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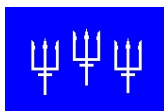
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Ronald Chitwood, AP



Fall is here. And yes it's time to start thinking about the end of the boating season. But it is also time for the Fall Conference. This time it is in Battle Creek. This conference looks to be a little different from past conferences. Friday night is the taste of D9. This is going to be different for all of us. In stead of separate hospitality rooms, we will be in one large room. We will be set up around the room with tables in the center to enjoy the foods and drinks from all the different squadrons. If you have any ideas please contact Joanne Rachuk. And if you are planning to go to the conference let one of your Bridge Officer's know.



For the past year National has been talking about a new program for the squadrons. This is in cooperation with the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard has loaned the power squadrons inflatable life jackets to be used during public boating classes, vessel safety checks, or where ever we will be talking to the public to stress the use of life jackets when they are boating. We will have to track who uses them and maintained them and send a report to National every year. If you have a need to use one contact the Educational officer, Mike Rachuk' or myself.

The next E-Board meeting will be at Tom and Rita Browne house on October 7' 2008.

Also the October Membership meeting will at Cheers restaurant on October 15' 2008. The September meeting went very well. We had a good meal and meeting. Tom Browne set up this meeting. Great job Tom. Well done.

Also mark your calendar for the square dance. This year it is on November 21. I hope to see a lot of our members form our squadron as well as from our sister squadrons. We will be sending out a flyer to everyone and we will be calling to remind you of this event. Cindy and I have always looked forward to this. So please try to attend. This is also our membership meeting for November. It will be a short meeting so that we can have some fun. And the next week is Thanksgiving. With all the dancing and fun we should have enough room for all the good food. I am looking forward to a lot of TURKEY.

We are still in the process of setting up the meetings for December. This meeting is our annual membership meeting to vote for the your next Bridge. More information will be in the next Anchorage.

Cdr RONALD CHITWOOD

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Calendar

Oct 2008

7	1900	E-Board meeting
15	1830	General meeting, Cheers

Nov 2008

5	1900	E-Board meeting, Americana Estates Clubhouse
21	1830	Square Dance, Harsens Island Lion's Club

Dec 2008

2	1900	E-Board meeting, Radjewski's home
17	1830	Christmas Party/election, Club Capri

Have fun by Participating in your Squadron.

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S
REPORT** Lt/C Thomas Browne



EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT
by Lt/C Mike Rachuk, SN



We were all very saddened at the sudden passing of Henrietta Kasinec. Henrietta was for many years a very active member of our Squadron, and she will be sorely missed by the members of our Anchor Bay Power Squadron. Our thoughts and prayers are with Henrietta and her family.

Please note our activities schedule for the balance of the year. (Calendar on front page)

Thank You

Tom

I need your help. I would like to put on a short boating course and/or 2 hour seminars at a boat-club, fraternal organization, or some other group location. We have many different 2 hour seminars to pick from. I you know of a group that would be interested, please contact one of the members of your bridge.

Some of the mini-courses are:

Advance Powerboat Handling

Partner in Command (replaces Skipper Saver)

Trailer your Boat

Marine Radar

Anchoring

Knots, Bends, and Hitches

Hurricanes and Boats

Weather for Mariners

GPS

Anyone of the above courses could be very interesting to a group of boaters during the layup season. Many of these can be done in a 2 hour period. An extra hour for some hands-on or extended questions time may also be nice. We are available to serve the boating community.

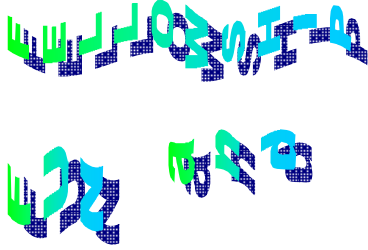
On the subject of GPS. A 32nd satellite has been activated. Some older GPS software was only written to accommodate a system with a maximum of 31 satellites. This has caused problems with some older GPS units. If you have had some strange problem, this might be the cause.

The squadron has received inflatable life vest to be used during teaching and VSC's. See the commander's article for additional information.

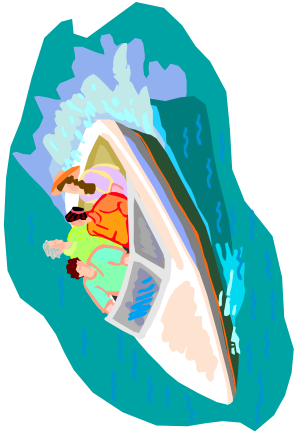
This is your squadron. Let us make it the best that it can be.

Mike Rachuk

ANCHOR BAY POWER SQUADRON



GENERAL MEETING



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008

CHEERS RESTAURANT

6211 Pt. Tremble, Pearl Beach, MI
across from St. Johns Marsh

Please Join Us!

6:30 Cocktail s----- 7:00 Dinner

M E N U

- ❖ Fish and Chips: hand battered cod filets, w/fries, veggies, soup or salad
 - ❖ Chicken Parmigiana: breaded chicken breast topped w/house marinara sauce, fresh capellini, baked w/mozzarella cheese, soup or salad
 - ❖ Beef Tips and Noodles: tender beef tips served over noodles smothered w/mushrooms and gravy, soup or salad
- Dinner price includes homemade bread, soft drink, coffee or ice tea, tax, and tip

Price: \$13.00

Please RSVP to: **Tom Browne 810-794-2497 or tpbrowne@aol.com by 10-13-08**

GUEST SPEAKER

Edward S. Florendo

Ed, retired 38 yr. veteran of the Oak Park, MI Police Dept., will speak on "Street Drugs" and his experiences as an 11 yr. undercover agent for the Oakland County Undercover Enforcement Team.

How to Load a Boat onto a Pickup

1. Load up beer and hook boat trailer up to truck
2. Drink lots of beer
3. Drive real fast
4. Hit light pole (needs to be a solid one)
5. Boat will load it self onto truck.

5 pictures.....



I think someone could use a good 2 hour seminar on *Trailing Your Boat*.

USPS has the courses to educate better boaters.

THOR BAY POWER SQUADRON'S

ANNUAL SQUARE DANCE

Friday,

November 21, 2008

6:30 ~ 11:00

AT HARSEN'S ISLAND LIONS CLUB
262 La Croix Ave.

PRICE: \$10.00 per person

dinner, Salad, Rolls & Desserts

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PLEASE CALL WITH R.S.V.P TO:

Pat Weber:

810-748-8830 (home) or

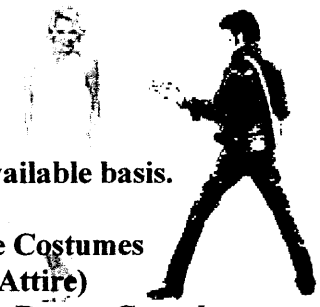
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2008 D/9 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
Friday 31 OCTOBER – Sunday 2 NOVEMBER 2008

KSPS 60th Diamond Jubilee



Registration requests received after 10 October will be accepted on a space available basis.

Uniform of the Day: Friday evening hospitality rooms – Casual or Vintage Costumes
Seminars & Business Lunch: Uniform F (or USPS Blazer or Appropriate Attire)
Dinner: Vintage Costumes of the 1940's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's or Dressy Casual

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First Time Conference Attendee? ___ Yes Want email notification of special seminars? ___ Yes
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MEALS Friday night hospitality rooms offer Hors d'oeuvres and other food (enough to satisfy).
 Breakfast on your own - Starbuck's (opens 7 am) J.W. Barleycorn's (opens 6:30 am).

Lunch Saturday 1 Nov Soup De'jour, Turkey wrap with potato salad, beverage and dessert
 # attending social lunch* _____ # attending business lunch _____ # Vegetarian lunch _____
 * social lunch activity ~ create jewelry and keepsakes via The Bead Shop

Dinner Saturday 1 Nov

Choice: Roasted Ruby Trout # _____ Roasted Garlic Marinated Sirloin # _____
 Special Dietary Requests # _____ Vegetarian Dinner # _____

**** Add a surcharge of \$5.00 for any meal reservations made *after 10 October 2008*.

	Post marked by 10 Oct	<i>after 10 Oct</i>
Total # of lunches <u> 0 </u>	@ \$25.00 = <u> \$0.00 </u>	@ \$30.00 = _____
Total # of dinners <u> 0 </u>	@ \$47.00 = <u> \$0.00 </u>	@ \$52.00 = _____

Check # _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$0.00

<p><u>Meals only – Mail check and this form to:</u></p> <p>KSPS or Kalamazoo Sail & Power Squadron Lyn Bleyer 6553 N 37th St Richland, MI 49083 (269) 731-5601</p>	<p><u>Hotel Reservations/Room Rates:</u></p> <p>Mention D/9 conference to get special rate of \$99 per double occupancy per night. *** Must book room by 10 October. *** Call McCamly Plaza to reserve your room 50 Capital Ave, SW Battle Creek MI 49017 (269) 963-7050 (888) 622-2659</p>
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