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**Come join Commander Dick and our P/Cs for the
Past Big Bubba's Steak Fry and Cruises Evening
Saturday, April 6 — 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

American Legion Leisure-Blackston Post
700 Morning St., Worthington, OH 43085

Steak Fry and Pot Luck

Steaks provided by America's Boating Club of Central Ohio



Pot Luck Assignments:

A to J - Munchies and Salads; K to O - Starches, Veggies, and Bread; P to Z - Desserts

Cost: \$15.00 per person — Cash Bar

Details of the plans for CSPS summer rendezvous will be shared

RSVP by March 29th to AO@columbussailandpower.org or
www.cspdboater.org/dinner-event-registration

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Richard Sorensen, SN



(This article is a repeat of the report presented to the Executive Committee on the 26th of February.)

It is my honor to report that the condition of the Central Ohio squadron of America's Boating Club is excellent in all aspects.

First and foremost is the fact that our membership total has grown by five (5%) percent. This reverses the declines of the previous years. We have just concluded our largest ABC class in years. Proving that our 'message' is right. And once again reinforcing all of our beliefs that our curriculum is second to none.

Secondly, our development of future leadership is strong. Sherri Haring is an absolute star. She has jumped in, grabbed ahold and learned her job. Ruth Kublinski is lending her enthusiasm to our AO position. Paul King is applying his methodical thinking to helping John Seaver with the Education details. Sue and Bob Goelz are absolutely always willing to help. Beth Perchuk, our Facebook administrator, is our marketing future guru.

Thirdly, our Executive Committee is not afraid to consider, ruminate and make hard decisions. The fact that we committed to The Columbus Fishing Expo for a paid booth! The squadron has never paid for a booth. We've never tried to get our message out to 'fishermen!' But, with your



leadership, we did. We manned the booth with new marketing materials and the boat simulators. As a result, we've added a lot of new names to our e-mail base and secured over 30 people to attend our ABC Class. The members of this board have been willing to address a variety of issues that, candidly, have festered for years. We have just concluded our first meeting to discuss our ByLaws and Working Rules. We are embarking on an in-depth review of our Treasurer's responsibilities and requirements to eliminate some of those burdens.

With John Seaver's energy, we are about to tackle our storage issue. We need to clean-out our cabinets, lockers and library collection. Out-of-date materials, approaches and attitudes have to be purged.

All in all, we have begun to turn this volunteer organization around. Much is left to be done; yet much has been done. As Winston Churchill said during England's darkest hour: "This is not the end, this is not even the beginning of the end, this is just perhaps the end of the beginning."

Re-visiting this report causes me to add on this late Spring day that we have an exciting Spring/Summer planned. Would you help with (1) assisting Ohio State's ROTC midshipmen with actual on-the-water experience; (2) jump in for our Vessel Safety Check extravaganza on May 18th at Alum Creek; (3) help organize our Ohio River Trip in early September? We've got lots of room in our 'Club's' rowboat for you to grab an oar and help row.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Sherri Haring, S



The Boater Wave

Where did this wave come from, what does it mean, and how should we respond?

The boater wave has been around for a very long time. Looking into history, I was not able to find when it exactly started but I have been waving since I started boating. This bond of boaters extends to about 12 million registered boaters as of 2018.

You may ask, how does the wave work and why should I wave back if someone waves at me? The boater wave is a simple wave of your hand acknowledging the other boater and passengers. All aboard your boat should wave, even the baby that someone is holding should have his or her hand extended. The wave is for all boaters; you should not exclude someone just because your boat may be nicer, bigger, or fancier.

The wave is not just a simple "Hi, there", it is a



sign that we are all in this wonderful life (or body of water) together. Another interesting fact is that there is a term for those who choose not to wave: a boathole. You certainly would not want to be that boathole and not wave back and find yourself in need of someone to come to your rescue later. As luck would have it, that other boat may be the same one you snubbed earlier in the day.

So, continue this strong bond within our boating community. Hopefully the fellowship of boating extends into your land life and you brighten someone's day on shore with a smile or a wave!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Ruth Kubinski, P



Hello and welcome to the beginning of the 2019 boating season. I am Ruthie Kubinski, the new bridge AO. A little background about myself: I have been a CSPS member and volunteer for twenty some years. Currently my husband, Glen, and I trailer a 28 ft Crownline. We have a slip at Alum Creek but travel extensively up to Lake Erie, Cumberland, the Ohio River and other local waterways.

I would like to begin by congratulating the new commander, Dick, and his Bridge. No pun intended. We are all very excited about steering our club into the transition to our new format, America's Boating Club. Just like on the water, we will maneuver this change by communicating with each other. We will be searching out suggestions and ideas from the Bridge and our membership.

My husband and I will be heading up to Maumee State Park for the District 29 Spring Conference in a couple of weeks where I intend to discuss the change to America's Boating Club. I will gather as much information as I can and bring it back to our



membership. Hopefully, this will support and facilitate our transition.

April is a big month as well. The squadron is holding a dinner event at the Worthington American Legion. Please check the Galley Gossip for details. Also, we have an ECOM meeting the last Tuesday of the month at the clubhouse (aka headquarters). Come see how the club runs.

We will be doing vessel safety checks up at Alum Creek the weekend of May 18th. The vessel safety examiners will check your boat, and my husband will be passing out sodas and cooking up hot dogs for your enjoyment. Come up and have one! Again, more details will be in the upcoming newsletters and E-blasts.

Let's have fun and boat together as we say goodbye to the winter and a Big Hello to boating season and the summer!

***How much does it cost for a pirate to pierce his ears?
A Buccaneer!***

SICK BAY

Carolyn Devore, Dave Canale's Mother
Steven Rye
Mari Seaver
Linda Whiting

SUMMER CRUISING

Can our lives get any busier? I don't think so but want to add to your choices. Below is our 2019 summer cruise/activity schedule. Please plan on joining us...we really create more memories when you are with us. — Commander Dick

May 18	Central Ohio Vessel Safety Extravaganza at Alum Creek State Park
June 28 – July 6	D29 Islands and Shores of Lake Erie Cruise
July 26 – Aug 3	Trent-Severn Cruise Across Canada
Sept 11 – 14	Cincinnati to Louisville - Coordinating with National USPS Governing Board Meeting
Sept 20 – 22	Lake Cumberland Houseboat Rendezvous

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
For Boaters, By Boaters™



Spring Classes are off and running – Weather, Boat Handling and Engine Maintenance are underway, with a Charting Seminar planned for May 6th at HQ at 7pm. Jr. Navigation is wrapping up the winter session – working on sights on weather days that cooperate.



We are discussing the feasibility of a trailer-

Upcoming National Events

USPS Governing Board Meeting

September 8-16, 2019
Galt House — Louisville, Kentucky

USPS 106th National Meeting

February 9-16, 2020
Ponte Vedra, Florida

Just because...

Did you hear about the paddle sale
at the boat store?
It was quite an oar deal!!!

Funny Boat Names:

She Got the House
To Sea or Knot to Sea
Passing Wind
Unsinkable II
Beeracuda

tune-up in the parking lot of HQ this spring – in conjunction with the Engine Maintenance Class. Please reach out to me if you have interest.

We're working on dates for Instructor Development, Boat Safety Inspection as well as additional seminars for spring and summer. Please reach out to me with any fall class or seminar requests.

Visit our website to see what courses and seminars are coming up at <https://www.cspsoaer.org>.



Upcoming D29 Events

[Islands & Shores of Lake Erie Cruise](#)

June 28 – July 7, 2019

[Summer Council](#)

Huron Boat Basin
July 7, 2019

[Fall Conference](#)

Hilton Columbus at Polaris
November 8 – 10, 2019

Jump Start Your Summer and Help Other Boaters

Plan on joining John Pruitt and his mighty band of BS'ers (Boat Safety Inspectors) at Alum Creek on Saturday May 18th for the Central Ohio Vessel Safety Extravaganza

This is the kick-off cruise/meeting for our 2019 Boating Season. We'll start at 0800 conducting Vessel Safety Checks. Besides providing the most professional team of inspectors, we'll be serving free hot dogs and sodas along with tons of advice. Then in the afternoon we'll launch our boats and enjoy a day on the water.

Don't have a boat? Come anyway and bring the kids. We are going to feature games on the beach including but not limited to: a speed trial for the kids to see who can put on and take off their life jacket the fastest, a life ring throwing contest for the adults, a one-handed knot tying contest, and so much more.

AND for all you new members we'll have tons of folks ready to help with whatever you need. Teaching your first mate how to back up a trailer? Launching? Navigation? And so much more....

Reserve your hot dog today by sending an email to our Administrative Officer, the charming Ruthie Kubinski at AO@columbussailandpower.org.



Did you know that when you shop on Amazon you could earn money for our squadron at no cost to you? Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. The Amazon Foundation will then donate 0.5% of all eligible items to the charity you choose. As of March 2019, my family has generated \$52.68 for our squadron since signing up 4 years ago. Shop online and earn money for our boating group. A win-win situation.

Welcome to Our Clubhouse

By Dick Sorensen, SN

The United States Power Squadron, also known as The United States Sail and Power Squadrons, has a new 'Brand Name': America's Boating Club. I like it. Sounds like a fun group. Kinda like 'redneck yacht club' with slightly more class. It has occurred to me that some of our nomenclature needs to be changed to reflect our new 'fun' moniker.

Our national board, which in the future will be referred to as 'The Really Big Bubbas', has implemented a whole new branding campaign. New name, new logos, new slogan, new everything. Seems we need to change our vocabulary and reference works. Here are some of my suggestions...

First of all, we no longer have a Headquarters. From now on we will be meeting at 'The Club.' To be used in a sentence such as 'I'll meet you at the club, or join us at The Clubhouse.' Doesn't that have a certain panache?

We are the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron... not any longer. It's been my experience over the years whenever I was talking about our 'Squadron', I always had to explain what Squadron stood for. Not connected to the Ohio Air National Guard. I think we should be referred to as The Central Ohio Chapter. You know, like those crazy Hell's Angels. After all we are the 'Top 1%' of all recreational boaters.

Squadron Commander. That won't fly. Big Bubba? Naw, too casual. El presidente? Hmm. How about 'the one whose name we may not mention'? I kinda like it! That way no one can hold the Big Cheese responsible.

Education Officer. No way! That certainly won't fly. Too formal and high fa-lut-ing. How about referring to this position as Special Resource Guy. That way people with higher IQ's will be inclined to inquire what a Special Resource Guy does and we can whisper "we actually conduct boater education classes". Shhhh, don't say it too loud!

In lieu of Executive Officer we will now have a Cruise Director. Fun! Jump in the conga line. Put on your silly hat. Get out the water cannons. Constant energy. Go grab those 'I'll never do that' folks in the back, hypnotize them and get them to impersonate Elvis.

Rules Committee. Man, our Club only has a few rules so we really don't need an official rules cop. Here are some of our few rules. Hawaiian shirts can only be worn outside of your shorts. Astro-turf is not allowed on the front deck of your boat unless you have a Ranger Bass Boat or a houseboat over 30 feet in length. Tiki lamps are strictly limited to pontoons.

Technology Leader. Can it. We do everything with Rand-McNally paper maps. No electronics except our CD players and massive chrome Kenwood, Jensen or JBL speakers.

Administrative Officer. What, who does paperwork at a Boating Club?! We're too laid back to worry about forms, reports, filings and deadlines. This title has to go. May I suggest 'Executive Shredding Supervisor'?

See what I mean? Times are a changing. We also need a 'common' uniform. You know. Something like the Harley folks always wearing black with heavy emphasis on leather. While leather doesn't work for us, how about spandex or speedos? I'll need my speedo to be made out of Spanx material.

So, get your Tommy Bahamas on and meet me at The Club.

Sincerely,
"The one whose name we may not mention"



SECRETARY

Lt/C Ron Hupman, S



Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Minutes of the Executive Committee

26 February 2019

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

Cdr Dick Sorensen, SN, called the meeting to order at 1900 at the squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. The invocation was led by Cdr Sorensen and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by X/O Lt/C Sherri Haring, 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 Dick Sorensen, SN; Executive Officer Lt/C Sherri Haring, S; Administrative Officer, Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski, P; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Immediate Past Commander Ed Mack, SN; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Robert Goelz, S; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; Lt Paul King, AP; Lt Jana Mack, S. Guests present: ANEO Bob Rayburn, SN; 1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P; Glen Kubinski, P. The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Commander Dick Sorensen, SN

Cdr Sorensen reported that the squadron's membership has grown 5%, reversing the decline in recent years. He believes our development of future leaders is strong, particularly noting Sherri Haring, Ruth Kubinski, Paul King, Sue and Bob Goelz and Beth Perchuk. The Executive Committee is not afraid to tackle difficult issues and make decisions: for example, paying for a booth at the Fishing Expo which allowed us to get more than 30 students for the ABC class. We are beginning to tackle updates to the By-Laws and Working Rules and reviewing ways that the Treasurer's responsibilities can be less burdensome and handled more efficiently. Cdr Sorensen complimented the ECOM committees of the past for their decisions to plan and move the squadron into our current space.

Executive Officer Lt/C Sherri Haring, S

Working on an email survey of members regarding education needs. Also looking at the history of our rendezvous.

Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN - Absent Asst E/O Lt Paul King, AP

Paul King reported that the ABC classes went well. One of our projectors needs attention. Ed Mack asked questions about the Boat handling class to clarify that it is electronic only.

Treasurer: Open

Asst. Treasurer: P/C Ed Mack, SN
(acting treasurer until plans for this function are finalized)



Ed Mack reported that the Morgan Stanley account is up and the budget is tracking as expected. Reminded everyone to use the forms for expense reports.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Ruth Kubinski, P

Will get with Sherri Haring to discuss responsibilities and procedures.

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S Asst. Sec. - Lt Tom Doyle, P

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

Immediate Past Commander, P/C Ed Mack, SN

P/C Mack distributed gifts in recognition of their service to the 2018-19 bridge. He also presented a letter from the Prairie Township Fire department thanking the squadron for its gift in memory of Ron Lavelly. There has been a communication from national on annual dues which raised the question as to whether the squadron might want to increase the portion of the dues that goes to the squadron. After a brief discussion there was a motion by Harold Beidel to leave the dues at the current amount, 2nd by Michael T. Hughes, motion passed.

Members at Large Reports:

Lt Sue Goelz, S: She has set up a card sending folder. Twenty-two passed the most recent ABC class. The squadron has 184 members now. There have been sign-ups for weather, engine maintenance and boat handling classes. New members will be invited to the April Steak Fry meeting in Worthington. There was a brief discussion of how to keep new members.

Committee Reports

General Committees

Nominating Committee: P/C David Canale, P - Absent. Work is complete.

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, SN - Absent. This committee needs to be re-established in accordance with the By-Laws.

Rules Committee: P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, AP; Michael T. Hughes, AP - No report

Standing Committees:

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

Housing Committee: Need chair since Matt Murphy has moved. Ed Mack turned over the keys



and records that Matt had.

Planning Committee: P/C David Canale, P; P/D/C Bill Lehner, SN – Absent

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

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, AP – Absent

Property Officer: Need new chair.

Sea Gals: Cdr Martha Beidel - Absent. There will be a St. Patrick's Day party at John & Joyce Mattis' home on March 16.

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN; P/C Ed Mack, SN - Plans are being made to fix a projector.

Social Media Committee: Lt Beth Perchuk – Absent

Investments Committee: P/C Edward Mack, SN - See treasurer

Boat Shows: P/C William Mohrman, AP – Cdr Sorensen recommends the squadron not have a booth at next Columbus RV & Boat Show since results for the squadron are poor.

Marketing: Vacant

Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent

Send updated info to Doug and he will update roster and national. New roster is available on website but some listings are not alphabetized.

Boating Activities: Cdr Dick Sorensen, SN: Dates for the summer cruises are being finalized.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt, AP – Absent Boating Safety Week is May 18-24. Cdr Sorensen is working on setting up events with Channel 6 throughout the week. Michael T. Hughes has contacts there and will facilitate this.

New Business:

Cdr Sorensen made a number of requests:

Request for authorization to enter into a booth contract for the 2020 Columbus Fishing Expo in the same location as this year. Motion to approve by Sherri Haring, 2nd Ron Hupman, passed.

Will take care of adding commander's name to checking account and Morgan Stanley account.

Our website is out of step with National regarding America's Boating Club. Work on ideas for next meeting.

Need to discuss and develop a plan of action for more emphasis on social media and ways to collect names and add to GG distribution and acquire a more robust email system. Sherri Haring suggested that we invite a knowledgeable person to come to a meeting to discuss this topic.

Richardson Glass has not responded to request for estimate for replacing three front windows. Looking for alternate sources.

There was a motion by Harold Beidel, 2nd Michael T. Hughes to have lettering installed on top

front windows. Passed.

Come back with ideas for modifying the conference table to be more functional.

Need to form a committee to handle the D29 Fall Conference that will be held at the Hilton Polaris Nov. 8-10.

We need to do an audit of squadron furniture and equipment.

We need volunteers to analyze, scan and dump squadron files and records under the law officer's direction.

We need trailer boat owners who will volunteer to help out with on-the-water training for OSU Navy ROTC.

Comments from Guests:

Glen Kubinski, P, asked for clarification of the dinner meeting schedule and would like information on rendezvous other squadrons are doing. Dick Sorensen has sent our rendezvous schedule to other squadrons and hopefully they will do the same.

Sick Bay:

Mari Seaver

Announcements

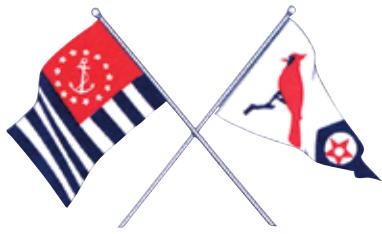
Next ECOM meeting is March 26
GG articles due March 4

Meeting Adjourned: 2055



April birthdays

William Biegler David Clark Toby Cohen Michael Henestofel Erin Hudson Paul King	David Morrow Dale Pancoast Beth Perchuk Karen Ruth Katrina Seaver
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