

The Newswheel

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November 2010

Upcoming Calendar

Thursday, 4 November 2010

LSPS Dinner Meeting
Social: 1830
Dinner: 1900
Location: K of C
4417 Upper River Road
Cost: \$15.00

Speaker: Shunna Graf
Project Coordinator for the Ohio
River Greenway Project.

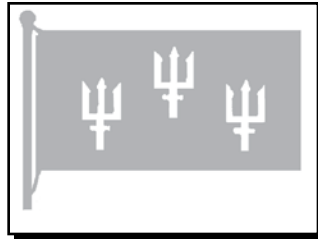
Menu: Salad, Pork Chop
Fried Chicken, Potato, Succotash
Dessert, Bread & Butter, Coffee & Tea

Raffle Prizes: TBA

Make Reservations by November 1
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Commander's Report

Cdr Larry Samuels, SN

The chili
cook out at
the Fishers'
"Paradise" was
well attended



and the chili was delicious. As always,
we enjoyed the fall rendezvous on the
river in spite of the ban-on-burning
which prevented the usual bonfire and
S'mores.

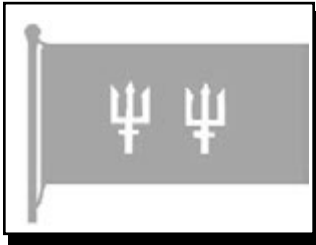
We now turn our attention to the District 24 Fall conference
in Columbus IN. Oct 29-31. Louisville will be represented by
Glenn and Faye Kugele, Tom Binzer, John Noonan, Walter
Martin and Maureen Samuels, as well as D24 bridge members
David Robertson and Larry Samuels.

Friday afternoon and evening friends will meet for hospitality.
Saturday activities include breakfast meetings for SEOs and
Commanders, followed by general D24 Conference business,
local field trips, and a "Partner in Command" seminar.
Saturday evening there will be a hospitality suite followed by
a banquet, at which the USPS Commander's representative
will speak. Finally the 2009-2010 Educational Year Awards
will be presented to winning squadrons.

We are now in the process of filling our Squadron leadership
positions for next year. You are urged to contact the
nominating committee chairman, Maureen Samuels, or a
member of the committee, listed in the roster, if you are
willing to volunteer your time and talents. We need your help.

We just completed a public boating class with 13 students,
and a Junior Navigation Class is on-going with 4 students.

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Executive Officer's Report

Tom Binzer, AP

As we wind down this boating season I want to remind the VSC Examiners to forward the paper work from their safety checks to me or Ed Brown. It is important that this information be turned in so that both the Examiners and LSPS receive credit for their efforts.

HELP! We have about twelve boaters from the Cruising Club of Lou. that have requested a VSC. I have e-mail addresses and phone numbers for these individuals and I will give this information to the Examiners upon request.

This is another opportunity and maybe the last for this year for those VSC Examiner who wanted to be recertified.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!

If you have not had your Vessel Safety Check for this year there is still time. You can call one of the following inspectors.

- 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

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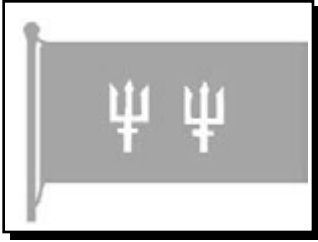


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Piloting will start soon. These classes not only provide nautical knowledge, they cultivate lasting relationships and shared challenges among squadron members.

The last two dinner meeting attendance of 32 and 25, has been disappointing. We need 40 attendees to cover expenses. Those absent last month missed Bob Braverman's excellent briefing on Canada. Now that summers over and fall is in the air, plan on joining your squadron friends at Knights of Columbus on Thursday Nov 4. Let's see if we can "get the ship on course again". I hope to see you there. LGS



Administrative Officer's Report

P/C David W. Robertson, JN

Hello Fellow Boater's,

I have heard a lot of great things about the two events that I missed. I can say thanks to Bob for his presentation on Canada and sorry I missed it. Also thanks to Kim and Carol for the Chili Fest at Paradise. I heard it was well attended and congratulations to Tom Binzer for his winning Chili. Great weather, great food, and great friends, what more could you have wanted?

Of course more of the same and the opportunities are on the way. I look forward to seeing everyone at the D/24 Fall Conference and your November Dinner meeting speaker is Shunna Graf, Project Coordinator for the Ohio River Greenway Project. It sounds great and for more info than I can type, check out the web site <http://www.ohiorivergreenway.org/>.

SAVE THE DATES

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday October 29-31 District 24 Fall 2010 Council and Conference at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center, 2480 Jonathan Moore Pike, Columbus IN 47201. This is the first Council and Conference meeting actually hosted by the District 24 Meetings Committee. The District 24 Meetings Committee represents all eight Squadrons in District 24. So make your reservations and support your squadron and District. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday, November 4 - Monthly Dinner Meeting at the K of C on River Road, Louisville
Social at 6:30 PM

Speaker: Shunna Graf, Project Coordinator for the Ohio River Greenway Project.

The mission of the Ohio River Greenway is to provide a common linkage between the Communities of Jeffersonville, Clarksville, and New Albany, Indiana along the banks of the Ohio River and to promote a passive recreational environment for river access, while allowing each community to construct riverfront amenities to enhance the overall project.

Sunday, December 5 – Christmas Party at Kingfish on River, Upper River Road

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

Recent Events

LSPS recently held our annual fall Chili Cook-off in Utica Indiana. The weather was the warmest ever for the event. Members arrived by land and sea. The recipes were as varied as the members who brought them: hot, sweet, spaghetti, macaroni, and each one a true unique taste. The contribution by Tom Binzer was judged the best by our impartial judge, Leo Meyer. (I was assured that no money even changed hands) This is the second time Tom has won the contest; he must be on to something! When the individual recipes were mixed up in the common pot, to quote Jack Banister, "something magic happens", a delicious blend of chili, never again to be duplicated.

A good time was had by all.

Members who attended the October dinner meeting had the opportunity to hear a fascinating presentation about Canada by Bob and Beverly Braverman. The entertaining talk was filled with first-hand observations about the cultural mix, history, and present day make-up of our neighbor to the north. Thank you to Bob and Beverly for sharing their recent travels with us.

PUMPKIN DIP

- 4 c. confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 2 (8 oz. each) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 (30 oz.) can pumpkin pie filling mix
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground ginger



In a large mixing bowl, combine sugar and cream cheese, beating until well blended. Beat in remaining ingredients. Store in airtight container in refrigerator. Serve with gingersnaps, animal crackers, pretzels, etc. Using a small hollowed out pumpkin is a great way to present the dip.

Makes about 7 cups of dip.

Recipe from Cooks.com

Squadron Education News

P/C Kim P. Fisher, AP

Our boating season is quickly coming to an end for those of us who pull or winterize our boats. Now is the time to perform those postponed small tasks before laying up for the winter. My brother Kyle reminded me of a simple yet worthwhile task that I always tend to put off. Use a Q-Tip to apply a small amount of Vaseline to the snaps on your mooring covers. It only takes a few minutes to complete the task and you will be pleasantly surprised at the effect of a small amount of lubricant.

We were reminded again recently about the importance of safe boating as two bass boats collided at Kentucky Lake resulting in a death.

America's Boating Course- Our Fall ABC Class just completed at the Harrods Creek Firehouse. Thanks to all who helped to make it a success. Tom Binzer, Lee and Carol Harris, Dennis Lorenz Tony Tagliarino, and David Robertson.

Junior Navigation- Class is progressing well at the Gailor Law Office under the watchful eye if instructor Jack Banister.

Piloting – David Robertson, Tony Tagliarino, and I are going to teach on Monday nights. 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. Right now we have more instructors than students, let us know if you are interested.

See the schedule below for the dates of upcoming classes.

See You Around the Bend

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Boating (ABC)								-		-					-	-		
Seamanship (S)										-						-		
Piloting (P)						-	--	-										
Adv. Piloting (AP)															--	---		
Junior Nav (JN)		--	---	---														
Navigation (N)							--	---	---	-								
Cruise Planning (CP)								--	--									
Engine Mtc (EM)								--	---	-								
Instructor Dev (ID)									--									
Marine Elec (ME)							-	---	-						--	--		
Sail (SA)								--	--									
Weather (W)															--	---		



← Anchored Out !

Good Boat Turn Out ! →



← Water Taxi or Pirates ?



Where's the Chili ! →



HAPPY, HAPPY, BIRTHDAY!!!

- Deborah Molnar 5-Nov
- George W. East Jr. 9-Nov
- Glenna R. Schardein 12-Nov
- Peggy B. Ernst 13-Nov
- Glenn J. Kugele..... 20-Nov
- Steve W. Lux..... 20-Nov
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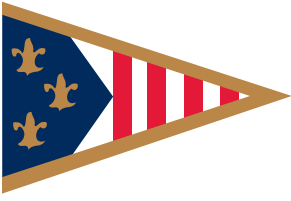
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