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“Diving With Dave Smith” Dinner Meeting Thursday, 4 October, 2012

Schmidts Sausage Haus — German Village
240 E Kossuth St, Columbus, OH 43206

Come soar with the eagles and dive to the depths of Davy Jones' Locker. Our speaker, Dave Smith, is a person who believes life is a participation sport; from Hot Air Ballooning to Diving, Dave has made these passions a career. The other thing Dave is passionate about is sharing his experiences with others.

Dave is a veteran dive instructor with more than 25 years of experience. Since 1983, Dave has led scuba diving expeditions to many of the worlds' most exciting and exotic dive destinations. He will take us through his hot air ballooning career to his current endeavor; The AquaGym, a very unique company he started to teach diving to the children of today. He is passionate about how to capture and hold the interest of today's youth and get them out from behind the computer and into the real world. Come listen to Dave regale us with tales of adventures soaring with the eagles and diving down to the depths of Davy Jones' Locker.

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm – Dinner
7:45 pm – Dave's Presentation

Price: \$23 per person (kids are ½ price)

Menu: Schmidt's own fresh Pork Bratwurst, Baked Chicken, Smoked Bahama Mamas, German Potato Salad, Hot Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Chunky Applesauce, Fresh Garden Salad Rolls, Coffee, Tea & of course Schmidt's world famous Crème Puffs.

Drinks: Cash Bar

Dress: Oktoberfest or Business Casual

RSVP (By Friday Sept 28) to Bill Mohrman at 614-203-8817
wjmohrman@mindspring.com or www.ColumbusSquadron.org
No Shows will be billed

“Boat Safe And Clean” Vote for your favorite youth poster contest entries that will go to District in November!



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

September

- 24 Monday Piloting 7pm @ HQ
- 25 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting 7pm @ HQ
- 27 Thursday Jr Navigation 7pm @ HQ
- 27-30 Thurs.-Sun. Comberland Lake Trip - Bill & Julie Mohrman

October

- 4 Thursday Dinner Meeting
- 8 Monday November GG articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 10 Wednesday Basic Weather & Forecasting Seminar 7pm @ HQ
- 15 Monday Instructor Development 7pm @ HQ
- 15 Monday Merit Mark info Due
- 23 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting 7pm @ HQ
- 26 Friday Sea Gals Chili & Bingo Night @ HQ

November

- 1 Thursday Dinner Meeting
- 2-4 Fri.-Sun. D29 Fall Conference in Perrysburg
- 5 Monday December GG articles due
- 14 Wednesday Partner in Command Seminar 7pm @ HQ
- 16 Friday Sea Gals Craft Night @ HQ
- 20 Tuesday Central OH Safe Boating Council Meeting 6pm
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting 7pm @ HQ

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Thomas E. Norman, P



WOW what a grand summer. The weather was great (hot), the food fabulous and the company superb. This winter we will have pictures and stories of our wonderful trips by many who expressed so much fun. The weather is starting to cool – not too many days left for boating, bummer. The Muskingum River rendezvous was a blast with 13 boats in a lock at a time, Marietta was jumping as well and the Lafayette Hotel was as accommodating as usual.



Your Commander has been sick and missed the National

Conference in Detroit. By all accounts this conference was an enormous event. As reported by P/D/C Phil Osborne, N the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron's charter was approved for its 50th year so now our burgee will be trimmed with a gold border.

I want to commend several of our squadron members who have signed up with the Kroger Community Rewards program. This is a wonderful opportunity for our squadron to make some money. The Decapio's, the Lavelly's, the Mohrman's and Bonnie Michael top our list with the Callahan's, Canale's, Cohee's, Hankle's, Michael and Tracy Hughes, Norma Murphy, the Prior's, Tom Norman, and Linda Whiting all participating. Thank you all for your support. If you shop and Kroger and want to help your squadron, let me know and I will assist you in getting registered today!

*There is no "I" in Team,
but we sure are glad there is "u"
in our volunteers!*



Be Sure to attend the D29 Fall Conference in Perrysburg November 2-4. The theme is the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812. Marion will host this event being held at the Holiday Inn French Quarter. GOT KIDS? There will be an entertaining and educational program Saturday for kids with adult supervision. Please come and bring the kids!!! See page 9 for the registration form.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C David Canale, P



Several weeks ago I attended my first official National event in Detroit (the "Governing Board") and I am excited to report my findings to the squadron. I really did not know what to expect but I do know one thing, I liked it and I am looking forward to the next meeting in January (the "Annual Meeting"). Initially, I was not that excited to go to Detroit. Sure, I knew that there would be meetings and workshops and hospitality, but I thought, "what is there to do in Detroit?", "will I learn anything?", and "will I know anyone there?" Boy was I surprised. After arriving at the Renaissance Hotel (wow!), I checked in and then registered with the USPS at the conference center. The help desk was well attended and informative. I was provided a listing of classes and events and was impressed at how organized things were and how friendly everyone was. I then got in contact with and dined with 8 of our other squadron members (our squadron had one of the largest contingents) at a fabulous steak/seafood house at the base of the hotel—in a beautiful dining room with floor to ceiling glass windows overlooking the river and nearby Windsor, Canada. From that advantage I could also see a replica of the 19th century tall ship "Niagara" and various Naval vessels as it was also "Navy Week" in Detroit. The next two days were a mix of business and pleasure. I attended a DB2000 class (to learn of how the USPS database on members is structured, accessed, etc.), the general meeting (to catch up



on current events on the National level—including the new Brunswick and Ford Motor initiatives), etc., and some site seeing. Some of our members went to the famous Ford Museum, and some of us visited Greek Town, local shops, and even a Casino or two. The downtown area was crawling with security and naval personnel and so I always felt safe. During the convention, I also went to various "Hospitality Rooms" which were set up by participating Districts in the hotel—

each one having an assortment of food and beverages. D29 had a nice set up—on the 65th floor—many thanks to Anne, our DC, as well as all who made our hospitality room a success (Ruth & Michael). Special thanks to Michael, Tracy, Larry, Sue, Phil and Ruth for being my tour guides, so to speak. Finally, at the general membership meeting, the CSPA was officially granted a gold border around our burgee, signifying 50 years of service. In closing, I really enjoyed the Governing Board. I encourage our members to attend one—if you do, you will find yourself in good company, learn something, and feel a sense of fulfillment and excitement. Happy Boating all!



What a summer we have had. It has flown by and now the leaves are starting to fall and the mornings are crisp. I hope everyone has done all the boating they wanted this summer. I know I wish I could say I have however there are too many things to do in life and not enough time to do the things we really enjoy. As they say, absence makes the heart grow fonder... (Sigh)

Last month's dinner meeting found us back at the Scioto Boat Club for the Educational Round-up. If you attended, you know we have an exciting year of classes coming up. Our highly passionate instructors have worked hard and are ready, willing and able to teach. Many of the classes feature revised and updated material, so please keep the boating fires burning by signing up for a class! Visit your award winning web site to register for classes and seminars today. Also from the dinner meeting we now realize Dick "Poncho" Sorenson makes a great "charro". Dick, don't every try to sneak in from down South - the border patrol won't believe "Sorenson" is your real name. Also congratulations to Teresa Eastway on her award winning "Cowgirl" outfit. We all had a lot of fun dressing up in our western attire.

Speaking of seminars, we have scheduled one seminar per month until next boating season. If a full class is not to your liking or doesn't fit into your free time, think about taking a seminar or two. Each reasonably priced seminar is 2 hours in length, (7 to 9 PM), and is held at CSPS Headquarters. This is the perfect way to brush up on your boating skills easily and quickly – bring your first mate also. Thursday October 10th we are having a seminar entitled Onboard Weather Forecasting. This seminar will help you predict approaching weather by observing what is happening around you today. While



we won't make you a full-fledged weather forecaster, we will give you the tools to know when you are in for day of smooth sailing or one of rough weather.

This month's dinner meeting we are at Schmidt's Sausage Haus in German Village. We have a very entertaining speaker, Dave Smith. Dave is one of those people who let his passions guide his career and truly does what he loves. He has been a scuba diving instructor for over 25 years and has led many dive

expeditions all over the world to exciting and exotic ports of call. He has been involved in many endeavors over the years; from running a hot air balloon company to teaching diving to today's children. Every time I talk to Dave I come away energized and positive about life. Don't miss this chance to eat a World Famous Bahama Mama and listen to Dave regale us with tales of his adventures through life.

In closing, I would like to thank all the people who make this squadron great; instructors, board members, members, volunteers, fellow boaters and of course my wife. Without all of your hard work, the great things this squadron accomplishes would not be possible. Come to a dinner meeting, sign up for a class or seminar, meet your fellow squadron members, make new friends and have fun boating.

USPS Website Security

Starting 1 November 2012, every member that needs to access the national website will need to login with their Certificate Number and a PIN. The use of your Certificate Number and Zip Code will no longer be an option.

Every member was assigned a PIN years ago. New members are automatically assigned a PIN at the same time they receive a certificate number.

You may follow the steps below to retrieve and login with your PIN, or you may watch a video at [USPS PIN Videos](#) which walks you through the steps.

Retrieving Your PIN:

1. Before beginning, verify that the email address in the national database is up-to-date.
 - a. Login to www.usps.org - Click Here for Login
 - b. Access your record and verify the information - [Click Here to See My Profile/Record](#)
 - i. If your email is incorrect, enter the new email address, verify there are no typos and click on Update.
 - ii. If your email is correct, continue to next step.
2. Click on the "Home" link at the very top of the page.
3. Click on the "Member Stuff" menu (top center of page, above Member Benefits grey button).
4. Click on "Get My PIN" from the drop down list.
5. Follow the steps shown.
 - a. Step 1 - Select your security question and enter the answer. RECORD THIS SOMEWHERE IF YOU CAN'T REMEMBER.
 - b. Step 2 - Logoff the site.
 - c. Step 3 - Have PIN Emailed to you – select the security question and enter the answer. Click on [Continue](#).

d. You will receive an email with your PIN in it. WRITE THIS DOWN SOMEWHERE.

- i. If you do not receive it, please check your JUNK email box.
 - ii. If you have a Spam Filter on your email, add nobody@usps.org to the "Never Block Sender" list. Repeat steps 5.c. above.
6. Go to [Login Page](#), enter your certificate number, PIN and mark the box "Remember These Values?". Click on the Continue button. We suggest that everyone change their password/PIN to something they can remember.

Change Your PIN:

1. Login to www.usps.org with your PIN. [Login Page](#)
2. Go to the "Manage My Security Information" in the Information Center - [Security Question Setup/Change PIN](#)
3. Choose the second option of the first question – "I want to Change My PIN".
4. Enter your current PIN and click on Continue.
5. Enter your NEW PIN, and the same NEW PIN again in the Confirm PIN, box.

A Few Items to Remember:

1. A PIN must be from 6 to 8 characters in length; no embedded blanks are allowed; PINs are case insensitive, all lower case letters are converted to capitals. They must contain at least 1 character and 1 number. They may also contain any of the characters ". " # " \$ " * " and " _ " .
2. The National website uses Cookies to remember who you are and to allow you access to each page, without having you login every time you change pages. You need to have your Internet Browser set to accept cookies. If you have any issues, you may contact help@usps.org to assist you.



Congratulations to the following graduates for the courses completed in the spring:

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS:

Bob Eastway
Mike Guthrie
Eldon Hall
Mike Hudson
Doug Jackson

SAIL:

Nahum Burt
Tracy Garrett
Michael Hughes
Greg Lecki
Ben Ritterspach



WEATHER:

Greg Lecki
Brent O'Keiffe
Sheri O'Keiffe
Marcin Swiderski

SEAMANSHIP:

John Bumgartner
Joseph Forster
Mike Hudson
Bozena Lusiak
Glenn Mills
Lisa Mills

Below is a list of classes being held in the future. All classes are available for you to register on our web site www.columbussailandpower.org Please keep educating yourself, your family and bring your friends and neighbors to a class also.

Paul Revere made his living as a silversmith. But he's remembered for what he did as a volunteer.



Fall/Winter Classes

CLASS	DATE	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	PRICE (mem/non)
Junior Navigation	Sept 27-Jan 24 Thurs	Ralph Newman	HQ	\$175/\$200
Instructor Development	Oct 15-Nov 5 Mon	Skip Woodruff	HQ	\$15/\$30
Advanced Piloting	Jan 14-Mar 18 Mon	L Lowe/B Rayburn	HQ	\$70/\$95
Marine Electrical Systems	Jan 23-Mar 13 Weds	Larry Lowe	HQ	\$65/\$90
Sail Class	Feb 5- May 7 Tues	K Spilke/D Jackson	HQ	\$60/\$80
America's Boating Course	Feb 16-Mar 9 Saturday	various	Scioto Boat Club	\$40/\$40
Seamanship	Mar 19-May 7 Tues	B Lehner/D Ehrbar	HQ	\$55/\$75
Marine Communication Systems	Mar 27-May 15 Weds	Larry Lowe	HQ	\$50/\$75
SEMINARS (held at Headquarters starting at 7pm unless noted)				
Basic Weather & Forecasting	Oct 10 Weds		HQ	\$10/\$20
Partner in Command	Nov 14 Weds		HQ	\$10/\$20
Boat Handling under Power	Jan 23 Weds		HQ	\$10/\$20
Using Marine GPS	Feb 13 Weds		HQ	\$10/\$20
Using VHF/DSC Marine Radio	Mar 13 Weds		HQ	\$10/\$20
CHARTING A COURSE	Mar 16 Sat		Scioto Boat Club	\$40/\$40 8am-noon
The Art of Trailering	APRIL TBD			
Trailering and Backing (for women only)	MAY TBD			
Digital Charts	JUNE TBD			

Register by calling 614-384-0245 or by visiting www.columbussailandpower.org under the education tab. See you in class or at a seminar!



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
28 August 2012**

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

Lt Cdr David Canale called the meeting to order in the absence of Cdr Norman due to illness at 1900 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Executive Officer Lt/C David Canale gave the invocation and 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: Executive Officer Lt/C David Canale, Administrative Officer Lt/C Bill Mohrman, Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, P/R/C Harold Beidel, Lt Tom Doyle, Lt Michael T. Hughes, Lt Ruthie Kubinski, Lt Mary Lauer, P/Lt/C Jim Meyers, P/D/C Philip Osborne, Lt John Seaver

Others present were: P/C Larry Lowe

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Commander's Comments, Cdr Tom Norman

No Report

Reports of Officers

Executive Officer, Lt/C David Canale

On 8-12-12 I attended the Central Ohio Safe Boating Counsel (COSBC) meeting along with several other squadron members. It was reported that the July 4 fireworks over Alum Creek State Park were a huge success. Counters estimated that about 8,751 -about 5,568 cars arriving after 4p.m.—which would imply a large attendance for the show. Fireworks will be back in 2013 and “bigger and better”. The Rotary club will be the primary sponsor for 2013; they are now a charitable organization and accepting donations for the event. It is expected that the squadron will run the boat parade (to be discussed at ECOM) -(there were discussions that the boat parade needs to be better organized).

The Delaware State Dam painting was discussed and everyone concluded that it was a “dam” good job—again. This year we depleted our paint supply and new supplies will be needed. Michael Hughes generously donates the use of the paint sprayer. The dam was painted on 6-28-12 and then again on 7-31-12. Victor Ricks then reported that there were no central Ohio boating accidents reported this year so far—however there have been a statewide rise in accidents overall (last year was the lowest number on record so this is not unexpected). It was noted that a lot of boaters are hanging around the marina and rafting off in the water—most probably due to high fuel costs, with fewer people skiing, tubing, etc..

Alum Creek water level is now down 28” and dropping. The City of Columbus pumps away between 150-225 million gallons per day, and DelCo Water pumps out 5 million gallons

per day. Columbus is preparing to start up a 2nd pump—and the city is also excavating huge areas near Radnor, Ohio, where new reservoirs will be created. A number of other issues were also discussed. The next COSBC meeting will be on 11-20-2012 at a place to be determined. A full copy of the COSBC Minutes are available for review if desired.

I am preparing letters to the Director of the ODNR, the Chief of Division of Watercraft, as well as the Muskingum River Parkway State Park to thank them for assisting the squadron as our 13 boats navigated thru the Muskingum locks on the Rivers, Trails and Ales excursion. The wait at the locks was almost non-existent.

Next month, I will be attending the National meeting in Detroit. I look forward to bringing back new and exciting information.

Administrative Officer, Lt/C Bill Mohrman

Dinner meeting will be September 13 at the Scioto Boat Club. Food is by Slab-A-Dab-A -doo. \$17/person, Byob. The Lake Cumberland rendezvous is coming up September 27-30. After evaluating the audio system, the two hand-held mics work OK but the two lapel mics need to be replaced. We need to evaluate whether the grant covers this.

Education Officer, Lt/C Brian O'Rourke

The following classes will be available in September, and website has been updated to begin taking registration:

Piloting:

- Starts 9/10/12 at 7:00PM in Headquarters
- 11-week course
- Don Delewse and Mike Cohee are instructors
- Costs are \$70 for members and \$95 for non-members

Engine Maintenance:

- Starts 9/11/12 @ 7:00PM in Headquarters
- 11-week course
- Michael Hughes is the instructor
- Costs are \$55 for members and \$75 for non-members

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 Joe Clay - Absent

Financial reports were distributed by email.

Past Commander, P/C Matt Murphy

Reported that Member Brian Crabbe is an executive at the Hilton hotel Polaris and he invites CSPA events to be held there. He will make sure we get a good deal.

Members at Large Reports

P/R/C Harold Beidel – reported that the Sea Gals event at Middle Bass had a good turnout. He would like to see more squadron members at district meetings.

Lt Tom Doyle – No report



Lt Michael T. Hughes – No report.

Lt Ruth Kubinski – No report.

Lt Mary Lauer – The Alum Creek Power Boaters are trying to get a marina similar to that of the Sailing Association and awaiting a decision from the Army Corps of Engineers.

P/Lt/C Jim Meyers – No report.

P/D/C Philip Osborne – We have had a great summer so far. I went on 3 Columbus rendezvous and 2 rendezvous with the Lima Power Squadron, the Orange boom over Alum Creek and enjoyed the D/29 Summer Council Meeting in Sandusky. So it's been a busy summer. I am looking forward to the USPS Governing Board Meeting in Detroit next month where the Flag and Etiquette Committee will propose that the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron be authorized to put a gold band around its burgee. After the governing Board meeting, I will be attending the Dale Hollow Cruise with the Lima Power Squadron as well as the Lake Cumberland Cruise with Columbus. I would like to see more of our members join in our squadron activities as well as enjoying some of the other local squadrons' activities.

Lt John Seaver – No report.

Lt Karen Snyder – Absent

General Committees

Audit Committee Chair - P/C Don Delewese – Absent

Nominating Committee Chair – P/C Robert Prior – Absent

Rules Committee Chair: P/C Robert Van Der Wissel, P/C Don Delewese, P/D/C Phil Osborne – No report.

Standing Committees

Finance Committee - Lt/C Ron Hupman – No report

Housing Committee – Lt Tammy Cohee – Absent

Planning Committee – P/C Bill Lehner - Absent

Law Officer – Lt/C David Canale – No word yet on the appeal of taxes.

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

Property Officer – P/C Michael Hughes – Absent

Supply Officer - Lt Julie Mohrman – New burgees with the gold border are in stock.

Sea Gals – Lt Martha Beidel – (Lt Lauer reporting) there were 16 boats at the Middle Bass event. There will be Chili and Bingo at HQ on October 26.

Special Committees

Technical Committee – Lt John Seaver – Needs to confirm what he is buying from the list. We have the bill for next year's maintenance of the web site. I will work with other squadrons for interest in sharing the cost of updates that they can apply to their sites.

Investments – P/V/C Joe Mesenberg- Absent

Boat Shows - Lts. Ruthie & Glenn Kubinski – X/O Canale asked Ruthie to contact Fred Card for the information he has on arranging our participation in the boat shows.

Marketing - Lt Tracy Garrett – Absent. Regarding a new supply of Coastie trading cards, P/C Murphy motioned to

purchase the new supply, 2nd by Bill Mohrman, unanimous approval

Roster – Lt Doug Jackson- Absent

Boating Activities - Lt David Canale – Refer to the May *Galley Gossip* for details.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt – Absent

Old Business

None

New Business

None presented

Comments from Guests

Larry Lowe – The Delaware dam painting was completed. Brian O'Rourke and John Seaver completed the on-water portion of the Inland Navigator certification.

Sick Bay

Lew Pflaum, broken arm

P/C Robert Prior, neck pain

Cdr Tom Norman, dehydration and fluid retention

Last Horizon

None

First Horizon

None

Announcements

Monthly Dinner Meeting September 13 at the Scioto Boat Club

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, 25 September
Remember to Re-register for Kroger Rewards
USPS National Meeting, Detroit Michigan

Meeting Adjourned at 20:05

Change In Your Address?
PLEASE TAKE US WITH YOU!
If you move, change your email address or phone number, please take us with you!
Contact Tracy Garrett at
614-488-4758 or
safeboatingclass@aol.com
to update your info!







USPS D/29 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

02, 03, 04 November 2012

The Holiday Inn French Quarter, Perrysburg, Ohio

Host:

Marion Sail and Power Squadron



Please read carefully:

Anyone attending this Conference must register using this form. Anyone attending and not partaking in the meals please complete this registration form and send in. The District Conference Committee is surveying numbers for future Conferences. **Delegates must use this form to register.** Your squadron will send your fees directly to the D/Treasurer.

Is this your 1st District Conference? Yes ___.

Lunch Menu – Please choose one hot entrée: Meat or Vegetarian Lasagna

Lunch includes: Caesar Salad, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cookies and beverage.

Children, 12 years and younger, may choose Chicken Finger Lunch as a substitute. (No price change).

Dinner Menu – Please choose one hot entrée listed:

Smothered Chicken Breast with Cheese

Swiss Steak

Dinner includes: Betty salad (Ranch or Betty’s dressing), Baked potato, Broccoli, warm rolls/butter, beverage, and Ice Cream.

Special dietary needs? Please specify _____

Cost: For Lunch only: \$ 13.00 For Dinner only: \$ 20.00 Both Lunch and Dinner: \$ 30.00

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

Rate	Name	Grade	Lasagna Lunch		Child Lunch	Dinner		Delegate? (circle one) yes no
			Meat	Veggie		Chicken	Steak	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	↓	_____	_____	yes no
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	↓	_____	_____	yes no
Child	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Child	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	

Please send this completed Registration Form and Check – payable to USPS District 29.

DEADLINE: REGISTRATION AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY 29 OCTOBER 2012.

Mail to: D/Lt/C Gerald R. Smetzer, JN; 4863 Woodland Dr.; Port Clinton, OH 43452

For any questions, please direct it to:

D/Conference Chairman, P/D/C WmC. Hall, AP @ 419.341.0747

Hotel Reservations

Call the hotel directly for room reservations @ 888.874.2592; mention group code “USP”.

All room rates are \$80 per night plus the tax of 9.5%.

Call in your room reservation as soon as possible for your personal room choice!

Room types available**: Jacuzzi King, Holidome King w/sofa bed (2nd/3rd floor), Standard King w/sofa bed, Standard King with sofa bed (smoking), Standard 2 double beds, King w/sofa bed (1st/2nd floor).

** Some room types are limited in number (call and reserve early).

Central Ohio Winterization and Storage Options

Bulletproof Marine offers winterizations, winter repairs and will travel to your for repairs or to winterize your boat. A full service boat yard located at 705 Ann St, near Children's Hospital. Call squadron member Keith Smith for fast friendly service at 614-481-1912. Visit his web site web@bulletproofmarine.com

Franklin County Agricultural Society offers indoor storage at the Franklin County Fairgrounds buildings (4100 Columbia St, Hilliard OH 43026) for boats, cars, trucks, RV's, campers and more. Drop off day is Saturday November 3rd

between 8am – 3:30pm. Pick up day is Saturday April 6, 2013. Fee is \$10 per foot (from ball to farthest rear point) or \$150 minimum for the entire season. 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 other arrangements for drop off date.

Paul's Marine offers winterizing, shrink wrap, haul outs and indoor/outdoor storage. Call today to schedule your winterization. Mention you are a CSPA member. 6140 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, OH 43035. 740-549-1999. 8am-5pm Tues-Sat.



"The last time we forgot to tie it down, I swam out to get it. It's your turn."

Do you have a favorite humorous boating story about someone you know who may deserve the **Bungle Jug** or **River Rat** award? If so, please send as many details as possible. Stories need to be received by October 29. Awards given at the November dinner meeting. E-mail your stories to: Wade Grosz at wade@altavistaben.com

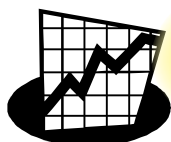
NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

I hope that this finds everyone having enjoyed a great summer of boating. Now that the days are getting shorter, it is time to focus on the future management and direction of our great squadron.

We trust that you received your latest copy of the *Galley Gossip* (either electronic or hard copy). If, for some reason you haven't please alert Tracy Garrett - 614-595-3530. In reading the new issue, perhaps you ran across the article concerning from the activities of Nominating Committee.

Your nominating committee is in the early stages of putting together a slate of officers, staff and department leaders for the upcoming year. If you personally are interested in serving or have someone in mind that you feel could be a leadership asset for the squadron, please let us hear from you. And when we call you, please consider saying yes. Your input is welcomed!

Your 2012-13 Nominating Committee
P/C Bob Prior -- 614-582-1119
P/C Michael Hughes 614-562-8182
P/C Matt Murphy 614-886-6732



Volunteerism is an enormous economic force, yet it is never mentioned in business school or in economics departments.



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<http://www.usps.org/localusps/d29/newsletters.html>



SEA GALS CHILI & BINGO NIGHT
Friday, October 26, 2012

Our annual Chili Cook-Off night is being combined with the ever-growing popular Bingo night October 26, 2012 starting @ 1830 (6:30 p.m.) We'll be meeting at the USPS Headquarters building located at 8492 Cotter St. Lewis Center, Ohio 43035.

Plan to bring your favorite chili or soup to share with fellow members and guests. Cost of the event is \$5.00 per person to cover expenses only. (Refreshments – beer, wine & pop for a nominal fee)

We'll have a gala of prizes and fun during the bingo portion of this event. Call for reservations---Joyce or John Mattis @ 614/761-8819 OR Mary or Fred Card @ 614/777-9595



Following is a listing of the planned events for the balance of this year (2012) and the first eight months of 2013. Hope

you'll place them on your calendar and plan to attend because you know that we'll have a great time!!!!

MONTH	EVENT	CHAIRMAN	WHERE HELD
Oct. 26, 2012	Chili & Bingo Night	The Crew	Headquarters
Nov. 16, 2012	Craft Night	Joyce Mattis	HQ
Dec. 14, 2012	Christmas Party	TBD	TBD
Jan. 24, 2013	Night @ The Movies	Mary Card	Movie Tavern- Hilliard
Feb. 22, 2013	Casino Night	Lucy & Wade Grosz	HQ.
Mar. 17, 2013	St. Pat's Brunch	Sherry Ehrbar	Ehrbar's Home
Apr. 6, 2013	Pub Crawl	Joyce & John Mattis	Short North??
May 19, 2013	Change of Watch	Martha & Harold Beidel	Colombini's
Aug. 16, 2012	Rendezvous	Clarks & Cards	Middle Bass I.

We'll keep you advised of all the dates well in advance so you'll be able to make your reservations. Hope you've enjoyed all the

outings this past year and are planning to join us this year too.
— The Sea Gals Crew



The Member Benefits website offers many ways to save money. Have you taken a look lately? More and more benefits are added every day, so the next time you're making a purchase, why not check out the Member Benefits website and save some money. The more you use it, the more you save! www.usps.org Site Index: Member Benefits.



Congratulations to newly married Keith & Sara Smith. They are tying the knot in Las Vegas on Sept 29th. What happens in Vegas doesn't always stay in Vegas!!!

October BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Doug McCray
- 4 Dave Ehrbar
- 4 Jack Kuhn
- 11 Mark Sethna
- 17 Justin Mills
- 20 Ramonda DeCapio
- 21 Chase Fetherolf
- 29 Mary Humbel
- 30 Stephen Eichhorn
- 30 Mike Guthrie



Volunteers don't just do the work ~ they make it work.
— Carol Pettit



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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 **2012**, 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.