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**It's March; Phil didn't see his shadow;
so can boating be far behind?!**

Come **Tuesday, March 3rd** (note date change) to whet your whistle for the coming season as our own Michael T. Hughes shares some of his adventures on the water last summer.

S.I.P. Brewing (The Henderson House at Somewhere in Particular Brewing Company)
5055 Dierker Road, Columbus, OH 43220

Social Hour 6 pm • Dinner 7 pm
Meal includes: Appetizers, Salad, French Dip Sammies, Sal Da Butcher Sammies
Cost \$25.00 per person

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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

MARCH

2	Monday	April 2020 <i>Galley Gossip</i> Articles Due
3	Tuesday	ABC of Central Ohio Dinner Event – S.I.P. Brewing Company – 6 pm
5&12	Thursdays	America's Boating Course – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
6-8	Fri.-Sun.	Indian Lake Boat Show
7	Saturday	America's Boating Course – ABC Clubhouse – 8 am
16	Monday	Boat Handling Course Begins – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
20-21	Fri.-Sun.	D29 Spring Conference – Park Inn, Downtown Toledo
24	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

APRIL

2	Thursday	ABC of Central Ohio Dinner Event – Place/Time TBA
5	Sunday	Roadside Clean-up Event – Time TBA
6	Monday	May 2020 <i>Galley Gossip</i> Articles Due
12	Sunday	Happy Easter!
28	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

MAY

2	Saturday	ABC Lake Erie Icebreaker Event – Lakefront Yacht Club, Port Clinton – 4 pm
4	Monday	June 2020 <i>Galley Gossip</i> Articles Due
10	Sunday	Happy Mother's Day
26	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

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Member-at-Large	Lt Joe Huffman, P	Lt Ralph Newman, SN
Member-at-Large	Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP	P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN
Member-at-Large	Lt Glen Kubinski, AP	Lt Beth Perchuk, S
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Sherri Haring, P



First, I want to say THANK YOU for all your support over the last few years. I have learned so much in the last 4 years! My involvement began by enrolling in an ABC3 class, which I must confess was first initiated by Lee's urging! For reasons that many will not find surprising... to save 20% on our boat insurance.

From there, I became interested in taking a few more classes. At these classes, I met some great people and started attending many of the social/educational events and have enjoyed all of these events. Needless to say, doing so negated any savings that Lee was hoping for! We both have especially enjoyed going on several rendezvous and learning more water skills. And now, I am happy to represent and lead all of you as your 80th Commander of the Columbus squadron.

I want all of you to know that I want to hear from you. I value your comments, good and bad, about the club. It is important to me to know



what type of activities you would like to see and participate in. We are the drivers of our local America's Boating Club. It is up to all of us to participate and have a voice! And speaking of activities, the next month has much to offer.

March will be a busy month with the final ABC3 of the season being offered 7 pm March 5th and 12th. Soon after we finish the ABC3 class, we will be offering the Boat Handling class on March 16th. Please come out to headquarters if you are able and help these new students and welcome them.

Our District 29 will hold the Spring District Conference on March 20th and 21st at the Park Inn in Toledo. This will be our District Change of Watch and we all will have the opportunity to meet the new bridge. There will also be some interesting educational classes that will be available, and, as always, fun with our fellow boaters!

Last, but not least (and equally as important) – Thank you Dick Sorensen for your leadership this last year! It has been a pleasure working alongside you and I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year! I also want to thank all my fellow members for taking care of the club and advancing our knowledge.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bob Goelz, S



As your new Executive Officer, let me take a moment to introduce myself. I have served on the bridge for six years and have as many merit marks. We on the board need your help to grow our organization, have fun on rendezvous, and focus on education for anyone interested in boating. Many of our sister squadrons have collapsed recently due in part to aging members, lack of participation, and changing interests. On the other hand, statistics show that boating registration in Ohio is on the increase.

How do we thrive and grow with this opportunity? Let's take stock in what we have. We have about 135 dues paying members. We have enough financial strength to continue strong well into the future. We have a celebrated communication effort with our *Galley Gossip*. We are part of the largest non-government boating organization in the world. We educate new boaters and experienced boaters alike from starting out safely on the water to navigation by the stars, to engine maintenance, and to boating electronics.

So, what is missing in our great Squadron...



you! I see many of the same people at our monthly executive board meetings and dinner outings every time we meet. I am grateful for those who participate but I need your help to grab someone you know who needs us to ask them to be our guest at the next meeting. I promise to meet them and share my passion for who we are and why our organization is so interesting. Let's celebrate and have fun with old friends and help new people join us in that celebration. Look in the mirror and imagine yourself as part of the greatest America's Boating Club...because you are!

Come one, come all to our next meeting noted right here in the *Galley Gossip*! I look forward to meeting you and serving you as your Columbus Power Squadron Executive Officer. Let's have fun together!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S



HELLO!

Many of you do not know me so I would like to take time this month to introduce myself and tell you a little about me.

My name is Tiffany Francis and I am a native of the Buckeye state. I have been married to my husband Tom for several decades. We have four grown children and two grandchildren ages 4 and 2. We are navigating our life as empty nesters and, so far, really enjoying it!!

I have been employed at a local bank for the past 15 years where I underwrite mortgage loans.



Tom and I have been squadron members since 2017 and love spending time in and out of the water with fellow members. During my free time I am usually crocheting or watching a video on a new crochet pattern.

I am truly looking forward to serving on the board and assisting our new Commander Sherri!

Member Anniversaries

Do you remember what year you became a member of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, now known as America's Boating Club of Central Ohio? In honor of the upcoming 80th anniversary of our group, let's take a look back in time and see when each of us joined this motley crew of boating enthusiasts. Below please find the names and years of those who have March anniversaries. A big thanks to all of you for your dedication and participation over the years! More to come...

Nahum Burt 2011
Patricia Carpenter 2014
Denise Cribben 2014
John Daulton 2014
John K. Daulton 2013
Tom Doyle 2003
Vivian Duff 2014
Alveta Egbert 1959
James Gibboney, Jr. 1994
Bob Goelz 2013

Sue Goelz 2013
Richard Irwin 2014
Paul King 2014
Bill Lehner 1975
David Mack 2012
Ed Mack 2012
Jana Mack 2012
Nancy Mccracken-bennett 2016
Richard Mccracken-bennett 2016
Nathaniel Murphy 2011

Beth Perchuk 2016
Gladys Prutsman 1959
Karen Ruth 2005
Clark Scheerens 1975
Katrina Seaver 2012
Jeff Ulrich 2016
Mary Ulrich 2016
Bob Van der Wissel 1997
John Wargo 1994
Gail Wenger 1997



March Birthdays

Harry Archer
Nahum Burt
Gage Green
Murray Headlee, Jr.
Mike Hudson

Thomas Indoe
Richard Irwin
David Kittredge
Brian Lehner
Tim Liggett

Sue Lowe
Mary Mirgon
Julie Mohrman
John Pruitt
Steven Rye

UPCOMING D29 EVENTS

Spring Conference

March 20-22, 2020 — Park Inn, Downtown Toledo

Fall PENTA 2020 Conference

October 2-4, 2020 — Kalahari, Sandusky, Ohio

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lt/C Paul King, AP-IN



I joined Columbus Sail and Power Squadron on March 1, 2014 after completing the America's Boating Course. My reason for joining was to learn celestial navigation and my research showed me that the Power Squadron taught such courses. But I quickly learned that, as they say Down East, "Ya can't get them ah from He'ah." And so began my education odyssey with the Power Squadron, now America's Boating Club of Central Ohio.

I began by taking the Seamanship course and over the years have taken the courses that qualified me to take Jr. Navigation, which I completed last year, and I am now attempting to complete Navigation. I guess you could say that I joined the Club for the education. However, along the way I have met many fabulous instructors, knowledgeable and encouraging bridge officers, many welcoming members and developed many lasting friendships.

About three years ago I was recruited to be a member-at-large on the Executive Committee. Last year I was encouraged to take the Assistant Squadron Education Officer position with the prospect of being elected Squadron Education Officer this year. With all the education opportunities I have received from the Club, I think it is only fair that I give something back. So, here



I am, the newly elected and inexperienced SEO.

One of the main goals of America's Boating Club of Central Ohio is "Boating safely through education." We recently completed a series of America's Boating Course classes and are tentatively moving forward with the Boat Handling

(formerly Seamanship) class beginning on the 16th of March. I encourage everyone to take a look at our educational opportunities – courses, seminars and online education – on our website to see what is available and what may interest you or your friends and family. If you or someone you know is interested in our education opportunities, do not hesitate to contact me.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year as SEO and sincerely hope that I can provide the same professional service as my predecessors. I firmly believe that education is the key to boating safety and will endeavor to see that America's Boating Club of Central Ohio is at the forefront of that education opportunity. Until then: "Any way the wind blows...Doesn't really matter."

UPCOMING CLASS SCHEDULE

America's Boating Course (4-day course)

February 20, 27, March 5, 12 2.5-hour sessions

America's Boating Course (1-day class)

March 7

Boat Handling (1-day class)

March 16

ICEBREAKER RENDEZVOUS

Save the date!!! America's Boating Club of Central Ohio and Lakefront Yacht Club in Port Clinton are planning a joint Icebreaker Rendezvous on Saturday, May 2nd. More details will be forthcoming. Come enjoy Lake Erie and a great meal as well as watch the Kentucky Derby in a charming lakeside locale with your fellow ABC members!

SICK BAY

Martha Beidel

Joyce Hankle

Scott Shaw

LAST HORIZON

Ralph Koffel

SECRETARY

Lt/C Ron Hupman, S



America's Boating Club - Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Minutes of the Executive Committee 28 January 2020

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

Cdr Dick Sorensen, SN, called the meeting to order at 19:00 at the squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. The chaplain, Lt Mary Rayburn, P, provided the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Officer, Lt/C Sherri Haring, P. Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary, Lt/C Ron Hupman, S, found that a quorum was present. The following Executive Committee members were present: Commander Dick Sorensen, SN; Executive Officer Lt/C Sherri Haring, P; Administrative Officer, Lt/C Ruth Kubinski, P; Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Assistant Education Officer Paul King, AP-IN; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Robert Goelz, S; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; Lt Beth Perchuk, S; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; Lt Ruth Wilcox, S. Guests present: 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P; R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; P/C David Canale, P; Tiffany Francis; Ralph Newman, SN; P/C Bob Van der Wissel. The minutes of the December meeting were approved by motion from Bob Goelz and 2nd by Harold Beidel.

Commander Dick Sorensen, SN

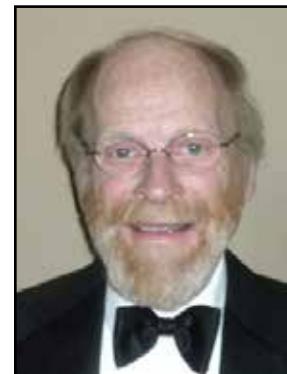
This has been a very busy and productive year. There were two ABC classes; we hosted a good D29 Conference; made revisions to the by-laws; increased membership and held election of officers. The squadron is in better shape than a year ago.

Executive Officer Lt/C Sherri Haring, P

There are loads of things to do and she needs our help. A district conference is coming up. Motion by Phil Osborne, 2nd by Sherri Haring for the squadron to pay delegates' fees for the conference. Motion passed.

Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN - Asst S/E/O 1st/Lt Paul King, AP-IN

The schedule for ABC classes was discussed and the class agenda was passed out. Motion by John Seaver, 2nd Harold Beidel for squadron to fund tuition for the ABC classes. Motion passed.



Treasurer: P/C Ed Mack, SN - Absent

In the absence of an active treasurer, Law Officer David Canale reported on latest activities. The checking account is in good shape. The QuickBooks files have been downloaded to our accounting firm. Bob Goelz has started accessing the Morgan Stanley account.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Ruth Kubinski, P:

The Change of Watch will be at Mimi's Bistro on Polaris Parkway on February 7 starting at 6:00 pm.

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:

Asst. Sec. - 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P

All officers are asked to prepare written reports and email reports to hupman1@att.net. It is hereby noted that Cdr. Sorensen supplied an inventory of the squadron's electronic equipment and this inventory will now be maintained electronically.

Immediate Past Commander, P/C Ed Mack, SN Absent

Members at Large Reports:

P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN: No Report

Lt Sue Goelz, S: No Report

Lt Bob Goelz, S: No Report

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: He will report on his summer cruise at the March dinner meeting. Motion by Sherri Haring to move the March dinner meeting to March 3, 2nd by Bob Goelz, passed.

P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN: Absent

Lt Jana Mack, S: Absent

P/C Phil Osborne, JN: The hotel for the June trip to Nashville will be the Holiday Inn. Phil will send out details on the trip.

Lt Beth Perchuk, P: No Report

Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: The Icebreaker will be at the Lakefront Yacht Club in Port Clinton on May 2.

General Committees

Nominating Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN; P/C Phil Osborne, JN: No report.

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, SN; Complete - No report

Rules Committee: P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN;



P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP; Michael T. Hughes, AP – No report. The question was raised that we need to confirm how many members-at-large are required.

Standing Committees:

Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman, S – The 2020/2021 budget was approved at the January dinner meeting.

Housing Committee: Need chair

Planning Committee: P/C David Canale, P; P/C Bill Lehner, SN – No Report

Law Officer: P/C David Canale, P: No Report

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP – No report; work is complete.

Property Officer: 1st/Lt Thomas Doyle, P, acting. – It was decided to table the window replacement issue for another 30 days because we have not heard further from the condo association.

Sea Gals: Cdr. Martha Beidel – Harold Beidel reported that Movie Night was a good time.

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN – No report

Social Media Committee: Lt Beth Perchuk – No report

Investments Committee: P/V/C Joe Mesenburg, SN; Lt Bob Goelz, S – Account is in good shape.

Boat Shows: P/C William Mohrman, AP – Absent Volunteers are needed for set-up and manning the booth at the Fishing Expo. Our booth is in the middle of the action. The Sign-Up Genius is available.

Marketing: Vacant

Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent Send updated info to Doug and he will update roster and National.

Boating Activities: P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN – See members-at-large.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt, AP – Absent This year's decals are in.

Old Business:

There was a further discussion regarding revising our web page and an explanation of the quote from Blue Collar Graphics to do the work. Motion by Sherri Haring, 2nd by Ruthie Kubinski to contract with Blue Collar Grraphics, passed.

At this point there was a short break and the new officers took their seats.

Cdr Sherri Haring thanked everyone for their support. She wants to focus on membership and encouraged everyone to think outside the box for ways to attract new members. She suggests that the squadron participate in the upcoming Indian Lake Boat Show March 6-8 and that we consider running a 1-day ABC class at the show. Motion by Dick Sorensen to authorize Sherri to explore a booth at the Indian Lake show, 2nd Paul King, passed.

New Business:

John Seaver reported that the safety equipment for Dublin and Westerville Rowing Clubs is working out well and that we might want to support two other rowing clubs. He needs a source for squadron stickers for the rowing club equipment we provide. He also needs to schedule a road clean-up.

Last Horizon:

John Coppel

Sick Bay:

Scott Shaw; Joyce Hankle is finishing treatment and they are heading to Florida; Martha Beidel, after her knee injury, is at the Sanctuary in Dublin for rehab and is doing well.

Announcements:

GG articles are due 2/10 at latest
Next ECOM meeting is February 25

Meeting Adjourned: 20:44

District 29 Spring Conference And Change of Watch

March 20 - 22, 2020

At the Park Inn, Downtown Toledo

To Reel in Spring and the upcoming Boating season

“Snook, Line, and Sinker”





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