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Commander's Report



There is never a dull moment on Grand Lake. There are always 'grand' things to do with family and friends. It is a place where visitors come to enjoy the many activities and benefits we enjoy every day.

Have you noticed how many more visitors you have at this time of year? Accommodations around the lake are booked at their fullest. Why do so many people flock here during this time? There is so much happening that a person has many choices of what to do. There are things such as water sports, boating, fishing, golfing, great restaurants; both on and off the water, marinas and casinos, if you feel lucky.

There are other attractions which can be enjoyed every day; such as Har-Ber Village, Lendonwood Garden, and Bernice Nature Center. We have Thunder on Wolf Creek coming this month. I know we are all looking forward to GLOC, as some of us will be helping with it, while the others will be enjoying the excitement of the race.

But life on the lake is not always about being busy. It's relaxing to begin your day by watching the sun rise over the lake or a simple cook-out with friends. We can't forget the beautiful sunsets or cruising the lake after dark. It's hard to imagine living any other place but here.

Life is definitely grand on Grand Lake. Enjoy your summer and make the most of each day at the lake

Scott Cox, P

Commander, Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron



S ——— Seamanship
P ——— Piloting
AP ——— Advanced Piloting

JN ——— Junior Navigator
N ——— Navigator
SN ——— Senior Navigator



GRAND LAKE SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON WILL HAVE THEIR INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ON JULY 1, 2016



July 1 will be the time for all members and public boaters to celebrate our country's independence with a boat parade followed by lunch. The parade will commence at 1000 from Janet and David Sloan's dock on Honey Creek. We will travel west along the north shore of Honey Creek and return east along the south shore of Honey Creek and end at The Parrot for lunch at about 1130. Even if you cannot parade with us, join us for lunch. And, remember non-squadron members are welcome to participate.

Everyone please decorate your boats with red, white and blue and wear similar colors. American flags or Ensigns should be at the stern (back of the boat). If you have a burgee (pendent representing our squadron), it should be at the bow (the pointy end of the boat). If you don't have much in the way of red, white and blue decorations, come anyway, IT'S A PARADE!!!! The commander or ranking bridge member will lead the parade. During the parade we will line up after him as we wave at the homeowners and people along the shore. Feel free to honk your horn. Be sure to take water/drinks and sun screen since it may be sunny and warm. For assistance during the parade or for directions, call David Sloan, cell phone at 918-801-2050.

If you plan to participate, please call David Sloan, 918-801-2050 by Thursday, 6/30, so the restaurant will know how many to anticipate. Some members may want to participate, but do not wish to take their boat. We will try to make arrangements, so please let me know if you need a ride and if you can accommodate passengers

David and Janet's dock is on the north shore of Honey Creek about ¼ mile NE of the Honey Creek Marina gas dock. Its coordinates are:

36 degrees 34 min 16.67 sec North

94 degrees 46 min 38.86 sec West

The Parrot is on south Main Street by the Honey Creek Marina. We will order off the menu. An 18% gratuity will be added.





Celebrate with the Scarriots

Sunday, July 3rd starting at 6PM
Eat then watch the Fireworks provided by the city of Grove.
Bring a dish to pass, your beverage and a chair.
We will provide hot dogs, buns etc.
Fireworks start around 9pm

**PLEASE RSVP THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOU WILL BE BRINGING TO
ASSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH HOT DOGS**

The Scarriots can be reached by land or by water.
61411 E 278 Rd.
Grove, OK 74344
918-787-2177

RSVP Judy Scarriot at Judes8_20@yahoo.com



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It's Better to Wake on Grand Lake

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By
John Walter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



July

Roger Zinn	2	Chuck Brandt	10
Karon Wheat	4	Terry Chastain	10
Denise Winn	4	Brent Gordon	10
Gene Pett	5	Jeremy Schoonover	11
Tom Rice	5	Don Chalupnik	16
Arlene Starkman	6	James Killion	16
Alan Ford	8	Ken Moore	19
Neal Troyer	8	Paul Woodul	23
		Bob Goodwin	27



Shoreline Cleanup Project

Written by John Walter, S



On June 4, 2016, Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron (Power Squadron) in conjunction with GRDA hosted the Annual Grand Lake Shoreline Clean-up initiative. The project was a huge success as much debris, (mostly used foam) was removed from Lady Grand's shores. Many Power Squadron members made this project a success. (not sure if you wanted to list all those)

Larry Stout
Mary Ann Stout
Peggy Miller
Dennis Rice
Renaë Russell
Bob Russell
Brenda Stewart
Roger Zinn



Ken Moore
Joe Petrusa
Mark Rosellini
Cindy Rosellini
Carole Chalupnik
Bill Reese
Kathy Reese
Ed Ferguson, GRDA
John Walter



Many VSCs in June



Do You Know?

By P/D/C Larry Stout SN-IN



Article 1

The pivot point of the boat determines how it turns. The point is normally located 25% to 40% aft from the bow. As the boat starts to move forward, the point shifts forward initially, then moves aft as the speed increases. This action is important for the boater to recognize especially when maneuvering in congested areas or leaving a dock at slower speeds. An example is a forward departure from a dock where the stern will swing into the dock because the pivot point moved forward causing the stern to swing wider. A back-away departure may be the easiest maneuver.

Article 2

A length of chain between the anchor and anchor line helps to weigh down the line. This gives a lower angle of pull helping the flukes of the anchor to dig into the bottom. If the anchor is at a high-angle, it will pull free because the flukes cannot dig into the bottom.

- To set the anchor, approach the area into the wind or current.
- Stop the boat and lower the anchor, do not throw it. Remember to have the end of the line attached to the boat before releasing it.
- Let out the anchor line while the boat drifts downwind. If needed, very slowly back the boat with power.

When a scope of 5:1 (depth of water plus freeboard) has been let out, tie off the anchor line. Power the boat back slowly until the line becomes taut and the anchor is not dragging. Then let out more line as conditions indicate such as a scope of 7:1 for windy conditions.





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We welcome you to Branson, Missouri hosted by The Four Rivers Sail & Power Squadron!

Friday October 7 - Sunday October 9, 2016

Hotel : Grand Plaza Hotel

The Grand Plaza Hotel and Conference Center is a 3 Star hotel located just off of Branson's world famous Highway 76. Surrounded by shows, attractions, and outlet shopping, this hotel is just a short walk away! The Grand Amenities include a full service restaurant and bar with a luxurious view of the Branson strip and rolling hills. Then enjoy the full hot and cold complimentary buffet breakfast available every morning! With 200 rooms available, the Grand Plaza Hotel and Conference Center is your grand home away from home!

Room Rate \$93.00 + Tax for Standard Room, Group code D30SQ. Reservations for the Hotel are due by September 5, 2016. The Room Rate is good thru Tuesday if you want to come and stay a few extra days.

{This guest room is furnished with earth tone décor which offers two queen beds or 1 King, 25" TV featuring cable and HBO, mini refrigerator, desk with chair, telephone, free wireless internet, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board.}

REGISTRATION/MEET AND GREET:

Friday October 7, 2016 2:00pm-7:00pm Ridgeview Room 1st floor
Dinner on your own

SATURDAY:

The Fall Council and Conference will be held in the Ridgeview Room on the 1st floor. Lunch and Dinner will be on the 9th floor in the Table Rock Room with a scenic view of Branson. Saturday evening after dinner we will go to the New Shanghai Theatre 645 State Highway 165 to see the Acrobats of China.

MEAL & ENTERTAINMENT RESERVATION FORM

Lunch:

Soup and Sandwich Buffet

{Choice of Turkey and Cheese or Ham and Cheese sandwich, two soups, salad, rolls, dessert, and tea, coffee or water.} \$16.00 x _____ =\$ _____

Supper:

Barbecue Buffet

{Barbecue Pork, Barbecue Beef, Smoked Brisket served with Baked Beans, salad, dessert and tea, coffee or water.} \$30.00 x _____ =\$ _____

Saturday Entertainment:

Chinese Acrobats

\$25.00 x _____ =\$ _____

Total \$ _____

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Squadron _____

Please send your reservation to:

**Kent Simpson
403 Sycamore St. Trlr 50
Albany IL 61230.**

Make Checks payable to Four Rivers Sail and Power Squadron

Reservations are due FRIDAY, September 23, 2016.



If you have watercraft that you want to buy or sell send me the information to be included in the Pelican.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
to be determined			

From your Editor...

Please send me pictures (with names and the activity), ideas and suggestions that are most important to you. The deadline is the 23rd of the month. Thanks for your input and support.

Debbie

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