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CALL TO NCOSPS ANNUAL MEETING and ELECTIONS

Wednesday, March 14, 2018 — 7:00 pm

Houlihan's Restaurant, 25651 Detroit Rd., Westlake, OH 44145 just west of Columbia Rd
(exit road off I 90)

Social Meet and Greet 1800-1900

Reservations are necessary for dinner option 1900
prior to the commencement of the business meeting (order off menu-individual checks)

The Annual Meeting will begin at approximately 2000

The meeting is open to all members of North Coast Ohio Sail and Power Squadron.
There is no charge to attend the meeting.

RSVP to Marcie Hopkins -- Phone or text 216/533-2675

Notify Marcie Hopkins of your intentions so the restaurant provides adequate seating whether for dinner or if you intend only to attend the meeting for them to set up extra seating.

NORTH COAST OHIO SAIL & POWER SQUADRON CHANGE OF WATCH

Sunday, April 15, 2018 — Brunch 11:00 am

Lakeside Yacht Club
4851 N Marginal Rd, Cleveland, OH 44114
Details TBD



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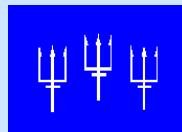
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WINTER IS HISTORY FORWARD TOGETHER DURING 2018 BOATING SEASON

The 2018 Boat Show at the IX Center was a successful one again for USPS. We made known who we are and what we can do about SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION for the general inquiring public attending the show. It was a joint effort by D/7 Squadrons, Akron, Berea, Cleveland, NCO, Stark County, and Vermilion. In a few weeks we will determine if our efforts were in vain or not by numbers of students in our scheduled classes by attendance. I like boat shows. I like the smell of lots of fiberglass. My sincere thanks to P/R/C David Rickard, AP, P/D/C Eileen Rickard, SN, and their fellow members of Berea, and certainly of course, NCO members Lt/C Dennis Boylan, P, Lt/C Harry Barnes, P, and one more member of Vermilion P/D/C David Bialorucki, SN in the set-up of our booth before the show, tear down after, and manning the booth during the show. Attending and manning the booth during the show I thank NCO members Herb Hoppe, Lt/C Louise Manke, AP, Kay McCartney, P/C Mary Glassco, JN, P/C Jerry Nagy, AP. Even D/Lt/C Jim Holcepl, SN made several appearances from his other assigned "Metro Parks" booth directly behind our booth.

What was very interesting to me was that I made arrangements to pick up Herb Hoppe to tend the booth opening day and on the way driving to the IX Center, Herb and I were reminiscing about our earlier years as members of (formerly) Rocky River Sail and Power Squadron and he told me a story about his cruise down the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico back in the late 60's with now- all- deceased members of RRSPS. That was way before "The Great Loop" section of the man-made Tennessee River/Tombigbee Water Canal project to Mobile, AL, was even thought of and was part of the Tennessee Valley Authority. I asked him to write a short composition on that journey and he did. Please read his article in this issue.

During the past four decades Louise and I have cruised on, fished from, paddled in, raced in, and just enjoyed being on the water in seven different boats during those many years. Today, we are boat-less, mainly because of physical limitations [no more sea legs for me], but still highly involved in SAFE BOATING and ENVIRONMENTAL concerns and The United States Power Squadrons.

I thought this article would be my "swan song" -- the end of Commander's term in office, but it isn't. I have been asked to serve another year as Commander. My first reply when asked to stay on by our nominating committee, was "Thank you, No!" I hung up the phone and sat down and contemplat-

ed. My first thought IN MIND was one of our old mottos -- "Come for the education, and stay for the friends." By impulse I immediately called back to the nominating committee and informed them "yes" I will. Some of you may think that was a stupid decision. However, I realized I had over 40 years of enjoyable time, education, fun, boating experience, devotion, and most of all solid friendship with many members as best friends invested in this squadron organization.

So let's do it again!!

Let's start with congratulations to Jim Christman for 50 years of membership with USPS the next time you see him. Between you and me I think he was still in the womb when he joined. He was presented a 50-year membership plaque at the Founders Day event by D/7 Commander Jane Brandenstein.

We have our Annual Meeting to approve the slate for the Executive Committee and review all the department and committee reports. And then there is the Change of Watch on April 15 at Lakeside Yacht Club. Please plan on attending these upcoming events. In May, we have Safe Boating Week, 19-25 May, 2018. Please support our VSC Examiners, and by the way, is anyone interested in becoming one?

You may have missed the great gathering we had for (USPS) Founders' Day brunch in February at Edgewater Yacht Club. We missed you but you missed learning general history of our USPS from its inception February 2, 1914, the history of our new tag-line "America's Boating Club" presented by V/C Craig Fraser, N, the great food and the waterfront setting on Cleveland's lakeshore. Let our Secretary Louise Manke know if you would like her to send you a copy of the "History of USPS".

Calm seas and fair winds

The Number 2 item is to take a boating class. Look under the Education Department elsewhere in this news letter, and you will see a list of ABC classes already scheduled. If you have 'been there done that', Remember we have a whole host of classes available from Weather to Engine Maintenance to Celestial Navigation. Call Lt/C Jim Christman at 440/537-4800 or e-mail jimjwc@hotmail.com and he will work with you to have the desired class.

Now you are ready to have fun. Read the rest of *The Currents* and other notices to see what we have planned. You don't have to have a boat to join us for any of the events. We look forward to seeing you soon.

**CARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT
OLD ADHESIVE TAPE ROLLS:**

I learned this trick from a boating magazine -- pop those old rolls of tape (Duct, Painters, Masking etc.) into the microwave on high for about 30 seconds to loosen the adhesive and to avoid trashing them. The zapping does not 'hold over' from job to job; you will have to heat the roll again if there is a time lapse in between jobs. *Lkm*

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
In Cuyahoga County, household hazardous waste including pesticides, automotive fluids, mercury and flammables are collected by city service departments. Find details for your community at http://cuyahogarecycles.org/hazardous_waste#panel-community

For example, first on the list, Bay Village, residents only, has a drop-off the last Friday of every month at the Service Department [31300 Naigle Road](http://31300.Naigle.Road). Hours are 7:30am-3:00pm. No latex paint. Most communities will only accept and manage waste from their own residents.

The Vessel Safety Check Season gets Underway

Our vessel safety check team will be out in force conducting inspections at the following locations:

- June 2 - Whiskey Island Yacht Club — 9:30am until around 2pm
 - June 9 - Whiskey Island Yacht Club — 9:30am until around 2pm
- More dates will be announced in the next issue

At all of the above dates, we like to perform the training of new VEs and the retraining of past VEs. We have a lot of boats and generally 3 or 4 instructors will be available. It only takes an hour or two to complete the hands on training. We also supply you with reference material for the short test. Once trained, you can take your own marina.




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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

It's time to say good bye to winter and start getting ready for summer. And with this we need to get our boats ready. **Number 1 on the list** is to get your boat inspected for safety and required items. Not only do we have to get our own boats ready, but we need people to do these inspections. It is not a difficult job, but you do need to be certified. Just call Cdr Elliott Manke, JN, at 216/221-2899 or e-mail at louiseelliott.manke@gmail.com and tell him that you are interested in becoming a Vessel Safety Examiner. He will set up a class for a group and/or do individual training to learn the checks required for passing the course. It is fun to see the different boats, and the owners will appreciate your helping them get their boats ready to enjoy the water ways.





Wish to Purchase a Burgee?
Contact Stf/C Liz Glassell, AP
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Now that winter snow and cold is in full force in the Cleveland area, those occasional short bursts of warm weather get me thinking about planning for boat-launch day and the work that needs to be done before that can happen. Then it snows again and I crawl back into my cave to hibernate!

Interesting how the weather impacts our thoughts and drives our mood! And as boaters, we are even more focused on the weather. Weather is one of the things I enjoy studying and reading up on. In my readings, I came across an interesting explanation of a saying I have heard for years but never knew the meaning behind it. *“Red sky at night, sailor’s delight. Red sky in the morning, sailor take warning.”*

Two factors contribute to the validity of this saying. The first is that weather systems generally travel from west to east in the northern hemisphere. Second, because the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, a rising sun in advance of an approaching weather system would illuminate the approaching mid- and high-level clouds to create a red sky in the morning. Alternatively, if the sun is setting as a weather system exits and high pressure is building, then the departing clouds would be illuminated. This would create a red sky at night with fair weather to follow. Interesting!

Back to events and activities--

March 14th will be the day we have our **Annual Meeting** for all members to attend. It will be held at Houlihan’s Restaurant located at Detroit and Columbia road in Westlake. Dinner on your own at 6:00 pm and/ OR JUST COME FOR THE MEETING AT 7:00. Please let Marcie Hopkins (Call or text 216/533-2675) know your intentions so that Houlihan’s has adequate seating. We really would like to see a good representation of our membership attending.

April 15th, be sure to mark your calendar for our **Change of Watch** meeting! We will be having a brunch meeting at Lakeside Yacht Club where we had great food on our 50th Anniversary and other events.

May 5th, our annual **Kentucky Derby Party!** As many of you have attended, you know what a great time we all have. From Mint Juleps, to great food and desserts, there is something for everyone. There are even some friendly wagers going on for the race itself. I am also very pleased to announce that the Kincaid’s have once again offered their beautiful house as the location for the party. Those of you who have attended in the past, know what a great place that is! How Sweet the setting as their home is a conversion from a horse carriage building on a former estate in Bratenahl. We are looking to plan for some great events in the coming months.

We have begun to work on scheduling some of the **Friday night dinner** gatherings at local restaurants. This type event was well received last year and we are hoping to continue that. More to come soon on this.

We are in the planning stages for scheduling some visits to the **Music Box** for some great entertainment and interesting discussion presentations. These discussions include:

- * A Dirt Road to Cleveland and How I Found My Purpose Here – Romona Robinson
 - * Cleveland & Ohio City Go to War & Other Early Stories of CLE – John Grabowski
 - * The Irish Invade Cleveland & Transform It – Margaret Lynch
- Musical events we are considering include:
- * Patsy Cline Brunch – Valentine’s Day Edition
 - * Celebrating the Music of Judy Garland
 - * Neil Diamond Brunch

We will continue to work on the scheduling of these type of events so be sure to watch youR email for the announcements! Still in the early stages of planning are a **lunch trip on the Nautica Queen** which was well received last year and if everything works out as planned, we will have some fun surprises for you on this trip. As always, we are open to any suggestions from our membership on activities they would like to see us plan and schedule. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know! Thank you all and have a great day!

BTW : I want to thank all of you who attended our NCOSPS Christmas party in December. We took a different approach this year, more casual and more focused on what we can do to help others. We collected a bounty of toys that were delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution to those who are in need. Thank you all for your attendance and generosity

In January we had our chili cookoff. The weather was perfect for it. It was cold! Although attendance was a bit low, those that did make it had a great time, lots of good conversation and catching up and of course some great chili! Thanks to all of you for attending!

SUNSHINE , GOOD WISHES and CONDOLENCES



A welcoming sunrise, calm seas and restful sunsets.....God bless all our friends and their families....

Sympathy for the passing of:

Michael, son of Don & Nancy Zimmer passed away Suddenly in Jan.

Sympathies are extended to Marie Bliscik whose mother passed away in Jan.

Liz Glassell hurt her arm and is recovering from an accident.

Notify the Commander, Secretary or Sunshine chair,
 Lt Corey Nieding — c_nieding@sbcglobal.net
 Or call: 216-228-0736 with notices of needed sunshine for illness, accidents or GOOD news announcements to be included in the Currents.




D7 SPRING CONFERENCE

6, 7, 8 APRIL 2018




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A REVIEW

Spring is almost here. On March 11 at 0200 the time will spring ahead an hour. There will be lots more daylight. We will be at 11h 44m of that day. About a week later everything will be official when the sun comes back to the Equator to give us more direct light for the summer with lots more heat.

How many of you remember the difference between occulting and flashing lights from your Seamanship class? Occulting lights have a total duration of light in a period that is longer than the total duration of darkness and the eclipses are usually of equal duration. A flashing light has a total duration of light in a period that is shorter than the total duration of darkness and the appearances of flashes are usually of equal duration. Then we “Isophase” where the durations of light and dark are equal. Get your old books out and see if you still have it.

Last fall we had a Piloting class. I’m pleased to announce that all four students passed. Congratulations to Don Auble (who is not a member yet but I’m still working on that), Harry Barnes, Dennis Boylan and Bob Thompson. Proudly they bear the grade “P” after their names.

I’d also like to shout out that Dennis Boylan took the Weather Seminar online and completed that class.

On Monday January 29th we started another America’s Boating Class (ABC) Class in Rocky River with Bob Brown and Bob Thompson instructing. We had 7 folks show up the first night. We have three more ABC classes starting this spring. The first one is March 1st at Lakeside Yacht Club, April 14th at Beaver Park South Marina and May 29th at the Umerley Center in Rocky River. Give me a call if you need further information.

Enjoy your spring “fit-out” and have a safe season.

**CELEBRATE! CELEBRATE!
 DANCE TO THE MUSIC!**



March

<i>Cathy Schulz</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Linda Brown</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>Tony Dolejs</i>	<i>25</i>		

April

<i>Jeff Toth</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Rich Happensack</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>John MacKey</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>Josephine Beckwith</i>	<i>02</i>
<i>Catherine DeCoske</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Joseph Burke</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Theresa Thompson</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>Mary Matejczyk</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Thomas Vincent</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>Roberta Felgemacher</i>	<i>13</i>

HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

Report summary

At the time of this writing, Joe and Mary Poplstein are wrapping up their month in Florida. When you read this article Kay and I will be starting our winter retreat in Myrtle Beach in March. We are just trying to shorten our Ohio winter.

Our NCOSPS finances through January have us about \$1700 negative year-to-date compared to \$3800 negative at this time last year. Since our last Current s publication, NCOSPS has enjoyed a very successful Christmas Party making a profit of \$383.80 and donating \$75 and a truck full of toys to Needy Children for Christmas.

In January we held our annual Chili Cook-Off. Although the weather was brutal, 18 people attended the cook-off held at our house. A good time was had by all. We made a profit of \$62.41.

Member Benefits Good for the Wallet

In the matter of financial benefits, we encourage you to check out Member Benefits at <https://www.usps.org/index.php/departments/14000/14900>

Reminder: Once you log in on Member Log In, using your i.d. pin number found on your membership card, go to “Site Index” and then to “Member Benefits”. Here are a few among car rental discounts and vacation packages offering fantastic money-saving benefits.

Prescription Savings Card - Save up to 75% on every prescription you fill

American Hearing Benefits is offering significant discounts on hearing aids through their nationwide network of hearing professionals.

All Great Lakes Cruising Club on-line cruising-related webinars are available to USPS members at reduced USPS registration rates.

Sea Tow is now offering a 60 day free Sea Tow membership for any students who take any USPS course. USPS members are eligible for a \$10 discount on their Sea Tow membership. Sea Tow also offers a free Automated Radio Check, a free mobile app and expert knowledge and advice from their captains.

Coastal Explorer Computer Navigation Software designed specifically for the pleasure boater.

USPS squadron members who are first-time Road Scholar participants will receive a \$100 gift certificate good for their first adventure.



Trivia Question:

How many Riverbelles have become the Commander of RRPS / NCOSPS and who were they?

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HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY KATHY!



Louise Manke & Cdr. Elliott Manke with Kathy Adamek



Dawn Crain, Louise Manke, Cdr. Elliott Manke and Kathy Adamek

On January 13th, Kathy Adamek celebrated her 80th birthday with long-time RRPS and Riverbelle friends. Kathy resides now at O'Neill's Assisted Living in North Olmsted. She is a Past President of Riverbelles having served two consecutive terms from 1992 thru 1994. And, she received both the Janet L Hauck Memorial Award "Riverbelle of the Year" in 1989 and the "Outstanding Riverbelle Award in 2001. As her daughter told us, it became a tradition in their household that her mother would make her monthly Riverbelle calls. While I am not certain of the number of years, I do believe her service to our group spanned 3 decades as she was calling when I first became a Riverbelle—some 28 years ago. She faithfully called every member and made sure they knew about the upcoming meeting and the latest news. And, I know that she was diligent about hearing back from the members as, I myself, needed a prod, or two, when I was remiss in returning her call. I can imagine that in the early years, perhaps, the rotary dial was the device she used which makes it all the more appreciative of her discipline with calling! Thank you Kathy for your work, your friendship and your loyalty to Riverbelles all these years and to the mission of, at that time, Rocky River Power Squadron!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FEB
11—Liz Glassell
23—Mary Glassco

MAR
17—Happy St Pat's Day

APR
2—Jo Beckwith
13—Bobbie Felgemacher

Come join us for an evening of "unique tasting of the world's finest Extra Virgin Olive Oils and Balsamic Vinegars." It is a *Private Tasting* including a demonstration of the art of tasting oils. We will be served a special menu: Pizza Balsamico, Parmesan-Reggiano Cheese Splinters w/assorted Balsamic Vinegars, Strawberries Macerated with Balsamic Vinegar, Mixed Greens Tossed Salad with build-your-own Vinaigrette, Hummus with Chipotle Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Rustic Bread with OO/Herb Dip, Goat Cheese Triplets with Sesame Chips, and dessert of Cake or Brownie Bites with Balsamic Vinegar Drizzle, Iced Tea and Riverbelles will bring the **WINE!**

If you would like to come to our event, please contact Louise Manke or Kay Macartney (phone # below). **Riverbelles and NCOSPS women:** please get your \$20 check payable to "Riverbelles" to **Kay Macartney (29605 Osborn Rd, Bay Village, OH 44140) by no later than: Feb 28th**

NEXT EVENT:
Wednesday, March 7, 6:30pm
Hosts:
Louise Manke/Kay Macartney
Location:
Olive Scene
19132 Old Detroit Rd
Rocky River 44116

RIVERBELLES EVENT CALENDAR 2017—2018

First Wed
Each Month

Date	Time	Hostess	Meet at Hostess Home or As noted below/Event Type	Hostess Phone No.(s)
Feb	NO MEETING			
Mar 7	6:30 pm	Louise Manke/Kay Macartney	Olive Scene, Rocky River	216-221-2899 / 216-780-8872
Apr 4	6:30 pm	Mary Glassco	Dessert—Election Meeting	440-503-1915
May 2	TBA	TBA	Change of Watch	

Call/email/text **the hostess** for meeting reservations.



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Perhaps you have noticed herein that our Bridge is writing something of interest in his/her department.

Here's mine: Our Squadron membership stands at 100. We have gained a few new members through the Internet as Cyber Members. Headquarters sends us a "heads-up" that the person is looking for a squadron in his area. So we call immediately in hopes we reach him or her before any other notified- area squadrons gets in ahead of us.

And a request – *Is anyone interested in expanding my committees, i.e. photography and telephone calls?* I need more "camera bugs" to take pictures at events as those designated can't always be at each and every event. And I need a few more persons willing to make phone calls mainly to get RSVP's from the membership.

Another passion of mine is THE ENVIRONMENT. As it is a department under Executive, please see Pat Schulz's article herein.

Baton Rouge where several waterways intersected and barges were being shunted between tows like railroad cars in a freight yard.

On the first day while on the Illinois River, we came upon a barge carrying diesel fuel. We were able to take on fuel at 25 cents a gallon. Transiting the two sets of Federal locks on the Mississippi above St Louis required us to use boards suspended on the side of our boat next to the wall of the lock so that we did not damage our fiberglass with the rough wall. The lines we used were supplied by the lockkeeper's crew. We saw how the large tows had to be broken up so the barges could go through and then reassemble.

We were traveling with the current which was about three knots an hour. It was necessary to navigate toward the cutting edge of the river current because it was deeper. You did not navigate down the Center of the river. When we needed food, etc., we would dock or place our bow into the shore, tie off and go up town. At Cape Gerardo (So), Joanne went up town and by the time she got up there everyone knew visitors were present. We needed fuel, so John had contacted a supplier who brought his truck right down along the shore and connected his hose to us. When done we reversed our props, pulled off the shore and went on our way.

One night we tied up to a paddle wheel boat that was a showboat. It did not have a show that night but the captain showed us the boat including his private quarters where his bedroom had mirrors arranged to the walls and ceiling. Another night we tied up at Natchez, Mississippi, which is an old city famous before and during the Civil War. The city was up a long hill where we had dinner. In the 19th century, the area along the river was very rough and tumble with gambling, fighting, girls and lots of booze.

When we reached the New Orleans area, we went into town by taxi and enjoyed a good meal and some sightseeing before going back to the boat to sleep. As we viewed our experience, Joanne and I realized we had completed a wonderful experience that was not available to many people. We were asked back home how it could not be boring with nothing to see. Our reply was that we each had our jobs to do each day and we all knew it was important for our safety to be alert so all four of us (not including the older girls) were constantly watching for ships, debris and turns in the river among the beauty of the river and the shore so boredom was the farthest thing from our mind. No two days were alike because the sections of the river changed constantly and we had to adjust our looking for the changes. We did stop early in Memphis, Tennessee so we could wash down the boat, rest and go up town for good old rubbed ribs. Most other days we were away with breakfast done before 8:00 AM and docked between 5-6:00 PM.

These are my recollections. If you have any questions, call me at



Travel on the Mississippi Memories Still Fresh Nearly 50 Years Ago

By: Herb Hoppe

My wife, Joanne and I joined John Wenzel and his crew in Chicago. They had brought John's cabin cruiser from Huron, Ohio. It was a 36- foot diesel cabin cruiser. His crew included his mother, Grace, a friend of Grace's whose name I cannot recall and Walter Barker, Sr. They were all in their 70's. The crew responsibilities were divided so that Grace and her friend prepared all the meals, Joanne and I cleaned up after the meals, Joanne procured our supplies en route with my money, John Walter and I took turns with the wheel and with reading the charts (but John docked and undocked us). Joanne also navigated with which she became proficient.

The route we followed generally was down the Chicago River and then the Illinois River to the Mississippi River above St Louis so it was necessary to go through two sets of Federal locks. Once past St Louis there were no more locks. We ended up in Lake Pontchartrain just above New Orleans where Joanne and I disembarked after a wonderful ten-day trip.

Travel on the Mississippi requires constant vigil because of the winding nature of the river and the substantial commercial traffic going both directions. This traffic included barges slashed together in a tow that could be at least six-eight barges wide and the same in depth. These were moved by a tow boat to the rear of the barges and centered. You could hear the barges scrap each other as they turned as the river bends. Most nights we docked at a marina but one night we anchored in a little cove created by the change in the river course. Probably the least comfortable night because of the constant noise was when we docked near



You are invited to
Celebrate
Founder's Day
At a Sunday Brunch,
Hosted by



North Coast Ohio Sail and Power Squadron

Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 11 a.m.

At Edgewater Yacht Club

6700 Memorial Shoreway, Cleveland, Ohio



Guest Speaker:

V/C Craig D. Fraser, SN—National Educational Officer

**Topic : "Origin of 'America's Boating Club'"
and "Jump-Start Program"**

Menu:

Cash bar: Mixed House Salad, Scrambled Eggs or Eggs Benedict, Bacon, Sausage Links or Patties, Pancakes or French Toast, Hash Brown Potatoes, Fruit Salad Bowl, Pot Roast, Atlantic Cod, Rice Pilaf, Veggie Medley, with Orange Juice, Coffee.

\$36.00 per person

AGENDA

11 am till 11:45 -Self Serve Bloody Mary Bar or Cash Bar

12 Brunch

Dress: Uninform "F" or Blazer— Optional

Reservations by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018**, to Harry Barnes, **ONLY**,
at harryjbarnes@yahoo.com or (440) 653-1445.

Checks payable to NCOSPS and mailed to 29605 Osborn Road, Bay Village, OH
44140

Entry Access:

Reserved Names listed with the gate-keeper

Parking: free -- best on north side of building

Entry : west side or north side handicap accessible or south side with 3 steps.

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame



Cleveland Rocks!

District 7 summer cruise

Come by sea or by land and enjoy a weekend of fun. Some of the things planned may include: Goodtime III cruise, visit the Rock Hall, USS Cod, Wm. Mather ore boat, dinner in the flats and more!!!

Dockage will be available at



Latitude: 41-30'30" N Longitude: 081-41'39"W Reported Depth 6 to 12 Approach: Min 5.5

27 - 29 July

We have 53 docks being reserved exclusively for us!

Docks from 30' to 50' Larger and smaller boats can be accommodated as well.

Reserve your dock NOW by calling 216 803 1152 or fill out the form at rockanddock.com and note "district 7"

Restrooms, showers, pump out and night time security in gated marina located behind the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Reservations DEADLINE 30 JUNE for Dockage
MORE DETAILS TO COME

QUESTIONS? CONTACT D/LT/C JIM HOLCEPL
440 281 4999 captainjimh.lakeerie@gmail.com



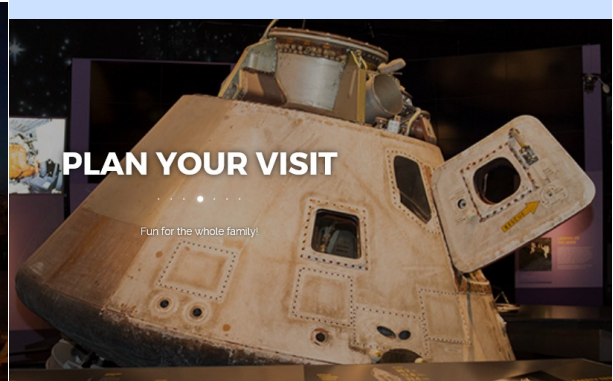
WILLIAM G. MATHER STEAMSHIP

Tour this restored fish boat historic rigging and see what life was like on board a working Great Lakes freighter Open May - October



U.S.S. Cod Submarine Memorial

Great Lakes Science Center & Cleveland Clinic Dome Theater



PLAN YOUR VISIT

Fun for the whole family!



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North Coast Ohio Sail and Power Squadron



5 February 2018

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for North Coast Ohio Sail and Power Squadron, Inc. will be held
14 March 2018
at Houlihan's private room, located at 25651 Detroit Rd Westlake, OH, at 2000.

Social Meet and Greet 1800-1900

Reservations are necessary for dinner option 1900 (order off menu-individual checks)

There is **no charge** to attend the social event or meeting, however, reservations are suggested so the staff knows how to plan, by approx. 10 March 2018.

NOTIFY Marcie Hopkins -- Phone or text 216/533-2675 -- of your intentions so the restaurant provides adequate seating whether for dinner or if you intend only to attend the meeting for them to set up extra seating.

The Annual Meeting will begin at 2000

The meeting is open to all members of North Coast Ohio Sail and Power Squadron.

There is no charge to attend the meeting.

The first order of business at the Annual Meeting will be the Annual Reports of all Bridge Officers.

The second order of business will be the Nominating Committee Report followed by the election of the Executive Committee for the 2018-2019 year.

Candidates are listed in this issue of the *Currents*.

All Members are encouraged to attend. Your attendance is appreciated.

Secretary,
Lt/C Louise K. Manke, AP

Cc: File
Secretary
Historian

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE BRIDGE YEAR 2018-2019

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH COAST OHIO SAIL and POWER SQUADRON, AS REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS ARTICLE VI, SEC 6.08 DO HEREBY PLACE IN NOMINATION THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND, IF ELECTED, ARE WILLING TO SERVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DUTIES AS PRESCRIBED BY THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS® OPERATIONS MANUAL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NORTH COAST OHIO SAIL and POWER SQUADRON, INC. BYLAWS, FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

THE MEMBERS NOMINATED ARE:

COMMANDER	P/R/C Elliott Manke, JN, IN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	P/C Mary Glassco, JN
EDUCATION OFFICER	Lt/C James Christman, N
ASST EDUCATION OFFICER	Robert James Thompson, P
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	Lt/C Dennis Boylan, P
ASST ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	1 st /Lt Marcie Hopkins
SECRETARY	Lt/C Louise Manke, AP
ASST SECRETARY	OPEN
TREASURER	Lt/C Harry Barnes, P
ASST TREASURER	P/Lt/C Joseph Poplstein, AP

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE	Stf/C Elizabeth J. Glassell, AP	1 YEAR
	P/D/C Twila Hauck, SN	2 YEARS
	P/C Mary Glassco, JN	3 YEARS
AUDIT COMMITTEE	P/C Sue Lowe, SN	1 YEAR
	P/C Mary Glassco, JN	2 YEARS
	P/C Susan Rothacker, P	3 YEARS
RULES COMMITTEE	Lt/C Louise Manke, AP	1 YEAR
	Stf/C Elizabeth J. Glassell, <u>AP</u>	2 YEARS
	P/C Thomas Glassell, AP	3 YEARS

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

P/R/C Thomas G. Vincent, SN
 Lt David Kincaid, P
 P/D/C Twila Hauck, SN
 P/R/C Elizabeth J Glassell, AP
 D/Lt/C James Mason, SN

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

P/D/C Twila Hauck, SN Stf/C Elizabeth J. Glassell, AP P/C Mary Glassco, JN

2018 SPRING CONFERENCE HOSTED BY BEREA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

“Celebrating our Past and Propelling D7 into the Future”

Friday, 6 April 2018

1200 TO 1800 Hours Registration & Room Check in

1900 Hours - The Party Starts: Ice Breaker & Meet & Greet with Live Band and Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar

2130 Hours - The Party Continues - Hospitality Rooms

Saturday, 7 April 2018

700 Hours Breakfast on your own
800 Hours Bridge Officers Meetings
Past District Commanders Breakfast
900 Hours Breakout Sessions
1030 Hours Breakout Session
1200 Hours Lunch & Keynote Speaker
1400 Hours District 7 Business Meeting
1800 Hours Social Hour with Cocktails
And Hor D'oeuvres
1900 Hours Dinner and Change of Watch
2130 Hours Hospitality Rooms

Sunday, 8 April 2018

800 Hours Breakfast on your own
900 Hours D7 Bridge Officers & Commanders Meeting
1100 Hours Depart for home

It's Party Time



2018 SPRING CONFERENCE HOSTED BY BEREJA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
“Celebrating our Past and Propelling D7 into the Future”

Registration for D7 Spring Conference – 6, 7, 8 April 2018 – Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort, Independence, Ohio

Rank/Name _____ Grade _____ Guest _____ Grade _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Squadron _____ Phone _____ Email _____



Is this your first conference? Yes No

Event	Number Attending	Cost	Total
Friday Night Party Includes Buffet and Entertainment	_____	\$10.00	_____
Saturday Lunch Selections			
Roast Beef Bistro <i>Shaved Roast Beef with Bistro Sauce on Marble Rye bread with Lettuce, Tomato and Baby Swiss Cheese, Amish Potato Salad, fresh fruit and homemade cookies.</i>	_____	\$22.00	_____
Grilled Veggie Wrap <i>Fresh Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Sweep Peppers & Red Onions with melted Mozzarella Cheese and Honey Mustard Dressing in a Grilled Spinach Tortilla, Amish Potato Salad, fresh fruit and homemade cookies.</i>	_____	\$22.00	_____
Chicken Salad Croissant <i>Chicken Salad made with Walnuts and Apples on a Jumbo Croissant, Amish Potato Salad, fresh fruit & homemade cookies.</i>	_____	\$22.00	_____
Saturday Dinner Selections			
Sliced Bistro Tender <i>Tender Roast Beef topped with Burgundy Demi-Glace, whipped potatoes, house salad, rolls, vegetable, and Strawberry Cheesecake or Chocolate Mousse for dessert.</i>	_____	\$45.00	_____
Raspberry Stuffed Chicken <i>Almond Encrusted Chicken Breast stuffed with Fresh Raspberries and brie cheese, whipped potatoes, house salad, rolls, vegetables and Strawberry Cheesecake or Chocolate Mousse for dessert.</i>	_____	\$42.00	_____
Vegetable Puff Pastry <i>Grilled and Roasted vegetables in a cream sauce topped with a puff pastry, whipped potatoes, house salad, rolls, vegetables and Strawberry Cheesecake or Chocolate Mousse for dessert.</i>	_____	\$42.00	_____
Registration fee* <i>*(Required for each person attending one day or weekend)</i>	_____	\$10.00	_____
		Total Enclosed	\$ _____

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Make checks payable to Bereja Sail & Power Squadron and mail with this form by March 20, 2018 to:
 Commander Kathleen Barber, AP, 439 Cranston Drive, Bereja, OH 44017.

Questions to P/C Larry Spraggins, AP at 330-467-1323 or 330-840-4450 or Biglar43@aol.com

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort, 5300 Rockside Road (I-77 & Rockside Road), Independence Ohio.

Rooms: Deadline for reservations is March 20, 2018 to get the Conference Room rate.

Call 1-866-840-0582 and give them the group code: USP Rooms are \$92.00 / plus tax.

Hospitality Room: To reserve a Hospitality Room, please contact Larry Spraggins. Rooms are \$75/night.

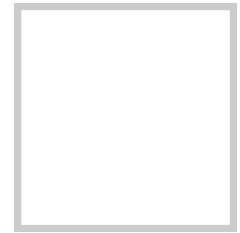
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P/C James Mason, SN
1626 Lakeland Ave.
Lakewood, Ohio 44107

Address Service Requested

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NORTH COAST OHIO SAIL and POWER SQUADRON
CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2017

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT / LOCATION</u>
Feb 18	Founders Day 11 am Edgewater Yacht Club — Brunch Buffet
Feb 18-25	National Annual Meeting, Orland, Fl
March 14	Annual Elections Meeting Houlihan's Restaurant
March 1	ABC Class, Lakeside Yacht Club
March	Friday Night Dinner TBD
April 6-8	D7 Spring Conference Crowne Plaza, Independence, OH
April 15	Change of Watch 11 am Lakeside Yacht Club — Brunch
April 18	ABC Class, Beaver Park South Marina



<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT / LOCATION</u>
April 22	Earth Day
TBD	Beach Clean Up
May 5	Kentucky Derby Day Party
May 29	ABC Class, Don Umerley Hall
July 27—29	D7 Cruise — Rock & Dock Marina
Aug 12-19	National Governing Board, Minneapolis, MN
Nov 2-4	D7 Fall Conference Holiday Inn, Independence, Oh

* Dates/Locations to be confirmed, may be subject to change

When in doubt, call for Details

Events: **Admin:** Lt/C Dennis Boylan, P
440-350-4784 denjib@yahoo.com

Commander Elliott Manke, JN IN
440-333-0768 lglassell@yahoo.com

Classes: **SEO:** Lt/C Jim Christman, N
440-537-4800 jimjwc@hotmail.com
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