

The Newswheel

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September 2011

Upcoming Calendar

Thursday, 1 September 2011

LSPS Dinner Meeting

Social: 1830

Dinner: 1900

Location: K of C

4417 Upper River Road

Cost: \$15.00

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

Menu: Salad, Fried Fish,
Roast Pork Loin, Fried Potatoes,
Broccoli, Dessert, B/B, Coffee/Tea

Rendezvous: McAlpine Lock Thru
Sunday September 11th at
Tumbleweed docks 10 AM

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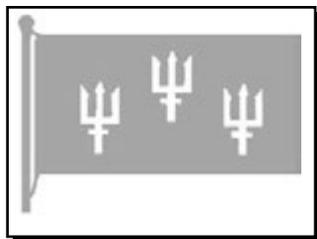
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Commander's Report

Cdr Thomas J Binzer AP

In last month's Newswheel I mentioned what a FABULOUS time we had at



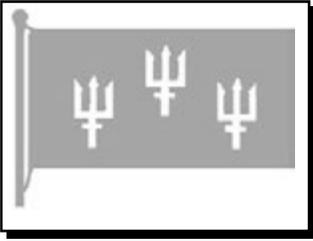
our Louisiana Shrimp Boil held at Rose Island Yacht Club. What we forgot to say was thank you Wayne and Janice for treating us to such a wonderful meal. I have received several complaints that the executive officers all say the same thing in their Newswheel Articles and I guess we just over corrected last month. We apologize for the oversight.

The D/24 Summer Council held at Smugglers Cove just seems to get hotter every year and at the same time, every year it seems to be better than the last. This year we stopped in Madison on Thursday night where we meet a couple from Wabash Valley and we all proceeded up river to Smuggler's Cove on Fri. We arrived at the Markland Lock at about 1:00 pm only to have a 7 hour wait to get locked thru. It was "lemons" for sure but we made "lemonade" out of it. We had a four boat raft-up with lots of food, music and swimming and meeting new people, that is what boating is all about.

On Saturday we reconnected with lot of the members from the other squadrons an meet some of those who were new to the Summer Council. Everyone boarded boats and we took a short cruise up river and rafted for lunch and an afternoon swim. We returned to Smuggler's for a GPS Navigation Seminar and a BBQ.

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On Sunday some of us continued up river to Rising Sun Ind. Where we partied and had a great dinner at the Courtyard Inn. On Monday we started back down river returning to Louisville on Tuesday. We had such a good time it had to be against the law. I almost feel guilty.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

On Labor Day, Monday Sept 5th, the Mayor will again host the Hike, Bike & Paddle event at the Waterfront LSPS will again be involved with this event. They will need our help with the on water safety. As in the past we have the opportunity to make LSPS more visible in the community by providing VSC's at the water front docks and having our LSPS booth. Tony Tagliarino will have more info on this event as we approach the Labor Day Event. We will need your help.

It is never too late. If you have not had a Vessel Safety Check this year you can contact Tony Tagliarino and make arrangements to have your vessel inspected. Do you have a neighbor or family member that needs an inspection? Call Tony.



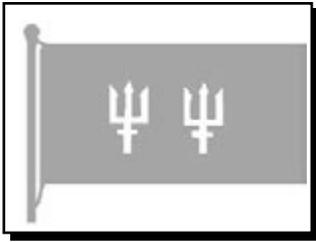
Louisville Skyline



Lee and Carol We Love You



Wine tasting D24



Administrative Officer's Report

P/C Maureen M. Samuels, JN

I am not going to tell you how much fun I had at District, just because I bet that is in the Commanders report!

It is so hot! Drink plenty of water. In this hot weather, the ice doesn't last long in the ice chest, so, beware of food poisoning. Bacteria grow faster in hot weather. Refrigerated food which is not held at a cold enough temperature can go bad in two hours. Keep separate coolers for meat, prepared food and

drinks. Cross contamination can cause the pop can to carry germs that can make you ill.

When you are out, it is harder to wash your hands before handling food..... but it is very important to keeping the food safe. My rule on food that has been under-refrigerated: When in doubt... throw it out!

Upcoming Events:

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

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

Keep safe and have fun!

Maureen

It's Your NewsWheel

This NewsWheel is for the benefit of our members. We would Love contributions from any of our members. Feel free to send in your pictures, favorite recipes or nautical tips or stories. Share your boating knowledge and enthusiasm with your fellow members.

Send any contributions to the NewsWheel Editor
Ruth Leitner at rleitner@insightbb.com or 502-345-0600



12 Mile Raft Up



Were Here

Raft Up Bourbon Slush

7 cups water
2 cups bourbon
7 tablespoons instant ice tea

2 cups sugar
12 ounces frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
12 ounces frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
6 ounces frozen limeade concentrate, thawed

To prepare the slush, pour the water and bourbon into a re-sealable container and stir in the instant tea. Stir in the sugar, orange juice, lemonade and limeade concentrates and mix well. Freeze covered for 48 hours. To serve: scoop into a tall glass with a generous splash of ginger ale: Makes about 24 drinks.

BOATER'S BLESSING

May there always be water under your boat
May she always be seaworthy, ever afloat
May the bilge pump be certain to work night and day
May the compass and charts always show the safe way
May you find gentle harbor as every day ends
May you lower your anchor amidst peace and good friends.

Author - Unknown
Taken from www.Sailseas.com/bergen/boaters_blessing.htm



D24 Raft Up

Squadron Education News

P/C Kim P. Fisher, AP

Educational Lock-Through and Raft-Up-
Sunday September 11, Tumbleweed Docks, Safety Briefing 10 AM

We will raft up down-stream and debrief. Then lock back up-stream.

Each boat is responsible for their own refreshments

- Everyone is welcome. Experienced lockers and locking newbies.
- Those without boats will be assigned a captain to coordinate boarding locations and times.

Please RSVP (confirm your attendance) to Kim Fisher- 502-544-1185, or Kyle Fisher- 502-727-5570, so arrangements can be made to have experienced hands available for all boats.

Equipment:

Required:

- Dock lines-
 - o Half the length of your boat- One for each cleat
 - o Length of your boat to one and half times the length of your boat- Two
- Sharp knife
- Large fenders

Optional:

- Boat Hook
- VHF Radio
- Trash bags to cover fenders during locking operation- If you want your fenders to remain nice and pretty

The following article is an update of one from 2008. The subject is still pertinent, perhaps more pertinent this year as barely a month has gone by without a newspaper report of a water related death.

It is impossible to pick up a boating magazine without reading about the need for better education for boaters. We have all heard it so often that we tend to take it for granted. Preaching education to LSPS members is like the preacher delivering a message to the choir. But unless you have a full certificate (and only two people who are receiving this newsletter do) there are still classes you can take. For just a moment, step out of the choir, the church, and LSPS with me. Pretend you are the boater with no formal education. You learn by trial and error. You become the entertainment for others. You become the boater who watches helplessly while the tow vehicle pulls away from his new boat, depositing the stern and out-drive on the launch ramp. A few years later, your next boat ends up resting on the pavement of a busy highway. On and on, one near disaster after another, never the same mistake twice. This trial and error education process could take you years.

LSPS teaches basic trailering skills in the safety of a classroom as one of the lessons in Seamanship. The instructor is none other than yours truly, the "incompetent-entertaining" boater in the stories above.

I was sitting in a restaurant one afternoon when a very good-looking 1960s Chris Craft Sea Skiff slowly came into view. I watched while the captain placed fenders on the port side of his classic beauty. He then cut the wheel hard to starboard, shifted to neutral, and waited patiently while the boat swung through a 180-degree arc. The captain was seamanship in action as he calmly stepped onto the dock, quickly cleated off the stern, then the bow, and then turned to offer his arm to the lovely lady who was still sitting comfortably aboard.

Now that was entertainment!

The choice is yours. You may not be as unskilled as I was. You may just want to "freshen up" a few of your skills. Do it in the classroom, not by trial and error.

Self-Education is another leg of the USPS Triangle. Get involved, become a better boater, take a class.

See you around the bend

Bluegrass Sail and Power Squadron Presents the 2nd Annual Lake Cumberland Raft Off

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011

WHERE: Jamestown Resort and Marina
Houseboat Rental Office
3677 South Highway 92
Jamestown, KY 42629

WHEN: 3:00 PM Central (4:00 PM Eastern) Friday, September 16, 2011 through
noon on Sunday, September 18, 2011.

Cost:

1. \$145.00 per person for a private stateroom (double occupancy required). This price includes meals on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning. There is 1 stateroom available.
2. \$105.00 per person for those who will sleep in the main cabin of the houseboat. This price includes meals on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning.
3. \$45.00 per person for those who will be sleeping on their own boats and purchasing their meals from BSPS.
4. The squadron will put on a USPS seminar on Saturday. There will be a charge to participants for the course book of \$20.00.

All those attending are asked to bring snacks and appetizers, hot or cold, to share. Also please bring any soft drinks you wish to drink. BSPS will provide ice and cups.

BYOB!! Lake Cumberland is surrounded by dry counties. If you want alcohol you must bring it with you!!

Circle the cost option you choose from 1 – 4 above. Fill out the information below and mail this form along with your check payable to **Bluegrass Sail & Power Squadron** to Tony Hawking at the address below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

There will be a total of _____ people in our party

Tony Hawking, 827 Cliffside Drive, Russell Springs, KY 42642.
(614) 657.5001

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Maureen M. Samuels, CPA

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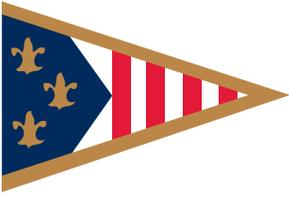


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