

The Newswheel

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From the commander Tony Tagliarino

Take advantage of your membership! You spent your hard earned dollars on your dues, and you need to get all you can out of your membership.

I believe you get out of something is what you put into it.

What can you get from being in the Louisville Power Squadron? Fun, friendship, a positive feeling about yourself, and boating wisdom.

We are a fun bunch. We have parties and rendezvous and raft-ups. We make friends; many times these friendships transcend the Power Squadron, and spill over into other parts of our lives. Come to the dinner meetings, the parties and rendezvous to start your journey to lifelong friendships.

We help make the community a better

place. We help inform people about boating safety. We do this in our classes, with our vessel safety checks, and booths at boating functions. We also contribute to our community. One way we help is by volunteering at Adventure Camp. Louisville Power Squadron runs the boating operation at Adventure Camp. We take disabled children, sometimes wheelchair and all, on the lake for a boat ride. Many of these children have never been in a boat before. What a joy it is to see their faces light up. After a day at adventure camp, I know I have made a difference in someone's life... and that gives me that warm fuzzy feeling inside.

See you at the next meeting. Tony

From Administrative Officer Faye Kugele

This has been a very busy year so far and we hope that as you settle in for winter that you will remember the monthly dinner meetings and events coming up!

So far this year we have heard about:

- The Louisville waterfront history from Rick Bell.
- Making your own kayak – with a hands-on-view – and learning about the Skipping Fish boating school from Kimberly Hillerich. (see picture)
- How to become a volunteer for Adventure Camp from Ruth Holmberg.
- Why Louisville's water is the best from

Kelley Dearing-Smith – we even got a Pure Tap water bottle to hold our special commodity!



From Administrative Officer Faye Kugele continued

Don't miss out on some of the fantastic programs that we have planned:

- November 1 – Come hear about conservation efforts around the Falls of the Ohio and what we need to watch out for as boaters around 12 mile island – Lisa Freeman, Park Manager for Taylorsville Lake and the Falls of the Ohio.
- January 10 – A salute to our volunteers and to the Adventure Camp – Ruth Holmberg will be sharing slides of the past camps and LSPS participation.
- February 7 – Alan Lloyd from Cincinnati will be sharing his stories and pictures from his Great Loop excursions. This will be an exciting opportunity for us to see what Tom and Margie have done and will be doing this next year.



Save the dates:

*D-24 Conference in
Columbus IN Friday &
Saturday October 27-28,
2012*

*Dinner Meeting
Thursday November 1,
2012*

*Christmas Party Sunday
December 2, 2012*

We have also had fantastic participation at our rendezvous and community events.

Dinner Meeting, Thursday November 1

Come to the November 1st dinner meeting to hear Lisa Freeman, the park manager at Taylorsville Lake and the Falls of the Ohio Water Conservation Area. Lisa is a wealth of information about the management and operation of lakes and the Falls area. She has agreed to talk about the McAlpine Dam and specific gate operation procedures that are taken to minimize fish kills below the dam in the Falls of the Ohio area. She also has

information about some protected wildlife that is nesting on the gravel bars in the Ohio - Come find out what to look for when cruising up and down the river!

MENU

Tossed Salad
Pork Chop
Fried Chicken
Potato and Succotash
Deserts

Report of the Nominations Committee

I hope everyone had a wonderful boating season. I just wanted to touch base with everyone about your 2013-2014 Executive Committee members. During the past several months the Nominating Committee has been hard at work filling the upcoming watch year positions. I want to thank all who answer the phone calls and special thanks to all that agreed to serve and give a little back to the squadron. The following list was presented at the September dinner meeting and voted in at the October Dinner meeting.

SQUADRON BRIDGE

Commander	Cdr Brenda Fisher, S
Executive Officer	Lt/C Ed Ice, AP
Educational Officer.	Lt/C Gary C. Harrison, P
Assistant Education Officer.	
Administrative Officer.	Lt/C Faye Kugele, AP
Assistant Administrative Officer	Lt Glenn J. Kugele, AP
Secretary	
Treasurer	Lt/C Ruth Leitner, P
Members at Large.	Lt Michael C. Ronayne, P
	P/Lt/C John Noonan, P
	P/D/C Jack E. Banister, JN
Immediate Past Commander.	P/C Tony Tagliarino, AP

Standing Committees

Law Officer.	Lt Travis Combs, Jr., JN
Budget & Finance.	Lt Tac Milne, AP

Elected Committees

Nominating Committee.	Stf/C Larry G. Samuels, SN (1)
	P/C Thomas J. Binzer, AP (2)
	P/C Tony Tagliarino, AP (3)
	D/Lt Paula Bower
	Lt Dennis Lorenz, AP
Rules Committee	P/C John Sloane, AP (1)
	P/C Lee Harris, AP (2)
	P/D/C Joseph Venhoff, AP (3)
Finance & Audit Committee.	P/D/C Joseph Venhoff, AP (1)
	P/Lt/C Doug Foster, JN (2)
	D/Lt Kim Fisher, AP (3)

As you may have noticed there are a couple of vacancies in the roster. If you are interested in joining the Bridge, the Secretary position is open, as well as the Assistant Education Officer. Please give me a call at 995-0563 and I will be more than happy to discuss the details of the positions with you. Just a reminder that all of the Bridge members have committees to fill so when they call, decide to give a little back to your squadron and say yes, you will be glad you did.

Nominating Chairperson, D/Lt/C David W Robertson, JN

Do a little or do a lot,
If you want to help
we have a spot!

We need

Vessel Safety
Checkers

Boat Show workers

Telephone callers

Party planners

Instructors

Assistants to the
Instructors

Boating course
greeters

Boating course
graders

Help with the
Newswheel

Help with the web

Public relations

Marketing

Membership
committee members

Boating activities
person

Photographer

Did I miss something
you would like to do?

To find out more, call
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2012-2013 LSPS Executive Committee

Bridge Officers

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Members at Large.....	Lt Michael C Ronayne, P P/D/C Jack E. Banister, JN
Immediate Past Commander.....	P/C Tom Binzer, AP

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