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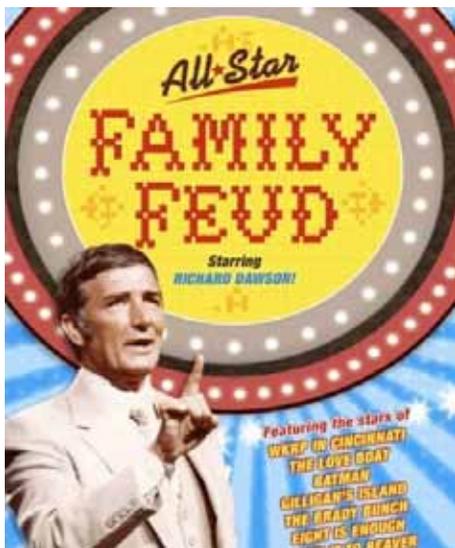
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November Dinner Meeting Thursday 1 November, 2012

Giammarco's Restaurant
(just North of RT-3 and Polaris Parkway)
6030 Chandler Court, Westerville, OH 43082
www.giammarcos.com

Come join us for an enjoyable evening at Giammarco's family restaurant. The Bernardo family welcomes us to an evening of fine Italian dining with your choice of fish, chicken or pasta. In addition we will have the Bungle Jug and River Rats presentations and then play the "Family Feud" boaters game for fun and prizes.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm – Dinner
7:45 pm – Bungle Jug, River Rat and Family Feud Game Show

Price: \$25 per person (kids are ½ price)

Menu: Choice of one of the following:

- Chicken Piccata (lightly breaded chicken sautéed with lemon, caper and butter sauce) with Noodles
- Bucatini Pasta (long tubular pasta tossed in white wine and parmigiana cheese sauce with Italian Pancetta, peas and mushrooms)
- Fresh Cut Atlantic Salmon Filet and Broccoli
- Children's Menu – Spaghetti & Meatballs

Drinks: Cash Bar

Dress: Uniform A with hand tie or business casual.

RSVP (By Monday Oct 29) to Bill Mohrman at 614-203-8817
wjmohrman@mindspring.com or www.ColumbusSquadron.org

NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED





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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

October

26 Friday Sea Gals Chili & Bingo Night @ HQ

November

1 Thursday Dinner Meeting
 2-4 Fri.-Sun. D29 Fall Conference in Perrysburg
 4 Sunday Daylight Savings ends
 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
 22 Thursday Happy Thanksgiving Day
 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting 7pm @ HQ
 TBD Instructor Development (check website)

December

1 Saturday Lima-Findlay-Marion combined Christmas Party
 3 Monday January *GG* articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
 7 Friday Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Christmas Party
 7 Friday Toledo Christmas party
 8 Saturday Ft Wayne Christmas Party
 14 Friday Sea Gals Christmas Party
 16 Sunday Port Clinton-Sandusky combined Christmas Party
 18 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting at HQ @ 7pm
 22 Saturday First day of winter - bbbuuurrrrr
 25 Tuesday Merry Christmas



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Thomas E. Norman, P



Summer is over and a rainy Indian summer was here, time to store our boats for next year. There are several things to remember when putting our crafts away for the winter. Disconnect batteries and coat the terminals with a grease or gelatin, change the oil in the engine to remove any possible condensation or water, and change the grease in the lower unit or outdrive to remove any moisture. Now for the remaining fuel left over use a gasoline stabilizer like Sta-Bil. In the interior of your boat, use moth balls to prevent invasion by rodents.



Pump out any water tanks and add antifreeze (not my favorite recommendation). There are special products for water tanks like RV products. Don't forget to remove the bottom plug. PS DON'T FORGET TO CLEAN YOUR CRAFT INSIDE AND OUT INCLUDING THE BILGE.

Several Squadron members are preparing for the upcoming District conference meeting in Perrysburg. There are several events planned for our guests and children. We will be taking our squadron youth poster winners to the conference.

Your Commander is 90% recovered from our wonderful trip down the Muskingum in August. I did miss the Lake Cumberland and Dale Hollow trips. NOT NEXT YEAR.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C David Canale, P



The end of summer has come and the leaves are changing color and beginning to fall. We are all putting our boats to sleep for the winter-but not before squeezing in one more boating adventure. In late September my father, who flew in from Nevada, and my son accompanied me on the Lake Cumberland House Boat rendezvous. We packed up our car and supplies and travelled to southern Kentucky to the Grider Hill Marina. The drive to southern Kentucky was beautiful. The trees and foliage had turned to autumn yellows, oranges and reds as we travelled through hills and valleys to our destination. What a beautiful country we have! As we arrived to our somewhat remote location, I phoned (yes, we had cell service) ahead and was met by Bill Mohrman (both he and Julie hosted this trip-THANK YOU!), and Phil Osborne who picked us up at the launch ramp and ferried us out to our house boat, which was docked at the far end of the marina. The house boats were huge and full of amenities. Our boat had 6 bedrooms, a full kitchen and seating area, a porch and 2 bathrooms. After settling in and meeting up with other squadron members, we enjoyed a delightful moon filled evening floating on the water and then bedded down for the night. The next day, everyone decided to take out their boats to tour the area, fish, sightsee (one of our sights was the famed seventy six falls) and yes, waterski. For those of you who don't know, Bill and Julie are like youngsters on skis. That evening we all enjoyed a nice cookout. In the morning,



we all got up ready to take on the beautiful day. We started up the house boats and headed out. Our entourage included 2-70 foot house boats flanked by Matt Murphy, Phil Osborne and Ruth Wilcox, and Julie Morhman at the helm of their respective boats. It seemed as if we were part of a flotilla as we cut through the calm and glittering water. We decided to "run up" on shore at Cemetery Point, where Civil War militias were buried and the remnants of graves could be seen. We all

explored a bit, noticing geodes sprinkled across the exposed shoreline by the low water as the Cumberland Dam is undergoing restorative construction. We then spent the day enjoying the nice weather, jetting out on our boats, and having an all-around good time. As the weekend drew to a conclusion, I thought to myself, what a wonderful way to end the summer. To all of you out there, I hope you all had a good summer. Next year, enjoy your squadron and its members by attending a rendezvous or two. We will soon schedule the meeting to plan and 2013 cruise calendar events. Please attend this meeting!



I thought the summer flew by fast, but now fall is upon us and coming like a freight train is the holiday season. With that comes the rendezvous planning meeting. This year's rendezvous are now over and the planning meeting is our first look at choosing the ones we would like to have in the coming summer. So if you have ideas on rendezvous please let me know and we will include you in the planning meeting.

Last month found us at Schmidt's Sausage Haus for a very entertaining and educational meeting on diving with Dave Smith. If you didn't attend, Dave took us through a program describing all the different types of diving and how cool it is to dive. Personally I don't have enough time to squeeze in another hobby, so I live vicariously through Dave's presentation.

This month we are at Giammarco's Restaurant in Westerville for the Bungle Jug & River Rat Awards. I personally like Giammarco's as they are a small family run restaurant that really bends over backwards to make you feel at home; besides their food is fantastic. Julie and I started going there when



they first started in business in the store front across the street. The food and service were so good it didn't take long for people to form a waiting line out the door on the weekends. Their new location is now larger and they have maintained the fantastic food and service.

Our dinner meeting will also include a fun version of "Family Feud" game show. Last year's game show was quite fun and entertaining, so bring your first mate and neighbors for a chance to compete for prizes and have a barrel of laughs.

Looking ahead we have the December Christmas party coming up Friday December 7th so mark your calendars to come see Santa and have a very enjoyable time at LaScala. As always, think boating and warm weather.

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.

~ Lake Cumberland Rendezvous 2012 ~ "A Little Southern Hospitality"

We began gathering at Grider Hill Marina on Thursday afternoon. Our plans for the weekend were to have the complete party arrive by Friday morning and then we would take the houseboats out to tie out in a remote cove.

We welcomed Ruth Wilcox and Phil Osborne to the steep launch ramp of Grider Hill and settled them into their rented 70' houseboat. Joining later in the afternoon, were Ron and Barbara Hupman with more food and refreshments. David Canale, his father and son arrived late Thursday evening armed with more food and refreshments. For many of the attendees, this was their first time house boating and certainly the first time they ever piloted a 70' boat; rental #708. Thursday evening Julie and Bill hosted a wine and cheese party with Bob Wells coming by car to attend as he has a cabin here at Lake Cumberland.

We awoke to a steady and persistent rain Friday morning forcing us to alter our plans. We decided to stay in at the dock with the rental houseboat docked nose to nose with our houseboat. This provided the necessary cover for us to remain semi-dry for the day Friday. Matt Murphy and Bob Burton arrived Friday morning between rain showers and stowed their gear and more food and drink on our boat. Our last guests, Dave and Debbie Smith arrived shortly before lunch armed with even more food. We quickly concluded we wouldn't starve on this rendezvous! We spent the day alternating between watching it rain and then watching Matt dry off The Deborah Maria in between showers. Later that afternoon, the rain stopped long enough for us to go out for some sightseeing and a bit of water skiing.



Next morning the group was anxious to head out of the marina to our destination cove; Cemetery Point. After a hearty breakfast and a quick review of how we were going to tie two 70' houseboats into a cove, we prepared our 3200 feet of tie out line and assigned our crews to their appropriate stations. Tying out a



houseboat can be an easy task or it can quickly become a memorable incident with a little bit of wind thrown in the mix.

Our now-trained crew performed flawlessly in beaching, tying off the boats and getting us settled in the cove adjacent to the civil war era graveyard. This area is normally underwater but due to the Corp of Army Engineers lowering the water level to work on the dam, the cemetery is now exposed. Many years of wave action have unearthed the graves and we could see the original diamond shaped caskets that are remaining. They actually did look like what you see in the western movies. The other thing that struck me was the custom nature of the caskets. There were long narrow ones, wide ones and small ones all laid carefully so the dearly departed had a bird's eye view of the Cumberland River valley below.

Our view from Cemetery Point is breathtaking. To the west we can see to the dam and all the construction going on for the past five years and to the east we look up river with the lake continuing as far as the eye can see. After a relaxing day of fishing, exploring, and sun worshipping, we again attacked the seemingly endless food supply. The sun set that evening was spectacular as Mother Nature painted the sky with vivid hues of blue, red and yellow.

The next morning found us with a thick fog covering Cemetery Point as we waited for the sun to come up and burn off the haze.

After a robust breakfast, we retrieved our lines and made fast for Grider Hill to conclude our rendezvous.

Lt/C Bill Mohrman, AP

Fall/Winter Classes

CLASS	DATE	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	PRICE (mem/non)
Instructor Development	TBD	TBD	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 2 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 9 Sat		Scioto Boat Club	\$40/\$40 8am-noon
The Art of Trailering	APRIL TBD			
Become a Vessel Safety Examiner	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
25 September 2012**

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

Cdr Thomas Norman called the meeting to order 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: Cdr Tom Norman, Executive Officer David Canale, Secretary Ron Hupman, Treasurer Joe Clay, P/R/C Harold Beidel, P/D/C Philip Osborne, Lt John Seaver.

Others present were: Tracy Garrett, guest Jerry Canale
The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Commander's Comments, Cdr Tom Norman

Another great summer has passed. It is our fault if we didn't get enough boating in and hopefully there will be an Indian summer. We have had 20 non renewals this year 16 are new 6 month members. All of us have set up classrooms, scheduled instructors, recruited students and advertised, and now they are going to not become members. People have worked hard to retain these members. If there is anything you can do to retain these members DO IT.

The Squadron is required to purchase a Kit of safety products from the National Safe Boating Council from our current ODNR Grant. The kit is \$650.00 for members. We have appropriated the initial cost but were unable to purchase the Kit because we are not members of the National Safe Boating Council. We mistakenly thought that being members in good standing with the local Central Ohio Safe Boating Council qualified us as members with National. Not. We are also required to pay for the shipping costs. I am requesting a motion to pay the National Safe Boating Council dues of \$50.00 and to pay for the shipping costs of \$84.51.

Reports of Officers

Executive Officer, Lt/C David Canale

I have spent a very considerable amount of time working on the new ODNR grant application that must be submitted by October 1. Some corrections are yet to be made. I attended the National Governing Board meeting in Detroit which was fantastic.

Administrative Officer, Lt/C Bill Mohrman

Lt/C Mohrman was absent but David Canale reported on plans for the October 4th dinner meeting at Schmidt's. The speaker will be David Smith with a presentation on diving.

Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke

The 2012/2013 class calendar is 90% complete. Meetings in preparation for the ABC3 class will be held soon. This class will be held at the Scioto Boat Club. There will not be two ABC classes due to a lack of instructors. We will work toward two classes next year. Brian made a motion to increase all class fees by \$5 for nonmembers effective in 2013. Discussion of alternatives followed. In light of the upcoming submission of the grant request, the motion was tabled until next month.

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

Financial reports were distributed discussed highlights.

Members at Large Reports

P/D/C Philip Osborne – I attended the National Governing Board Meeting earlier this month in Detroit and had a great time with old acquaintances, new friends and enjoyed the meetings. The Flag & Etiquette Committee approved the gold band around our burgee to indicate 50 years in existence. I am sorry I don't have mine here to show the committee, but it is on my boat at Lake Cumberland.

I'm sorry I couldn't attend the Put-in-Bay rendezvous, but I had to work that weekend.

Two weekends ago, we were at Dale Hollow for a wonderful weekend and I'm looking forward to this weekend at Lake Cumberland for another relaxing and great weekend of boating.

General Committees

Audit Committee Chair: P/C Don Delewese – Absent.
Treasurer Clay reported that the audit has been completed.

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 – A cut-away outdrive has been donated for Engine Maintenance classes

Supply Officer - Lt Julie Mohrman – Absent

Sea Gals – Lt Martha Beidel – Harold Beidel reported that on October 26 there will be chili and bingo at HQ at 6:30. All squadron members are welcome.



Special Committees

Technical Committee – Lt John Seaver – A “buy” list will be ready in October. Waiting on release of Windows 8 to determine upgrades.

Investments – P/V/C Joe Mesenberg- Absent

Boat Shows - Lts. Ruthie & Glenn Kubinski – Absent

Marketing - Lt Tracy Garrett –

NEWS FROM NATIONAL:

BRANDING: USPS would like for all squadrons to promote the United States Power Squadron name. One name in front of the public, over and over will get the USPS name recognized worldwide. So all documents, web sites, newsletters etc should promote USPS. Just like McDonalds, Subway, UPS, etc. One name - many squadrons.

FORD is entering a contract with USPS to sell new and used vehicles to USPS members at Ford employee pricing. This will begin in mid-October and USPS members in FL, SC, NC, and VA will receive post cards introducing this program. However, any USPS member in any state can purchase a vehicle. USPS will have a specific contact number to sales people who are well acquainted with this program and will work with USPS members only. The car can be shipped or the dealer will fly you to NC to pick up your car! WOW!!!

PSAs - USPS is creating new PSAs on docking boats with the help of Chevron. They will be out in Jan/Feb and will promote USPS. Watch for them on TV stations in OHIO!

Add USPS YouTube to our web site to increase rankings in searches for boating help, docking videos, etc. USPS has many YouTube videos.

Sail Angle has paypal built in for classes, seminars etc. Do not know how we get paid but if interested, contact the sail angle webmaster.

EDUCATION: It was recommended that squadron's offer OTW training to students after the seamanship class has finished. This would be May/June. Great beginning to using acquired info.

Roster – Lt Doug Jackson- Absent .

Boating Activities - Lt David Canale – The Lake Cumberland rendezvous is September 27-30.

Vessel Safety Check - Lt John Pruitt – Absent

Old Business

Motion by P/D/C Osborne to approve submission of new grant application; 2nd by Joe Clay. Approved unanimously.

Motion by Lt/C Hupman to approve purchase of two lapel microphones; 2nd by David Canale. Approved unanimously.

New Business

None presented

Comments from Guests

None

Sick Bay

None

Last Horizon

None

First Horizon

Theresa Nadolson gave birth to a baby boy.

Announcements

Monthly Dinner Meeting October 4 at the Schmidts

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, 23 October

Remember to Re-register for Kroger Rewards

October 8 Is The Deadline for November GQ Articles

Meeting Adjourned at 2032



Congratulations!

Timothy James rushed into the world at 12:45am on Aug 4th in our driveway. He was perfectly healthy...exactly 7 pounds and 19.5" long. We've been having lots of fun, though I think Jeremiah is having the most fun.
- Theresa Nadolson



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
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safeboatingclass@aol.com
to update your info!

USPS Gets A Newly Designed Website

Want to update your own information for the roster? See what classes you took and when you took them? What was the last seminar you attended? Find out when you joined USPS, when is your renewal month or how many merit marks you have? When was the last time you took Operations Training? It is a good idea to retake it every five years. Want to have your birthday recognized in the *Galley Gossip*? Then visit the newly redesigned USPS web site at www.usps.org. From the home page, scroll over the member stuff box to get the log-in form. Using your E# and your designated password, you can find out the answers to these and many more questions, update your information, or find out who holds what position in your squadron or district. So spend a few minutes looking through the new USPS website. If you find something interesting and would like to let everyone in the squadron know about it, please write a brief summary and give directions for finding the area or completing the process. Send to mtbuckets@aol.com for inclusion in the next *Galley Gossip*.

– Tracy Garrett



Oboatuary

by Dick Sorensen, JN

The *WaterDog*, 27, of Upper Arlington, OH, passed away at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, September 26th, 2012. On that day I said good-bye to my award-winning memory maker, cruising buddy, life-saver, hair-puller-outer, money pit and all around great boat. Fondly known as "The Dog" by all who loved her and those who-loved-to-hate her. Born in 1985 on Chicago Street in Syracuse, Indiana as part of the Rinker Marine Manufacturing Company extensive product line, the *WaterDog* had two owners before becoming part of the Richard C. Sorensen family in 2008. Arriving slightly tired and worn from years of neglect the *WaterDog* quickly regained her strength as a consumer of money; new 44 gallon fuel tank, new interior decks and bulkhead of marine plywood, new steering wheel, internal shift cables, spline, carburetor, new battery and of course, dock lines, fenders, lights, flags, etc. The list never stopped. The rejuvenated 'Dog' cruised the Muskingum River, the Ohio River, both with and against the current, taking trips to Pittsburgh and Louisville. She will be especially missed by her dear friends at the Rivercrest Marina in Madison, Indiana. She reached the pinnacle of her cruising experiences by successfully transiting the Big Chute Marine Railroad into Georgian Bay while on the Trent-Severn CSPA 2011 cruise. As a result of her performance on this trip and the prior Louisville trip her captain was awarded the Bungle Jug AND River Rat awards for 2011. Survived by proud Captain Dick, fellow cruiser Skip (Chicago,) now dancing with 'un-restrained-glee' Captain's Wife, Sharon, deeply saddened are the following Mercury mechanics: Gary King of Shockwave Marine in Pataskala, Danny Rider of Rivercrest Marine in Madison, Indiana, Keith Johns at Big Chute Marina, Ontario and untold hundreds of other grease monkeys. A memorial service will be held on the sidewalk at West Marine, Sawmill Road. To sign the online register book or to send a note of condolence or share memories of *WaterDog*, visit www.she'shistory.com.



Fishing Boat Safety Test To Be Required

from *The Columbus Dispatch* Sports Section
Sunday, October 14, 2012

CLEVELAND (AP) The Coast Guard district covering the Great Lakes says a change is coming for commercial fishing vessels operating more than three nautical miles offshore. Voluntary dockside safety exams offered for more than a decade will become mandatory nationwide, effective on Tuesday. The Ninth Coast Guard District in Cleveland said the required safety exams will be free and cover items that include lifesaving and firefighting equipment and communications. A passing grade is good for two years. The Coast Guard calls commercial fishing one of the nation's most dangerous occupations.

Greetings Boating Buddies:

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 October issue of the Galley Gossip (either electronic or hard copy). If for some reason you haven't, please alert Tracy Garrett - 614-488-4758. In reading this 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. Your input is welcomed!

Below is a list of the Nominating Committee that would welcome your input:

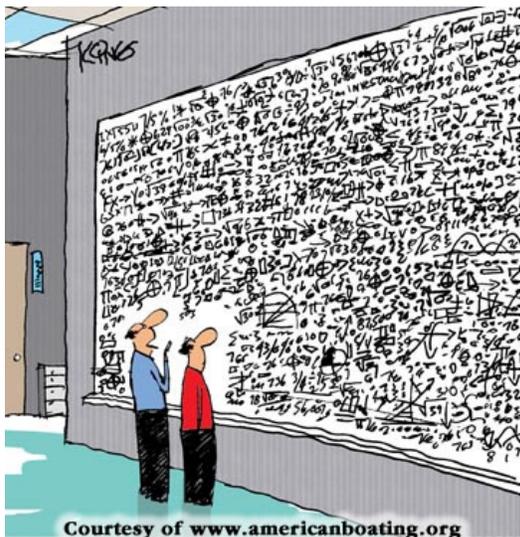
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Thank you for keeping your squadron in a very positive position.

Bob Prior



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"...And that, in simple terms, is how you winterize your boat."

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

ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!

Have you selected CSPS as your Community Rewards recipient for all of your Kroger purchases? If not, please visit Kroger.com to register your shopper's card today. This does not affect your gas points in any way as Kroger contributes to CSPS's coffers through the Kroger Community Rewards Program.

SICK BAY

R/C Skip Woodruff has successfully undergone surgery on a life-threatening situation and is home resting. Please send cards and well wishes to him and Sudie at: 1616 Scottsdale Ave; Columbus, OH 43235 Our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery are with them.

Hank Kauffman has undergone knee replacement and is home recuperating. Please drop him a card or few lines in an email as he works through this painful part of recovery.



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
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

AYE AYE MATIES!

The 2013 **summer boating activities meeting** will be held January 8, 2013 at HQ. This is the place to be with ideas for the summer cruises, rendezvous and boating trips. Not sure how this works but would like to help? Come to this meeting and join forces with someone who has experience in planning a trip. The more the merrier!

MEMBER OF THE YEARS NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to the SOP, all CSPS members are urged to submit their nominations for the 2012 Member of the Years award. The nomination must include a statement as to why the member is recommended. Please e-mail your nomination to P/C Roger Hankle, SN, at opusrph@aol.com and reference "MOY nomination" in the subject header. All nominations must be received not later than 1 December 2012.



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| 4 Don Wogaman | 20 Lyle Brown |
| 6 Karen Mesenburg | 20 Kathleen Spencer |
| 6 John Spencer | 20 Paige Francis |
| 7 Charles May | 24 Tom Doyle |
| 13 Rouke Hager | 25 John Wargo |
| 13 Brian O'Rourke | 28 Bob Louthen |
| 13 Teresa Spencer | 30 Alexis Fetherolf |
| 15 Eldon Hall | |
| 18 Kelly Forster | |



Set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed Saturday night, November 3.



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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.