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Come for the Boating Education... Stay for the FriendsSM

CSPS Christmas Party **Saturday, December 3, 2016**

The Morgan House

5300 Click Road, Dublin, OH 43017

(past the Zoo)

The gift shop will be open during social hour from 6 to 7 pm
Secret Santa Gift Exchange – If you wish to participate bring a
\$10-15 real gift, gag gift, or a re-gifted gift, wrapped. With a
draw of the numbers you can win or lose, take or retake. You
can bring your gift or purchase one at the gift shop.

Social Hour – 6:00 pm with Cash Bar

Dinner – 7:00 pm

Menu – Cheese and Veggie Basket; Choice of Salad:

1) Orange-Strawberry Salad with Strawberry Celery Seed Dressing

2) Spinach Salad with Hot Bacon Dressing

Choice of Entrée:

1) Tenderloin Medallions Hunter (special mushroom sauce), Twice Baked Potato, Steamed Broccoli Florets

2) Boursin Chicken (stuffed with spinach and dill with Boursin sauce), Rice Pilaf, Steamed Broccoli Florets

Choice of Dessert: Classic Cheese Cake, Pumpkin Cheesecake, Caramel Cheese Cake

Includes Coffee, Tea, Soda

Cost: \$32.00

Dress: Holiday

RSVP to admin@columbussailandpower.org or call 614-384-0245.

Reservations and meal selections must be made by November 26th.

No Shows Will Be Billed





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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 3 Saturday Toledo Squadron Christmas Party – Toledo Club – 5:30 pm
- 3 Saturday CSPS Christmas Party – Morgan House in Dublin – 6:00 pm
- 6 Tuesday January *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 9 Friday Lima and Findlay Squadrons Christmas Party – Birchaven – 6 pm
- 18 Saturday Fort Wayne Squadron Christmas Party – Headquarters – 2 pm
- 18 Sunday Port Clinton and Sandusky Squadrons Christmas Party – Catawba Island Club – 1 pm
- 20 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters – 7 pm

JANUARY

- 5 Thursday Dinner Meeting & Elections –The Lakes Golf & Country Club– 6:30 pm
- 6-15 Fri.-Sun. Central Ohio Boat and RV Show (Closed Jan. 9 & 10) – Fairgrounds
- 14 Saturday Toledo Squadron Change of Watch – Oliver House – 5:30 pm
- 16 Monday February *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 17 Tuesday Weather Course Begins – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm
- 22 Sunday Port Clinton Change of Watch – Catawba Island Club – 1pm
- 23 Monday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters – 7 pm
- 28 Saturday Findlay Change of Watch – Birchaven – 6 pm

FEBRUARY

- 1 Wednesday Sail Course Begins – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm
- 2 Thursday United States Power Squadrons Founders' Day
- 4 Saturday Columbus Squadron Change of Watch
- 5 Sunday Fort Wayne Squadron Change of Watch – Headquarters – 1 pm
- 5 Sunday Sandusky Squadron Change of Watch and Founders' Dinner – Sandusky Yacht Club – 1 pm
- 6 Monday March *Galley Gossip* articles due
- 11 Saturday Lima Squadron Change of Watch – Ohio Northern Univ.– 6 pm
- 12 Sunday District 29 Winter Council – Ohio Northern University – All Day
- 14 Tuesday Central Ohio Safe Boating Council – CSPS Headquarters – 6 pm
- 18 Saturday America's Boating Course – CSPS Headquarters – 8 am
- 19-26 Sun-Sun USPS Annual Meeting – Omni Rosen Centre – Orlando, Florida
- 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ Headquarters – 7 pm

2016-2017 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COLUMBUS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

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Member-at-Large	Lt Sherri Haring, S	Member-at-Large Lt Jana Mack, S
Member-at-Large	Lt Michael T Hughes, AP	Member-at-Large Lt Ruth Wilcox, S
Member-at-Large	Lt Ruth Kubinski, P	



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My daughter just finished her first season of rowing after taking a great two-week learn-to-row program in the summer. After not medaling all season, she crewed two teams that took silver in two races on the last day of the season. I am proud of her and her growing interest in boating in all its forms. She still likes to drive our boat as fast as it will go, and I can't imagine where that desire came from, but the teamwork involved in rowing is a challenge she enjoys.

Having been to several regattas this fall, the rowing sport is very much alive and well. Her last open heat they were competing against other high-school teams as well as 40-60 year old novice (first year) rowers who had as much passion as anyone on the water. She will continue rowing and I will continue to look for opportunities to help with safety surrounding our team. I will also continue to spread the good news of the Squadron to these rowers and their parents to help them understand the role the Squadron can play in their education.

Speaking of education – one of our great ambassadors of safety will be returning to action in the near future. Coastie the Safety Boat was shipped back to the manufacturer for refurbishing funded by a grant from ODNR. ODNR understands the impact that Coastie has had, and can continue to have, on youth education for water and boat safety and granted funds for its repair. Alas, our old, failing Coastie was damaged beyond repair in shipping; however, ODNR allowed us to reapply the



refurbishment funds toward the purchase of a new Coastie. Thanks to P/D/C David Canale for handling these negotiations!

The Exec Committee voted to appropriate the remaining balance to complete the purchase – and we will have our new Coastie in time for the

winter season. If you would like to take part in our Coastie outreach program – at schools, boat shows and other public events – let me know. We'll set up some training so you can pilot Coastie and bring happiness and education to the youth in central Ohio.

January is our annual election dinner meeting – I hope you'll be able to attend to review our operating budget plans and the slate of incoming Bridge candidates.

With ABC just around the corner – we can use additional instructors and helpers. With P/C Tom Norman's departure and P/C-P/DEO and current Member-at-Large Larry Lowe's strange desire to winter in Florida – we've lost great assistance and have a huge hole in our teaching program. Larry's section was always one of the most well-reviewed sections of the ABC Program and his presence will be greatly missed. Email our SEO for information on the upcoming prep-for-ABC meeting.



CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK, DICK SORENSEN!!

At the District 29 Fall Conference held in Findlay on November 4 to 6, the teaching aid Dick Sorensen presented was chosen by the Squadron Education Officers to serve as the D29 entry in the Teaching Aids Competition at the United States Power Squadrons National Meeting in Orlando in February 2017. Dick's entry is a clever demonstration of the formation of clouds that he uses in his Weather course.

This is Dick's second time to represent D29 at National. In 2014 his entry demonstrating weather fronts (ask him what he used for that!) took second place in the competition. It was quite a creative idea to say the least.

Congrats, Dick, and good luck in Orlando!

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lt/C Marielle Seaver, S



Ever wonder what the insignia means on the United States Power Squadrons uniforms worn by our members? A couple of the insignias are related to the education level they have achieved.

Recognition Levels

USPS awards grades to its members to indicate how far they have progressed in the continuing education program. Since one of the USPS objectives is boating safety through education, USPS encourages every member to strive to achieve the Educational Proficiency level, with the ultimate goal being that of the Educational Achievement Award.



Anyone completing a grade level of at least Advanced Piloting (AP) and three Elective Courses receives the Educational Proficiency Award. Shown above is an AP insignia with the Educational Proficiency bar below it.



Anyone completing all Advanced Grade navigational courses that results in a grade of Navigator (N) and any six (6) Elective Courses receives the Educational Achievement Award. This award, also known as the Senior Navigator award, is the highest educational recognition awarded by USPS. Holders of this honor can be recognized in print by the "SN" following their name. Shown above is the Educational Achievement Award insignia that you might see on a member's uniform.



Advanced Grade Courses:

The Advanced Grades are a series of in-depth navigational courses, and completion of the highest-level course determines a member's "grade".

Seamanship
Piloting
Advanced Piloting
Junior Navigation
Navigation

Elective Courses:

A wide discipline of courses that cover related boating topics other than navigation are also offered as part of the course curriculum.

Sailing
Weather
Cruise Planning
Engine Maintenance
Marine Communication
Marine Electrical Systems

Lt/C Ed Mack, SN

Congratulations to our Administrative Officer for earning the Educational Achievement Award including the highest educational recognition level of Senior Navigator.

Congratulations to Paul King, AP for earning his Educational Proficiency Award.

If you are interested in learning more about the educational program, please reach out to myself (Squadron Education Officer), Mary Rayburn (Assistant Squadron Education Officer), Executive Board members or any educational instructor.

Check out the courses on our website found at www.columbussailandpower.org under the Education tab to learn more.

GREAT LAKES CRUISING CLUB

The Great Lakes Cruising Club is presently kicking off the new 2016-2017 GLCCSchool class year. Forty live webinars are available. To get information about GLCCSchool and its classes, go to <http://www.glclub.com/glccschool-offering-quality-affordable-webinars-cruising-boaters>.

Currently there are six webinars open for registration for 4th quarter 2016. Click the 'Open Webinars' link (<http://www.glccschool.com/open-classes>) to get the list of those webinars. Click any one for more information and to register. As the active webinar school year progresses through May, GLCCSchool will be opening over 30 additional webinars for registration as each class gets closer to its airing date. Those newly opened webinars will be included at that time on the 'webinars open for registration' page.

USPS members are eligible to receive discounts on most GLCCSchool webinar registrations under a joint agreement between GLCC and USPS. USPS members can obtain the discount code for GLCCSchool webinars from the national USPS web site.



We're now back to standard time with autumn coming to an end on December 21, followed by the dreaded winter. The good news is that the hibernal solstice (winter) is the shortest day of the year. The days start getting longer! The shortest day of the year for us is about 9 hours 30 minutes.



excellent and the price was especially good, \$15 for a served dinner! I'll be going back.

Next month's dinner is on December 3rd at The Morgan House. The gift shop will be open during social hour from 6 to 7 and dinner will begin at 7. If you wish to participate, we're going to have a Secret Santa gift exchange where you bring a \$10-15 real gift, gag gift, or a re-gifted gift, wrapped. With a draw of the numbers you can win or lose, take or retake. You can bring your gift or purchase one at the gift shop.

In Safe Boating, Ed

The November dinner meeting at Wendell's Pub in Westerville was especially fun for ALMOST everyone. It was awards night for the Bungle Jug along with a brand-new award. The food was

It's that time of year again!

Time to consider signing up for the Galley Gossip Sponsors Club page. Contributions from sponsorship listings help pay expenses involved with the printing and distribution of the Galley Gossip. Join the club and brag about your boat, business, family, pets, etc.! The sign-up form can be found on the back page of this month's GG. Thank you!

SAILBOAT FOR SALE!

1987 30-foot Catalina

T-shaped Cockpit. Well-maintained. In sail-away condition. Can be seen at Sandusky Harbor Marina. Contact USPS Member Don Novatny, JN, at 740-389-1681 or at dnovatny@frontier.com.

12/16-1/17

2016-17 Educational Courses

The following classes are planned for the education season beginning in September. Please watch the web site (www.columbussailandpower.org) for the updates and register early and often. We have a great line up for the coming year. Weekday classes and seminars begin at 7pm at the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron located at 8492 Cotter St Lewis Center OH 43035. Weekend classes and seminars will have times listed. Please arrive 15 minutes early on your first night to complete the registration process.

CLASS LINE UP

Junior Navigation (Newman)	Wednesdays 9/21 – 1/4	member \$175/non-member \$205
America's Boating Course (various)	Saturdays 2/18 or 3/11	\$50; includes lunch; location/hours TBD
Advanced Piloting (Rayburn/Lowe)	Mondays 3/21 – 5/22	member \$70/non-member \$100
Sail (Spilke/Jackson)	Mondays 2/1 – 5/3	member \$60/non-member \$90
Navigation (Hankle)	Wednesdays 3/15 – 5/31	member \$175/non-member \$205
Seamanship (various)	Tuesdays 3/21 – 5/16	member \$55/non-member \$85
Electronics Navig. (Lowe/Mohrman)	Wednesdays 3/22 – 5/10	member \$65/non-member \$95
Weather (Sorenson)	Tuesdays 1/17 - 3/21	member \$70/non-member \$100

SEMINAR LINE UP

The following seminars will be offered during 2016-2017. Dates/Times/Fees TBA

Anchoring (Lowe)	Emergencies on Board (Lowe)	Practical Marine Electrical Maintenance (Mohrman)
Charting (J. Seaver)	Practical Marine Engine Maintenance (Hughes)	Crossing Borders (Lowe)
Marine Radar (Lowe)		



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
25 October 2016**

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

Cdr. John Seaver, SN called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

The invocation was given by Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P and X/O Lt/C Phil Osborne, JN led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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: Cdr. John Seaver, SN; Executive Officer Lt/C Phil Osborne, JN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Administrative Officer Lt/C Edward Mack, SN; Lt Bob Goelz, S; Lt Sherri Haring, S; Lt Mary Jane Lauer, P; Lt Jana Mack; S; Lt Ruth Wilcox, S

Also present were P/D/C Bill Lehner, SN; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Commander John Seaver

The Alum Creek Sailing Association will not allow power boats to use their docks. This essentially eliminates our hope of having on-the-water training at Alum Creek.

ABC retention ideas:

Offer free refresher course and invite to Seamanship.

The Seamanship course is being broken into module form (8 modules) – start in spring.

Charting and Crossing Borders seminars - invite them when we offer at Cabela's/other?

Mail our new educational brochure, include letter welcoming them to join us for fall classes and dinner meetings and share their certificates.

The winter scanning party will be scheduled later.

**Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S:
Asst. Ed. Officer – Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P:**

Upcoming classes are listed in the GG. Planned seminars are listed but not yet scheduled.



**Executive Officer Lt/C
Phil Osborne, JN:**

I received an e-mail from Dan Mullane, D/29 Executive Officer stating there will be an all-day Lake Erie Watershed Conference sponsored by the Toledo Rotary Club for members and non-members. There will be several speakers, panel discussions, breakout sessions and this should be a very worthwhile and informative conference.

There is an \$80 fee for the all-day conference, which includes a continental breakfast and a full lunch. What is happening at Lake Saint Mary's with all the algae is beginning to occur in Lake Erie, and you can bet it will take place in Alum Creek and other bodies of water where we now enjoy boating. At least check out the Website and see what is happening.

<https://WWW.tolodorotary.org/lake-erie-watershed-crisis-conference/>

District Executive Officer Dan Mullane:

419-234-0991 – Cell

419-331-1169 – Home

We had a very enjoyable evening at the Commander's Cruise on Lake Erie in September with great food and weather.

We have the D/29 Fall conference coming up November 4-5, 2016 at Findlay. There are a lot of good seminars scheduled.

I believe a good time was had by all at Schmidt's Sausage Haus last month, and we saw some familiar faces from the past.

Treasurer Lt/C David Canale, AP:

Absent

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Ed Mack, SN:
Asst. Admin. Officer – Lt/C John Daulton, P:**

Next dinner meeting will be November 10 at Wendell's in Westerville with the Bungle Jug and River Rat awards. The Christmas Party will be at Morgan House on December 3.

**Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:
Asst. Sec. – Lt/C Tom Doyle, P:**

All officers are asked to **email** reports to hupman1@att.net.



Members at Large Reports:

P/C Harold Beidel, SN: Absent
Lt Bob Goelz, S: No report
Lt Sherri Haring, S: No report
Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: Absent
Lt. Ruthie Kubinski, P: Absent
Lt Mary Jane Lauer, P: Jason Meyers emailed that everything is on schedule at Alum Creek.
Lt Larry Lowe, SN: Absent
Lt Jana Mack, S: No report
Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: We need to be sure to introduce guests at the Christmas Party.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

General Committees:

Nominating Committee: P/C Bill Mohrman, AP; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C David Canale, P – Absent

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, SN; P/C Robert Prior, P; P/C Tom Norman, P – Absent

Rules Committee: P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP; Michael T. Hughes, AP – Absent

Standing Committees:

Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman, S – No report

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

Law Officer: P/C David Canale, P: Absent

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, AP - Reminder to turn in merit marks to Don or Bob

Property Officer – P/C Michael S. Hughes - Absent

Supply Officer: Ship's Store is closed since you can now buy everything on line.

Sea Gals: Cdr. Martha Beidel – Absent - See GG

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: Lt/C Ed Mack, SN- A tech committee meeting needs to be scheduled soon to update our audio/visual equipment for the upcoming classes.

Social Media Committee - Need appointment of Social Media Officer

Investments Committee: Lt/C Edward Mack, SN; No change

Boat Shows: P/C William Mohrman, AP – There will be a meeting before the next ECOM meeting.

Marketing: Vacant

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

Boating Activities: Lt/C Edward Mack, SN: Need to schedule cruise planning meeting soon..

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt, AP: Absent – 122 inspections have been done this season with 5 or 6 still pending.

Old Business:

Discussed seminars at Field & Stream, Dick's, Cabela's, and Paul's Marine last month. Need to line up specific seminars and dates so they can be discussed with our potential partners.

Skier/Tuber Down Flag – ODNR is carrying this up their leadership to determine if we should design a state standard flag and perhaps laws governing its use.

Central Ohio Boating Education Facility – Waiting to see plans.

Investigation of lease or purchase of additional space next door – The space has been leased to someone else for the present. Doug Jackson (commercial realtor) has been informed of our interest in more space.

New Business:

Mary Rayburn distributed copies of USPS approved business card design. There was much discussion of alternatives to make CSPS more apparent and where to provide space to write in information. Prices were provided for varying quantities of cards. Sherri Haring made motion to buy 500 cards now and then work on better design. 2nd by Mary Jane Lauer. Motion passed.

Someone has offered books to donate to CSPS library; Jana Mack oversees this.

Sick Bay:

Bill Mohrman's mother continues to have difficulties

Sue Goelz is having some difficulties.

David Canale – Hernia

Ellen Canale – Surgery

Linda Whiting – Foot surgery

Announcements

Next ECOM meeting is November 22

Meeting adjourned at 2013



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

This year's winner of the less-than-coveted Bungle Jug Award is Brian Lehner. Brian took the news of his initiation into this cadre of bunglers which goes back to the 1940's very graciously. He joins his older brother, Bill, an illustrious two-time winner, in Bungle Jug history. One wonders if Brian may be at all concerned about this becoming a family tradition?!

A new 'honor', the Golden Albatross Award, was presented to Dick Sorensen. This award will be given to members who cruise as guests on others' boats and, for some strange reason, mechanical difficulties seem to suddenly appear on the host's watercraft. Now whether Mr. Sorensen, the most charming, humorous and pleasant of guests, could have had anything to do with these situations, which, admittedly, occurred on the last 3 cruises he attended, will be left to the discretion of you, the reader.

Summer Boating Adventure

Last month you read about the Kanawha River rendezvous Joe Huffman planned. Well, as promised, Joe's role as cruise director did not end there. In late September, 6 boats ferrying 18 people enjoyed the beautiful waters of Lake Cumberland in Kentucky. They stayed in 'Boatels' on the lake which were side by side and wonderfully conducive to camaraderie and shared activity. The guests in each Boatel prepared their own meals. NO ONE went hungry! Evenings were spent together playing cards and enjoying a beverage or two!!!

Daytime activities included fishing and cruising the waters of the lake. As fate would have it, Joe reports, the group experienced the worst fishing he's ever had on Lake Cumberland; however, there was no shortage of laughter while trying to catch 'em!

Hitting the water was much more successful. They traveled to 76 Falls, Little Falls, State Dock, Beaver Creek Marina, and Burnside Marina, around 200 miles all tolled. Each day the boats stopped and floated for a while, taking advantage of the beautiful, clear, 84-degree water with air temperature a couple of degrees higher. Some brought water guns/toys which increased the fun and laughter.

As all 18 folks departed, everyone went up to Joe and said, "Sign me up for next year!". Good news! Before he left, Joe checked with the manager and she said CSPA could have up to six Boatels next year in case more folks would like to be a part of the adventure. It's always good to spend time with friends, learning more about them!



HOLD THE DATE

The Columbus Sail and Power Squadron election for the 2017 Bridge will be held at The Lakes Golf and Country Club on Thursday, January 5, 2017. Social hour will be at 6:30 with dinner following at 7:30. More details will be shared in the January Galley Gossip. Please join us!

USPS D/29 2017 Events

Mark your calendar and save the dates for the following 2017 District 29 events. They are always fun, informative get-togethers! Watch the *Galley Gossip* for more information!

March 24 – 26

Luck 'o the Irish Spring Conference

@ Ohio Northern University

Hosted by Lima Sail and Power Squadron

August 4 – 6

Summer Council

@ Lakefront Marina in Port Clinton

SICK BAY

Lois Behner
David Canale
Ellen Canale
Sue Goelz
Nola Mohrman, Bill's mother
Linda Whiting

LAST HORIZON

Thomas Hughes, father of Michael T. Hughes

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Thank you to all participants in the Kroger Rewards program who have designated Columbus Sail & Power Squadron as your non-profit of choice. By linking your Kroger Plus card you raise funds for CSPA while continuing to earn your own Kroger Plus points and gas rewards!

Because the Kroger Rewards program is evaluated each year, a re-enrollment process is required for all shoppers. Please re-enroll in Kroger Community Rewards to continue supporting CSPA. Visit the Kroger Community Rewards website, at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and sign in with your email and password. Then follow the instructions to designate us as the beneficiary. Thank you!

TO JOIN THE REWARDS PROGRAM:

- Have your Kroger Plus card handy
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus Card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Register your Kroger Plus card online at the www.kroger.com/communityrewards
- Click on "Enroll". Follow the steps to create an account and link it to your Kroger Plus Card number.
- Enter our NPO number: 81790 or Columbus Sail & Power Squadron and click on confirm.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count. Do you use your phone number at the register? Call **877-576-7587** to get your Kroger Plus Card number. If you do not have internet access, please call **1-800-621-7042** and a letter will be mailed to you with a barcode you can use at the store.



The Port Clinton Power Squadron & Sandusky Power Squadron

Cordially invite you to join us for our Christmas Party to be held at

The Catawba Island Club on Sunday, December 18th, 2016.

Hospitality Hour 1300, Dinner Hour 1400

CIC's Famous Silver Prime Rib Buffet!

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef, Seafood Newburg and Parslied Rice, Baked Chicken Breast on Florentine
Stuffing with Mornay Sauce, Fried Cauliflower, CIC Potatoes & Fresh Vegetable of the day

Tossed Salad with Choice of two dressings, warm rolls

CIC Dessert

Coffee & Tea

Cash Bar

\$30.00 per person, Checks payable to The Port Clinton Power Squadron

RSVP to P/C Pam Yarleets on or before Monday December 12th 2016

419 360-3334 or pamyarleets@gmail.com



You are Invited

Findlay and Lima Sail & Power

Squadrons Christmas Party Friday, December 9 at
Birchaven Village, 15100 Birchaven Lane, Findlay, OH

Cost: \$35 – For reservations and to make entrée
choice, contact Bob Wilson at 419.378.1096 or email to
jobob3200@aol.com

First Course

Wild Berry Salad (Blackberry, raspberry, strawberry, baby
spinach, Bermuda onion and blueberry vinaigrette)

OR

Crisp Romaine and Gulf Shrimp Salad (Fresh Greens
tossed in an asiago dressing topped with fresh gulf shrimp,
tomato, red onion, croutons and shaved cheese)

Entrée (each entrée served with horseradish escaloped Yukon
gold and vegetable medley)

Top Hat Filet (charbroiled with portabella mushroom stuffed
with Boursin cheese and finished with port wine sauce)

OR

Cast Iron Grouper Al Fresco (with arugula, fresh lemon,
tomato, olive oil, garlic and fine herbs)

OR

Pork Scaloppini Piccata

Dessert (Peppermint stick cheesecake and chocolate ganache)



You Shop - Amazon Gives To CSPS

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2016-2017 Sea Gals Calendar of Events



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
Friday, December 9	Christmas Party	Williams
February (Date TBA)	Night at the Movies	Card
Friday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day Party	Ehrbar
May (Date TBA)	Night at the Races (Scioto Downs)	Mattis
August (Date TBA)	Family Picnic (Dublin Park)	Clarks

USPS RINGS AVAILABLE!

Edward Mack, SN, is now offering United States Power Squadrons rings in men's and women's styles. They are available in yellow or white gold, sterling silver, gold plated sterling silver and Vermeil, which is a thick gold plating over solid sterling silver.

"They really look nice," was the comment expressed by those who saw the rings at the National Conference held in Pittsburgh recently.

"The rings were designed to be stylish," says Ed. "They are heavy, durable, and can be worn

everywhere from the deck of your boat to an evening dinner."

"In fact, the bottom of the ring is thick enough to withstand the frequent setting of lines."



Asked

how this came about, Ed explained that he has a passion for ring design and manufacture. He has operated his business, Auratech Designs, for over 25 years. After joining the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, he realized that there was a need for an attractive, high quality USPS ring.

The process began with the design approval by the USPS Marketing Department and the Heritage and Protocol Committee. Permission was given to utilize the trademarks.

Steel molds were meticulously hand cut by a craftsman. A wax ring was made from the mold and then cast into metal. The rough metal ring is then polished, color filled, and polished again.

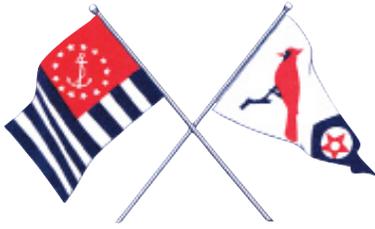
"There is a lot of work and effort involved in producing these rings," says Ed. "They have to be perfect, and they are."

The rings can be ordered through Ed's website: www.auratechdesigns.com

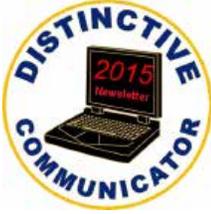
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