



# The Newswheel

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July 2011

## Upcoming Calendar

Sunday, 17 July 2011  
Ohio River Raft Up

Start: 1300  
End: 1800

Location: Ohio River  
Kentucky Side 12 Mile Island

Topic: Fun in the Sun and Water

Bring your own Drinks and Food  
Bring your own Bathing Suit  
and Floats  
Bring your own Vessel or Contact

Keith Leitner (502) 641-8744  
Tom Binzer (502) 228-0718

To arrange passage on their vessels.  
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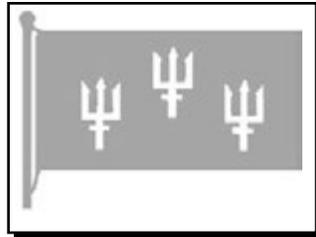
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## Commander's Report

*Cdr Thomas J Binzer AP*

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FEAST. If you  
missed it,

“tuffers”, you had your chance.

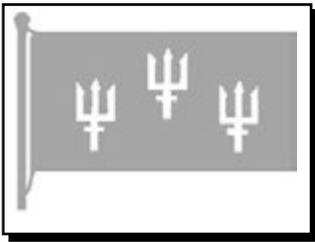
Many thanks to Rob and Terry for hosting the event at Rose Island Yacht Club and thanks to Carol, Brenda and Paula for bringing it all together. And let me not forget the LSPS members and their guest, without your participation these event would not be very much fun and that is what it is all about.

So far this has not been a very pleasant boating season but, I think the boating conditions are finally improving. I have been on the water five or six times and each time it gets a little better. It won't be long and we will hear that summer time CRY, “It's too hot” or “It's too humid” followed by, “I've got to Winterize before it gets to cold”, this seen to be the chant that you hear every year. Just remember, we don't get a chance to replay yesterday, its gone, so get out on the water and “Just Do It “ We will have that chance with the Raft-Up on June 17 and the D/24 Summer Rendezvous and Council July22 thru July24th at Smugglers Cove followed by a short over night river cruise on July24th and 25th. Maureen will have more info on these events.

I want to thank everyone who volunteered to work at the Mayors Hike Bike and Paddle event over Memorial Day at the water front. LSPS helped with setting the course buoys, on the water security, VSC's, the LSPS booth and the PFD distribution booth for some 200 boaters. This was the first time for this event to include Paddling on the river and it was a huge success.

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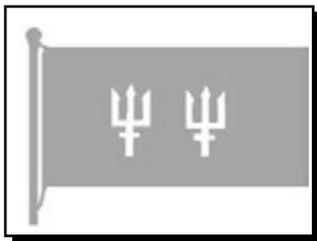


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Because of the high water and current, the paddling course was shortened by 2/3 and as a result LSPS boats were not needed and LSPS personnel served as crew on the e Metro Police boats. This event is again scheduled for Labor Day and they are expecting to double the number of kayaks and canoes to 400. The Mayor has again asked the LSPS there support. We will be there.

Don't forget your membership. As of June 15th LSPS has 14 members who are past due with their dues payment. If the dues are not paid by the end of the month, these members will be classified as non-renewing and removed from the member database. We do not want that to happen, each and every member is an important asset to the LSPS.



## Administrative Officer's Report

*P/C Maureen M. Samuels, JN*

The Rendezvous at Rose Island was fun! Good food and valuable prizes.

### **This month:**

**July 17:** Raft up at 12 mile island, 1300 to 1800. If you want to bring a boat or you want a ride on a boat, contact Terry at [terrychambers@prospectJewelers.com](mailto:terrychambers@prospectJewelers.com) Bring your own food, drinks, swim suit and float. There is sure to be a splashing good time.

**July 22, 23 & 24:** District 24 Rendezvous and Summer Council at Warsaw KY. This is open to all members. You are welcome to attend just one day, or come for the weekend. The detail information and reservation form can be found here: <http://www.usps.org/localusps/d24/SummerRendezvous2011Color.pdf> if you don't have internet access, call me at 296-9147 and I will mail the reservation form to you.

Following the District Rendezvous, there will be a multi-squadron Ohio River Cruise. Details are elsewhere in the Newswheel. Call Tom Binzer at 876-2012, if you have questions or want to attend.

### **Later:**

**September 1:** Dinner meeting, there is no dinner meeting in July or August.

**September 16-18:** Lake Cumberland Raft Off, sponsored by Bluegrass Power Squadron Call Tony Hawking at 614-657-5001 for more details.

Let's have fun!  
Maureen



# ***District 24 invites you to the 2011 Summer Rendezvous and Council***

**Where: Smuggler's Cove Marina @ Craig's Creek, Warsaw, Kentucky**

**When: July 22, 23 & 24, 2011**

**How do I sign up? Fill out the attached registration form and mail it to D/LtC Charles Hamm (cwhnjh@gmail.com).**

## ***The schedule at a glance:***

**Friday afternoon - Registration, rest and relaxation. Those ready to kick start the weekend can get started on the "Word Find" challenge.**

### **Friday evening:**

**Dinner will be hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips, salad, fruit and lots of great summer appetizers and desserts supplied by our members.**

**After dinner we will choose up sides and take a short trip back to the days of Friday night Pictionary. It's the girls against the guys in this game of artistic clues.**

### **Saturday morning and afternoon:**

**Take your time getting the motor started, your first critical appointment is a mid morning boarding time for the river cruise. We will have a box lunch for everyone to enjoy either on the cruise or back on shore.**

**Next on the agenda, for those who have signed up, is a 2 hour Saturday afternoon Seminar entitled "Basic Coastal Navigation". Saturday morning and afternoon is also a good time to finish up the "Word Find". This alphabetical scavenger hunt will keep a determined player quite busy for a good portion of the weekend.**

### **Saturday evening:**

**Our evening meal will include Chicken, Pork Ribs, Corn, Salad and another table full of great appetizers and deserts supplied by our members. If you have a favorite wine you don't mind sharing, bring it along.**

**After dinner and a short break we will choose up sides again and play "Guess Who". So, you think you really know your spouse or good friend; this game might prove different.**

### **Sunday morning:**

**In the morning we will hold the Summer Council, followed by cleanup. You can expect to be headed home in the early afternoon.**



# District 24 invites you to the 2011 Summer Rendezvous and Council

Just in case you have misplaced the "official" registration sheet sent with your District 24 summer newsletter, here is a copy that works just fine.  
Don't delay; register today.

**USPS D/24 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS and COUNCIL**  
**22-24 JULY 2011 – SMUGGLER'S COVE MARINA**  
**CRAIG'S CREEK - WARSAW, KENTUCKY**

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**FRIDAY DINNER**  
**Hamburgers/Metts/Brats/Hot Dogs/Chips/Salad/Fruit**  
 A – M Please bring appetizers; N – Z Please bring desserts

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10    # Children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5    **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**SATURDAY BOX LUNCH**  
**Sandwich/Potato Chips/Fresh Fruit/Deluxe Condiments**  
 All Sandwiches served on fresh Bakery Roll.  
 Please indicate the number of sandwiches/salads in the appropriate boxes.  
 One slaw/salad per sandwich

	Ham & American	Roast Beef and Swiss	Tuna Salad	Chicken Salad	Cole Slaw	Potato Salad	Pasta Salad
Number							

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10    # Children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5    **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**REGISTRATION FEE:**    # Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5    **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**SATURDAY SEMINAR - Basic Coastal Navigation - \$30**  
 A second family member is free if they share a textbook.

# People \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_    **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**RENDEZVOUS TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pop, beer, wine, and wine coolers will be available for purchase**

Please make checks payable to D24 Rendezvous and mail to: D/Lt/C Charles Hamm, JN  
 1555 Quail Glen Court  
 Carmel, IN 46032-3462  
 cwhnjh@gmail.com  
 317-587-8883/317-441-8855

Send your reservations in by Saturday, 16 July 2011

# Squadron Education News

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P/C Kim P. Fisher, AP

Isn't technology great! As I write this article, Carol and I are visiting a good friend in Wausau Wisconsin. As our "tour guide" has shown us around the area, we have never been far from a body of water. The Wisconsin River runs right through town and receding glaciers left this area pocketed with small lakes. Lake Wausau is within a mile or two of downtown. The glaciers also left behind rocks.... lots of rocks. Everywhere you look there are large round hunks of granite. From the five to six foot range down, the country side is littered with them. If we can see them on the ground, they also must be under the water. We have seen a lot of people in boats, but the boating and fishing here is very different than what we are used to. The vast majority of the boats are aluminum. Most are fishing boats and pontoons in the 20 foot range. (I am sure this has something to do with the rocks) I have been told that all of the large boats are on Lake Superior or Michigan, both over an hour away. The boating season doesn't really kick-off until July 4th and ends Labor Day. We were assured that by Thanksgiving, people would once again be using the lakes for ice fishing! Not exactly my idea of water sports, but I guess the saying, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do" applies here.

The Education Department is spending the summer planning for educational opportunities in the fall. The first of these will be our Lock-Through Training/Rendezvous in conjunction with the Administration Dept. in September. As of this writing, it looks like you should pencil in Sunday, Sept 11 for this event. Details will follow in the Newsweek and via email. We will be offering both ABC and Seamanship early in the fall. I asked in our June issue about interest in Seminars and received some positive feedback. The listing follows again this month as we continue to seek out opportunities to deliver Seminars. If you know of any Boat Clubs, Marinas, or other boating groups who would be interested in a 2 hour Seminar, please let us know.

Navigation (N) – The Navigation class is moving along well. Larry Samuels is teaching. Navigation or N is the last in the USPS Series of Advanced Grade Classes. Students use a sextant to take sights on celestial bodies other than the sun to determine their position here on earth.

See You Around the Bend

## USPS Seminars

**Using GPS** operating a GPS, basic waypoints and routes

**Using VHF and DSC Radio** selecting and using VHF, details of using DSC

**Anchoring** selecting, deploying, and handling anchors

**Trailing Your Boat** selecting, maintaining, launching using trailers

**Onboard Weather Forecasting** predict local conditions with personal observations

**Marine Radar** selecting, operating, interpreting radar returns

**Knots, Bends, and Hitches** comprehensive marine knots including hands-on

**Boat Handling Under Power** basic handling in close quarters and open water

**Advanced Powerboat Handling** comprehensive handling including on the water

**Partner in Command** introductory training for mates and crew

**Mariner's Compass** selecting, installing, adjusting, using a compass

**Boating in Rivers, Lakes and Locks** inland boating, handling locks

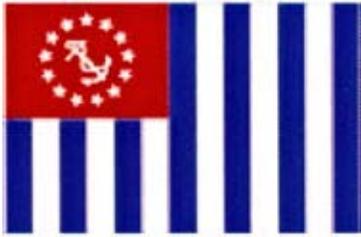
**Basic Coastal Navigation** navigating with electronics and basic tools

**Mastering the Rules of the Road** inland and international rules made simple

**Sail Trim** advanced sail management

**PaddleSmart®** introduction to paddling, techniques

**Hurricanes and Boats** pre-planning and securing boats for hurricanes



# OHIO RIVER CRUISE

Sunday, July 24, 2011 through Monday, July 25, 2011

The fun starts on Sunday afternoon after the D24 Summer Rendezvous concludes. We will heading up river to Rising Sun Indiana, leaving plenty of time for shopping, sightseeing or just relaxing on the river. We will spend Sunday night either on your boat at the Rising Sun Municipal Dock or ashore at the Courtyard Inn where we can enjoy some good food and entertainment. We will also have a chance to go to a Casino so brush up on your math skills (see it's educational). The fun concludes early on Monday afternoon so everyone can return to their home ports.

Our Rising Sun stop will be associated with The Courtyard Inn, so you can ride along even if you don't have a boat, or your boat does not have sleeping accommodations. We have a group rate of \$50 which includes free transportation to and from the dock. Make Reservations by calling (812) 438-4035.

Cost will be \$40 which includes to your share of fuel, dockage and snacks. Additional cost will be your shore accommodations, meals and some beverages to keep your captain happy!

Sunday:	River trip Swimming, Shopping, Sightseeing; River front happy-hour Reception at Courtyard Inn; Dinner to follow (optional)
Monday:	Swimming, Shopping, Sightseeing; Lunch at a local restaurant River trip home

Please contact any of the following organizers to register and get additional information:

Tom Binzer (Louisville): (502) 876-2012; [tjbinzer@insightbb.com](mailto:tjbinzer@insightbb.com)

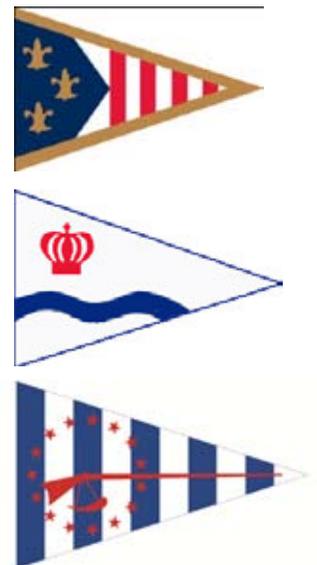
Paul Durstock (Cincinnati): (513) 314-4732; [pdurstock@insightbb.com](mailto:pdurstock@insightbb.com)

Tony Hawking (Lexington): (614) 657-5001; [jhawkingoh8510@hotmail.com](mailto:jhawkingoh8510@hotmail.com)

**Note 1:** \$40 to all USPS members and family (guest are \$500 each, so they may want to join your squadron)

**Note 2:** You do **not** have to attend the D-24 Rendezvous' to participate in the Ohio River Cruise.

**BOAT CAPTAINS** – You will be reimbursed for docking and fuel please contact Tony Hawking to get full details on your reimbursements.



**Maureen M. Samuels, CPA**

**Tax and accounting services**

502-296-9147

Initial consultation – no charge with this ad

# HAPPY, HAPPY, BIRTHDAY!!!

Jeanne Hammond.....1-Jul  
David Owen Lynch .....1-Jul  
Jim W. Donohue.....4-Jul  
Carol J. Harris .....6-Jul  
Edwin P. Wnorowski.....7-Jul  
Maureen M. Samuels .....10-Jul  
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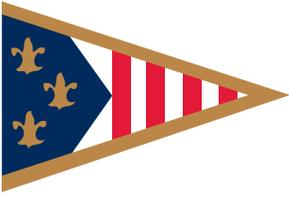
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