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Annual Bungle Jug & River Rat Awards Dinner Meeting Thursday, November 6, 2014

The Spaghetti Warehouse Restaurant
397 West Broad Street • Columbus Ohio 43215

Come join us for an enjoyable evening at The Spaghetti Warehouse restaurant. The Spaghetti Warehouse makes every meal feel like a celebration! So come join us for an evening of fine Italian dining with your choice of traditional Italian foods. In addition we will have the Boarman Youth Poster Contest Judging, the 2014 Bungle Jug and River Rat Awards presentation and then play the "First Mates" game for fun and prizes.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Social Hour and Boarman Youth Poster Contest judging
7:00 pm – Dinner
7:45 pm – Bungle Jug & River Rat Awards, & First Mates Game Show

Price: Adults - \$22 per person & Children - \$10 per person from the Children's menu

Menu: Choose one of the following meals the night of the dinner:

- Spaghetti with Meatballs
- Lasagna
- Fettuccini Alfredo
- Chicken Caesar Salad
- Manicotti
- Chicken Parmigiana

Included with the above meals are Salad, Bread, Dessert and soft drinks or tea.

Drinks: Cash Bar

Dress: Business Casual.

RSVP: by Monday Nov 3 to:

Julie Mohrman at 614-581-4814 or
jemohrman@mindspring.com

Children's Menu

- o Spaghetti w/2 meatballs
- o Chicken Strips with Potato Fries



NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

November

6	Thursday	Dinner Meeting
10	Monday	December <i>Galley Gossip</i> info due to mtbuckets@aol.com
14-16	Fri.-Sun.	District 29 Fall Conference in Findlay
18	Tuesday	Central OH Safe Boating Council meets @ HQ 6pm
25	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting @ HQ 7pm
27	Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving

December

2	Tuesday	2015 Cruise & Rendezvous Planning Meeting at HQ
6	Saturday	Christmas Dinner at La Scala
9	Tuesday	January <i>Galley Gossip</i> info due
16	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting at HQ - 7pm
25	Thursday	Christmas Day
31	Wednesday	New Years Eve - BE SAFE!

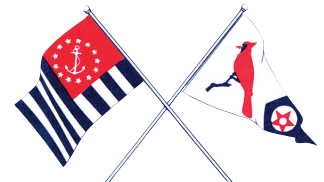
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8	Thursday	Dinner Meeting & Elections
10-18	Sat-Sun	Boat & RV Show at Fairgrounds PLEASE VOLUNTEER
12	Monday	February <i>Galley Gossip</i> info due
21-24	Weds-Sat	101st USPS Annual Meeting - Hyatt Regency - Jacksonville FL
27	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting @ HQ - 7pm
31	Saturday	America's Boating Class - Scioto Boat Club 8am-2pm

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Bill Mohrman, AP



If you haven't made plans to attend the D/29 Fall Conference, please take a couple of minutes and review the agenda found in later pages of this Galley Gossip. The district conferences are a great way to socialize with members outside of our squadron. I have made many friends in the district and look forward to catching up with them at the conferences. This date is Nov 14, 15, & 16 and is held in Findlay, Ohio at the Findlay Inn.



The majority of the action takes place on Saturday the 15 with many insightful seminars during the morning. If you haven't attended a conference before, this is an easy one to attend as it is relatively close to home.

The three legs of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron are Civic Service, Social Fellowship and Personal Education. In the next part of this article, I would like to explore Civic Service and highlight what the CSPA offers to the general boating public.

CSPA members volunteer their time and talents to the boating public in many forms:

- **Classes:** The ABC boating class is one of the most visible civic efforts we put forth. This NASBLA approved boating safety course teaches the very basics of boating. We cover a wide range of topics from boat types, to necessary safety equipment, to navigation techniques. This entry level class is just a small peek into the whole world of USPS education that is available to anyone wishing to learn more and improve their skill sets through more advanced classes offered by CSPA.

- **Boat Shows:** Our participation in the boat shows are one of the many ways we let the public know who we are and what we do. Our members man the booth for the two weekends, pass out brochures and chat with prospective boaters about what we offer.

- **VSE:** Vessel Safety Examinations are a service we provide to anyone with a boat that wishes to verify their vessel is safe and compliant with current regulations. It takes about 20 minutes for one of our examiners to go over a boat and prepare a safety report to offer the captain piece of mind about the seaworthiness of his vessel.

- **COSBC:** We are an active member in the Central Ohio Safe Boating Council. The COSBC consists of direct or indirect organizations interested in promoting safe boating in Central Ohio; Ohio Department of Natural Resources Watercraft, US Corp of Army Engineers, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Alum Creek Sailing Association, Marion Power Squadron, and of course CSPA. The council is a great conduit of boating information between the various organizations. We gain very insightful local information on conditions that impact boating as well as we partner with each of these organizations to jointly pool our resources for the common good.

- **Cooperative Charting:** Our members also help the National Ocean Service to keep our nautical charts accurate by reporting chart corrections. With the reduction in federal funding, our government agencies rely on many sources to update their charts. As a boater, we rely on those charts for safe passage, so it is in our best interest to help keep the charts up to date.

- **Word of Mouth:** If you are on the water and demonstrate good boating skills, you are promoting our squadron. A number of years ago we had a Safe Boating Instructor, Connie Marsili say "It is all about looking good on the water". He is right, I have had several occasions where people see me heave a line or manipulate a spring line and then remark, "you must be a power squadron member." So don't be shy in talking to others about where you learned your skills. We have a lot to offer and can help others "look good on the water".

In closing, I look forward to seeing you all at the November meeting at the Spaghetti Warehouse for a fun evening of Bungle Jug and River Rat awards! Remember to look good on the water: you never know who is watching.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN



As we roll into November we're running out of chances to boat and to record our time for merit marks. As I reviewed last year's Merit Mark list I noticed there were many who had not shared the numerous volunteer hours they had invested to the benefit of CSPA. So what good is a Merit Mark? Will it double my pay? USPS is an organization founded on the principle of service to the boating community and service was once a requirement of membership. While service is no longer a requirement of membership, those individuals who can make a contribution of their time and talents are greatly appreciated and their service is recognized with a Merit Mark awarded by USPS. Earn five Merit Marks and you're a senior member; it seems too soon for me to be considered a "Senior" member, but I'll take it. The Merit Mark year is essentially November 1st-October 31st each



year, although USPS considers it to follow the calendar year, the marks earned in November and December are credited to the next year so you need to report hours by November 1st.

Merit Marks are earned for 10-12 hours of service over two or more activities. Some of the opportunities to earn your Merit Mark this Fall/Winter/Spring include participating in boat show planning as well as volunteering to

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

L/C Julie Mohrman, AP



I thought the summer flew by fast, but now fall is upon us. Coming like a freight train is the holiday season. With that comes the rendezvous planning meeting which will be on Tuesday evening December 2nd. With this year's rendezvous now over, the planning meeting is our first look at choosing the trips we would like to have in the coming summer. So if you have ideas on a rendezvous or cruise, please let me know. We would love to have you participate in the 2015 planning meeting.



Last month found us at Schmidt's Sausage Haus for a very entertaining and educational meeting on living aboard and sailing abroad with Don and Robin Rose. If you didn't attend, Don and Robin took us through a program highlighting the timeline and destinations of their 11,000 mile journey. What an exciting adventure!

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN

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staff our booth. This year the boat show sponsor has asked us to provide three booths, which is two more than we've done during my experience, so we'll have our work cut out for us if we increase to two or three activity areas. There are additional areas where your individual and collective talents are needed; such as assisting with Public Relations, including email updates to our membership as well as Youth Activity planning and coordination.

The kick-off meeting for the 2015 Rendezvous planning is targeted for December 2nd at headquarters. If you have some good ideas for rendezvous or water-borne trips please join in with the fun!

I missed one of my favorite places at the October Dinner meeting. The reviews I heard from family and friends were very positive and I am sorry to have missed especially since I had to miss due to work!



The ship's store has all the latest attire for the upcoming spring/summer season. Order your CSPS short sleeve, lightweight, wicking material shirts today. Visit the Ship's Store online through our members-only section of the website. Key Words: Member AND Boating or contact Julie Mohrman at jemohrman@mindspring.com or call 740-965-3183.

This month we will be at Spaghetti Warehouse Restaurant in Columbus for the Annual Bungle Jug & River Rat Awards. A couple of interesting pieces of trivia regarding this restaurant chain – Do you know how many meatballs they hand make from scratch every day? 10,000 – Wow, That's a lotta meatballs!! Also, do you know how many lasagna dinners Spaghetti Warehouse has served on the way to their goal of 1 million? Over 518,000 dinners!!!

Our dinner meeting will also include the "First Mates" game show. So bring your first mate and compete for prizes and laughs. Last of all if any of our CSPS youth are participating in the USPS Boarman Youth Poster Contest please bring your posters that night as we will be judging the posters. The finalists will move on to our district competition at the D-29 Fall Conference Nov 14-16. For more information on the Boarman Youth Poster Contest and to print the entry form please visit this link: <http://www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/poster.htm>

Looking ahead we have the December Christmas party planned for Saturday December 6th. So mark your calendars to attend and wear your ugliest Christmas sweater, have a wonderful meal and dance the night away at La Scala. As always, think boating and warm weather.

CSPS is always looking for new and exciting places to hold a dinner meeting, interesting speakers or activities. If you have a great location or idea, please contact your Administrative Officer Julie Mohrman. She would love to hear from you.

HEY CSPS MEMBERS! It's time for the 2015 Cruise Planning Meeting

December 2nd – 7PM @HQ is the place to be for the 2015 Cruise Planning Meeting. This is where we plan out the cruises, rendezvous, day trips and much more. Bring your ideas with dates, places and other information you may have regarding the place you want to visit. Everyone is encouraged to attend this standing room only meeting. If you want to help plan a trip, then attend the meeting. The lead planner is always looking for additional assistance with planning a rendezvous! So bring your 2015 calendar, ideas and join the fun! From what I am hearing, 2015 may be one of most exciting cruise years yet! If you cannot make the meeting but have a cruise idea and date, please contact me. - Lt/C Julie Mohrman.



2015 Educational Courses

Register for all these courses and read a complete description on our website found at www.columbussailandpower.org under the education tab. All classes will be held at CSPA Headquarters unless otherwise noted. Weekday classes and seminars begin at 7pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early on your first night to complete the registration process.

Seminars will begin in the spring! If you would like to see a specific seminar in the line-up, please contact the education department.



Weather (Sorensen)	Tuesdays 1/13/15 – 3/17	member \$70/non-member \$100
America's Boating Course (various)	Saturdays 1/31 – 2/14 \$50	Scioto Boat Club 8am-2pm includes lunch
Marine Electrical Systems (Lowe)	Wednesdays 1/21 – 3/11	member \$65/non-member \$95
Advanced Piloting (Rayburn/Lowe)	Mondays 2/2 – 4/6	member \$70/non-member \$100
Sail (Spilke/D Jackson)	Tuesdays 2/3 – 5/5	member \$60/non-member \$90
Cruise Planning (P Jackson)	Mondays 3/2 – 5/4	member \$50/non-member \$80
Navigation (Hankle)	Wednesdays 3/18 – 6/3	member \$175/non-member \$205
Seamanship (Hudson/various)	Tuesdays 3/24 – 5/19	member \$55/non-member \$85
Marine Communications Systems (Lowe)	Wednesdays 3/25 – 5/13	member \$65/non-member \$85

SEMINARS:

Hands-On Boat Handling with Virtual Trainer	Wednesday 1/7	\$20 per person at HQ
Anchoring & Staying In Place	Wed 2/4	\$20 per person @ HQ
Charting (Instructors: Various)	Saturday 2/21	\$FREE for ABC students; \$50 all others
	Scioto Boat Club 8am-2pm includes lunch	
Practical Marine Electrical Maintenance	Wednesday 3/4	\$20 per person @ HQ
Marine Radar	Thursday 4/9	\$20 per person @ HQ
Practical Marine Engine Maintenance	Thursday 5/14	\$20 per person @ HQ



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Nominating Committee Update

The 2015 ballot is complete! Thank you to all who have stepped up to take a position on the Bridge and those who continue to remain there. It is a huge commitment and all squadron members thank you for your contributions! With that said, the bridge will be calling the membership in the next few months asking for volunteers on committees for the coming year. Please be ready with a 'yes I will' when they call. It takes the entire membership to keep a squadron alive and we need your knowledge and efforts to keep CSPA thriving. If you have a specific area of interest, please let your commanders know how and where you would like to volunteer.

Your 2014 Nominating Committee
P/C Matt Murphy 614-886-6732
P/C Tom Norman 614-488-4766
P/C David Canale 614-323-6040



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
23 September 2014**

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

Cdr. Bill Mohrman, AP called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Lt/C Julie Mohrman, AP gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt/C John Seaver, JN.

Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman confirmed a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr. Bill Mohrman, AP; Executive Officer Lt/C John Seaver, JN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, AP; Lt Bob Goelz; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; Lt Mary Lauer, P

Also present: P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; Lt Tracy Garrett, S; P/C Cdr Bill Lehner, SN; Mari Seaver; P/C Tom Norman, P, P/D/EO Larry Lowe, SN.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as recorded.

Reports of Officers:

Commander Bill Mohrman, AP:

- Merit Marks It is that time of year again and the deadline for submitting merit marks to P/C VanDerWissel & P/C Delewese is coming up. Please review your time including travel time to report. If you don't put anything in, you won't get a merit mark.

- AO - In the absence of an AO, Julie & company are helping Dick Sorensen out with the remaining dinner meetings.

- D/29 Fall Conference - Hosted by Findlay Squadron on 14, 15, 16 Nov at the Findlay Inn, Findlay Ohio. Saturday there is a great slate of Seminars – DEO Bob Rayburn, SN (details)

- Advertising in the local papers – We have a new ad campaign “got boat? get skills, ask us how!” is running in 9 suburban newspapers this month. It is funded by the Grant from ODNR Watercraft.

- Bungle Jug / River Rat – (Nov Dinner Meeting Awards) Accepting applications now (contact: Wade Grosz or Dick Sorensen). Get those nominations in so we can have a new name on the jugs for 2014.

Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke P:

Absent. Per Cdr Mohrman, Piloting has started with 9 students; JN starts 9/24; website is up to date with the class schedule.

Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, AP:

Financial reports were distributed and reviewed. Invest-



ments are tracking well.

**Executive Officer
Lt/C John Seaver, JN:**

Working with Frontier to establish new internet service.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C
Julie Mohrman, AP:**

Sept Dinner meeting results: 26 people attended the dinner meeting at the Westerville Golf Pavilion and had a rousing and competitive

round of Putt Putt. Dinner was provided by the local KFC. Oct Dinner Meeting – Oktoberfest at Schmidt's Sausage Haus on Thursday Oct 2 will be \$23.00 per person with a menu of German favorites including the world famous cream puffs. Our speaker will be Don Rose and his wife talking about their 2 and one half year trip sailing around the world as live-a-boards.

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:

All officers are asked to send reports to hupman1@att.net.

Immediate Past Commander, P/C David Canale, P –

Absent. P/C Canale is writing the application for the next grant from ODNR.

Member at Large Reports:

Lt Bob Goelz - Signed two new members today. Has received calls from interested people.

Lt Michael T Hughes, AP – Had a good summer of boating.

Lt Mary Lauer, P – Has possible candidate for Bungle Jug award. A restraining cable for a dock broke during recent high winds at Alum Creek.

Committee Reports

GENERAL COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee: P/C Matthew Murphy, JN; P/C Tom Norman, AP; P/C David Canale, P – The committee is starting the search for candidates. If interested, contact Tom Norman or David Canale.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Planning Committee: P/C David Canale, P; D/A/O Bill Lehner, SN – Working to reach agreement on site for D-29 conference. Would like the Nationwide Conference Center. Possibly use HQ and contiguous rented space for the Friday night party.

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, JN – See commander's report.



SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Technical Committee: Lt Michael Hudson, AP, Lt/C John Seaver, JN – See X/O report

Boat Shows: Cdr. William Mohrman, AP – We have the USPS boating simulator for the boat show and the ABC class.

Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett, S – The current ODNR grant closes 11/1. New grant won't be available until March 1. Money for advertising the ABC class is needed from squadron funds. Motion by Michael Hughes to appropriate money for advertising. 2nd by Bob Goelz. Discussion regarding an alternative would be to simply include fund in next year's budget. This will be done. The motion was rescinded.

Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent. Cdr. Mohrman will ask for an updated roster.

Boating Activities: Lt/C John Seaver, JN: Complete for this year.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Approved new members: Bruce Quatman (cyber member,

Baltimore, Oh); Robert & Sheridan Munson; Isaac Hirshaw.

New A/O and SEO are needed. There was discussion as to whether officer terms should be for 2 years. The matter was referred to the Rules Committee for consideration.

The ABC class will be at the Scioto Boat Club. No sponsor yet to provide lunches. Corporate sponsorship will be pursued.

Last Horizon:

Jane Crawford of the Port Clinton squadron
Tom Doyle's father

Sick Bay:

John McCarty, back injury
Sharon Sorensen (Dick's wife) recovering from hip replacement
Jane Clark – no update
Martha Beidel – pacemaker

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is October 28
GG articles due 10/13

The meeting was adjourned at 2100

Editors Wanted

The USPS Educational Department Publishing Committee is looking for experienced editors or other members with strong English language skills. The work is interesting as you get to review the newest materials published by USPS and help us continue to publish the highest quality education materials in the industry. The assignments are infrequent and usually include chapters of upcoming publications. If you are interested or have questions, please email or call, Al Bruhin (772-873-0220, 860-670-5210), or Priscilla B. Clarke (716-694-4404, 716-807-9624).



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Sharks That Swim On The Land

By Dick Sorensen, JN

Prologue. Perched on one of the few benches in a mega-mall I watched shoppers, mostly women and was fascinated. I have always been mystified by the female of our species desire to shop, at all times of the year, under the most horrendous weather conditions, even when not feeling well, even when not needing anything. They head to the mall. It really was a trait that had me baffled but suddenly, I understood. This is a story about my epiphany.

Women, always women, prowling like Great Whites searching for the next great meal. Either singularly or in schools they cruise the waters of the mall searching for their next kill. All different types of Great Whites; young, old, short, tall, big, skinny, shy, aggressive... they all collectively, instinctively move searching for the scent of a bargain. Some just cruise and others, already having picked up the scent to move with speed and alacrity, to the prey.

An item at 50% off! Buy Two and Get 50 Free! Store Coupons! Managers Special! Oh the intense synapses that occur in the Great Whites brain, the increased heart rate, the dilated pupils, the shortness of breath, the sweating of palms, the sense of potential loss of prey until it's finally yours.

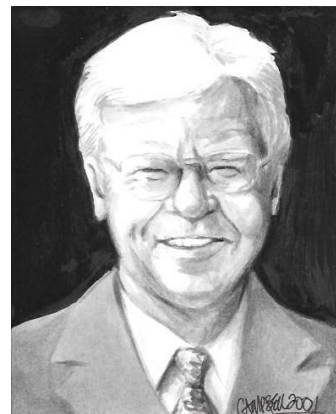
How satisfied the Great White is as it slowly takes its purchases and moves away from the checkout....moving back into the cruising stream of the mall traffic, yet knowing the next deal is just a step away....mall cruising. They slowly moving thru the crowds of other Great Whites, not paying any particular attention to them, yet with ears sharply attuned for any overheard talk of a 'Great Deal' or '2 for 1.' Eyes aggressively searching, brain attuned to any stimuli that screams 'bargain' which immediately sends a signal to the lower extremities swishing the hips in that direction, pace quickening, nostrils flaring as they close in on the scent trail of the offer...like any great hunter they don't rush in, yet are not shy about pushing in.

And the mall prey, unlike the aquatic variety that flees and hides, shout, scream actually to be eaten. They hang posters on their windows proclaiming everything in the store at 30 to 70% off, Buy 2 and get 3rd free! They offer food parcels for tasting and perfumes for spritzing...in short they prostrate themselves in front of the salivating Great Whites. They want to be devoured.

Yet, when it's all over and done, and the Great White returns to her family unit, all the details of the hunt must be shared with her male partner. How it played out, what dens she visited, the kills she made and so on with a great smile and sense of inner peace coming from the Great White as she gushes,

"WE got this darling little number for 30% off and I had a store coupon for another 10% off and if I opened a store credit card, which I had to do, I got another 15% off. It ended up costing US only . . . well, it was practically FREE!"

Oh, the joy of being a shark that swims on the land!



Dick Sorensen, husband and the father of three daughters, grandfather to three granddaughters is pleased that someone in his family is actually cruising. To abuse your literary senses even more you can read Dick's musing on his restaurant blog: ColumbusChow.BlogSpot.com

Order Your Fresh Fruit Today!



Do you remember the wonderful fruit from the Indian River Growers of Florida? If you would like to purchase oranges, grapefruit, juicing oranges or tangelos this year, I am selling this fruit through my school to raise money for my Washington DC trip. The fruit orders must be placed by November 6 with free local delivery approximately December 13th. You can order online through the PTO website gvpto.weebly.com. Click on the Citrus Sale banner. After you make your selections and enter your name, click 'get seller'. Choose fifth grade for the group then under 'select a member' you will find my name, Perry Mohr. Choose use this seller to go forward. If you do not want to order online, please give me a call and I can take your order over the phone. We will be making deliveries to the local food bank if you would like to purchase a box for charity. Thank you for supporting me and for eating your fruit.

Perry Mohr — 614.488.4758



Well with the boats put away, it is that time of year to contemplate spring and what better way to do it than the Sea Gal's Chili, Dogs & Bingo extravaganza at HQ on November 7th. The Chili will be hot and the Bingo action even hotter!! Bring a pot of chili to share (or your favorite soup) and the Sea Gals will provide the dogs. Festivities will start at 6:30 (that's 18:30 for you nautical types!) Call Dave Clark @ 614/891-4120 or e-mail Sherry Ehrbar @ dre1353@yahoo.com with your reservations by November 3rd. Cost of this event is \$5.00 per person (you can't beat the price!) BYOB (or purchase from Squadron Fridge).

This year's Sea Gal's Christmas Party will be December 12th at the home of Laura and Guy Williams. More to come on this! Watch this space and your e-mail for details!

We would also call out that loyal Sea Gals Fred and Mary Card celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary this October. Mention this article to Fred or Mary and they will tell you how they did it!

Looking For Local Winter Storage?

Franklin County Agricultural Society offers indoor storage at the Franklin County Fairgrounds buildings (4100 Columbia St. Hilliard OH 43026) for boats, cars, trucks, motorcycles, RV's, campers and more. Drop off day is Saturday November 1st between 8am-3:30pm. Pick up day is Saturday March 28, 2015. The fee is \$10 per linear foot (from ball to farthest rear point) or \$150 minimum. This fee is for the entire season, not monthly. There are no in/out privileges throughout the season. Come with unit, ownership papers and payment (cash or check). Contact 614.876.7235 for more information or to make arrangements for different drop off date.

Buckeye Boat and Outboard, formerly Bulletproof Marine, is now located at 2001 Courtright Road, Columbus OH 43232. Keith Smith offers winterizations, winter repairs and will travel to your boat if you wish. His winter specials are \$320 for oil change, fog and antifreeze OR \$120 for just antifreeze job. These prices are in store only. Call h 614.481.1912 to schedule your appointment.

Paul's Marine offers winterizing, shrink wrap, haul outs and indoor or outdoor storage. Call today to schedule your appointment. Mention you are a CSPS member. 6140 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, OH 43035. 740.549.1999. Tues-Fri 9am-6pm Sat 9am-5pm.



2015 FINGER LAKES CRUISE

I have just completed the Huron Boat Basin Cruise and the Madison IN Trailer Boat Cruise and I am ready to start working on a cruise for next summer to the Finger Lakes in New York State.

I am setting up an email group and wish to include anyone that has any interest in this cruise. If you know of someone that is interested, have them get in touch with me to get on the email list. There is a LOT of interest in this cruise, so early planning is critical in order to get enough rooms reserved.

Presently I am planning on the last 2 weeks of July or the first 2 weeks of August 2015. It should be a about an 8 day trip leaving on a Saturday and returning home on the following Sunday. Possibly staying in the Geneva NY area and docking at the Inland Harbor Marina just east of Geneva. From here we can travel to Lake Seneca, Lake Cayuga and the Seneca Canal system connecting them. I am looking for a hotel convenient to the marina and restaurants. Right now I am looking at the Hampton Inn Geneva. This whole trip is still in the planning stages and any and everything could change as I gain more facts and knowledge of the area. If you are knowledgeable about this area, please contact me. This will be another outstanding adventure!

Ron Lavelly
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USPS Boarman Poster Contest

Hey Kids! Get your minds thinking about this year's USPS poster contest. The Boarman Youth Poster contest is open to all children ages 6-14. This year's theme is to answer one of the following questions:

"W's of Wear It" (Who, When, Where or Why)

- **Who** wears it?
- **When** do you wear it?
- **Where** do you wear it?
- **Why** do you wear it?

The entry must be on 15 x 20 or 14 x 22 inch poster paper. Participants may sketch the design lightly with a pencil, but the end result must be a color poster. There is not a limit to the type of media that can be used. The contest entry form must be completed and adhered to the back of the poster. Judging at the Squadron level will be at the November Dinner meeting. Winners from each age group will go to the District Conference in November for judging. Those winning posters will be sent to the National Conference in January 2015 for final judging. Cash awards are available to all winners from each age group at the 3 levels. For more information on the contest visit this website: <http://www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/poster.htm>

Still have more questions, please feel free to contact - Lt/C Julie Mohrman, (614)581-4814 or jemohrman@mindspring.com

*Boating is Fun....
We'll Show
You How!*



SPRING 2015 PHOTO CONTEST  **LOOKING FORWARD**

To honor our past and our future, send us your photos that best embody the spirit of USPS.

Submit images using the form at theensign.org/contest. Deadline is 31 Dec. 2014.

"Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends!"

A New Way to Share Squadron Photos

The great thing about the Power Squadron is all of the group activities and different types of boating adventures our members participate in. Therefore, in order to share photos from these events, and just general boating photos, we have set up a Shutterfly group site. The site can be accessed at <https://columbussailandpower.shutterfly.com/>. The site requires you to sign up for a Shutterfly account (which is free, and they will give you 50 free 4x6's when you sign up). Once you have an account, just go to the share site and request access. We have kept the site private to protect your pictures. Check it out to see the latest photos from the Commanders Ball 2014!

HELP WANTED:

We need your help to fill the following positions within the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron.

Youth Activities: Assist with youth activities both within the squadron and the district. Help with poster contests, ways to teach youth about boating, keeping parents informed via the newsletter of events and more.

Email Committee: Keep the listing of emails for the squadron current via USPS database; email the newsletter to all squadron members; send out weekly reminders of what is happening in the squadron.

Public Relations Committee: Assist the bridge in promoting the squadron, working with print for advertising of classes, sending squadron happenings to district and USPS; communicating with local boating groups on what CSPS is doing.

If you would like to hear more about these positions or would like to take one on, please contact Commander Bill Mohrman at 614-203-8817 or email him at wjmohrman@mindspring.com

Jules of The Nile 

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Julie Mohrman

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Here are the events planned for the District Conference. If you are planning to attend, please mail your registration form before October 31st. The registration form can be found at <http://www.usps.org/d29/> under conference information. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

USPS DISTRICT 29 FALL CONFERENCE
“WAVE YOUR FLAG”

Friday - Sunday, November 14 - 16, 2014

Hosted by the Findlay Sail & Power Squadron

Time Event Location

Friday, November 14

1600 - 2000 Registration Atrium
1930 - 2030 Planning Committee Meeting Executive Boardroom
2000 - 2300 “Wave Your Flag” Party Fort Findlay Room

Hosted by the Findlay Sail & Power Squadron

Contest for Flags: Nautical, Patriotic, Comic, & Creativity

Saturday, November 15

0700 – 1000..... Registration & Coffee Atrium
0700 – 0900..... Continental Breakfast for Inn Guests Tavern at the Inn
0730 – 0830..... SEO Meeting Executive Boardroom
0900 – 1145 Seminars Blanchard Room

Millstream Rooms, A & B

1200 – 1315..... Lunch Atrium
1330..... Youth Program Children’s Museum
at Findlay Village Mall

1330 - 1530 Conference Meeting of Delegates Hancock Hall
1330 - 1530 Spouse’s Program Meet in Hotel Lobby
1700 - 1815 District Commander’s Reception..... Fort Findlay Room
1830 - 2100 Dinner Atrium

Musical Entertainment by the Hardtackers

Following Dinner ... *After Glo Party* Fort Findlay Room

Hosted by District 29 Squadron Commanders

Sunday, November 16

0700 – 0900..... Continental Breakfast for Inn Guests Tavern at the Inn
0800 – 0900..... Conference Wrap-up Executive Boardroom
For Squadron Commanders and D29 Bridge Officers

Please note that:

- the Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday is only for those who are guests at the Inn. There will be coffee in the atrium for all, and there are several good breakfast choices in downtown Findlay on Saturday.
- the Tavern gets very busy for dinner on Friday. If you are planning to eat there, you may want to make a reservation - 419-422-5682.



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Send your \$20 per listing fee made payable to Columbus Sail and Power Squadron to: Tracy Garrett, 1263 Oakland Ave, Columbus, OH 43212. If you have any questions, please contact via e-mail at mtbuckets@aol.com or by phone at 614-488-4758. If you wish to be listed in **2014**, please complete and mail the request form with your payment. Submissions received before the first of each month will be in print the following month.