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A Roaring 20’s Celebration of Christmas

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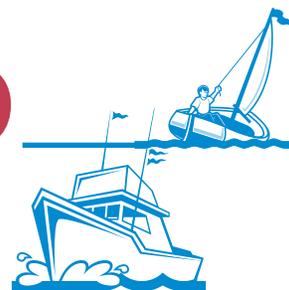
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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 3,10 Thursday Seminars @ Grandview HS - 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Friday Holiday Party - Crowne Plaza, Dublin
- 6,20 Sunday Conference & CW planning meeting @ HQ - 3-5pm
- 15 Tuesday Executive Committee - 7:30 p.m. - HQ
- 18 Friday February GG info due

JANUARY 2010

- 7 Thursday Dinner Meeting & Elections
- 9-17 Columbus Boat & RV Show
- 26 Tuesday Executive Committee - 7:30 p.m. - HQ
- 29 Friday March GG info due

FEBRUARY

- 3-7 Wed.-Sun. USPS Annual Meeting in Orlando
- 11-14 Thur.-Sun. Boat Show at Fairgrounds
- 14 Sunday District Winter Council - Ada, OH
- 20 Saturday Change of Watch

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Robert L. Prior, S



Sincerest thanks and congratulations to John Pruitt and his team for the great job they did conducting Vessel Safety Checks this past boating season. Our VSC's totaled 87. We will never know the number of lives, injuries or property damage that have been spared as a result of VSC's through the years. We extend our gratitude to each of our inspectors for a job well done.

Great Lakes recreational boaters should be ecstatic to learn that on 30 October, a federal bill was signed into law that appropriated \$475 million to clean up the Great Lakes. The first \$146 million will be spend next year to clean localities known to contain toxic sediments, such as the lower Cuyahoga River basin. An additional \$60 million is allocated to removing zebra mussels, keeping out Asian carp and dealing with other invasive species that threaten marine life, shipping, fishing and recreational boating. Another \$97 million will go to reduce runoff from farms and industry. \$105 million is slated to restore habitat and rebuild populations of native fish such as trout and lake sturgeon. Positive action has been a long time coming and long overdue. We should all be grateful that at last we can begin to see forward progress.

A Special Thanks to Jerry Paul of Paul's Marine

Paul's Marine provided some great prizes including a gift certificate for the Game Show Dinner Meeting in November. Paul's has helped the Squadron on several occasions and continues to support our Squadron. Please make it a point to thank them on your next visit for accessories, service, or a new boat!



Our determined lobbyists at USPS deserve a great deal of credit for making this outcome a reality. Such tangible results are further evidence of the value-added benefits we receive from our dues.

Since March, we have welcomed 18 new members into CS&PS. We are finding that classes and seminars remain the most active conduit to prospective members. It also helps that our Executive Committee members and boat show volunteers are being far more aggressive selling USPS in general, and CS&PS in particular. We are also making every effort towards retaining members. When members don't renew, they are contacted directly by an Executive Committee member, where possible by one who is acquainted with the individual. We are having some success with these efforts.

Galley Gossip Sponsors Club

Help support the *Galley Gossip* with your \$20 to the 2010 Sponsors Club. Each \$20 donation will get you a listing each month on the last page of the *Galley Gossip* naming your boat, your business or a beloved pet. Send your check today with the back page of this issue showing how you would like to be listed. To be in the January 2010 issue, your submission must be received by November 25th.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN



Our January meeting will consist of the elections of officers for 2010. I urge every member to cast a vote as to who you feel will best represent you in the next year. There are some new faces on the ballot so be sure to meet them before January. I would like to congratulate all the candidates for stepping up to the plate. We will be "Working Together to Stay Afloat".

This year, the Engine Maintenance class has 9 students. Three of these students have become new members in order to take this class. In addition, two students are women. Way to Go Ladies!! By taking this class, everyone will become more knowledgeable about what it takes to make



your boat go. Test date is December 16th.

The students are not the only ones learning in my class. I learned that the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Hilliard uses their horse barns for storage over the winter. Anything from cars to boats to RVs can be stored indoors for \$10 per foot. Items had to be stored by October 31st and will not be pulled out until April 3rd. This is a reduced price from what I paid last year for indoor storage in a local garage. Thanks to Brian & John for the heads up.

Make plans now for the Change of Watch which will be held February 20th (new date). Location is yet to be determined. Also the combined D/29 Spring Conference and the CS&PS Commanders Ball, March 19-21, 2010, will be a great time. Our own Phil Osborne will be installed as the D/29 Commander this weekend. Phil and I, along with all members will be "Working Together to Stay Afloat".



The boat is all but stored for the winter. Most boaters I talk to are out of the water or scheduled to do so within days. The leaves are changing and beautiful. Not so beautiful but very enjoyable nonetheless was a trip my son Eli dragged me to late in October. Our journey began in New London, CT via Providence airport. Why New London and why the journey? Eli has set his mind to earn a Naval Architecture Marine Engineering (NAME) degree. That means he wants to design and build ships or boats. How to get that degree and some great experience and leadership skills is where the journey to the eastern United States comes in—and yes I realize you are reading this in December but the leaves thing make a good lead-in for this story.



New London is home to the United States Coast Guard Academy. We toured the academy and learned a great deal about the Coast Guard and officer candidate life. We saw the Eagle with our own eyes from a short distance and took some pictures of her. I cannot express how majestic she is. She sails through the summer months with a new crew of second year cadets each year. How cool!

The week ended in Annapolis, MD. Before that we visited West Point and Kings Point New York where The US Military Academy and The Merchant Marine Academy are located respectively. All were quite informative, impressive and full of history.

Saturday morning is when the real fun began. In the final few miles of the drive to the hotel we see lots of signs for a BOAT SHOW! And what a show it was. Too bad it was still raining on us. The Buckeyes game was not to be found on a TV anywhere at bars near “the yard” populated by fans of Navy football but I guess the Purdue game was the one to miss. The rain finally stopped Sunday afternoon and we got to see several scores of incredible boats. Many we had the pleasure to browse and Eli was already hard at work networking with manufacturer’s representatives and taking it all in. Oh and by the way the US Naval Academy is also there! It is another fine academy and what an honor it would be to be accepted to it. By far it has the best location and surroundings. Eli is 17 years old and if you have met him you can understand how he can lure his father last minute to a trip down the east coast by car to visit academies to which he has yet to be accepted. I am very happy I went and I urge you to visit Annapolis along with the other academies if for no other reason than their impressive history. I am more proud than ever of our country and our service men and women. I am also proud of Eli for understanding and demonstrating something that I have been meaning to write about for some months now. It is commonly called networking.

The Power Squadron offers many benefits. Among them are boating and safety education, an opportunity to teach, opportunities to have a lot of fun, and to serve your community and other boaters. Another significant benefit, especially in this economy, is the ability to network with people—both fraternally and professionally. I have previously written articles about our members, our mavens, and the accomplished people within the Squadron. If there was ever a time in the last 30 years to strengthen your list of contacts, it is now. Businesses are failing. Employment is down to a low not seen in central Ohio for decades. I am no economist but I urge you to think where you spend money, and who you support when you do. Did you know the Squadron is full of professional people and business owners and workers that may very well have services and products that you need? Did you know the Squadron is also full of members that might need services you provide? Life’s achievements are full of successes that are based on “who you know.”

Squadron events are wonderful opportunities to meet people and network. Whether volunteering your time, taking a class, or simply having a relaxing evening at a Dinner Meeting, the Squadron offers benefits written and unwritten that are valuable. One never knows how one might meet someone or help someone. That is why membership and participation in an organization such as our Squadron is so important—especially in times such as these. Come to our events. Take part in activities. Volunteer your time. Have fun with us and bring more members to join us! And don’t forget the Sea Gals if you cannot make the Squadron Dinner Meetings.



**Looking for the New Marine
Electronics Course?
It's coming in February!
Watch the January Galley Gossip
for details and class schedule.**



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Instructor Develop.	Jan. 25	2 nights	cost \$25
Marine Electronics	Feb. 1	16 weeks	cost \$60
Weather	Feb. 1	16 weeks	cost \$70
Piloting	Feb. 2	13 weeks	cost \$70
Junior Navigation	Feb. 2	15 weeks	cost \$80
Cruise Planning	Feb. 3	9 weeks	cost \$40

Regarding our large bill for materials, I will be sending some things back so that will offset some of the bill, however, it would be silly to send some things back, only to reorder them in two months.

BOATING IS FUN - WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW

The Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, 2 more seminars in December at the Grandview Heights High School Library located at 1587 W 3rd Ave, Grandview Heights, OH from 7pm-9:30pm. \$30 per seminar per family for non-members and \$25 for members. RSVP to Debbie Smith at 614-890-5864 or email debralee@sbcglobal.net

December 3 Onboard Weather Forecasting – determining the conditions you may encounter during an outing - Basic weather knowledge * What causes weather * Understanding clouds and winds * Advancing weather systems * Refining your own forecasts * Using your eyes and senses * PLUS - Waterproof guide included with essential information!

December 10 Using VHF & DSC Marine Radio – Coastal and Emergency Communications - Using the correct channels * Correct procedures and terminology * Advanced methods of communication * How DSC's work and their controls * Practice DSC calls using the included CD simulator - PLUS - waterproof guide included with essential information.



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
27 October 2009**

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

Cdr Robert Prior, S called the meeting to order at 1931 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP, gave the invocation.

Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by sight and the Assistant Secretary confirmed a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Robert L. Prior, S,

Executive Officer Michael Hughes, JN, Administrative Officer Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P, Education Officer Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP, Treasurer Lt Theresa Nadolson, S, Lt Tracy Garrett, S, Lt Wade Grosz, AP, Lt Mary Mirgon, Lt Bill Mohrman, AP, Lt Tammy Cohee, AP, Lt Tom Norman, S

Others present were P/C Larry Lowe, SN, P/C David Michael, P, P/C Phil Osborn, JN, P/C Ron DeCapio, AP, Bryan O'Rourke, and John Seaver.

With no objection, the order of business was varied to expedite the meeting.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

A reminder that Friday is the deadline for the *Galley Gossip*.

Commander's Comments, Cdr Robert Prior:

"Tie One on" is the theme for the D29 Fall Conference. As members of the Executive Committee, I urge you to attend to help represent our Squadron. District functions are fun, educational and rewarding. This year's D29 conference will be held at the Findlay Inn and Conference Center, 13-15 November, and is hosted by the Fostoria Squadron – soon to be "Findlay Sail and Power Squadron". There is still time to sign up.

For those who were not able to make it to the 20 October dinner meeting with Lima and Marion, the speaker that night spoke of the serious underfunding of Great Lakes dredging projects. The dredging backlog continues to grow in spite of the fact that the funding is in place. However, it has not been appropriated. Numerous harbors and rivers are affected, which is negatively impacting interstate commerce and recreational boating.

Serious underfunding of the US Army Corps of Engineers is rearing its head in other quarters; witness the catastrophic failure that occurred at the Markland Locks and Dam in Kentucky. The Corps has sought funding since the 1990's to replace the lock door that fell into the river to no avail. It is only symptomatic of systemic deterioration on the Ohio. Over the next 5 years, \$30 billion has been set aside to address the needs of the inland waterway system – which is still \$20.5 billion short of minimum needs. In addition to being in poor repair, 47% of the 257 locks are functionally obsolete.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Sea Gals for their generous donation of a new refrigerator for Squadron headquarters.

Nominating Committee Chair, P/C Ron DeCapio, AP gave us a slate of officers for 2010 for approval. The Executive Committee approved the slate of candidates.

Report of Officers:

Executive Officer Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN:

Cruise planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov 9th at 7 PM at headquarters. Please come with your list of where and when you would like to travel next summer – be it big waters or rivers.

The combined dinner meeting in Marysville was very enlightening. The food was great and it was nice to see so many people in attendance from 3 different squadrons.

The squadron shoot-out was a blast – no pun intended. We made a little dough for the squadron while blowing a few holes in some paper targets. Be sure to see the December *GQ* for pictures and an



article. We may try this again this winter but indoors in Lancaster.

The seminar on Thursday got off to a great start. P/C Larry Lowe did an excellent job with Boat Handling under Power. There was interest from an attendee about the Engine Maintenance class so we could potentially have a new member tomorrow. I am looking forward to Bill Mohrman's discussion this week on Trailing.

The D 29 Fall conference will be in Findlay November 13-15. I hope to see many of you there. Please make your hotel reservations and send your payment for the meals this week to avoid a higher fee on November 1.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P:

20 October Dinner meeting rendered total attendance between Marion, Lima and Columbus of 66 attendees.

Columbus alone rendered 34. Some long lost members attended and were welcomed openly. The facility was very nicely decorated and the food was good. Comments welcome to my email address.

Final details of the Christmas Party will go out in the *GQ* submittal in the coming days. The date is 4 December. If anyone would like to book hotel reservations for \$99.00, mention you are with the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron.

Debbie, Eli, Nate and I attended the shoot out at Waldo and had a great time. I hope we do it again.

I have submitted my Merit Marks report to P/C Delewese.

29 September a meeting was held at HQ concerning Membership processes and renewals. In attendance was Theresa Nadolson, Tracey Garrett, Michael Hughes, Donald Delewese, Commander Prior and myself. There were several discussions about processes. Among them were new member processing, renewals, and the inherent differences between members from the annual class and others during the year.

P/C Delewese accepted a temporary appointment to chair the new member processing as well as volunteered to work on several other member processes. Some resolutions were made which include that new member applications will be sent to ECOM via email. It is expected in the coming months that the SOP for posting of new members at HQ will be amended to better match reality and technology. Otherwise members and officers present will continue to process membership issues normally. This change will need to be approved by ECOM when presented. Until then, SOPs will be followed which will include a formal vote of ECOM before a member is placed into the roster and granted membership.

A clean up action was initiated that surrounded non-renewal and past members. The group rendered a phased process that will address the list and hopefully result in renewed members. It was clear that Membership chairs and associated positions need to be staffed, refined and worked.

Please remember to submit candidates to the nominating committee for AO.

Educational Officer Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP:

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JN	Feb. 2
CRUISE PLANNING	Feb 3
MARINE ELECT.	Feb 1
WEATHER	Feb 1
INST. DEVEL.	Jan 25

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Assistant Secretary Lt Wade Grosz, AP:

Minutes of last month's Executive Committee Meeting were approved. There was no report for the Secretary.

Member at large reports:

Lt Bill Mohrman, AP:

I helped with the seminar series and found all of the students to be enthusiastic and very involved.

Lt Mary Mirgon:

Mary thanked Ron and Barb Hupman for hosting the Sea Gals Halloween party.

Lt Tracy Garrett, S:

The *Galley Gossip* Sponsor's Club for 2010 is available for anyone who wants to be a sponsor. Each listing is \$20. For further information, contact Tracy Garrett at 614-488-4758 or mtbuckets@aol.com.

CSPS calendar of events for 2010 is available online at <http://www.columbussailandpower.org>.

Articles for the *Galley Gossip* are always welcomed.

The Cleveland Boat Show is 15-24 January, 2010. The Columbus Boat Show is 11-24 January, 2010. Volunteers are needed to man the booth we will have.

Lt Tom Norman, S

The 2010 Safe Boating Grant request for ODNR was completed and delivered. This was a very big effort on the part of many squadron members and Cdr Prior. Many thanks to those who assisted with this proposal: Lt Jeff Mirgon, S; Michael Hughes, JN; P/C Larry Lowe, SN, Lt/C Theresa Nadolson, S, Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP, and Lt Tracy Garrett, S for her assistance with the documentation.

The Squadron also needs to thank Doug Jackson, JN for his efforts with the 2007 Grant request. He did excellent documentation and continued to follow up with all ODNR requirements. Thank you, Doug.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

STANDING COMMITTEES:

SEA GALS: Lt Mary Mirgon

The next Sea Gals meeting in 10 November at Squadron headquarters. This will be the Christmas craft event.

The December meeting will be a brunch.

HOUSING COMMITTEE: Lt Tammy Cohee, AP, Chairman

The business condo association by-laws for headquarters are available for review by anyone who is interested.

OLD BUSINESS

The Squadron would like to participate in the waterfront cleanup campaign. Cdr Prior is investigating working with other groups or getting one of the waterfront sections.

NEW BUSINESS

We received two new membership applications: Robert Shauck and Eric Voisard. Both were approved for membership.

P/C Larry Lowe, SN mentioned that both classroom projector bulbs are burned out and need to be replaced. This request for bulbs was approved.

Membership management – There are a number of members who are past due. The list was divided among ECOM members for them to make contact with the members.

Change of Watch 2010 has been changed to 20 February, 2010.

Sick Bay:

Roger Hankle had ankle surgery on 27 October and is recovering.

Announcements:

- *Galley Gossip* articles due Friday, 30 October
- Next Dinner meeting: Thursday, 5 November at La Scala
- D29 Fall Conference: 13-14 November, Findlay Inn and Conference Center
- Christmas Party, Friday 4 December at Crowne Hotel in Dublin

The next Executive Committee meeting is 24 November at Squadron headquarters.

Meeting adjourned at 1935.

50-Year Members

At the Fall District 29 Conference, D/C Bill Hall proclaimed that four of our members were honored for achieving the 50-Year membership status. We are pleased to announce that the recipients are as follows:

Richard L. Oeder, P
P/R/C Harold L. Biedel, SN
Robert H. Shea, AP
P/C Roger Hankle, SN

Please extend the heartiest gratitude and congratulations to these esteemed members of Columbus Sail & Power Squadron for their outstanding achievement.

TO YOUR HEALTH - Annie Stephens

Feeling stuck? One of the easiest ways to improve our situation is to change our mindset. The easiest way to change our mindset about something is to change the way we talk about it. I found a very concise article by Dan Craft that gives some easy tips on how to incorporate "empowerment language" into our lives. The following is an excerpt of that article...

Language, as our expression of thoughts and feelings, has the power to transform. It's inextricably linked to our view of reality. This means that, just by changing our language, we can move from playing the victim to having choices, from feeling powerless to being in control of our life, from fear to love. And we can move into action:

"I really want to..." "I will..."
"I have to..." "I choose to..."

Replacing disempowering language with empowering language can transform our perspective. We can shift how we hold things, even if circumstances remain the same. That shift can move us to a place of empowerment. It's part of recognizing that we always have a choice.

How often can you replace...	...with empowering language?
I should, I ought to	I will, I choose to
I need to	It's important to me to
I have to	I choose to, I want to
I can't	I am not willing to
I'll try to	I will, I intend to, I aim to, I commit to
I should have [done]	Next time I can, Next time I will
but	and
I am just, I am only	I am
You know, like	[nothing needed]
kind of, sort of	[nothing needed]
I would like to say/acknowledge/do	[just make the statement; these prefaces diminish it]

By changing our language, we can affect our *view* of reality, which is, in effect, our reality.

For more information about empowerment language, please visit Dan Craft's website: www.seizetruth.com

Annie Stephens is a Licensed Massage Therapist and Reiki Master. She is the proud owner of Bliss Bodyworks. www.BlissBodyworks.com

Change of Address?

Did you recently move? Change your email address? Get a new phone number? To keep you up-to-date on the fun things the squadron is doing, we need to know how to reach you. Please contact Theresa Nadolson at tnadolson@hotmail.com or by phone at 140-501-2784 with your new contact information.

Boat Show Volunteers Needed

The Boat Shows will be here in January & February and your help is needed to promote our squadron and the boating class that begins in late February. Please email or call me with the times you can work. Weekends are the busiest so it would be best to fill those slots first. The number in () is the number of people needed per shift. Thank you for your help. Tracy Garrett mtbuckets@aol.com 614-488-4758.

JANUARY SHOW

Saturday Jan 9:

10 to 1 (3) 1 to 5pm (3) 5 to 9pm (3)

Sunday, Jan 10

12 to 3pm (3) 3-5pm (2)

Wednesday Jan 13

12 noon to 3 (2) 3 to 6 pm (2) 6 to 9 pm (2)

Thursday Jan 14

Noon to 3pm (2) 3 to 6 pm (2) 6 to 9 pm (2)

Friday Jan 15

Noon to 3pm (2) 3 to 6 pm (2) 6 to 9 pm (2)

Saturday Jan 16

10 to 1 (3) 1 to 5pm (3) 5 to 9pm (3)

Sunday, Jan 17

12 to 3pm (3) 3-5pm (2)

@ HQ for Unloading 5:30pm (2)

FEBRUARY SHOW

Thursday, February 11

2-5pm (2) 5-8pm (2)

Friday February 12

2-5pm (2) 5-8pm (2)

Saturday February 13

10am- 1pm (3) 1-4:30pm (3) 4:30-8pm (2)

Sunday February 14

11am-2pm (3) 2-5pm (3)

@ HQ for unloading 5:30 pm (2)



Shoot-Out Fun

October 11th was a sunny Sunday morning when 13 members attended the first annual shoot-out held in Waldo Ohio. For more than 3 hours, we exercised our 2nd amendment rights, the right to bear arms, while we blew paper targets into confetti. Anything from a 22 rifle to a 44 Magnum to an assault rifle was available for everyone to shoot. Three ladies received special instruction from Michael

Hughes on the proper technique for shooting and handling firearms. One even purchased her own gun the



Dave Ehrbar sights in the targets.



Lucy Grosz receives instructions from Michael Hughes.



Jim & Ruth Igo reload for more fun.

following week. Thinking outside of our boating box, we sparked much camaraderie among squadron members. Watch for another event such as this during the winter. It will be held at Ohio Valley Outdoors in Lancaster.



Eli Murphy hones in on a target.



Jeff Mirgon practices with his 45.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Please register your cards today - it is quick and easy and does not cost you anything - PLUS you will be helping the squadron each time you shop at Kroger. Follow the steps below and be on your way to grabbing free money for the squadron. Ask your friends, family and neighbors to register their cards to assist our organization.

- Step 1: Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- Step 2: Click on "Sign in/register" on top right.
- Step 3: If you are a new online customer, create an account with your email and a password. You will create a profile based on the store you usually shop, the demographics of your household, etc. By providing this information, Kroger will mail you free food coupons on a regular basis.
- Step 4: If you are a returning customer, sign in and click "my Kroger" to edit your profile.

- Step 5: Under "my Profile" section, click on "edit Kroger community rewards info".
- Step 6: Your Plus Card number will appear - click "save changes"
- Step 7: Your name & address will appear - click "save changes"
- Step 8: Find our organization - type **81790** in the box; click search.
- Step 9: Choose Columbus Sail & Power Squadron; click "save changes".
- Step 10: You are now registered!!!!

You must register each card you have within your family. After registering, please look at your bottom of your receipt on your next visit for Columbus Sail & Power Squadron. If you encounter any problems or do not have internet access, contact Tracy Garrett at 614-488-4758 to register.

Columbus Sail and Power Squadron

Candidates for Elected Positions 2010-2011

Pursuant to section 5.2 to 5.7, 6.8.2, 11.1 and 11.2 of the Bylaws of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, the Nominating Committee hereby nominates the following candidates for the 2010 Annual Election to be held January 7, 2010. Please refer to the CSPA roster for candidate information.

*Denotes Executive Committee Members

Bridge:

Michael Hughes	Commander*
Matthew Murphy	Executive Officer*
Thomas Norman	Administrative Officer*
Debra Smith	Squadron Education Officer*
Ronald Hupman	Secretary*
Theresa Nadolson	Treasurer*
Jeffrey Mirgon	Assistant Squadron Education Officer
Wade Grosz	Assistant Secretary
	Assistant Treasurer

Member at Large -Elect nine(9) :

Underline Indicates Incumbent

Jim Meyers	Ruth Kubinski	<u>Bill Mohrman</u>	Brian O'Rourke
<u>Fred Card</u>	Sherwin Ritchie	<u>Tammy Cohee</u>	John Seaver
<u>David Brewer</u>	<u>Mary Mirgon</u>	Michael Robinson	

Rules Committee	Wade Grosz
Audit Committee	Douglas Jackson
Audit Committee	Donald Delewese
Audit Committee	John Mattis
Nominating Committee	Robert Prior
Immediate Past Commander	Robert Prior

Respectfully Submitted by the Nominating Committee, November 2009
P/C Ronald DeCapio AP Chairman
P/C David Michael P, P/Lt/C John Mattis, S



SEAGALS HALLOWEEN FUN

Ron & Barbara Hupman opened their Buckeye Lake home to the SeaGals and SeaStuds on October 10th for a Halloween

Party. Bill Perfect catered a wonderful meal and many members came in costume. What a great time we always have at the Hupman's. Thank you.



Captain Crunch is offering some yummy cereal.



Jeff Mirgon posing as an antenna so we can watch the Buckeye game.



Our hosts, Popeye & Olive Oyl.

December Birthday Wishes

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 8 Katherine Leahy | 20 Dave Wells |
| 8 John Mattis | 20 Wanda Wells |
| 9 Christopher Altier | 23 Ruth Igo |
| 9 Jim Igo | 24 Glen Kubinski |
| 9 Jeff Mirgon | 27 David Hauck |
| 16 Lucy Grosz | 28 Thomas Haire |
| 17 Olan Long | 29 Robert Wenger |
| 19 Mary Lauer | |

Did we miss you? Please e-mail mtbuckets@aol.com



Girl Scouts Bonnie Michael & Mary Mirgon work on lighting the bonfire with the help of David Michael.

CHANGE OF WATCH & D/29 SPRING CONFERENCE MEETING

Sundays, December 6th and 20th we will be holding a meeting regarding the Change of Watch and The D/29 Spring Conference. If you would like to help with the planning of these two events, please come to Headquarters from 3-5pm. We need help with decorations, programs, menus, entertainment ideas, conference event planning and more. Phil, Ruth, Tracy and myself look forward to working with you to make these upcoming events spectacular.

Michael Hughes



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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 2010, 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.

