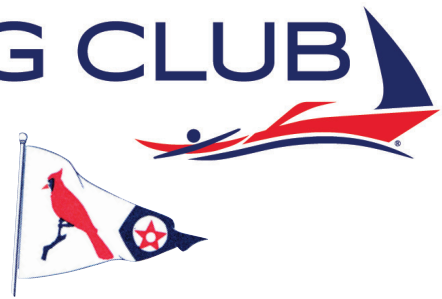


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Monthly Newsletter for Sail, Power, and Paddle Boaters



It's that time of year again!

Our Fall German dinner at Schmidt's Sausage Haus

240 East Kossuth Street, Columbus 43206

October 6th

Social hour 5:30 - German Buffet 6:30 PM

Come join us for Bratwurst, Bahama Mamas, German Potato Salad, Hot Sauerkraut w/ Pork, Green Beans and Bacon, Chunky Applesauce, Tossed Salad, and everyone's favorite - Cream Puffs
We will be upstairs in the large room.

Cost is \$30.00 per person

Dress - ABC Shirts or Casual Attire

RSVP by September 30th to **614-975-5568** (text or call) or
wiffles621@gmail.com

You may also use the website **columbussailandpower.org**





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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER


- 3 Monday November 2022 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 6 Thursday Dinner Event – Schmidt's Sausage Haus – 5:30 pm
- 25 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 28-30 Fri – Sun District 29 Fall Conference – Columbus
- 31 Monday Happy Halloween!

NOVEMBER

- 7 Monday December 2022 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 11 Friday Veteran's Day – Thank You for Your Service!
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 24 Thursday Happy Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER

- 5 Monday January 2023 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 9 Friday Dinner Event – Morgan House, Dublin – 6 pm
- 18 Sunday Happy Hanukkah!
- 25 Sunday Merry Christmas!
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Bob Goelz, S



Hello from the Commander. We have had a great summer and now we finish with the Lake Cumberland rendezvous and move into Fall. That brings us to something with which I need your help. We are hosting the Fall D29 conference. We have secured the Alum Creek Army Corps of Engineers auditorium and learning space for the education sessions and district meeting.



We need to clear the HQ building training rooms to make room to host a special Welcome event for the District Conference on Friday October 28th. We wish to offer a special welcome to all the Squadrons in District 29. Hotels are being

arranged for out-of-town guests which will include a good rate and breakfast, so I am told.

We are inviting everyone in our Squadron to help with committee work, clean up, and hosting our fellow boaters as well as attending all events. I am looking forward to making new acquaintances and having a good time with all our guests. I hope you will join me!

We are working toward updating our communication through the website as well as putting some décor updates into HQ for the District Meeting. Our AO has a great set up for the Fall dinners and the Christmas party will be fun again this year. We have several awards to give out over the coming weeks so please join us at all our events.

Let's have a great October and Happy Halloween!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S



Ahoy! We had a nice turn out for our September monthly dinner meeting at Giammarco's. It was very nice talking to everyone after the summer break. The food was excellent as always!!! We have some great dinner meetings planned for the remainder of the year. We hope to see other fellow boaters at the next couple dinners and catch up with them on their summer boating!!



Upcoming District 29 Meetings

October 28 -30

January 29, 2023

March 24-26, 2023

Fall Conference — Columbus

Virtual Winter Council Meeting

Spring Conference — Sawmill Creek, Huron, OH

Upcoming National Meetings

February 19-26, 2023

USPS Annual Meeting — Orlando, FL

EAT! DRINK! and BE SCARY with D/29

Your Conference Committee has been hard at work planning the October 28, 29 and 30 District 29 Fall Conference. Friday night is Hospitality at America's Boating Club of Central Ohio located at 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. We will be serving Beverages, Appetizers and Snacks in keeping with our theme: Eat, Drink and Be Scary. Doors open at 5 pm; fun and food at 5:30 pm.

The hotel for attendees will be Hampton Inn & Suites, 8411 Pulsar Place, Columbus. OH. This is located at I71 and Polaris Parkway. The rooms are \$135.00 plus taxes. This price also includes Breakfast. They have a beautiful pool with a hot tub.

Saturday morning, after breakfast, conference goers will travel to Alum Creek Visitor Center, Army Corp of Engineers, 5905 Lewis Center Road, Lewis Center, OH. We will hold our classes here along with the District 29 afternoon meeting. Lunch will be available for \$10.00 and includes Subs, beverages plus chips. and dessert.

The park is a beautiful area with walking trails and much wildlife. The reservoir has 3,387 acres of water with depths to 60 feet near the dam area. Fish include Muskie, large and small mouth bass, saugeyes, and panfish.

Returning to the hotel after the meeting, dinner will be at Mimi's Cafe, 1428 Polaris Parkway, west of the hotel. Dinner is a three-course meal for \$35.00 which includes soup or salad, one of five dinner selections and dessert. 5 pm-6 pm Social Hour, 6 pm Dinner. Cash bar during social hour and dinner. After dinner those who wish may return to the hotel for D/29 Hospitality Suites with beverages, socializing and cards.

More details to follow in the District 29 *Dock 29*.

Sandusky River Trip to the Tackle Box June 11, 2022

Saturday, June 11, 2022, five boats launched at the Dempsey Access launch ramp on Sandusky Bay, and two other boats joined in the flotilla to the Sandusky River. As we entered the river, there was a noticeable amount of debris due to the previous rains. The bay and river were flat calm; the sun was shining; and we saw more eagles than we have seen in the past on the river.

Last fall, Magee Marsh was hit with a severe storm, losing several trees and some eagle nests. I believe several eagles rebuilt in the river area.

The trip upriver was pleasant with a smooth ride and we were met at the Tackle Box by other members of the club who drove to the restaurant. We had twenty members from Columbus, Port Clinton, Sandusky, and the Toledo squadrons joining in the cruise and lunch.

After a great meal and a lot of conversation, we untied and traveled back down the Sandusky River to the launch ramp. Once again, the river was flat as well as the bay which made for an enjoyable ride and a great day on the water.



High gas prices limited our boating activities this summer and may have limited yours as well. Despite the prices, we have enjoyed our boat, Tool-n-Around, with friends and family. Some of the most relaxing days were at a dock and on short trips. We did pay attention to engine maintenance and focused on running the boat more efficiently. The engine maintenance course made that a little easier. Perhaps you should put the course on your list for the winter. We will advertise the dates this fall. The team is a bit behind because we have enjoyed the summer boating season.

The other courses we are planning for you include Weather, Marine Navigation, and Advance Marine Navigation (Advanced Piloting). There is some discussion on providing a class on Celestial Navigation for those interested in learning more about the stars. If you are interested, please let me know. In addition, we are considering Radar for Boaters and Cruising and Cruise Planning. Keep an eye out for the opportunity to sign up or let us know your interests.

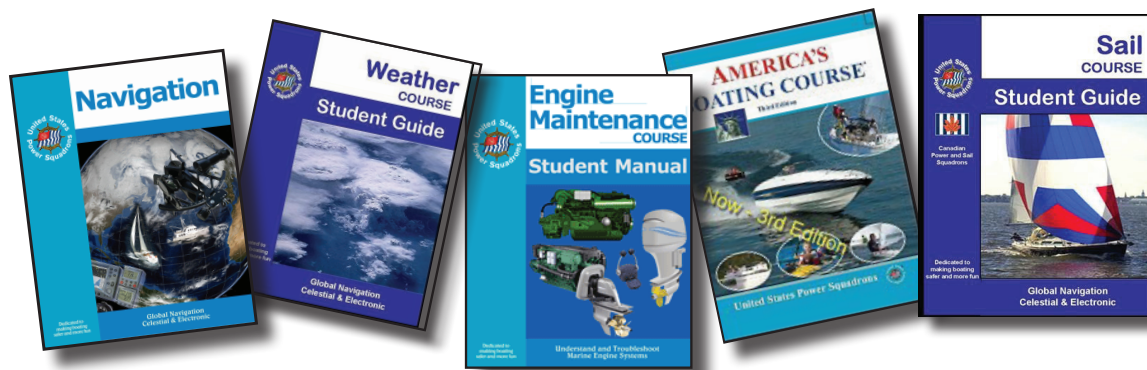
If you are looking forward to next summer's



boating, you might wish to take the seminar Crossing Borders. Upgrading equipment this winter? Consider adding AIS, Automatic Identification System, to identify commercial vessels when boating on the lakes. We have a seminar for that as well!

It may be sad to see the boating season "freeze up", but there is next summer! Think about the adventures and fun available then. Take a course or seminar to share time with fellow boaters and be prepared for next summer.

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October
BIRTHDAYS

Dave Ehrbar	Douglas McCray
Stephen Eichhorn	Mary Rayburn

Spring Conference March 24-26, 2023

This conference will be at SawMill Creek, Huron, Ohio.

Sawmill Creek Dr W. Huron, Oh 44839

All the information we have right now is that the rooms will be:

1-King bed \$129.00

2-Queen beds \$139.00

Reservation code is: hotels683291

More details to follow!!!!!!



**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio -
Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
23 August 2022**

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

Cdr Robert Goelz, S called the meeting to order at 1900. The prayer was given by P/1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P and Pledge of Allegiance by X/O Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S. Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary, Lt/C Ron Hupman, S, found that a quorum was present. The following Executive Committee members were present: Commander Robert Goelz, S; Executive Officer Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S; Education Officer P/R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; Assistant Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis; Assistant Admin Officer P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Assistant Secretary 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P; Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S (via Zoom); Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt David Keller (and Maggie); P/Lt/C Paul King, SN-IN; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN. Guests present: Lisa Crabbe; Tom Francis; P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S; Linda Huffman; P/1st/Lt Mary Rayburn. P.

Commander Bob Goelz, S

Cdr Goelz gave his time to P/R/C Bob Rayburn for a presentation about hover cameras. A camera was demonstrated, and a discussion followed about various models and prices available and the uses the squadron might have for one of these devices. Motion by Phil Osborne, 2nd Brian Crabbe to buy one of the better models available. Motion passed.

Executive Officer Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S

No progress has been made on the website. Website traffic is down 59%. We are locked out of WIX, considering canceling it.

Education Officer P/R/C Bob Rayburn SN-IN

Asst. Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN

Meeting with others in D29 on a district-wide Instructor Development course. The new Marine Navigation course has not been approved yet. Looking at seminars to be given either online or in person.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis

Assistant A/O P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S

The next dinner meeting is September 1 at

Giammarco's; then Schmidt's on October 6. Dinner is at Mimi's during D29 conference. December Christmas party is at the Morgan House. Date to be confirmed.



Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:

Asst. Sec. 1st/Lt

Tom Doyle, P

The May minutes were approved. All officers are asked to prepare written reports and **email reports** to hupman1@att.net.

Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver

Mari reported on Zoom. All bills are paid.

Immediate Past Commander P/C Sherri Haring, P – Absent

Members at Large Reports:

Lt Sue Goelz, S: We have 29 cyber members.

Lt Joe Huffman, P: Commented on people signing up early for summer rendezvous and then not going after arrangements have been made for hotel rooms and docks.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: Absent

Lt David Keller: Talked about how difficult it is to get on a houseboat at Lake Cumberland if you are not part of an established group.

P/Lt/C Paul King, SN-IN: No report

Lt Ralph Newman, SN: Absent

P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: Provided a report on the summer boating season that went very well except for the recurring problem of people signing up for rendezvous and then not showing after plans for hotel rooms and docks have been made. Please have the courtesy to call and cancel.

P/C Dick Sorensen, SN: Absent

P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S: Ruth reported on plans for the D29 Fall Conference which will be held at Army Corps of Engineers facility on Lewis Center Rd. and other locations. Sue Goelz will prepare a map of the locations of events.

General Committees

Nominating Committee: P/C Sherri Haring, P; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – No report

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, S –



Absent Ralph Newman is setting up a date.

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

Standing Committees:

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

Housing Committee: 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P.
He has fixed a window shade, is having the roof
unit checked and is getting an estimate on carpet
repairs. Storage is an increasing problem. Tom is
investigating options and will report at September
meeting.

Planning Committee: Open

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

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Bob Van der
Wissel, AP – A new book for merit mark tracking is
available.

Property Officer: 1st/Lt Thomas Doyle, P, See
Housing

Special Committees:

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

Social Media Committee: Lt Beth Perchuk,
P – Absent

Investments Committee: Lt/C Bob Goelz, S;
P/V/C Joe Mesenburg, SN; Lt Joe Huffman, P - Joe
reported on current investment status and some
history. He will invite Dick Bresky, the broker at
Morgan Stanley, to come to a meeting for a report.

Boat Shows: P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – Absent

Marketing: Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S – Will order
more keytainers.

Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent -

Boating Activities: P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN-
See above in Members at Large.

ABC Class Committee

P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S: Coastie has been hired
for two days at the Boat Show in January. Will set
up ABC class dates next month.

Vessel Safety Checks: Lt John Pruitt, AP –
Absent VSEs at Delaware bombed due to rain.

Sea Gals: Cdr Martha Beidel - There was a
discussion about the current status of the group.

Old Business:

John Pruitt and Bob Van der Wissel are life
members and will receive their awards.

New Business:

Many changes are proposed at the Governing
Board meeting. An award for Distinctive
Publications has been sent to Mary Rayburn by
National.

Comments from Guests:

None

Action Items:

Change statutory agent.

Develop rules for investments

Taxes

Logo stickers for donated boats

EID

List of qualified people for Jump Start

Policy on refunds for classes

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is September 27, 2022
GG articles due September 12

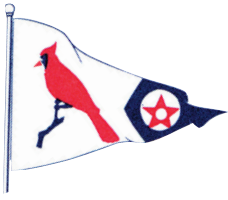
Meeting Adjourned:

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MERIT MARKS

Your list of volunteer hours to earn a
Merit Mark for 2022 must be turned in by
November 1st. Please submit your hours
to P/C Bob Van der Wissel at [rvanderw@
columbus.rr.com](mailto:rvanderw@columbus.rr.com). A Merit Mark notebook
is also available at the ABC Clubhouse in
which you may record your MM hours.
What qualifies? Helping with ABC courses,
VSE's, road cleanup, other misc. support to
the squadron, etc. If in doubt, submit the
activity to Bob and he will be able to tell
you if it qualifies. Give yourself a pat on the
back and get those hours in!



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Steve Eichhorn

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