



The Newswheel

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*2016 Special Events!
Save the dates:*

September 8 – note the date change from September 1

September 19-23 - Adventure Camp Volunteers are needed, contact Ed Ice

October 6 – monthly dinner meeting

Saturday, October 8, 2016 – Chili Fest at Paradise – hosted by Kim and Carol Fisher

Friday, October 14-15, 2016 – D24 Fall Conference in Covington, Kentucky

From the commander – Faye Kugele

I hope that you have been enjoying your summer in spite of all the rain and heat! At times the river has been quite inviting and the weather very enjoyable! I also hope you have had a chance to visit the new website. Thanks to Joe Burch with the input from Dennis Lorenz, Kim Fisher, and Dale Bletso, the website change will allow us to update the information more readily than the previous site. The RSVP function is working – so please use it to let us know how many to expect for any particular event. We still have some maintenance training to complete, but I know you will see some features that you will like. Please take time to jot down your suggestions and comments and let us know what you think. As always, I want

to thank you for your patience and support as we worked through the process! One more favor – the nominating committee will be seeking additional volunteers for the bridge and executive committee. Reach out to one of the members (Jesse Turley, David Lynch, Ed Ice, or Brenda Fisher) if you are interested in serving or working as a member of one of the many committees that report to the Bridge. When we all work together... the work is easier and gets done faster!

Looking forward to seeing you at the next event!

Commander Faye

Attention!!! Date Change for September Dinner Meeting

To avoid scheduling conflicts due to the Labor Day weekend, we have moved the first dinner meeting for the Late Summer/Fall to Thursday, September 8th. The meeting will still be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on River Road with the social time beginning at 6:30 PM and dinner served at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00 per person, RSVP on the website. Menu: Salad, fried fish, roast port loin, fried potato, broccoli, dessert, bread & butter, coffee/tea/ water Speaker – Dale Bletso, Squadron Education Officer

Administrative Officer Report:

The summer rendezvous events have been tremendous. Thanks to each person who stepped up to organize or assist in any of the activities! In addition to the time credited toward receiving a merit mark, I hope that you were blessed by your participation. The squadron membership depends on volunteers like you to help plan these events so that we can share the fun and fellowship as we each learn more about our community and even ourselves. Thanks for making this a very successful summer!!!!

The Low Country Shrimp Boil rendezvous held on June 18th was “cooked up” by Brenda and Kyle Fisher and Wayne and Janice Weller. It was an authentic feast and an afternoon of fun and fellowship... see pictures on the next page.

On July 8 members of LSPS visited the U of L Rauch Planetarium - Thanks to Joe and Pat Venhoff for the idea to learn more about Louisville’s summer sky! It had been way too long since I had visited a planetarium. The facility is great and they offer a wealth of information and several weekend programs to satisfy varied ages and interests. If you weren’t able to attend, I encourage you to check out their website at www.louisville.edu/planetarium for more information about upcoming programs.

Several of our membership participated in the July 15-16 D24 Summer Conference and Rendezvous in Madison, Indiana. It was good to see how other Power Squadrons were doing and to see some familiar and new faces! There was also an “exciting” boat ride as one of the Rockin’ Thunder boats did some exciting turns that left their riders “refreshed” and perhaps a little damp! (See pictures below.) It was great fun! Next conference is in October at the Radisson in Covington, Kentucky, just across from Cincinnati.

Six boats left the city docks around 11 AM on August 7th to lock through the McAlpine Dam... and after waiting briefly for the railroad bridge to be lifted to accommodate a sailboat... everyone moved through the locks like pros. The group enjoyed the trip down river and raft-up along the New Albany shore. There was even some swimming involved! Kim Fisher gave a wonderful safety briefing before we launched, and Tom Binzer served as our Lock Master contact and our anchor boat. Everyone had a wonderful day and two of our guests, Joe and Theresa Frith, provided some fantastic pictures of our event. You can find them posted on our LSPS Facebook page. If you are not yet a member of the LSPS Facebook, you can join by going to the page from the Contact page of our website.

D24 Rendezvous Pictures

Pictures from D24... you may know a few of the boat riders:



Squadron Education News:

An additional ABC course was held in June with 20 students (with 15 who successfully completed the course) at the Louisville Boat Club (LBC) on River Road. In July, LSPS conducted vessel safety checks (VSC) at the LBC docks and certified a new VSC examiner, Maureen Samuels. If you still need a VSC, contact David Robertson, Ed Brown, or Maureen Samuels.

Thanks again to all the instructors and volunteers who make these classes successful! Dale Bletso is currently recruiting instructors and developing the course schedule for next year. He will present an overview of upcoming courses and schedule during the September dinner meeting. Watch the website for specific information as new offerings are posted!

Here is Kim teaching an additional ABC course at the Louisville Boat Club:



Dale Bletso proctored 4 students taking the Mariner's test in June:



LSPS Rendezvous Pictures

Pictures from the Shrimp Boil (see Facebook for more pictures) at the Weller's in June:



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Let's Celebrate:

Welcome to new members: Michael Calhoun and his children Alyssa and Brianne Calhoun and Glynnis Young.

Congratulations to Frank Hemko and Jack Stewart for earning their 25-year pins as members of the United States Power Squadron.

Get well wishes go out to Jack Banister, Executive Committee member-at-large who is recovering from some health issues. We hope to see him strong and back to his routine activities soon!! We miss you – but mind the doctors (and Fran)!!!

Reminder:

Volunteers are needed for Adventure Camp September 19-23 at Camp Crooked Creek. Spend the morning helping provide boat rides (driving pontoons or dock assistant) to special needs children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to get out on the water. Arrive around 8 AM for breakfast... and stay for lunch after the boat rides are finished. Everything is finished by around 1:30 PM. If you can help out for 1 day or more, then contact Ed Ice at 502-241-7293 or edwardice@att.net.

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