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Upcoming Calendar

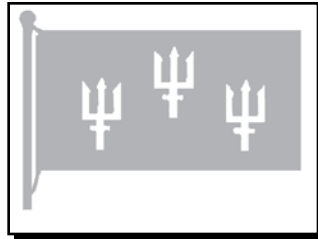
Saturday, 21 August 2008
Lock-Through Rendezvous
Assemble: 9:30 am
Leave Dock: 10:00 am
Location: Tumbleweed dock

Details Inside

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Commander's Report

Cdr Larry Samuels, SN

As I write I am busy preparing for the D 24 Summer Rendezvous July 23-35 at Smugglers Cove.



I have completed my LSPS Commander's Report and my D 24 DEO Report to be presented to the D 24 Council. You will be pleased to know the Louisville Squadron continues to lead the district in membership, public boating courses, member boating courses, and qualified instructors.

The above is in spite of a 9 percent decline in our membership during the month of June. Current membership is 133. No doubt, a few of those who not renewed their membership will ultimately return to the membership rolls.

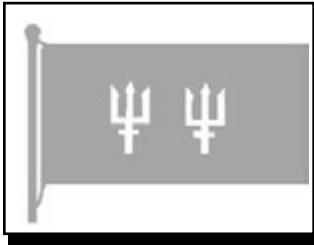
Attendance at our dinner meetings hovers around 45 which is about one third the squadron members. That means two thirds of the members are missing good fellowship, good food, and interesting speakers. The next dinner meeting is September 2, so save the date. The education department will be announcing new classes at that meeting.

The Vessel Safety Check program is underway; if you, or a friend, need a VSC, give Ed Brown or Tom Binzer a call. Their contact information is in your LSPS Roster.

To date we have had three successful rendezvous, and several more are scheduled. Watch your E-mail for Terry Chambers' delightful announcements. I understand, Terry and Ruth Leitner have many pictures for this issue from the Ohio River Raft-up which they hosted July 11. Thanks to all who contributed to the fun time.

My boating activity has been confined to teaching my grandson,

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Executive Officer's Report

Tom Binzer, AP

IS YOUR BOAT SAFE ?????

There are approximately 75 members of the LSPS that have boats
If you have not had your Vessel Safety Check for 2010 you may do so by calling one of the following VSC Examiners to schedule your inspection.

- Ed Brown.....741 3041
- Rich Rasey.....228 2499
- Dave Robertson.....543 2459
- Keith Leitner.....641 8744
- Kim Fisher.....544 1185
- Ed Dunagan.....379 2846
- Maureen Samuels.....296 9147

By the end of July we will have completed all of the scheduled inspections at the major marinas, however, the VSC Examiners will continue their inspections thru out the remainder of this boating season. It would be great if we could provide a VSC for all of our members.

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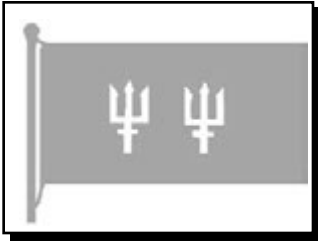
Jacob (8), how to ready the trailer and boat in the garage, connect it to the SUV and haul it to the destination. Once there, he was instructed how to raise the mast, rig the boom, bend on the sails. Then raise the sails and tend the sheets, all of which he perform as instructed. By then he was tired and retired. After an overnight storm, I pumped out the bilge, reversed Jacob's work, and performed some interior painting. Afterwards, I reconnected the trailer and returned the boat to the garage, which was 30 feet away! Jasper, my dog enjoyed the ride both ways. One tip, if you ever have trouble cranking the tongue jack down, it helps if you release the hitch from the ball and avoid lifting the tow vehicle! Cheers!



LSPS Banner

Administrative Officer's Report

P/C David W. Robertson, JN



Hello Fellow Boater's,

"The 2nd Annual Real River Raft Up" Rendezvous, hosted by Terry Chambers, and Rob Prince and Carolyn and John Brenner was a great success. Keith and Ruth Leitner were able to make it, and was the anchor boat on Boat Dog. The weather was wonderful bright sunny and a steady breeze all day. Thanks to all the boat Captains that brought all of the members and guest. I counted 8

boats rafted up and I have no idea how many people. There were people swimming, boat hopping, riding Jet Ski's and tenders. The District Commander Don Cloyd (BSPS) District AO Paul Durstock, P/C Susan Durstock (CSPS) and Jim Troidl (BSPS) were guest from other squadrons. The event was scheduled 1-4 PM, when I had to leave at 5:30 PM it was still going strong. I want to thank our hosts and everyone who was able to make the raft up such a great rendezvous. There are a couple of changes for August and September the Lock Thru and Raft Up has traded places with the Pirate's Picnic. Please mark your calendars and watch your email for details.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday August 21, 2010 – Lock Thru and Raft Up, Hosted by Kim & Carol Fisher and Kyle & Brenda Fisher. Plans are to meet at the Tumbleweed docks and leave for the locks at 10AM, raft up down river for lunch, and head back in the afternoon. This rendezvous will be like the July rendezvous, a list of Captains will be provided for those that won't be coming by their boat and everyone can join by boat. Kim will have more details in his report and watch the emails from Terry.

Thursday, September 2, 2010 - Monthly Dinner Meeting at the K of C on River Road, Louisville Social at 6: 30 PM
Program – Education Meeting, Kim Fisher & his Instructors

September 2010 (Date to be announced)

Noon -5pm Admirals Anchor Marina, Pirate's Picnic. Hosted by Ruth & Keith Leitner

For more information on our events and to make your reservations go to the web site 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. Thanks again, David



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Squadron Education News

P/C Kim P. Fisher, AP

One has to only read the newspaper to realize the importance of Education in boating. In June, on Lake Monroe, a woman and one of her 8 year-old grandsons were killed in a boating accident when their boat was hit head-on by a boat pulling a wakeboarder. On the Ohio near Evansville, one of my 22 year-old nephew's closest friends was killed when she was run over by a barge while operating a jet ski. These tragedies didn't have to happen. Education can save lives.

This summer you have an opportunity to learn more about boating on rivers, locks, and lakes while you are actually doing it.

On Aug 21 LSPS will hold a Lock-through Rendezvous. Experienced deck-hands will be available for those who would like help locking through down river. We will meet at the Tumbleweed docks at 9:30 AM.

Following a brief organization / safety meeting on the docks and we will then depart promptly at 10:00 AM. After locking through, the plan is to raft up for 2 hours and then lock back upstream. Just like the highly successful July raft-up, we will announce captains and departure times via email. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Junior Navigation- August- Jack Banister plans on starting another Junior Navigation class. Contact either Jack or me to register. Several members have already signed up.

Piloting – September- David Robertson and I are going to teach. This class teaches boaters how to navigate while in sight of land. It includes the basics of using charts and plotting courses. Piloting lays the foundation for all additional Piloting and Navigation classes. Let us know if you are interested.

Marine Electronics- September- Sign up now

Weather- September- Instructor Lee Harris will turn you into a weather forecaster.

See the schedule below for dates of future classes.

See You Around the Bend

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Adv. Piloting (AP)															- -	- -		
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Navigation (N)							- -	- - -	-									
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Engine Mtc (EM)								- -	- - -	-								
Instructor Dev (ID)									- -									
Marine Elec (ME)			- -	- -											- -	- -		
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Weather (W)			- -	- -											- -	- -		



GETTING TO KNOW YOU . . .

By Janice Weller S

Elaine and Ed Wnorowski

Ed and Elaine Wnorowski are new members of LSPS. Ed has taken the ABC class along with Seamanship and Engine Maintenance. Ed and Elaine have dreams of doing the Great Loop. Right now he and Elaine are deliberating the size constraints of a suitable boat for the trip. Ed said he could make the trip in a 25 ft. boat but, Elaine would need something much larger. Currently they own a 17ft. Boston Whaler. Needless to say they will not be using this for the Great Loop.

Ed is originally from New York and Elaine from Massachusetts. They met in college and have been married for 34 years. Ed and Elaine have two children. A daughter 28 and son 21.

Ed is the Executive Director for the St. Vincent DePaul Society. His prior job was in manufacturing. Going from corporate America to director of a non-profit has been an adjustment. Elaine is principal at St. Patrick Elementary School. Prior to St. Patrick's Elaine was Director at Ursuline Montessori and Principal at St. Dennis.

During May of 2008 Ed and Elaine went through restructuring life changes. Their daughter graduated with her Masters Degree, their son graduated from St. X, Ed started as Director of St. Vincent DePaul, and they sold their house and bought a condo at Limestone. Ed and Elaine love living on the River and watching all the sights from their balcony. They love the convenience of keeping their boat at Limestone Marina right next to the condo and taking evening cruises on the Ohio. As Ed puts it...Their boat is easy to find because it is the smallest one in the Marina.

Ed and Elaine are friends of fellow LSPS members Missy and Mike Ronayne who were featured in last month's Newswheel. These two couples met because their sons had become friends. After talking, they discovered they were married on the same day, at the same time, and same year as each other. The only thing different was the city. Wow! You never know what you may have in common with your fellow members.

Welcome Ed and Elaine to LSPS!



Dropping By!



Good Times!



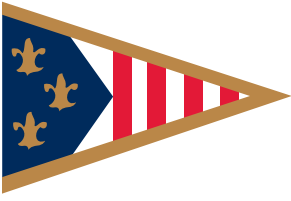
Captain Terry

HAPPY, HAPPY, BIRTHDAY!!!

Stephanie R. Miller	1-Aug
Bill Sims.	1-Aug
Fred W. Schardein	8-Aug
David C. Jarboe	11-Aug
Travis Combs Jr.	13-Aug
Jesse D. Turley.	13-Aug
Patrick H. Kilroy	15-Aug
Christopher R Diaz	16-Aug
Patricia Venhoff	21-Aug
John E. Sloane	22-Aug
Penny Sims.	24-Aug
William J. Armstrong.	30-Aug
Ruth M. Leitner	31-Aug



Rafting Up!



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