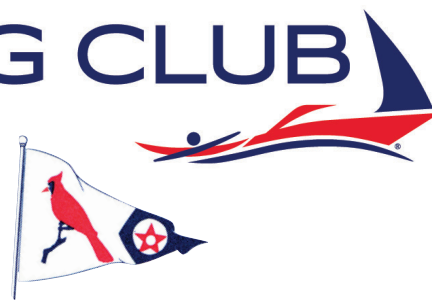


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# Galley Gossip



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*Monthly Newsletter for Sail, Power, and Paddle Boaters*

# March into Spring

Join us at Roosters Party Room  
3370 Olentangy River Road (315 @ Olentangy exit)  
**Thursday March 2nd**  
5:30 – 8:30 pm

We will have the entire room to ourselves.  
Everyone will order from the menu and pay their own tab.

RSVP by Feb 27th to  
[www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org)

Hope to see you there!



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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### MARCH


- 2 Thursday Dinner Event – Roosters – Olentangy River Road – 5:30 pm
- 4 Saturday ABC Class – ABC Clubhouse – 8 am
- 6 Monday April 2023 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 12 Sunday Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring Ahead!!
- 24-26 Fri – Sun District 29 Spring Conference – Sawmill Creek, Huron, OH
- 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 29 Wednesday Boat Handling Class Begins – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

### APRIL

- 3 Monday May 2023 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 6 Thursday Dinner Event – Location/Time TBA
- 9 Sunday Happy Easter!
- 25 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 28-30 Fri – Sun Catawba Island Boat Show

### MAY

- 4 Thursday Dinner Event – Location/Time TBA
- 8 Monday June 2023 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 14 Sunday Happy Mother's Day!
- 20-26 Sat – Fri National Safe Boating Week
- 23 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 29 Monday Memorial Day



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Member-at-Large	Lt Janet Hern, S	Member-at-Large	P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S



I would like to say thank you to the 2022-2023 Bridge for all their hard work and welcome the 2023-2024 Bridge. We have a lot of work to do this year. I would like to put an emphasis on getting a copy of our EIN from the IRS; getting our club in good standing with the IRS; and making membership and fundraising a priority.



first district conference and meeting more of D29.

We are scheduled to be at the Catawba Island Club Boat Show again this year and will be welcoming the Toledo and Sandusky Power Squadrons to join us. If you would like to volunteer at the show, please let me know.

Please don't forget to sponsor the *Galley Gossip*.



Lisa and I are looking forward to attending our

## Upcoming District 29 Meetings

March 24-26, 2023 Spring Conference – Sawmill Creek, Huron, OH

## Willie Nelson and Me

by Dick Sorensen, SN

"Sing the song, Papa" was the chorus from the backseat. We had just begun to pull out of the driveway and my grandkids were all clamoring for 'Our Song.' The song, you see, was one that I had butchered, cut to shreds, sung out of tune, etc. etc. for years. I'd even abused their parents with it. It seems that whenever we set off on a trip, whether to the hardware store or to the Grand Canyon I always sang my rendition of Willie's hit "On the Road Again." They wanted more of my out of tune voice which got me thinking about how the lyrics applied to our boating-bohemian lifestyle.

So here's my nautical take on his wonderful hit. Sing along with my grandkids.

On the boat again  
Just can't wait to get on the boat again  
The life I love is cruising with my friends  
And I can't wait to get on the boat again.

On the boat again  
Goin' places that I've never been  
Seen' things that I may never see again  
And I can't wait to get on the boat again

What could be better? Boat, cruising with my friends, seeing places I've never seen or will never see again, like a band of gypsies going down the waterway. Man, Willie and I sure sing a great song --- just don't ask my wife.

On the boat again  
Like a band of gypsies we do down the waterway  
We're the best of friends  
Insisting that the world keep turning our way  
And our way.

I'm on the boat again  
Just can't wait to get on the boat again  
The life I love is cruising with my friends  
And I can't wait to get on the boat again.



Dick Sorensen, SN, is still the only sailor, in the recorded history of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, to win both the Bungle Jug and the River Rat award for being the worst sailor in 2011. He's tired of talking about it and is trying really hard to get over it.

— reprinted from March 2014 GG

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S



We had a beautiful Change Of Watch! Everyone enjoyed the night. The food was delicious, and the leftovers were donated to The Heart of Ohio Homeless Shelter located in Marion. Congratulations Commander Crabbe, you and your bridge are going to do wonderful things together this coming year!

Thank you everyone, especially Ruth Wilcox, I could not of done it without her!!! I have had a wonderful time being your AO for the past three years.



Left: Past Commanders were recognized at the Change of Watch.

## NAUTICAL DECK QUERY

Originally appeared in the U.S. Coast Guard's *Proceedings* journal.

INLAND ONLY: A power-driven vessel proceeding downstream in a narrow channel on the Western Rivers sights another power-driven moving upstream. Which vessel has the right of way?

- A. The vessel located more towards the channel centerline
- B. The vessel moving downstream with a following current
- C. The vessel sounding the first whistle
- D. The vessel moving upstream against the current

**Find the answer later in this issue!**



Nahum Burt  
Gage Green  
Murray Headlee, Jr.

Brian Lehner  
Sue Lowe  
John Pruitt



Check out the videos:  
[www.americasboatingchannel.com](http://www.americasboatingchannel.com)

## SICK BAY

Paul King  
Mari Seaver



**Boat Handling Class begins on March 29th.**

This class does not take you out on the water to learn how to handle your boat, especially when it is still too cold for shorts and tees! What the course does provide is information to help you build understanding about the fundamentals of boating. Being on the water has a special allure for people. For those that wish to explore the on-the-water environment this course will help you prepare for that adventure.



Six two-hour sessions will provide a knowledge foundation for use on the water. That information will help you recognize and develop skills for more effective boat operations. The Boat Handling content will help you prepare for potential challenges and give you the confidence to use your boat more often and in more places. The course is written by boaters who have experience with problems and solutions encountered on the water as traditional powerboaters and sailors.

A brief look at the course overview will give a picture of the information you will experience during the six sessions. Just as we learned when driving a car there are rules for on-the-water boat operation. You will build a keen awareness of the signs and signals you might see from your boat. Slow speed maneuvering will help you anticipate the actions needed when docking or moving in a marina. Recognizing how to handle your boat under

various conditions will help you make decisions on the practices you wish to follow. Anchoring knowledge and techniques provides options for enjoying the water as well as handling possible emergencies.

Emergencies on board is another section. While many situations are small, preparing for potential problems will allow you to care for the boat as well as the people on it. Having thought about what you may deal with is not fun, but doing it will give you the preparation to make any challenges more workable. In each of the sessions you will be introduced to knots that will allow you to secure your boat at your dock and other locations. The final session will provide practice and application of knots, line handling and answering questions or actions you would like to explore further. During the classes different learning aids and activities will be used to help you start developing the skills and knowledge to feel comfortable on the water.

**Watch the web site for other activities.**

There will be an ABC public boating class in April and one or two FREE seminars on Zoom. Check out the club's events and activities at <https://www.columbussailandpower.org/>

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**NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome aboard **Matthew Kinney, Cynthia Phelps, and Preston and Laura Graham!** Looking forward to getting to know you.

**Have You Ever Dreamt of Being a 'COVER BOAT'?!**

Got any fun boating photos that you think would make a good cover shot for the 2023 District 29 Roster? Then please sent them to Mary Rayburn at [humbelmh@yahoo.com](mailto:humbelmh@yahoo.com) by March 1st for a chance to be featured. Good luck!

USPS District 29 - 2023 Spring Conference Registration  
 March 24<sup>th</sup> - March 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Saw Mill Creek Resort, 400 Sawmill Creek Drive, Huron, Ohio 44839

Anyone attending this conference and partaking in Lunch and/or Dinner must register using this form. Delegates must use this form to register. Delegates, your Squadron will send your fees directly to the D29 Treasurer. **Is this your 1<sup>st</sup> District Conference?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes.**

Saturday Lunch Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, assorted Cheeses, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Marinated Cucumbers, Watermelon, Cake, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Coffee. **Cost: \$31.00 per person.**

Saturday Dinner Menu: Choice of Chicken Picatta or Tenderloin Tips, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, assorted Pies, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Coffee. **Cost: \$39.00 per person.**

Special Dietary needs? Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print and fill in the information below and mail to the address indicated below. Please indicate that you will attend Lunch and/or Dinner and your Dinner choice.**

Rank	Name	Grade	Lunch	Dinner Chicken	Dinner Tenderloin	Delegate
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No
Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Total enclosed
Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Please send the completed Registration Form and Check - **Payable to USPS District 29. Mail to D/Lt/C Dennis Keyfauver, SN, 1932 Pleasant Ridge Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46819. Deadline: Registration and Check must be received by 13 March 2023.**

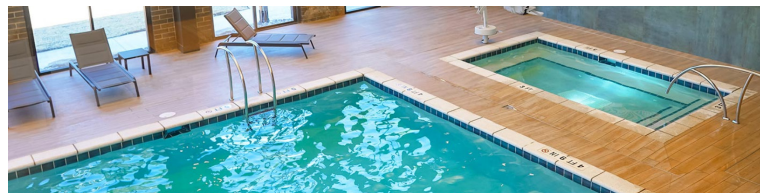
### D29 2023 Spring Conference Information and Schedule

Hotel: Friday and Saturday Nights: Sawmill Creek Resort  
 400 Sawmill Creek Drive  
 Huron, Ohio 44839

Reservation Phone Number: 419-627-2106 Code: ABCD29

Reservation cutoff date: 28 Feb 2023  
 King Bed is \$129.00 plus tax per night  
 2 Queen Bed is \$139.00

Friday Night Hospitality: 8 – 11 pm  
 Saturday Hospitality Room Breakfast : 8 – 10 am  
 Breakout Sessions: 9 - 11:45 am  
 Lunch: 12 – 1 pm, **\$31.00 per person**



Saturday's Business Meeting: 1:00 pm - until finished. Dress Code for Business Meeting: **Uniform C for Bridge Officers, USPS Attire or Uniform C for all others.**

Saturday Evening: 5:00 - 6:00 pm Social Hour. **Cash bar, they only take credit card and debit cards. NO CASH!!!**  
 6:00 pm Dinner, **\$39.00 per person.**

Dress Code for Dinner: **Cocktail or Business Attire.**

# 2022 MERIT MARK RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following members who received Merit Marks for 2022. Thanks for all you did to aid the club with its mission to promote safe boating through education and enjoy time on the water. You are appreciated!!

Martha Beidel	Tiffany Francis	Linda Huffman	Matthew Murphy
Harold Beidel, Jr.	Tom Francis	Michael S. Hughes	Penny Newman
Nahum Burt	Tracy Garrett	Michael T. Hughes	Ralph Newman
David Canale	Robert Goelz	Barbara Hupman	Philip Osborne
Brian Crabbe	Sue Goelz	Ron Hupman	Beth Perchuk
Thomas Doyle	Lisa Hefflinger	Douglas Jackson	John Pruitt
David Fannon	Joe Huffman	David Keller	Mary Rayburn
		Paul King	Robert Rayburn
		Glen Kubinski	John Seaver
		Ruthie Kubinski	Mari Seaver
		Larry Lowe	Richard Sorensen
		Joe Mesenburg	Robert Van der Wissel
		Debbie Murphy	Ruth Wilcox

**Over 50 Years of GG's!  
How Times Have Changed!**



## Correct answer for Nautical Deck Query

**B.** Inland Rule 9(a)(ii) specifies "proceeding downbound vessel with a following current shall have the right-of-way over an upbound vessel"

Reference: *Inland Navigation Rule 9*

**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio -  
Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
24 January 2023**

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

Cdr Robert Goelz, S, called the meeting to order at 1900. Pledge of Allegiance led by X/O Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S. Invocation was led by P/1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P. Roll call was taken by sight and the Assistant Secretary 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P 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; Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis; Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S; Past Commander D/Lt/C Sherri Haring, P; Assistant Secretary 1st/ Lt Tom Doyle, P; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt David Keller, S; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S. Guests present: Lt Tom Francis; P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S; Lisa Hafflinger; Lt Bob Hern, S; Lt Janet Hern, S; P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN-IN; P/1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P.

**Commander Bob Goelz, S.**

Cdr Goelz thanked everyone for the support they gave him throughout the year.

**Executive Officer Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S:**

Brian did some training concerning the website for interested members. He also listed the upcoming classes on the website.

**Education Officer P/R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN:  
Asst. Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN**

The ABC class is scheduled for March 4. Seven have registered so far. Engine Maintenance class has started. Three were registered, but only two came. Two members are also taking the AP class. Weather is being taught on Zoom with six students. Boat Handling is scheduled to start on March 29.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis:  
Assistant A/O P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S**

Tiffany performed some final coordination for the COW.

**Secretary: Open****Asst. Sec. 1st/ Lt Tom Doyle, P**

Tom asked if there were any corrections to the December minutes. Bob Rayburn moved to approve the minutes and was seconded by Tiffany Francis. The minutes were approved. Tom said he agreed to hold the Secretary position until COW in 2024; he asked the Nominating Committee to search for another candidate for 2024. Tom picked up Ron Hupman's secretary files at his home. He will investigate the contents of the filing boxes at headquarters to determine how best to file them. It was decided he should keep Ron's handwritten ECOM meeting notes for one year.

**Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S:**

Mari is working on the Profit and Loss Report. Tom Doyle observed that a quorum of the membership was present so Bob Rayburn motioned to approve the budget. It was seconded by Tracy Garrett and unanimously approved.

**Immediate Past Commander****P/C Sherri Haring, P:**

The District Winter Council Meeting is on Sunday, January 29. District needs our dates for the 2024 COW and Christmas Party before that meeting. We have been requested to teach an ABC class at Indian Lake. Late March would probably be a good time. Sherri volunteered to hand out flyers at the Indian Lake Boat Show. Sherri encouraged everyone to donate blood as there is a severe shortage.

**WE TOOK A SHORT BREAK AND THEN  
CHANGED SEATS WITH THE INCOMING  
BRIDGE.****Members-at-Large Reports:**

**1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P:** Tom said he had a very nice visit with Barbara Hupman and that she intends to have a memorial service for Ron sometime in the spring. When asked about possible donations in Ron's memory, she suggested the Paul Busse Garden Railroad at Franklin Park as Ron was just getting interested in garden railroading.

**Lt Sue Goelz, S:** Sue said you can join the District Winter Council Meeting on Zoom. Login





information is in the *Galley Gossip* at the bottom of page 3.

**Lt Joe Huffman, P:** The Cumberland trip is scheduled for September 13-19.

**Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP:** Absent

**Lt David Keller, S:** No report

**P/Lt/C Paul King, SN-IN:** Absent

**Lt Ralph Newman, SN:** Absent

**P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN:** There will be a rendezvous meeting at headquarters on February 7 at 1800.

**P/C Dick Sorensen, SN:** Absent

**P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S:** Let Ruth know if you want a T-shirt as it is time to order more.

### 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, SN; Ralph Newman, SN: - Absent

**Rules Committee:** P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP: Absent

### Standing Committees:

**Finance Committee:** Open

**Housing Committee:** 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P: The condo fee for 2024 will increase approximately 5%. A key to the storage unit is hung on a hook on the left wall as you enter the Utility Closet. Tom

asked if there is a list of people who have keys to headquarters and was told Dick Sorensen has the list.

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

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

**Property Officer:** Open

### Special Committees:

**Technical Committee:** P/C John Seaver, SN: Absent

**Investments Committee:** Lt Joe Huffman, P: Lt Tom Francis: Joe gave an update on the Morgan Stanley account.

**Boat Show:** Coastie, P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S – Coastie performed at the Boat and RV show. He has been invited back again next year for four days instead of two.

**Fishing Expo:** P/C Dick Sorensen, SN - Absent

**ABC Class:** P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S – The ABC class has been advertised on Facebook.

**Marketing:** Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S - Our classes have been advertised on Facebook. Brian will be attending the Catawba Island Boat Show.

**Roster:** Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent

**Boating Activities:** P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN - See Phil's Member-at-Large report above.

### Old Business:

Brian will contact some attorneys to see if they have suggestions to help us to maintain our non-profit status. Tracy Garrett will contact ODNR to find out about possible grants.

### New Business:

We need to investigate possible new ways to raise public money in order to maintain our non-profit status. Articles for the *Galley Gossip* are due on February 6.

### Sick Bay:

P/Lt/C Paul King, SN-IN

### Announcements:

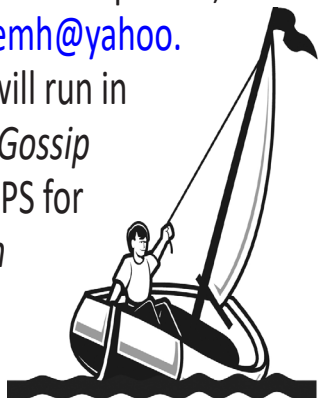
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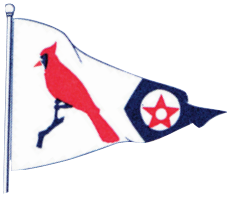
### Meeting Adjourned:

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We are looking for great boating stories from you for upcoming issues of the *Galley Gossip*. Please write a few paragraphs about your trip, include some photos, and email it to [humblemh@yahoo.com](mailto:humblemh@yahoo.com)

All submissions will run in an issue of the *Galley Gossip* and also be sent to USPS for inclusion in *The Ensign* magazine.





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