



The Newswheel

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December 2010

Upcoming Calendar

Sunday, 5 December 2010

LSPS Christmas Dinner

Social: 1700

Dinner: 1800

Location: King Fish
3021 Upper River Road

Cost: \$25.00

Menu: Fried Cod, Fried Shrimp,
Grilled Chicken,
with Au Gratin Potatoes,
Green Beans, Cole Slaw,
Hush Puppies, Dinner Rolls,
and Combination Salad

Make Reservations by November 26

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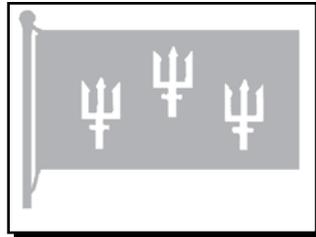
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Commander's Report

Cdr Larry Samuels, SN

Happy
Holidays are
here again.
Don't forget
the Christmas



party. Even if you have forgotten to make reservations, we welcome your attendance. It is always a warm feeling to see the nicely decorated room full of good friends, not to mention the greeting hugs.

The D24 Fall Conference, LSPS was awarded two plaques, the "Excellence in Elective Courses" and the "DEO Award for Superior Overall Performance". In addition, LSPS brought home the Prince Henry Trophy which is awarded to the squadron which has made the best advancement in the offshore grades of Junior Navigation (JN) and Navigation (N). Well done LSPS!

We are still seeking members willing to fill several leadership positions. If a few new people step forward we can continue to be a leader squadron in USPS. Several of the current bridge members have multiple jobs in USPS, and/or they are past LSPS commanders. They need some relief, and the Squadron needs new energy and ideas. Please give this matter serious thought, and let us know if you can help.

The squadron Change of Watch (CoW) has been rescheduled to Saturday March 26, 2011 so as not to interfere with the BVI cruise planned March 12-19 by Bluegrass Squadron. Several LSPS members plan to attend this cruise. If you wish to know more, please contact Mark Arnold at Mark@m2ddesign.com or 859-268-1063. Bluegrass Cdr, Jeff Lagrew will be leading the trip.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party. Cheers.....LGS.

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Executive Officer's Report

Tom Binzer, AP

Everyone is thinking about that dreadful time of the year, WINTER. If you haven't winterized yet it's only a matter of time. This winterization period is a good time to check over those safety items that may need some attention before Vessel Safety Checks season arrives next springs.

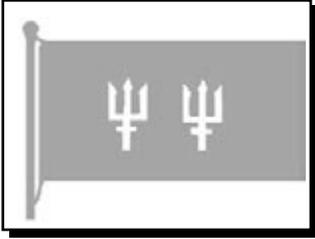
The next civil service event for the LSPS will be our participation in the Louisville Boat, RV, & Sports Show that will run from Jan.26 thru the 30th at the Kentucky Exposition Center. Keep those dates in mind because you will have the opportunity to volunteer when you attend the Christmas Party at the King Fish Restaurant on Sunday Dec 5th

Mark your calendars for March 18th, 19th, 20th.

LSPS will again participate in the National Houseboat EXPO and you will again have an opportunity to get involved in the civic aspect of USPS.



← **Safety first!**
Wear those vests!



Administrative Officer's Report

P/C David W. Robertson, JN

Hello Fellow Boater's,

The D/24 Fall Conference at Columbus IN. on October 29-31 was well attended and all of the squadrons were represented. This was the first conference hosted by the District 24 Meetings Committee and they did a super job. The seminar "Partners in Command" was presented by Jeff Lagrew and Tom Woods was great and also well attended. During the banquet LSPS was awarded the

"Prince Henry" trophy in Education. Congratulations to Kim Fisher and Jack Banister and of course the students for their achievements. My thanks to everyone from LSPS who attended the conference.

The November Dinner meeting speaker was Shunna Graf, Project Coordinator for the Ohio River Greenway Project. Shunna's presentation was about the progress of the river walk on the Indiana side of the river and how it will connect to Louisville's river walk. If you missed the presentation or just want more info check out the web site <http://www.ohiorivergreenway.org/>.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, December 5 – LSPS Christmas Party at Kingfish on River, River Watch Banquet Room (Upstairs), on Upper River Road. 5-6 PM Happy / Social Hour (Cash Bar) with appetizers, 6 PM Dinner: Fried Cod, Fried Shrimp, grilled Chicken, with Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Dinner Rolls, and Combination Salad. Please RSVP by November 26th to www.louisvillepowersquadron.com or Carol @ 812-282-4854.

2011 Event List

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

Speaker: P/D/C Jack Banister, JN, " In the Foot Steps of Prince Henry" a presentation on the remains of his school for Navigators located in southern Portugal, that fueled the Age of Discovery in the late 15th Century.

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



Back Safe



Crusing



Do you see it



Downtown from the River



Dropping by



New Arena



Returning to Tumbleweed Docks



Speedy

Squadron Education News

P/C Kim P. Fisher, AP

During this Holiday Season, I would like to look back at this past year and say thank you.

Thanks to all the LSPS Instructors who give of their time to teach the many courses to our members. Thanks to all of our members who invested their time to become better and safer boaters by enrolling in Power Squadron classes. Our Commander mentions the Educational Awards won by Louisville this year in his column this month. These are your awards. Thank You, and keep on learning.

Thanks for the great boating weather this year. The drought may have been bad for the farmers, but it was great for the boaters. The river pretty much stayed in pool. We didn't spend too many weekends dodging driftwood.

Thanks for the great camaraderie of LSPS. I always know that when the first Thursday of the month rolls around, I can count on seeing and visiting with good friends who share my love of boating.

Thanks for having an opportunity to share boating with others. The LSPS Educational Lock-Through was a learning experience for "locking newbies". It was also a chance for all those with locking experience to sharpen their skills and share them with others. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Thanks for the chance to pass along a love of boating to another generation. This summer's "Paradise Week" at our camp again presented an opportunity to share the joys and responsibilities of boating. Fifteen grandnieces, grandnephews and grandchildren, all seven-years old and under were there. Everyone except the two under two, rode a tube. Several tried the knee board, some successfully. Two seven-year-olds got up on skis. Thanks for the memories.

And last but certainly not least, I am thankful for the men and women of our armed forces who sacrifice so much to protect our freedom and our way of life. On one of my recent flights to Louisiana, I was lucky enough sit next to a Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, being deployed to Afghanistan. Merely being able to witness his excitement and energy, brought home to me once again, how much we all owe to these brave men and women.

Remember that our classes can now be taught to the public. If you have boating friends that are interested, have them contact us.

Junior Navigation- Class is wrapping up at the Gailor Law Office -Instructor Jack Banister has ordered tests for Doug Foster, Allen Gailor, Scott Miller, John Sloane, and Tony Tagliarino.

Piloting - David Robertson, Tony Tagliarino and I are going to teach. We missed the start date of October and will now begin after the Holidays. 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. Several of you have already contacted me. The location will depend on class size. Let us know if you are interested.

See the schedule below for dates of future classes.

See You Around the Bend



← Congratulations on the Prince Henry Trophy.

Way to go Larry and Kim →



← Shunna Graf Ohio River Greenway Project

HAPPY, HAPPY, BIRTHDAY!!!

- Dennis Lorenz..... 2-Dec
- Greg A. Barrett..... 3-Dec
- James A. Hamilton..... 3-Dec
- Edward A. Dunagan..... 4-Dec
- Tony Hammond 7-Dec
- Joseph E. Ratterman Jr..... 7-Dec
- Janice L. Rasey 10-Dec
- Stanley M. Boyd 16-Dec
- Jack E. Banister..... 21-Dec
- John L. Kiesel 25-Dec
- Jesus 25-Dec
- Tom R. Smith 28-Dec
- Mark J. McGill..... 31-Dec



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