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The Columbus Sail and Power Squadron “Change Of Watch”

19 February 2011

La Scala Italian Bistro

4199 West Dublin Granville Road
(SR 161), Dublin, Ohio 43017

Social Hour: 1800 • Dinner: 1900

Dinner will be your choice of:

La Scala Roast Chicken OR Roasted
Pork Loin

Served with Italian Salad, Garlic
Mashed Potatoes, Italian Green Beans,
Ciabatta Bread & Butter, Coffee, Hot or
Iced Tea

Spumoni Ice Cream for Dessert

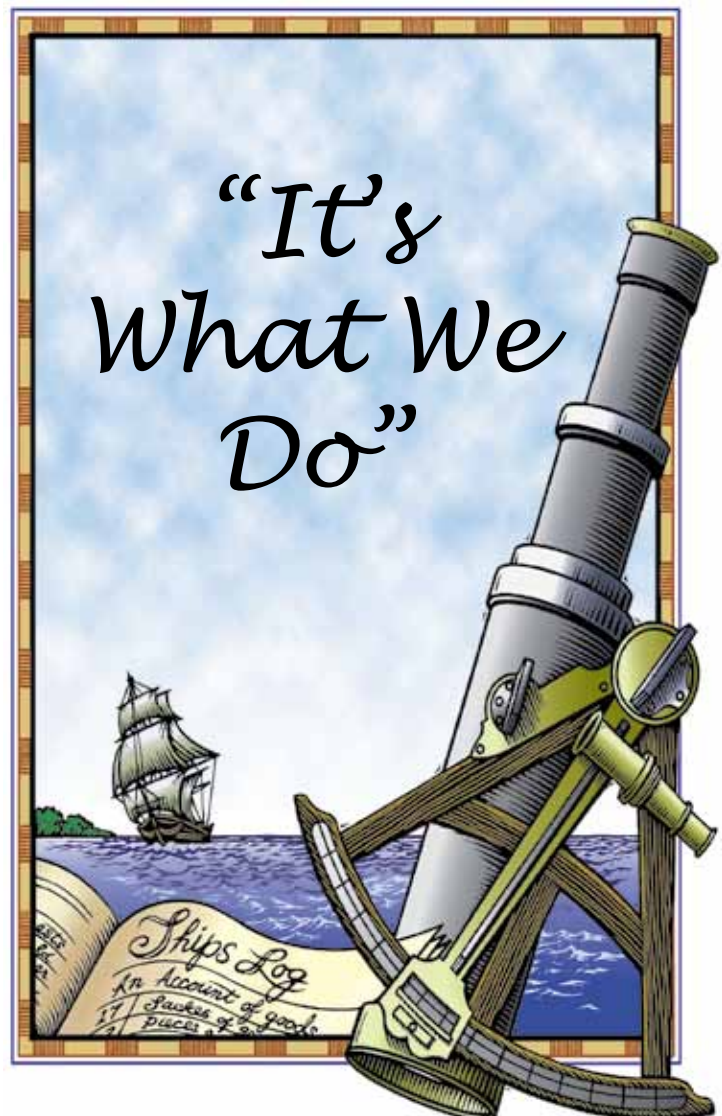
Price: \$25.00 per person

Uniform “A” with Bow Tie or Business
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No shows will be billed



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2011

25 Tuesday Exec Meeting 1930 @ HQ

FEBRUARY

1-5 Tues.-Sat. USPS National Meeting - Orlando FL
 7 Monday March GG articles due
 9 Wednesday Sea Gals Soup Cookoff
 10-13 Thurs.-Sun. Sports & Vacaton Show at Fairgrounds
 13 Sunday Winter Council - Ada
 15 Tuesday Central Ohio Safe Boating Council - 6 pm Cross Creek Campgrounds
 17 Thursday Sandusky COW
 19 Saturday Columbus Change of Watch @ La Scala
 21 Monday ABC3 Boating Course begins Olentangy Orange HS Lewis Center
 22 Tuesday Executive Committee meeting @ HQ 1930
 22 Tuesday Findlay COW
 26 Saturday Marion COW

MARCH

3 Thursday Dinner Meeting
 7, 14, 21, 28 Mondays ABC3 boat class 7:30 Olentangy Orange HS
 8 Tuesday April GG articles due
 16 Wednesday Marine Communications Systems begins
 17 Thursday Sea Gals St Pats party at Ehrbar's
 19 Saturday Charting class at HQ 9am-1pm
 22 Tuesday Executive Committee meeting @ HQ 1930
 25-27 Fri.-Sun. D29 Spring Conference, Ft Wayne, IN

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Michael Hughes, JN



To all members, I regret to say this is my last article as your Commander. It has been a very rewarding cruise, with mostly calm waters. In reviewing my pledge to you last year coming in as Commander, I promised a fun and fast paced year. With National's slogan, boating is fun....we'll show you how, I focused concentration of having more fun. The summer cruise line up was very exciting with something for everyone; a little extra for me winning the river rat award for the Pittsburgh problems.

I would like to acknowledge that I could not have been so successful at this position without the help of my lovely wife, Tracy Garrett.

I have attended all District and National events and brought back useful information. I have enjoyed travelling with my staff this past year. These are memories that will live forever.

Columbus Sail & Power Squadron has always been a trend setter among the district and 2010 was no different. We were the first to combine the District Change of Watch with a Squadron Commanders Ball. What a great time everyone had, and the amount of time and monies dedicated to both events was cut in half. Our monthly publication, The Galley Gossip, went green in May with a huge savings on printing and postage with immediate delivery to your



inbox. We have been working together to stay afloat, building stronger relationships with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Sea Scouts, Central Ohio Safe Boating Council, Water Safety Congress, ODNR, local schools and civic organizations.

Coastie, the safety boat, came onboard as a permanent member of our squadron. Coastie and his adoptive family have made a splash at Safety Towns teaching youngsters about water safety, attending the Boat & RV show on the weekends and is going to the AAA Vacation Show. Coastie enjoys spreading the word of fun on the water and being safe.

All of these accomplishments would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of my committee and staff, and you, the membership. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your commitments to the squadron. I feel I am leaving my post with the sails trimmed and good seas ahead.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P



Since I am expected to write an article each GG issue I think it is fitting that I get to pick the topics. Please allow a little latitude with how this ties into boating. I had a great Christmas and New Year's celebration. I hope you and yours did as well. I have been fortunate enough while working for Qwest Communications to have earned six weeks of vacation each year. The last two I normally take at the end of the year when productivity is slow to spend with my family. This year our brother and sister-in-law stayed with us for several days. They are from Tampa and are boaters as well.



Let me catch you up on my family. My daughter, Devoni, was home from Wittenberg. She is an English major who corrects me openly on Facebook. She plans to be a middle school teacher...hopefully for Olentangy or a comparable district. Gage, our oldest son, finished his EMS training and passed the National Registry test on his first try. What an accomplishment! What this now means is he has passed the Ohio State Fire Academy program, the Columbus State EMS program, and now begins his Paramedic Training. Deb and I are so proud of what he has accomplished in less than two years of graduating high school. Nate our 12 year old

hockey player is enrolled in the Public Boating Class to begin at Olentangy Orange HS Feb 21. He has already done some studying on line and I trust he will do well in the class. He is one of few people that loves to fish more than me and Eli. Eli, one of our youngest CSPS members and a long-time sidekick to me while boating and fishing shipped out 11 January, 2011 for The United States Coast Guard Training Center in Cape May, NJ. He still has not ruled out the USCG Academy or Officer Candidate School but at this point he feels he can better lead others if he has served in the same capacity as they have. I thought that was a pretty great attitude to have for a young man. Deb and I are very proud, concerned, anxious, happy, and sad and just about any other emotion one can have when you know your child is leaving home. Not just going to college but leaving home. He has enlisted for six years. We will see him again in eight weeks before he goes to his next station. I will catch you up when we know more. For now I must say that as incoming Commander of a unit of the best boating safety and educational organization in the world, I am pretty proud that Eli chose the Coast Guard. And with Nate not far behind and interested in both boating and law enforcement (at least this week) who knows maybe another one of our sons may follow suit. Gage will likely make a difference in peoples' lives...maybe even save a few. Devoni will undoubtedly mold some young minds as she educates middle-school students. Nate will likely continue

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tom Norman, S



Election night was a blast with snow again this year. You elected Matt Murphy as the incoming Commander with Tom Norman Executive and Dave Canale Administrative officers. Eli Murphy Day was proclaimed by the commander; Roger Hankle received his 50 years of service award; and Robert Rayburn received both his 25 years service award and Member of the Years for all his dedication to the squadron. The Lakes went way out of their way to make a wonderful evening great. The food was delicious and the service was even better. We had almost a full house. Thanks to all of you who braved the snow and cold.

Several months ago I wrote about the Blue Green Algae at several lakes around Ohio. We had a presentation from ODNR about the problems and the EPA testing at the October dinner meeting. The Dispatch's December 31st front page



article ALGAE FIX Disappointing detailed three tests performed on Grand Lake St Marys. Two tests showed marginal improvement and one of the tests failed. This is disappointing news for all boaters, but especially true for the businesses and residents around the St Marys area as all boating, swimming, fishing and recreational activities have been suspended. Everyone is pulling for restoration of Grand Lake St Marys as well as other affected lakes in Ohio. This is a serious problem with no remedy on the table.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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to out fish me. Reflecting on this makes Deb and me pretty proud.

I share this moment with you because many of you have sons or daughters that serve in the military or in public service or have yourself served. Admittedly I don't have as much fear for Eli's safety as I would if he was certain to go into combat. But combat comes in many forms including Mother Nature and criminals. It has been said that "it takes a village to raise a child." In this case many of you have had an influence on Eli so I will say "it takes a Squadron to raise a child." Thanks for your help!

Now I will move into the Squadron business. The February boat show is upon us. Please help with booth coverage. It is also a perfect time to encourage your friends to boat and to do it with some great education. Enrollment has never been easier. The class is conveniently located much further north this year in Lewis Center. Orange Road is open at both ends now so it is convenient to Westerville, Worthington, Lewis Center, North Columbus, New Albany, Sunbury, Delaware, Galena, Dublin, Powell and just a few more miles for people anywhere else in central Ohio. A six

month full membership is included with the class along with a supplemental charting class. Let's fill up the classrooms and make some new friends. It will be the best \$40 and 6 weeks spent for any boater or boater to be. Follow the link for Public Boating Classes on our web site to register.

Change of Watch is also upon us February 19th. Please come have dinner and a beverage with friends and cheer on your new Bridge Officers and Executive Committee Members. It will be a formal affair but as I hope with everything we do in the coming year, we will have some fun. See the cover of this *Galley Gossip* for information on the location, meal and how to RSVP.

March will bring a dinner meeting TBA.

April is the big party. The Commander's Ball will be in a great venue, J. Lu in Worthington. Their upstairs banquet room is one of the coolest I have seen. It is also conveniently located across the street from the Worthington Holiday Inn for those who want to make it a late night. (I plan to.) Keep an eye on the website and be sure to read the *Galley Gossip* issues. See you soon.

Jules of the Nile

Julie & Bill Mohrman

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FIRST HORIZONS:

At right, Jeff & Becky Blankenbeckler with granddaughter Elle Olivia.

Angie & Don Delewese are the proud grandparents of a baby boy born Jan 11th.





Happy New Year, Happy Cold Year !!! Are you sitting at home in the evening, wishing for warm weather to return so we can all get back to our boats and the beautiful waters? Do you find yourself missing that wonderful boating experience with the wind in your hair and the water splashing around you? Are you getting lonely? WELL, COME ON DOWN TO HEADQUARTERS AND JOIN US !!!!!



You have a terrific selection of times and days to join fellow boaters who are getting their boat fix by attending some terrific classes and polishing up on skills. Practice makes perfect and also helps the cold days go a little faster and gives us much to look forward to.

On Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, you can polish up on Marine Electronics. Larry Lowe will help you learn all that you can about the electronic gizmos on board. While this 8 week course began January 12, you still have time to catch up. The 2nd part of this is the Communications systems and that begins on March 16. The class is brimming with information for both experienced and not so experienced boaters and is well worth the time.

On Monday January 24, the talented duo of Don Delewese and Michael Cohee began instructing on Piloting. This class will last 10 weeks and is also a must have for the good boater to become even better. This dynamo class will see you through many solutions to the rough waters we encounter.

Speaking of the cold weather, do you know why some days are better than others, colder, warmer, windier and calmer? Can you predict what will likely happen weather-wise when you are boating? Well, you will find these answers and more once Skip Woodruff finishes teaching Weather!!! Come join him and Tom Morehouse on Mondays at 7:30pm. The class begins January 31, but there is still room and it runs for 10 weeks. So get your hats and gloves and head for headquarters and join the fun.

How would you like to feel the breeze blowing through your hair and the mist hitting your face as you sail along in the Caribbean? Well, before you go too far in that dream, come join Ken Spilke and Doug Jackson as they teach you all

about Sailing. This 15 week class that begins on Tuesday, February 1; again at 7:30pm. I would highly recommend this course to everyone, even if you have never sailed. It is well worth your time and effort. This teaching team is terrific at bringing the experience to life for the students and helping those who already sail, enjoy it even better.

That brings us to our ABC3 course which replaces our Public Boating Course. This is our first time teaching this curriculum and it promises to be a great adventure for all. Headed up by Jeff Mirgon, we have a team of instructors who will take us from A-Z in our boating experience. This is highly recommended for beginning boaters and the whole family, but is also great for those of us with some experience as a refresher. We are never too experienced to learn new things, so bundle up the whole family and join us for a great adventure that will help make your boating experiences safer and more fun for all. This course begins on Monday February 21 and runs for 6 weeks at Olenangy Orange High School.

We are holding an exciting one day class at HQ on Charting and Plotting your Course. On Saturday, March 19th from 9am-1pm, Doug Jackson and his crew will be teaching the ABC3 students and others how to get from here to there using charts, plotters and dividers. Students will be able to determine the amount of time needed to arrive at their destination at certain speeds. A great refresher course for anyone interested.

Finally, beginning on Monday April 11, our very own Bill Lehner will be teaching that great course called Seamanship. This 8 week class, while designed for beginning boaters is by no means limited to only beginners. All of us can learn more each time we attend this information filled class. Bill makes it a great experience for all and brings a great deal of personal experience to share. So mark your calendars and hope to see you there.

So there is no excuse for the winter blues or doldrums as the cold sets in. Things are heating up at Headquarters and you won't want to be left out. Just call me and we can get you set up with all you need to become happier, safer and better boaters.

Please contact me, Debbie Smith at 614.890.5864 if you wish to register for any or all of the above classes. There is something available for all squadron members so do not delay, call me today. See you soon and stay warm, boating is just around the bend so watch for it !!!!!

Winter/Spring Classes

Marine Electronics—Electrical Systems (MES) & Communications Systems (MCS)

MES	(8 wks)	Wed Jan 12	7pm	members \$60	non-members \$85
MCS	(9 wks)	Wed Mar 16	7pm	members \$50	non-members \$75
Piloting	(10 wks)	Mon Jan 24	7pm	members \$70	non-members \$95
Weather	(10 wks)	Mon Jan 31	7pm	members \$70	non-members \$95
Sailing	(15 wks)	Tues Feb 1	7pm	members \$45	non-members \$65
Seamanship	(8 wks)	Mon Apr 11	7pm	members \$45	non-members \$65



Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
21 December, 2010

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

Cdr Michael Hughes called the meeting to order at 1930 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

D/Lt Debbie Smith gave the invocation.

Executive Officer Matt Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Michael Hughes, Executive Officer Matthew Murphy, Administrative Officer Tom Norman, Education Officer Debbie Smith, Secretary Ron Hupman, Treasurer Theresa Nadolson, P/C Robert Prior, Lt Tammy Cohee, Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P/Lt/C Jim Meyers, Lt Bill Mohrman, Lt Brian O'Rourke, Lt Michael Robinson, Lt John Seaver.

Others present were: D/C Phil Osborne, P/C Larry Lowe, Lt Tracy Garrett, P/C Roger Hankle, Ron Lavelly

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Commander's Comments, Cdr Michael Hughes

I attended the MOY meeting and my hat goes off to all members who participated that night.

We have held two ABC3 class meetings regarding the new class starting in February. Please volunteer your time a one of the 6 nights. There have been two budget committee meetings since last month. The budget committee has done a fantastic job projecting our revenues and expenses. You will be asked to approve the 2011 budget tonight. I have attended a number of Christmas parties throughout the District. All were very nice and well attended. The Sea Gals had a terrific holiday brunch at Bravo.

It is important for everyone to attend the elections night dinner meeting. See the GQ for details. The January boat show is the 8th-16th and we need everyone's help to promote CSPA and encourage people to register for the class. Get on the volunteer schedule early to get your desired shift. The USPS National Conference is Jan 31- Feb 7 in Orlando. Please register and make your reservations soon if you plan to attend. The CSPA Change of Watch is February 19th at La Scala.

Reports of Officers

Executive Officer, Lt/C Matthew Murphy

3 December I attended the Toledo Squadron's Christmas Party with Cdr Hughes, D/C Phil Osborne and D/Lt Ruth Wilcox. 10 December I attended our own Christmas Party which was an excellent meal and a very fun evening. I didn't want to leave. The band was great and even the other patrons seemed to enjoy our company. I have heard nothing but positive comments from members and guests that attended. My compliments go to Lt Angie Delewese, Lt Debbie Murphy and to the AO Office for an excellent party.

13 December I attended the final ABC3 planning meeting. The instructors have been re-tooled with an aggressive new class format. This class not only plays a significant role in educating the public in boating, it provides an excellent means for which people of all ages may receive the best education in order to meet their boating education requirement. The class also provides the best opportunity to recruit new members. This

class has been moved north to the Olentangy Orange High School. This will hopefully attract new students and possibly members that have not been able to attend the class in Grandview. Please spread the word and assist your friends and fellow boaters or potential boaters in the process to register. See the *Galley Gossip* or our website for details. There are a few things to emphasize about this class and how it ties-in to new membership. This is exciting news and I encourage everyone to be able to make this pitch to potential students. The cost of the class is \$40.00. This covers course materials, an additional mini course on charting, and six months of full membership to the United States Power Squadron. Full membership means all benefits such as discounts, member pricing for classes, subscription to our publications, and insurance for Squadron Events are provided. These members are still subject to approval by ECOM. This is quite a deal. Of course we hope they continue their membership when it is time to renew. To welcome new members from the upcoming class we will hold a new member orientation at HQ 9 April. That will be an "all-hands on deck evening to allow the Bridge and committee chairs to explain their role and welcome new members to the Squadron. Please plan to attend and make the new members feel welcome and informed.

18 December Debbie and I and several others from Columbus attended the 3-way. It was the Marion, Findlay and Lima Squadron Christmas Party held in Kenton, OH. Although I was the designated driver the only thing better than the price of drinks was the food. It was an excellent meal with plenty to eat. We were made to feel very welcome by the three squadrons. I was very glad I made the trip. As I look ahead to the coming year I am excited that we have new and better tools to attract new members and involve them in our boating way of life. Be sure to keep close watch on the website and the Calendar.

I defer to The Boat Show Committee and Chairs for their report. I have items for new business that I will hold for now.

Administrative Officer, Lt/C Thomas Norman

WOW! What a Christmas party! Angie Delewese and Debbie Murphy outdid themselves. There were almost 70 attendees. The dinner was complete with a great salad, fresh Italian style green beans, fresh baked Ciabatta bread, Roasted Pork Loin (I think with Marcella wine and cranberries) and Chicken Parmigiana with garlic smashed potatoes. What a feast! The Restaurant, La Scala Bistro, went out of their way to serve us in style. Santa was there with presents for everyone even the kids. The entire Restaurant knew the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron was there to party and we did. The music, provided by Paradise Island, was great and several members (Mattis', Kubinski's, Ehrbar's, Hupman's, Jackson's Cohee's, Angie, Debbie, Mary Lauer, Julie Mohrman, Ruth, and Bob Van der Wissel) showed all dancers we can party. We had guests from Findlay and Lima and Santa. Ask anybody who attended what a great party we had. Thursday Commander Mike and I went to Sandusky and met up with Commander Phil at Sandusky's Holiday party. We went to the Sandusky Yacht Club had a good meal went to the Bar and had all the bar maids waiting on us. Mike was suggesting Christmas gifts for their kids, family and others. Earlier in the week Commander Mike and L/C Matt went to the Toledo holiday party and last weekend Commander Mike, L/C Matt, Debbie and I attended the Lima, Findlay, Marion combined party in Kenton and Port Clinton Power Squadron's holiday party.

The CSPA Annual elections will be held at the Lakes Country Club January 6th 2011. Social Hour is 18:00 (6:00) to 19:00 (7:00) then a short introduction of candidates, balloting and dinner. While votes are tabulated, Phil Osborne will discuss his Alaskan adventure. Results of the election to



follow. Uniform "A" with straight tie; \$20 there will be a 50/50 for those who miss it.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in Boating. Happy Holidays!

Education Officer D/Lt Debbie Smith

New Classes are in place for soon after the holidays. Wednesday Jan. 12 will see Larry Lowe and the Marine Electronics course. Monday Jan. 24 will have Don Delewese and Michael Cohee teaching Piloting. Monday January 31 may be sunny or cloudy, but have no fear as Skip Woodruff will help us Weather the seas. Ken Spilke and Doug Jackson will help their students Sail through the rest of the winter on Tuesday Feb 1. Rounding out the fun will be Bill Lehner and the Seamanship class Apr 11. We are still waiting for confirmation for a Junior Nav. Class. To round out the full schedule, our ABC3 class will begin on Feb 21 and will have a March 19th Saturday class. All of these will be open to the public, so we will see what response will be and how we may advertise. We already have had students interested in various classes.

We have looked at all prices and have hopefully priced our classes so that the cost won't be too prohibitive yet also to make membership seem like a good deal and also to help us stay in the black, which so far we have done!!!!

May your holidays be super and look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman

Minutes of last month's Executive Committee Meeting were approved. Thanks to those who have emailed reports. Reports should be emailed to hupman1@att.net.

Treasurer Lt/C Theresa Nadolson

Financial reports were distributed by email.

Rules Committee Chair P/C Roger Hankle

By-laws changes are still with the area commander for approval. Roger recommends that after our current changes are approved, we consider changes to bring our by-laws in line with the new model from national.

Members at Large Reports

Lt Bill Mohrman – Volunteers are needed for the seminars at January boat show on Saturday and Sunday. Signs are needed announcing the seminars and times. Lt Cohee suggested Costco for these. Cdr Hughes stated that he will take care of the sandwich board needed to hold the signs. Lt Garrett will design and have signs made at Sam's Club.

Lt Brian O'Rourke – Reported that on the advice of the Treasurer, if we hold the video equipment until March we can take full depreciation on our taxes and then resume trying to sell it.

Lt John Seaver – Reported that he will schedule a fund raising meeting after the Holidays.

General Committees

Nominating Committee Chair: P/C Larry Lowe

Reported that we have a slate of candidates for the election with just 9 for members-at-large.

Rules Committee Chair: P/C Roger Hankle

See above.

Standing Committees

Finance Committee - Lt/C Ron Hupman –

See "budget" under new business

Merit Marks – P/C Don Delewese, P/C Bob Van Der Wissel

Absent – Cdr Hughes reported that we turned in one merit mark more than last year and all have been approved.

Sea Gals - Lt Mary Lauer/Lt Joyce Mattes

Absent - Lt Tracy Garrett reported that the Soup Cook-off will be held February 9 at Villa Charmonte clubhouse. A jewelry class will be held at HQ in January.

Special Committees

Web Master: Lt/C Theresa Nadolson

Registration information for the ABC3 class will be on the website by the end of December

Boat Shows: Lt Fred Card/Lt John Mattis

Lt Mattis reported that they will be in touch with members soon to get volunteers to work the shows.

Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett

The GQ sponsors club is renewing now. If you submit name to be published and \$20 fee this month, it will appear in February GQ. The 2011 CSPA calendar will be online soon. ABC3 brochures are available and those working boat shows should become familiar with them. Boat show volunteers must fill out the volunteer book to fulfill the record keeping requirements for our grant. The January GQ went out today.

New Business

1. Approval of Budget – Chr Lt/C Ron Hupman reported that the finance committee had met twice to develop the proposed 2011 budget. Copies of the budget were distributed to the ECOM. A motion for approval was passed unanimously. The budget will be available for review by members at the January 6 election meeting.

2. New Members – X/O Murphy reported that the squadron has applications from Richard Ferguson CPA and Steven McMillian. P/C Hankle moved that pending verification of McMillian's successful completion of the boating course, these applicants be approved for membership. Seconded by Norman. Vote: Unanimous approval. There was a discussion of the confusion about the cost of membership with classifications of active, family units, additional active, etc. This issue was tabled for further study.

3. Date Changes to 2011 CSPA Calendar - Dinner Meetings: May 5 to May 14; Sept. 1 to Sept. 8

ECOM: Dec. 27 to Dec. 20; Jan. 24, 2012 to Jan. 17, 2012

Mile Post

Sf/C Pablo Prieto – Sandusky PS

Sick Bay

Martha Beidel is recovering from the flu.

Guy Williams is recovering from surgery.

Announcements

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011

Articles for the February *Galley Gossip* due Monday, January 3.

Next Dinner Meeting: Elections Night, Jan. 6 at the Lakes Golf & Country Club – See *Galley Gossip* for details.

Meeting Adjourned at 2045

USPS D/29 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

25, 26, 27 March 2011 at Don Hall's Guesthouse

(Please print & fill in the information below and mail to the address indicated)

Rank	Name	Grade	Lunch	Dinner	Delegate?
				Beef or Chicken	(circle)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	yes no
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	yes no
Spouse/Guest	_____			_____	
Your Address	_____				
City, State, Zip	_____				
Home Phone	_____		Work Phone	_____	
Squadron	_____				

DELEGATES MUST USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER. Your Squadron Treasurer will send your fees directly to the District Treasurer

Is this your 1st District Conference? Yes _____ No _____ Can you attend a first timers reception Friday evening @ 2030
Yes _____ No _____

Lunch Menu – Soup, Salad & Sandwich Buffet

Dinner Menu – Choice of either:

Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast – lightly breaded served with tomato relish

Coventry Tavern London Broil – served with Cabernet wine sauce

Dinner includes the Guesthouse Signature salad, herb roasted potatoes, California blend vegetables and butter crusted fruit pies

Special dietary needs? Please specify _____

Lunch only \$15.00

Dinner only \$25.00

CONFERENCE FEE INCLUDING BOTH LUNCH & DINNER -- \$40.00 BEFORE 14 MARCH, 2011

Please send: **Registration Form** and **Check** – payable to **FORT WAYNE SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**

Mail to: Cmdr. Robert V. Dillman, AP; 9215 Valley Forge Pl; Fort Wayne, IN 46835-8859

If you have any questions, please call P/C Lynn Nahrwold, AP @ 260.497.8273

HOTEL RESERVATION: MUST BE MADE BY 20 MARCH 2011

You must either call the Guesthouse (260.489.2524 or 800.348.1999) or mail the form below directly to the hotel. Mailing address is:

1313 W. Washington Center. Rd.; Fort Wayne, IN 46825 Tell the hotel that you are with the USPS Block #3251

Standard room rate \$75.00/night – King room rate \$85.00/night Breakfast is included in the room cost.

MAIL-IN REQUEST FORM

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ Room Type Standard King (circle)
Credit Card Type – VISA M/C Discover (circle) Card Number _____ Exp. _____ Security Code (on back) _____
Name _____ Number of People in room _____
Address _____ PHONE () _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Volunteer Honored

Congratulations to Lt/C Matthew Murphy who applied for the Qwest Foundation Employee Volunteer Grant. His employer was delighted to recognize the valuable contributions to our program and the community he serves. If your company offers grants for employee volunteerism and you would like to apply, please contact Matt or Michael for assistance in completing the forms.

February Boat Show

Sign up today to volunteer at the Boat & Vacation show at the Ohio State Fairgrounds:

Thurs/Fri Feb 10 & 11 2pm-8pm
 Saturday Feb 12 10am-8pm
 Sunday Feb 13 11am - 5pm

Contact Fred Card (fredcard@wasserstrom.com 614-777-9595) or John Mattis (cldhdcs@aol.com (614-761-8819) today to sign up. Also need volunteers to assist with the seminars presented by Bill Mohrman & Larry Lowe.

Congratulations 2010 Merit Mark Recipients

Robert Abell	Jim Igo	Theresa Nadolson
Shelley Beall	Doug Jackson	Ralph Newman
Martha Beidel	Pam Carr Jackson	Steve Newton
Harold Beidel	Jim Jenkins	Tom Norman
David Burge	Glen Kubinski	Brian O'Rourke
David Canale	Ruthie Kubinski	Phil Osborne
Lynne Canale	Mary Lauer	Jack Price
Fred Card	Ron Lavelly	Pam Price
David Clark	Karen Lehner	Patty Prior
Michael Cohee	Bill Lehner	Bob Prior
Tammy Cohee	Larry Lowe	John Pruitt
Ramonda DeCapiro	Ursula Marshalek	Bob Rayburn
Ron DeCapiro	John Mattis	Michael Robinson
Angie Delewese	Joyce Mattis	John Seaver
Don Delewese	Joe Mesenburg	Robert Shauck
Tom Doyle	Erik Meyer	Debbie Smith
Bob Ehrbar	Jim Meyers	Steve Smith
Dave Ehrbar	Bonnie Michael	Karen Snyder
Nate Ehrbar	David Michael	Dick Sorensen
Sherry Ehrbar	Jeff Mirgon	Ken Spilke
David Fannon	Mary Mirgon	Bob Van der Wissel
Jessica Garrett	Julie Mohrman	John Wargo
Tracy Garrett	Bill Mohrman	Dave Wells
Wade Grosz	Tom Morehouse	Bob Wells
Roger Hankle	Debbie Murphy	Jeff Whiting
Larry Harris	Eli Murphy	Ruth Wilcox
Jon Hollander	Matt Murphy	Jim Woodard
Barbara Hupman	Sue Nadolson	Skip Woodruff
Ron Hupman		



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**The Commanders Ball
 2 April 2011
 Honoring Incoming
 Commander Murphy
 (It's what we do!)**



January Meeting Photos



Above left: Cdr Hughes declared January 6, 2011 as Elias J. Murphy Day.

Above: Roger Hankle receives his 50 Years of CSPS Membership plaque. Rogers says he joined the squadron at age 2.

Left: 2010 Member of the Year was awarded to Bob Rayburn for all his dedication. Bob also received his 25-year member award that night.

D29 Winter Council Meeting

February 13, 2011 9am-3pm

McIntosh Center, Ohio Northern University, Ada Ohio.

Lunch: Swiss Steak, fresh fruit cup, tossed salad, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cobbler, coffee & tea served for lunch for \$14.
(payable at the door)

Uniform F - white long sleeve shirt; black four-in-hand tie;
long dark pants; or other business attire

RSVP before February 7 for lunch to:

D/Lt/C Jerry Smetzer, JN - 419.797.3143 - gsmetzer@roadrunner.com.

No need to register if lunch is not required.

NOTE Please let me know if you are attending this conference as we like to carpool to save on fuel. Call me at 614.562.8182.

It is suggested that all executive officers attend this one day conference.

Cdr Michael****





As Winter wears on we can enjoy our days in many ways, i.e., boat shows, fun-filled evenings at CSPA Dinners and Sea Gals events, a needed vacation AND/OR counting the weeks until "Splash Day!"

Personally, I like to re-visit the days of last summer and what a great boating season was enjoyed by most of us. The evidence is shown in these photos. The KI Rendezvous had 32 in attendance. The weekend agenda included a Golf Cart Poker Run with the winner(Bert Kauntz)receiving \$50.00! What a great recruiting tool!



Harold & Martha Beidel enjoying the afternoon.

In January, several Sea Gals learned some tricks on making their own Bling-Bling. Tiffany's can step aside!!

Sea Gals' next adventure is a Soup Cook-Off on February 9th at Villa Charmonte. Details are below. Of course, there will be prizes!!

March is the Traditional St. Patty's Day Party so Erin Go Bragh!!



Bill Perfect and Mary Jane Lauer together.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 6 Larry Willard
- 8 Terry Wooten
- 9 Joyce Rogers
- 12 Jon Hollander
- 12 David Jackson
- 15 Lee Beall
- 18 William McCauley
- 18 Debbie Murphy
- 20 Jessica Garrett
- 20 Tom Mannarino
- 24 Bob Rayburn
- 25 Jim Jenkins
- 26 Christine Clay
- 27 Baileen DODD
- 27 Jean Mills



SEA GALS SOUP COOK OFF

Calling all Sea Gals and Sea Stud cooks. It's a Soup Cook-off on February 9th at Villa Charmonte Club House (St Andrews Drive off Wilson Rd & Rt 23). 6:30 pm Happy Hour; 7:30 pm Soup buffet. \$5 per person includes salad, rolls, bowls and spoons. Beer & wine available at nominal prices. Prizes Awarded!!! If you do not have a winning soup recipe, please bring a dessert. RSVP to Mary Lauer (614.882.8354 mlauer@orta.org) or Joyce Mattis (614.761.8819 quiltjem@aol.com) today.



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