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10 September, 2009
Rain or Shine



(one week later
than normal due to
Leamington Cruise)

"Hold on Tight to Summer" Monthly Meeting and Social Time

Social Time – after 1800
Dinner Time – 1900

Location: The Murphy's Home: 2378 Charoe Street, Lewis Center, OH 43035

Directions: From I-270 (north side) take US23 North to East Orange Road. Continue east . Turn left on Roespark Blvd (across from Orange Middle School). Turn left on Charoe Street. House is on the left. We are very close to the intersection of South Old State Road and East Orange Road .

Program: The Program will be a short business meeting followed by post - rendezvous reports and pleasant, humorous or interesting stories from the summer which just might include some nominations or awards of the "Jug."

Dinner: The master grill cooks will be at your service. Provided will be burgers, dogs, chicken breasts and all the trimmings. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Attire: Come as you are or your favorite CSPA boating attire.

Bring: BYOB , A dish to share. Chili is encouraged and the best might just get an award. Table Service is encouraged to keep costs down. Deserts also welcome.

Activities: Wii Games on the big screen, Corn Hole, any games you wish to bring. A bonfire will be burning weather permitting.

Members, family, and guests are welcome. RSVP Please! Pick your method! Email to RSVPtoCSPA@insight.rr.com or CSPA@insight.rr.com or Call Matthew Murphy at 614-886-6732. Please indicate your choice of grill item and number of people attending by September 7.

Any that wish to show pictures from the last year please email Matt Murphy separately so a projector will be available.

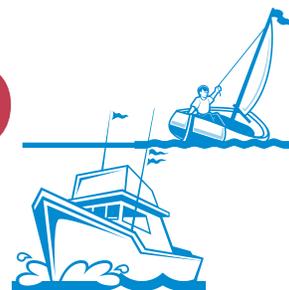
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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 4-7 Fri.-Mon. Leamington Cruise
- 10 Thursday Dinner Meeting - Murphy's house
- 18-20 Fri.-Sun. Put-in-Bay Rendezvous
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee - 7:30 p.m. - HQ
- 25 Friday November *GG* info due

OCTOBER

- 5 Monday Piloting Class begins
- 7 Wednesday Engine Maintenance Class begins
- 19 Monday Merit Marks Due
- 20 Tuesday Monthly Dinner Meeting - Marysville, OH
- 22 Thursday Seminar Series begins
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee - 7:30 p.m. - HQ
- 30 Friday December *GG* info due

NOVEMBER

- 5 Thursday Monthly Dinner Meeting
- 13-15 Fri.-Sun. D/29 Fall Conference - Findlay
- 24 Tuesday Executive Committee - 7:30 p.m. - HQ

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Robert L. Prior, S



The District 29 Summer Council was held at Gem Beach on Lake Erie 24-26 July. It lived up to its billing; those who attended know that it was a great weekend with time well spent. However, I must admit that I was disappointed we were not as well represented as a squadron of our size should have been. Regardless, it was a productive weekend and I will recap below some of the most salient items that emerged.

First, please know that District 29 has a [new web site:](http://www.usps-district29.org)

The reason they created a new stand-alone website is the same reason our squadron was forced to do the same thing. When a squadron or district fields a website that is conjoined to National's, one is limited in content size.

Safe boating week was 16-22 May. This year, the focus was to serve as a reminder to us that regardless of how long we have been boating, when it comes to safety on water, *complacency* can equal *catastrophe*.

The new Seminar Series was discussed and immediate implementation of the course offerings encouraged at the squadron level.

District 29 obtains its roster information from National's DB 2000 data base - as we do. They asked each squadron Commander to remind members to please notify their roster



keeper (ours is Doug Jackson) when there is a change of address, e-mail or phone number.

The Fostoria Power Squadron will soon become the Findlay Sail and Power Squadron. They are renaming their squadron to reflect the fact that 90% of their members live in the Findlay area and Findlay is where they hold the lion's share of their meetings.

Fostoria gleefully reported that their squadron has far surpassed ours in the number of Vessel Safety Checks they have performed. That was a humiliating moment and I hope we can remedy that indignity. Contact John Pruitt (jmepruitt@prodigy.net or 614-216-9494) to schedule an examiner to inspect your boat if you have not already done so!

In closing, "Hats Off" and sincerest gratitude to David and Bonnie Michael for all of the hard work they put in to make the Summer Conference a first rate weekend. Everything went smoothly and the weather cooperated. It wouldn't have happened without all of their outstanding efforts.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN



Our personal boating season got started a little bit late this year as Tracy & I missed the Ice Breaker. The Ice Breaker always seems to fall on the college move-out weekend but hey, after May 2010 we will not be moving out!!!

June 13th saw us at the new summer home of Barb & Ron Hupman on Buckeye Lake for a wonderful day of boating and a cookout. The views of the lake were amazing and the company was very entertaining. One week later we left for the Algonac trip on Harsen's Island. Renting a B&B with Phil and Ruth and the Murphy's was a blast - even in the rain! Saturday cleared up enough to ride along with Tom Norman up the St Clair River to Lake Huron - what a change in air temperature when we got there. A nice dinner and entertainment at the Idle Hour Yacht Club gave us time to enjoy stories of everyone's day trip.

In July, we took the Muskingum River to Marietta through the historical wooden locks. Tom Doyle provided great entertainment as we watched his boat being launched from a flatbed wrecker. He had some trouble keeping both wheels on his trailer. The Formula I & II boat races in Marietta where awesome reaching speeds over 90 mph. A two block



long car show was also available to viewers with a wide range of cars. District 29 and the Sea Gals put on a great Summer Conference at Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club. The highlight of the weekend was the dinghy poker run. Bill Hogue and his 2 gallon bucket where no match for Jenny, Emma & Nate Ehrbar. Congratulations to Lynn & Dave Canale for the 1st and 3rd place hands and Jim Igo for 2nd place!!! We look forward to finishing the boating season with a few more trips - Huntington and the Lunch Hook at Lake Erie.

September will bring a first for our squadron. I will be hosting a trailer maintenance seminar which will be 'hands on' for all trailer boaters. The afternoon will provide you the opportunity to repair or replace your existing lights, check all fluids and lubrication points, inspect and install bearing buddies and other check points. If you are interested in joining us on Sunday, Sept 27 at 2pm bring your trailer to squadron headquarters. All tools and technical support will be provided. A nominal fee of \$5 goes to the squadron education department. Reserve now as space is limited. Call 614-488-4758.

A great class to take is Engine Maintenance starting on October 7th. I hope to see many of you there for this 11 week course. This class will help with those repairs you are always wanting to do but just aren't too sure about or when to know if your mechanic is a rip off. See you there.



It's hard to believe summer is winding down. But that means Squadron business is ramping up again. Monthly CSPS Membership Meetings are normally held the first Thursday of each month. In fact, the Executive Committee must approve any changes from that schedule. Summer months are excluded to not conflict with boating season. Meetings restart in September but we have a couple of exceptions to explain.



To avoid conflict with the Leamington Cruise preparation the September 2009 monthly meeting will be held one week later on 10 September. Debbie and I sincerely hope you can be our guests at our home in Lewis Center. Refer to the cover for details. We live just a few miles from Squadron Headquarters

or Alum Creek—whichever landmark you like. The price and program allow for some great fellowship at a recession price. Please join us and RSVP.

We have a very interesting program planned for October 2009 as well. The program features a speaker who was a Great Lakes Commercial ship captain. The date and location was coordinated with our speaker, the Marion and Lima Power Squadrons. It is **20 October in Marysville, Ohio**. Mark your calendars now. More details will be provided in the October *Galley Gossip*.

The November Dinner meeting will resume according to normal schedule and be held **Thursday 5 November, 2009**. Final preparations are being made and are expected to be announced in the October *Galley Gossip*.

The December Christmas Party is scheduled for **5 December** for an evening event. Dust off the uniforms and get your dress selected. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes. I look forward to seeing you soon.

SURVEYOR INSIGHTS - Dan Libby

This article for surveyor's insight comes from an experience I recently had while handing an insurance claim. I have seen this in the past but never to this extent and I felt I should share what one poor soul learned the hard way.

Insurance companies are notorious for fine print. We can only follow the rules that we are aware of. Bottom line, read the fine print. This claim that I will explain is common and could have been a simple one.

While traveling in a shallow lake, you strike a submerged object and damage your outdrive/outboard. The motor stalls and you get a tow back to your trailer. During the strike the trim cylinder is damaged and the outboard is basically supported by the transom's top most portions alone. A call is made to the insurance agent and you are advised to transport the vessel to the repair shop of choice and get an estimate. So far so good, right? Everything is the same, you secure your boat to the trailer and all your gear is stowed. Down the road you go and stories are told and re-told about what happened. Upon arrival at the repair shop the repair person is writing up the estimate and notices that the transom is fractured both port and starboard at the stern quarters. Stress fractures (spider cracks) are creeping away from the transom corners in all directions. The fractures were not there before but they sure are now.....what happened? During transport, the outboard was not supported with the trim cylinder and it's bracing as usual and it bounced up and down on the transom causing a failure.

The estimate is sent to the insurance company and the motor damage is covered but the transom damage is denied. Why we might ask. Well according to the insurance company, the vessels owner did not go out of his or her way to support the motor thus causing non-claim related damage. The insurance company stated that the vessels owner is

required to minimize the damage and make an attempt to keep the damage from spreading or becoming worse.

This is known as the mitigating the loss. The insured is required to make all attempts to minimize the damage and attempt to prevent further damage. It is suspected that this really pertains to a fire or sinking but the insurance companies have found a way to utilize it in other ways. Of course we would attempt to put out a fire or at least try to slow down water that might be entering the vessel.

Insurance is a necessary evil and we all must have it. Of course we all like the fact that it gives us piece of mind and when they come to our rescue during a time of need. Understanding our insurance policy and its limitations is important. All too often we sign on the dotted line, pay the bill and forget all about it. Maybe it is time to look over that insurance policy and make a call to the agent.

Some questions to consider: What are my policy limitations? Are my medical limitations high enough or are they based on 10 year old medical costs. Is my trailer covered? My contents? What if I am onboard but not at the helm when an accident occurs?

In any case, the burden of proof is on you. You will be required to show proof of the items on or in your vessel if it were to sink or catch fire. Photos and receipts usually are enough but you **MUST** have them. You won't get credit for that new VHF radio if you can't prove you had it on the boat.

I hope everyone is having a safe and wonderful summer.

Useless information: By and Large: The sailor's way of describing a passage which included bad days of headwinds when the vessel would have to be sailed by the wind and good days when the large or square sails could be used giving more comfort and a better speed. Sailing "large" was to sail with the wind abaft the beam.



Hope you are all having a fabulous summer with lots of fun boating. The time is certainly going fast and I am not sure where it all went. It is time to look to the fall and our line up of classes. I hope you will all take the time to get a class in. Education plays a big part to ensure that our boating experiences are the best possible for us and for those we share the adventures with.



But before we look forward, we need to look back at the classes we held in the Spring. We had several people who completed their class and deserve congratulations. Completing Junior Navigation were Penny Newman, Phil Osborne and Robert Stephens. "Sailing" through the Sail Class were Walter McEnery and David Michael. Successful completion of Marine Electronics goes to David Brewer, Michael Cohee and Bill Mohrman. Congratulations to all for a job well done !!!

Engine Maintenance will begin on Wednesday, October 7 at Headquarters. This is a great class, even for the ladies, as it can save you a bundle if you are able to maintain your boat yourself without hiring everything done. Even if you hire out, you need to be able to ensure the work is done correctly, and also to be aware if something is beginning to go wrong.

Piloting will begin on Monday, October 5. Again, this is an excellent class and the knowledge that is gained is invaluable if your goal is to be a smart and safe boater, not only for yourself and your crew, but also for other boaters around you and guests you may have.

We are looking to try something new this year. With life being so busy and hectic for many of us, we have heard the comments that many don't have the time needed for a full class. We, therefore, would like to offer a 6 week section of seminars. This would be a group of 6 different seminars. Some details are pending. This would enable you to take all six seminars at one price, or pick and choose several that peek your interest and fit in your schedule for an individual price. It would be about a 2-2 1/2 hour presentation. Quite a few of us have taken several of the seminars and the information is presented well and they cover a wide variety of topics. We are also looking at making them available to the public. If you have suggestions regarding this venture, please let me know so we have time to process your ideas. The dates at this point are Oct 22, 29, Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3 and 10. Place is yet to be determined as is exact topic and pricing. We will keep you posted.

We are also looking at doing a short review for JN before presenting N. This would give a refresher to those that want it before going forward. It has been a considerable time span between classes. Please contact myself, or Ralph Newman if interested..

I am looking forward to a full and busy fall, and hope to see many of you enjoying our educational programs. Please let me know if you have other suggestions or would like to see other topics presented. I am always open to new ideas, etc.

Schedule of Fall Classes 2009

Course	First Class	Time	Location	Duration	Cost
Piloting	Mon. Oct. 5	7 p.m.	Headquarters	13 weeks	\$70
Engine Maintenance	Wed. Oct. 7	7 p.m.	Headquarters	13 weeks	\$60
Seminar series	Thursdays	Oct. 22,29,Nov. 12, 19	Dec 3, 10	7p.m.	
Junior Navigation review	call if interested				

Headquarters address: 8492 Cotter St., Lewis Center, OH 43035
For registration call SEO Debbie Smith, AP, at 614-890-5864



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
26 May 2009**

(These minutes will be approved at the August Executive Committee meeting.)

Cdr Robert Prior, S called the meeting to order at 1931 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP, gave the invocation.

Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary confirmed a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Robert L. Prior, S,

Executive Officer Michael Hughes, JN, Education Officer Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP, Secretary Steve Smith, JN, Treasurer Theresa Nadolson, S, Lt David Brewer, S, Lt Fred Card, S, Lt Tammy Cohee, AP, Lt Tracy Garrett, S, Lt Wade Grosz, AP, P/C Roger Hankle, SN, Lt Jeff Mirgon, S, Lt Mary Mirgon, Lt Bill Mohrman, AP, Lt Tom Norman.

Others present were P/C Larry Lowe, SN, P/C David Michael, P, P/C Roger Hankle, SN, P/C Phil Osborne, JN

With no objection, the order of business was varied to expedite the meeting.

The minutes of the March & April meetings were approved.

A reminder that Friday is the deadline for the Galley Gossip.

Commander's Comments, Cdr Robert Prior:

No report.

Report of Officers:

Executive Officer Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN:

Vessel Safety Exams were performed on May 16/17 at Alum Creek State Park. We completed over 25 exams with 11 volunteers giving 56.5 hours of their time. Merit Mark hours have been submitted.

Tracy & I attended the Central Ohio Safe Boating Council (COSBC) meeting. We met some new people and recognized some familiar faces. Next meeting is August 18th. This informative meeting produced the following information:

1) Grants are available from the National Water Safety Congress for classes, equipment, and any civic opportunities we wish to do. Over the summer I will visit the website and submit some process information and ideas at our August meeting.

2) COSBC offered a \$300 sponsorship for the hospitality room at the 2010 D/29-CSPS Commanders Ball. Thank you COSBC.

3) Banners are available for \$69 promoting 'learn to swim' and 'wear a life jacket'. Targeted to 3rd graders in local schools, the banner is personalized with school's name and colors. Banners are displayed beginning in May thru the



school year. USACE has offered to pay for one with our logo for Stevenson Elementary School. If you would like a banner in your school, contact John Wargo.

4) Alum Creek is sponsoring the Buckeye Regatta June 19-21. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Victor Ricks. They need much help.

CSPS, along with USACE, will paint the Delaware Dam embankment again this year on June 25th with the GIT-R-ON logo. We will begin at 8:30am so we are finished by noon when the media will be present. If you wish to help with this dam paint job, please be at the Dam wall

by 8:30am. Rain date is June 26th. We will get this dam job done! A repaint will be done about 4-6 weeks later depending on rain and grass growth.

On Saturday, May 23rd, the CSPS was well represented in the Grandview Heights Memorial Day parade with 25 people and one dog. We had 3 boats, compliments of Phil Osborne, Jerry Paul of Paul's Marine, and the Hupmans and a special appearance by Coastie, thanks to John Wargo. We had a great time and enjoyed a cookout at the OAYC afterwards. As an unexpected surprise, our entry was awarded the 2009 GH Mayor's Award for "Best Overall Entry". We tossed lots of candy and bouncy balls along with coloring books while wearing our life jackets. Thanks to everyone who attended!!

A special Thank You to Jeff Mirgon for being so diligent in capturing our events through his camera lens. We received a disk this weekend with over 600 pictures taken since January.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P:

o May ice breaker at the Noreaster had great success with attendance. Reportedly 48 were in attendance and enjoyed the event. Kudos to the planning committee members for their hard work to plan and administer the event. Members include Lt Dave Ehrbar, Lt Ron Lavelly, Lt Jeff Mirgon and Lt/C Michael Hughes. They operate very autonomously and are much appreciated.

o May Dinner meeting rendered 24 attendees. The program generated interest in a First Aid/CPR class offering as it awakened our minds to some missing skill sets and safety equipment. Lt/C Debbie Smith and Matt Murphy later discussed scheduling such classes for November, 2009. Matt will contact Jayson Wolshire, our guest speaker, and coordinate with Debbie Smith. Further feedback was received that the adult beverages were too high priced but the food was excellent. Commander Prior distributed several awards.

o Some concerns were discussed about the attendance being low. Among the suspected reasons and comments are the number of events in May, the overall amount of spend for members who might attend them all, and better than expected weather this early in the year. Suggestions for consideration will be passed along to 2010 AO. Otherwise it seems we have a lot of events with mostly successful outcomes and it is mostly a "good problem."



o Matt heard from the golfers who took advantage of the Jefferson Golf and Country Club option to golf that the course was beautiful and enjoyable.

o 4 June is a combined event with Sea Gals. It will take place at Thompson's Capri Lanes located near SR161 and I-71. The June cover and email for the event lists the information. Please register soon by contacting Matt Murphy 614-886-6732 or RSVPToCSPS@insight.rr.com. The meal is grilled and back yard barbeque-style fare. Dress is casual or your favorite bowling shirt. There will be a cash bar. Three games, shoes and the meal are included for \$20.00 and \$17.00 under age 12.

o It is time to request a vote on the October 20 event C Prior should have that on his agenda.

o 18 May a meeting was held by Ron Lavelly and the Rendezvous crew to discuss final plans for Algonac. Room assignments and charges were distributed.

o The Christmas party has been booked at the Dublin Crowne Plaza. This and other upcoming event details will be coming soon.

Motion – be it resolved that the date for the October 2009 squadron dinner meeting be moved from 8 October to 20 October and that this meeting be joint with the Lima and Marion Squadrons. Venue will be Karen's Event Center – Marysville, OH. Motion passed.

Motion – be it resolved that the following changes to the squadron P&L be made retroactive to 1 February 2009:

- The term "Gross Profit" under income be changed to read "Total Revenue"
- The term "Treasury Income" under income be changed to "Treasurer's Income"
- That both income and expense for the Galley Gossip be listed under "Secretary"

Motion passed.

Educational Officer Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP:

Steve and I attended the Port Clinton Commander's dinner earlier this month. It was held at the Port Clinton Yacht Club.

Things are running down for the summer. We are still setting up classes for the fall. We will present Engine Maintenance to begin Wednesday, 16 Sept and Piloting to begin Monday, 14 Sept. Cruise Planning is opting to go in the spring, unless there are numerous calls requesting it. No final decision has been made as to Navigation or Junior Navigation going in the fall. Will keep everyone posted on the options. We are also looking into a short seminar series for the fall. This will consist of 4-6 seminars that will be individually priced or a price for the full series. This will hopefully attract those who are unable to commit to a lengthy class. Our sail class is going well as is marine electronic, with everyone doing well grade wise.

I want to thank all of our wonderful instructors for another season well done. Without them, we would have no program at all. Hope everyone has a wonderful and safe boating season and see you all next fall.

Secretary Lt/C Steve Smith, JN:

I want to thank Lt/C Matt Murphy for completing the missing pictures of past commanders. This is the first time in several years that the pictures have been complete.

Treasurer, Lt/C Theresa Nadolson, S:

The monthly financial statements were presented and reviewed.

Regarding dues, some members have completed their yearly membership renewal at the old rate while others have paid the new rate. I will follow up to bring all up to date at the new rate.

Past Commander P/C David Michael, P:

I spoke with a person who was investigating the possibility of setting up banners on Yahoo.com for non-profit organizations. The person was speaking of USPS in particular benefiting from the banners. No further info available.

Ch/Rules Committee, P/C Roger Hankle, SN:

I propose a motion for a Standing Rule for Member of the Year. Motion passed.

Member-at-large reports:

Lt Mary Mirgon: I am putting together a picture library of past events, at home. Copies are available upon request.

Lt Jeff Mirgon:

1. 22 Feb 2010 – 29 Apr 2010, are the dates of the public boating course next year. Again it will be held at Grandview High School.

2. I have established a Face Book Page for USPS. With the increased usage of face book on the web, it is a means of getting free publicity.

3. 13 June there will be a party at Barb & Ron Hupman's place at Buckeye Lake.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Housing Committee Chair: Lt Tammie Cohee, AP:

I have reviewed a copy of our condo bylaws and exterior cleanliness is our responsibility.

Property Officer: Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN:

The new buoy at HQ was obtained through the efforts of P/C Phil Osborne from the Central Ohio Boating Council.

SEA GALS: Lt Debbie Smith, AP:

The Sea Gals held their elections at the Brazenhead Restaurant. The new officers are:

- Co-Commanders – Joyce Mattis & Mary Lauer
- Secretary – Jane Clark
- Treasurer – Sherry Ehrbar

Special Committees:



Web Master: Lt/C Theresa Nadolson

Please continue to send changes/updates for the web site to me.

Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett

- I am arranging to get the media for the Delaware Dam painting
- ODNR is looking for volunteers for June & July events
- August trip to Huntington, WV, reservations need to be made 30 days in advance.

Boating Activities: Lt Ron Lavelly

Algonac is 90% ready, other trips are getting ready.

Squadron Remote Education: P/C Larry Lowe :

Nothing is scheduled at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Purchase new banners – tabled until we inventory what we already have on hand.
2. Change date of October dinner meeting – see previous listed motion by AO.
3. Vote on new member applications – MOTION for membership of the following applicants: Sherwin D. Ritchie, Rebecca A. Garrity, John L. Seaver, Brian J. O'Rourke and Michael S. Robinson. MOTION passed.
4. Commander wants to review P&L at every monthly meeting as a review of performance vs. budget.

P/C Phil Osborne report:

Central Ohio Safe Boating Council

We had three members that attended the International Boating and Water Safety Summit in Panama City, Florida, last month.

Next year's meeting will be in Daytona Beach, Florida, and it had been suggested that the CSPS should send a representative.

The following were the highlights of this year's conference:

- The "Wear It" slogan has become the national slogan
- Most sessions were held on the water and obviously boating safety was the priority.
- Canoeing & paddle crafts was a big part of the conference.
- A "Cold Water Boot Camp" was held and made for an interesting session.
- The new series PWC will now have brakes, off throttle steering & shock absorbers on the seats.
- A flare demonstration revealed that not all flares were effective in daytime use.
- A mandatory PFD wear will be tested in the State of Mississippi this year for all boats 16-26 feet.

The Central Ohio Safe Boating Council will put the "Wear It" and "Get-R-On" slogans on the three boat ramps on Alum Creek this summer and will be funded by a National Water

Safety Council Grant.

The Columbus Division of Water has trained four Watershed Rangers through ODNR, plus 1 part time seasonal ranger this year. So far, they have conducted in excel of 200 VSC's for the year.

The USCG Auxiliary had the following report:

- They will be working with ODNR/Watercraft on the state wide wear-it campaign.
- They conducted a radio show during the National Safe Boating Week.
- They will assist with the fireworks at Buckeye Lake this year on 3 July.
- They will assist at the Alum Creek power boat races on Alum Creek this year, 19-21 June.
- They have seen a substantial growth in membership this year.
- They will hold their District Fall Conference on 17-19 Sept 2009, at the Worthington Holiday Inn.

The Central Ohio Safe Boating Council will be sponsoring their hospitality event as well as making a donation for the D/29 / Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Conference in March 2010.

The USACE were involved in the following projects:

- They were involved in the Powell Touch a Truck Day with Coastie and passed out 700 Coastie cards to the kids.
- Have given out elementary school banners to 10 schools in Central Ohio.
- Have done several school programs on boating and water safety.
- Their big push this year once again is water and boating safety.
- They have Alton, Hall and Souders Elementary School programs scheduled.

Announcements:

- Next dinner meeting – 4 June at Capri Lanes Bowling Alley
- Next ECOM meeting meeting – 25 August at HQ
- Combined District Summer Council and Sea Gals Rendezvous 24-26 July at Gem Beach
- D29 2009 Fall Conference 13-15 November, Findlay Inn and Conference Center.

The meeting adjourned at 2130.

NEW WEB ADDRESS:
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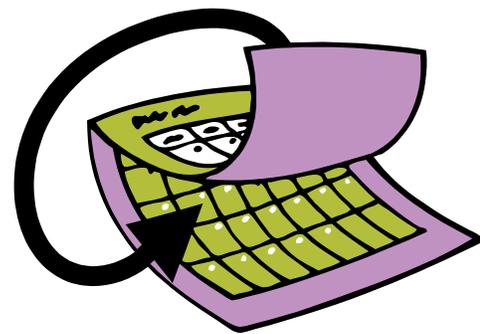
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Mark your calendars:

The Fall D29 Conference will be held at the Findlay Inn Nov 13-15.

Watch for further information in upcoming *Galley Gossips*.

Friday night will be an "Ugly Necktie" competition so start watching those yard sales or check your closets for a real winner.

First of all, we would like to "THANK YOU" Dave and Sherry Ehrbar, their family and dock mates for representing the Sea Gals for the District 29 meeting. I have been told that the BIG Breakfast was wonderful as always and everyone enjoyed their creations.

The Sea Gals held a Board Meeting in June and developed a calendar for 2009-2010. How does a Mexican Night, Halloween Party, Craft Night making a Christmas Mermaid, Christmas Brunch, Movie Night, Cook Off, St. Patrick's Day Party, Picnic and a weekend at Kelley's Island and much more, sound for the upcoming year? We hope to have a lot of fun and enjoy the friendship of other Squadron members.

If you have not been invited to join the Sea Gals and would like to become a member please contact either Mary Mirgon, Mary Laurer, or myself. If you are a member of the

Sea Gals and have not yet paid your dues, please send those to Sherry Ehrbar.

Our Mexican Night will be on Tuesday, September 15, 2009, so be sure to mark that date on your calendar. More information will be sent in the future and calls will be made to remind you of this event.

Mary and I look forward to the new year for the Sea Gals and if anyone has suggestions to make on things you would like to do, please give us a call.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Mattis
Mary Laurer
Co-Commanders

Canada's Boating Operator Card

By Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P

During my Canada fishing trip in July this year the local radio stations played ads continually to notify boaters the "deadline was near" to get their Pleasure Craft Operator Card. As of September 15, 2009 all pleasure craft operators must carry the card along with proof of age. There is no grandfather clause. So what does that mean to US boaters visiting Canada-eh? US boaters need only to obtain a Canadian Operator card if they boat in Canada for 45 or more consecutive days. US boaters must provide proof of passing a boater's exam such as from the State of Ohio or U.S. Power Squadron so long as valid ID showing proof of age accompanies it. There is still no grandfathering due to age. I expect many of us do not boat in Canada for more than 45 days but I also expect that Canada Peace Officers would be pretty happy with a US boater that carried their appropriate cards with them-eh? Anyway the Pike were on fire and the Trent River was beautiful.

Source: http://www.boaterexam.com/canada/faq_rules-en.aspx.



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