

# The Newswheel

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## From the commander Tony Tagliarino

This is the time of the year to reflect on the past and plan for the New Year. Last year, 35 people received a merit mark. That is almost 25 percent of the members. In the education department, we taught Seamanship and Engine Maintenance and had two public boating courses and two seminars. Our rendezvous were well attended; however, the attendance at dinner meetings has declined significantly.

Looking forward, I want to see you, the members, getting the most out of your membership. Getting a discount on your boat insurance is nice, but there is so much more you can get out of the Power Squadron. Besides the warm fuzzy feeling you get by volunteering, it also makes Louisville a safer place to boat. If you take a class, you become a better boater.

If you attend rendezvous and dinner meetings you make new friends and strengthen old friendships.

Select one of these Power Squadron New Year's resolutions:

Take a class

Volunteer an hour a month

Attend dinner meetings

If you already attend the meetings, bring a friend

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and you will have a productive New Year.

Tony

## Boat Show January 23-27

The Louisville Sail and Power Squadron has a booth at the Boat Show. This is an opportunity to tell others about boating safety and education. The show runs from Wednesday Jan 23, through Sunday Jan 27. Volunteers staff the booth for a two or three hour shift and you get free admission to the boat show.

Sign up now and get your choice of times!

Boat show hours:

Wednesday, Jan 23, 5-9

Thursday, Jan 24, 12-9

Friday, Jan 25, 12-9

Saturday, Jan 26, 10-9

Sunday, Jan 27, 10-5

To sign up:

Call Kim Fisher at 812-282-4854.

or send an e-mail to

[KimandCarol449@gmail.com](mailto:KimandCarol449@gmail.com).

## From the Administrative Officer Faye Kugele

### **Next Dinner Meeting - January 10, 2013**

For the January dinner meeting, we are fortunate to have two speakers.

Our first speaker is **Ruthe Holmberg from the Adventure Camp.**

Ruthe will have a slide show of the Fall Adventure Camp during the dinner and she will be giving an update on the Fall Adventure camp and requesting volunteers for the Spring Camp.

**The after dinner speaker is Joe Sullivan, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, NWS Louisville KY**

**Topic: Learn to Read the Weather**

- What to look for - changing weather when out on the water
- Ways to get the best weather information and updates
- What does the dew point, humidity and barometric pressure mean to changing weather



### **The Christmas Party was the place to be!**

December 2nd at the Kingfish Restaurant on River Road was the site of the LSPS Christmas Party. The official dress for the night was your holiday best with a mingling of cowboy boots and bandanas! Everyone was aglow in the holiday spirit. Conversations bounced from stories of old to challenges for the New Year and future boating season. We also took time to think about those who could not be with us this year and to pray for a better year in 2013!

Music surrounded the dinner conversation and we all had an opportunity to sing-along to a few of the best Christmas songs led by our own Kim Fisher.

Of course there were the valuable door prizes that had everyone on the edge of their seats waiting for their number to be called. Carol Fisher and Paula Bower did a great job gathering a wide selection of prizes for this year.... Go Girls!!!!

And the finale of the evening was the big circle where everyone passed the hats! No, not to take up a collection. These hats were the secret to another valuable prize! Carol had a new twist to the Christmas Story "Twas the Night Before Christmas" which led us through many "rights" and "lefts" until we had, not one... but three winners.

From the appetizers, to dinner, to singing, to socializing: the evening was a wonderful success. It was great to see so many friends this time of year. Looking forward to an exciting 2013!

## Upcoming Classes, Gary Harrison, SEO

**America’s Boating Course-** A fun, in-depth boating safety course. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts for boaters who complete this course.

Winter Mondays in February 4, 11, 18, 25 from 7 - 9 PM  
Harrods Creek Fire Department, Prospect  
Cost \$50 for materials. Families may share the material.

Includes a six month membership in the US Power Squadrons

Wknd Two Saturdays March 9 and 16 from 9 AM - 1 PM  
Harrods Creek Fire Department, Prospect  
Cost \$50 for materials. Families may share the material.

Includes a six month membership in the US Power Squadrons

**Engine Maintenance** – Course covers the operating principles and beginning care and maintenance of inboards, out boards and diesels. Course will help you to “Know Your Boat”.

Spring Eight sessions on Tuesday nights 7-9 PM March and April.  
Middletown Christian Church, 500 Watterson Trail, Louisville, 40243  
Cost \$40 Members \$70 non-members

**Seamanship** – Covers basic deck seamanship, marlinspike, anchoring, rafting, basic boat care and maintenance, and nautical and USPS etiquette.

Spring Eight sessions on Tuesday nights 7-9 PM April and May  
Harrods Creek Fire Department, Prospect  
Cost \$50 Members \$80 non-members

To register for a class, call Gary Harrison at 502-693-4630 or go to [LouisvillePowerSquadron.com](http://LouisvillePowerSquadron.com) and register online. The web address is: <http://louisvillepowersquadron.com/feedback.htm>

Interested in a different class?

Check out the USPS University at [http://www.usps.org/e\\_stuff/member\\_courses.htm](http://www.usps.org/e_stuff/member_courses.htm)

Keep up with Tom and Margie Binzer on their great loop experience.

Their blog is at

<http://www.blewgrassloopers.blogspot.com/>

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

We need

Vessel Safety  
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**Boat Show  
workers**

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Instructors

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Instructors

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Boating activities  
person

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Did I miss something  
you would like to do?

To find out more, call  
Maureen Samuels at  
502-296-9147

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