

# The Newswheel

A publication of the Louisville Sail and Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons

May 2010

## Upcoming Calendar

**Thursday, 6 May 2010**

LSPS Dinner Meeting

Social: 1830

Dinner: 1900

**Location:**

K of C

4417 Upper River Road

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Speaker:** John Gordon

Meteorologist in Charge

From the National Weather Service

**Menu:** Salad, Roast Beef, Fried Chicken

Mashed Potato w/gravy, Mixed Vegetables,  
Dessert, Bread & Butter, Coffee & Tea.

Raffle Prizes: TBA

Make Reservations by May 3

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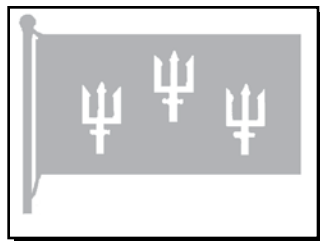
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## Commander's Report

*Cdr Larry Samuels, SN*

Thank you all who attended the April dinner meeting. Those who didn't attend, missed

an informative and entertaining presentation by Dennis Lorenz about his travels on the ICW.



I will now discuss SailAngle, the new internet social network for boating which USPS has elected to use as a principle method of communication. It supplements normal E-mail and offers many features of interest to all boaters. It is possible to direct information to a particular group or to a wider distribution. USPS groups exist for individual squadrons, districts, national committees and departments. Other general use groups have been created both power and sail boating.

All LSPS members will soon be enrolled in the LSPS group, the District 24, and USPS Group. Should you wish to opt out of this program, contact me at 502-368-2964 or [EagleLGS@aol.com](mailto:EagleLGS@aol.com), before May 8.

To access SailAngle, USPS members can go to [www.USPS.org](http://www.USPS.org), when the main USPS page opens, notice the "Access SailAngle.com" rectangle near the top left of the USPS page. Clicking on the link will ask you for a user name and password. Your user name is your USPS certificate number, if necessary look in your roster for your certificate number. Your initial password is your zip code. After the first sign in, if you do not sign-out the information is stored, and the next time go to [www.USPS.org](http://www.USPS.org), site your name will appear below the Access SailAngle.com link. A simple click on the link will open SailAngle main page.

At the top of the SailAngle page are numerous tabs, under Groups, click MY GROUPS and a page with the LSPS group and the D24 group should appear. Chose which one you want to view

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## Executive Officer's Report

*Tom Binzer, AP*

The next community service project for the LSPS will be the Prospect Community Expo. Thursday May 13th. from 3:30 to 7:00 pm. This event will be held at the Prospect Baptist Church on River Rd. Anyone who would like to attend or help is welcome.

The next big event will be the NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK which will take place from May 22 thru May 28th This event will mark the start of our

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK PROGRAM.

There will be sign up sheets at the May 6th dinner meeting for your convenience. We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors at your respective marinas to take advantage of this free public service.

We will be putting together an action plan and a schedule for covering all of the marinas in the area. If you are a VSC EXAMINER and you are not currently qualified please call us so that we can get you re-qualified. We will need all VSC EXAMINERS to be qualified if we expect the VSC to be successful.

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## Commander's Report

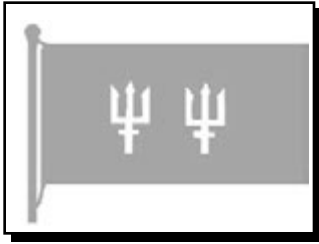
*Cdr Larry Samuels, SN*

and click on it. You will see a listing of scheduled events, click on a particular link and it will open more details and a opportunity to make a reservation and submit it. We are just beginning to post event listing so be patient. Getting people familiar with the system is number one priority. The D24 group page presently has many events listed.

Although you will be enrolled, you must also go to the SailAngle SETTINGS tab and select to be notified by E-mail whenever there is new information posted in the LSPS or the D24 group page. You may also opt-out of SailAngle or change your SETTINGS at any time. You can also use the SETTINGS tab to post information about yourself, and to choose who will have access to that information. You can join other groups of interest to you, either USPS groups or general public groups.

There are other features of SailAngle. I like to explore the ASK-A-PRO tab on the main page. Folks ask interesting questions about boating and experienced captains answer them. Like any computer application, you cannot hurt it by clicking here and there to see what happens. I hope you get familiar with SailAngle soon and we all begin to use this valuable resource to communicate more effectively. Try it, you'll like it!

See you at the May 6 dinner meeting. Until then take care, and fair winds.



## Administrative Officer's Report

*P/C David W. Robertson, JN*

My thanks to Dennis Lorenz for the great program "Toes in the Water-851 miles on East Coast ICW" of his and Don Owens' trip down the east coast ICW across Florida to Ft. Myers Beach on Don's newly purchased 38' Bayliner. Sorry Don couldn't be there to help with the presentation, something to do with the boat, and he had to be in warm sunny southwest Florida to move the boat. Dennis still did a wonderful presentation and maybe Don will be able to add more to his adventure from Ft. Myers Beach to

Louisville. If you went to Thunder I hope all went well and everyone had a safe trip home. The great weather really brought the crowd out in force. Speaking of weather I'm sure looking forward to our May 6th Dinner meeting where John Gordon "Meteorologist in Charge" from the National Weather Service will be the speaker. May 22nd is our first rendezvous of the season and Wayne and Janice Weller are hosting their famous "Shrimp Boil" at Rose Island Yacht Club clubhouse. If you were lucky enough to be at their last shrimp boil you know this will be great, if you missed it now is your chance to have a great time. Lots of events happenings in May so mark your calendars and plan on attending.

### SAVE THE DATES

**Thursday, May 6** - Monthly Dinner Meeting at the K of C on River Road, Louisville  
Social at 6:30 PM

Speaker will be John Gordon, "Meteorologist in Charge", from the National Weather Service. John has spoken to us in the past and he is very entertaining as well as informative.

**Thursday, May 13** - 3:30 - 7:30 Prospect Area Chamber of Commerce 6th Annual Community Expo, Harrods Creek Baptist Church Gym, 7610 Upper River Rd. Prospect, Ky. We will have a booth there for the fourth year in a row. Thanks to Rob & Terry

**Saturday, May 22** - Rendezvous at the Rose Island Yacht Club clubhouse. "Shrimp Boil" hosted by Wayne and Janice Weller, social starts at 4:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. For those that don't eat shellfish there will be grilled chicken.

**Saturday, May 22 - 28** "National Safe Boating Week" for more info on their "Wear It" efforts in all 50 states visit [www.safeboatingcampaign.com](http://www.safeboatingcampaign.com).

**Thursday, June 3** - Monthly Dinner Meeting at the K of C on River Road, Louisville  
Social at 6:30 PM  
Speakers will be Rob Prince, Terry Chambers, & Tom Binzer on their trip to the BVI.

For more information on our events and to make your reservations go to the web site [www.louisvillepowersquadron.com](http://www.louisvillepowersquadron.com). If you are interested in hosting an event or have suggestions for an event please let me know at 502-995-0563 or by email at [robertson.david@insightbb.com](mailto:robertson.david@insightbb.com). Thanks again, David

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# Squadron Education News

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P/C Kim P. Fisher, AP

**America’s Boating Course (ABC) -**

The recent ABC class concluded on April 10. Thanks to the Harrods Creek Fire Department, for use of their classroom. We are truly fortunate to have such a wonderful facility to use for classes. Thanks are also in order to Dennis Lorenz, Lee Harris, and Carol Harris for donating their time to spread the safe boating gospel. And a final thanks to P/C David Robertson, our Public Boating Chairperson, for always being there with a smile to help out in any way possible.

**Instructor Development (ID) –**

This class concluded recently and must surely hold the record for the most changes of locations and postponed classes. Classes were held at the LMPD Headquarters on the Ohio river downtown, at One Vision Federal Credit Union in Clarksville, and at our camp in Utica. The changes were due to high water, snow, and police staffing issues. As usual, Dennis Lorenz conducted an interesting class and the students got an opportunity to adapt to making presentations in a variety of different conditions as part of the class, instead of merely reading about it in the book.

**Engine Maintenance (EM)-**

This class has concluded in time for the students to apply their newly acquired knowledge with Spring outfitting. Thanks again to Instructor Doug Foster, for teaching such an interesting and applicable class. Students were Gary Harrison, Janet Harrison, Ed Ice, Faye Kugele, Glenn Kugele, Steve Lux, Mike Ronayne, and Ed Wnorowski. Be sure to ask them if Doug really got the boat into the classroom this time.

**Piloting (P) –**

Class is still forming. David Robertson and I are going to teach. If you are interested, please contact us.

**Junior Navigation (JN)**

Jack Banister is looking for students to conduct another JN Class. Give Jack a call if you are interested.

Stay tuned to the Newswheel and our website for information about upcoming classes and seminars.

Take a class; learn more about boating, “Boating is Fun.... We’ll Show You How”.

See You Around the Bend



*Ed Brown Port Captain*



*Chisler’s Award*



## GETTING TO KNOW YOU . . .

*By Janice Weller S*

Do you think you know your fellow LSPS members pretty well? After all, you sit with them at dinner meeting, have fun at rendezvous and some are even related to each other. Let's see how well you really know your fellow members. See if you can match these LSPS members with their description.

Fran and Jack Bannister

Doug Foster

Kathy and Steve Lux

Carol and Kim Fisher

Treasia and Dave Robertson

Paula and Gary Bower

Ed Ice

Janice and Wayne Weller

Dennis Lorenz

Brenda and Kyle Fisher

1. These LSPS members have a 1988 Chaparral named "Kathy's Ring". Neither one of this couple are originally from Louisville. He is the 2009 Chili Cook-Off Champion with his recipe for Turkey Chili.
2. These fellow LSPS members all own property on the Ohio where they live year round or enjoy the property as a Paradise Get-A-Way.
3. This LSPS member has served on the Ski Patrol at Paoli Peaks for numerous years. If your marine engine is giving you problems, this member will tell you to check the fuel, cooling, or ignition systems.
4. These LSPS members have a houseboat and a cabin cruiser which is named "Mine, Mine, Mine". The farthest they have traveled in their boat is to Smuggler's Cove.
5. This LSPS member originally worked in the tool and die trade. He has since gone to Captain's School and now has his Captain's License.
6. These LSPS members have been married for almost 40 years. She is a retired nurse and he took an early buy-out from AT&T but, now works for them again full time.
7. These LSPS members may spend time looking at the sun, moon, and stars but, they are not making a wish. He may be charting their course without a modern GPS.
8. This member is the LSPS Webmaster, and an expert at navigating the Inner Coastal Waterway. He may also tell you that to make Kentucky Burgoo you must cook it for hours over an open fire.

If you want to learn more interesting details about other LSPS members be sure to read this article each month in the Newswheel. Check your answers using the Getting To Know You Answer Key found in this issue of the Newswheel.

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- Faye Kugele .....4-May
- Kathy A. Lux.....6-May
- Joseph Venhoff.....10-May
- Wayne A. Weller .....11-May
- Gordon Lee Biery .....18-May
- Charles J. Kleinhans.....18-May
- E. Gar Davis.....22-May
- Frances M. Banister .....24-May
- Carolyn Ann Brenner .....29-May
- Peter M. Teel.....29-May
- Carol H. Eubank.....31-May

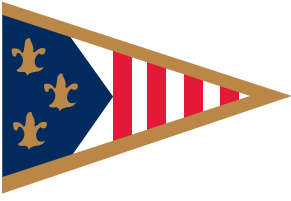
## Thunder Over Louisville



### GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

#### Answer Key

1. Kathy and Steve Lux
2. Carol and Kim Fisher, Brenda and Kyle Fisher, Paula and Gary Bower, Janice and Wayne Weller
3. Doug Foster
4. Treasia and Dave Robertson
5. Ed Ice
6. Carol and Kim Fisher
7. Fran and Jack Banister
8. Dennis Lorenz



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