

THE C-WAY



Chattanooga Sail and Power Squadron

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Commander's Message

June/July 2009

Molly Cox, AP

P/C Joseph J. Blass, AP, Acting Commander – jjblass@comcast.net

A congenial group of 23 squadron members and guests gathered on the Island Cove Boat Club dock for our May 9th membership meeting and "Great American Cookout." The hors d'oeuvres provided by bridge officers were especially good, if I do say so myself. Other members brought a variety of picnic side dishes to go with the excellent hot dogs and hamburgers grilled by chef Mary Bricker-Jenkins. (Norm Oien, who often serves as chef on occasions such as this, was required to stay an appropriate distance away from the grill after it was discovered that the ratio of vowels to consonants in his last name exceeded the statutory limit established for this event.) New members James & Kristen Drozdek, John Dildine and Josie Hilliard were given a warm welcome. (James and Kristen brought a dish that I thought nicely served as both an hors d'oeuvre and a side dish.) I deferred the usual swearing-in ceremony for John because I forgot to bring the folder containing his certificate. (James and Kristen's certificates hadn't arrived in time for the meeting and Josie's membership was still being processed.)

Our next meeting will be the Annual Fish Fry on June 6th at Jack and Rachel Vincent's place on the shore of the Hiwassee River. Jack & Rachel have been looking forward to hosting this event, but their presence will depend on the date picked for Jack's heart surgery. Nevertheless, Ed & Lorraine Ford, Rick & Sandy Schoonmaker and Norm Oien have agreed to keep things running smoothly, so get your reservations in to Linda Grotjan ASAP. Details are in the announcements Linda sent out by e-mail, in this issue of the C-Way, and on the squadron website.

The Annual Watts Bar Invitational, June 26th – 28th, is a multiple-squadron gathering at Terrace View Resort, hosted by the Knoxville Squadron. This year the fun will include a cardboard boat race and dance lessons. Read more about it in this issue of the C-Way.

For our membership meeting on July 11th, chef Norm Oien will be grilling rib-eye steak at the lovely waterfront home of Pete and Jane Duvoisin. This is an event that really should not be missed. Additional information is in this issue of the C-Way.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I recently accepted with regret the resignation for personal reasons of JoAnn Green as Squadron Secretary. I was pleased to learn that she will remain an active member.

The family of Commander Molly Cox has let it be known that she is at home under the care of hospice and family members. Let us all remember Molly in our prayers.

IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY, PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN BY JUNE 2, 2009 TO: LINDA GROTTJAN – dlgrotjan@aol.com

Last Chance for the Fish Fry

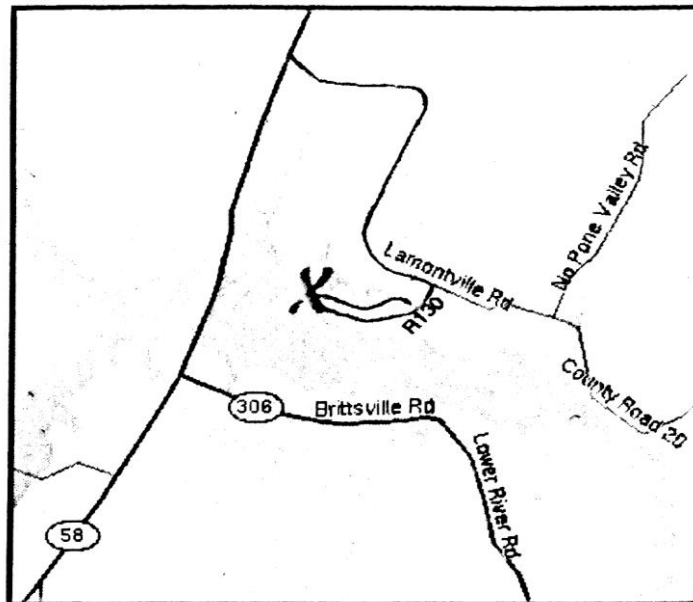
June 6, 2009
12:00 Noon Social
1:00 PM Meal

Our hostess, Rachel Vincent, will call in the food order on June 3, 2009 at 1:00 PM.

For those of you who have signed up to attend, you will be asked to pay for your meals if you haven't cancelled by the above date and time.

Directions: To use MAPQUEST to find the site. The address to use is:
253 Hiwassee Ct
Decatur, TN

There will be signs along the road to help you ID the turning places.



Look for the big white tent in the field by the water. There are bathroom facilities available. Do remember to bring your own lawn chair.

If you get lost, please call 423-243-6968 (Rick Schoonmaker) or 423-240-6876 (Ed Ford). Due to illness, Jack Vincent will not be available so please use the above numbers!

Jack Vincent's "World Famous Recipe" (it is an alcoholic drink) will be the only libation so bring whatever else you might want to drink. There is water on the property.

As always, this is one of our best attended events. We are looking forward to being able to enjoy a sunny afternoon by the water with our boating friends.

DOCKING AVAILABLE

Directions by boat: At Mile 8 on the Hiwassee River; enter Agency Creek. Turn starboard ½ mile to Vincent's property. Look for NO WAKE signs. There is a 12' summer pool channel. The Hwy. 58 Bridge allows vertical clearance of 43' at summer pool stage.

Directions by car: **From Chattanooga**, take hwy 58 North across Hiwassee Bridge. Go 2 miles, turn right on Lamontville Rd. Go 2.9 miles to R130 (Hiwassee Circle), turn right, go 0.2 miles and take right fork and go ¾ miles to entrance. **From I-75**, take the Calhoun Exit #36, turn west and travel 8.3 miles to Meigs Road, R130 at gray, all metal barn. Turn left and go 0.2 miles, take right fork ¾ miles to entrance. (CSPS signs will be posted along the route)

Lost in route: Call Rick Schoonmaker 423-243-6968 or Ed Ford 423-240-6876.



Watts Bar Invitational June 26-28,2009

Friday, 26 June-travel day. Boats need to direct radio contact to ch 68, the marina does not want to handle our group on the radio, Ben and Chuck will man radios.

26 June-1800 depart Terrace View aboard Mike Scher's boat bound for Euchee Marina. Euchee is featuring an all you can eat seafood buffet, inclusive of food, tea, dessert, tax, and tip for \$26.50 per person. Euchee will only present one check for our group so each attendee needs cash please.

Please email Vickie Smith, rwvgirl@gmail.com by 22 June if attending, We need to provide head count to restaurant.

27 June-0800 to 1000 Dockside breakfast prepared by D17 members

1100-2nd annual dinghy race

1230 Buddy boat lunch-attendees staying in hotel will eat aboard a Knoxville Squadron's vessel

1500 Cardboard boat race

1700 Social hour aboard Mike Scher's vessel

1800 Dinner at Terrace View Restaurant. Restaurant only sells beer, they will have a corking fee for wine and a \$2.00 set for mixed drinks

1900 Commander Jordan and her husband provide shag dance lessons, If necessary electric slide lessons will be provided. Dancing and camaraderie until ??????

28 June-Safe and beautiful journey home

See you on Watts Bar == Vickie

Executive Officer's Message

Thomas J. Garverick, AP – tggarverick@juno.com

No message this issue.

RESERVATIONS FOR THIS EVENT
SEND TO: schoon67@comcast.net

The menu at the Duvoisins is listed below:

Sat July 11.

Social 1800-1900, eat @ 1900

Appetizers
Mesquite smoked marinated rib eye steak
Italian salad
Garlic bread
Baked potato & fixins
Kathy's famous cherry cheesecake
Beverages
Cost: \$12.00

DIRECTIONS TO DUVOISIN HOME

By water, it's on the south shore of Chickamauga Lake, at a bearing of 138 degrees true from the Chickamauga Upper Light and Daymark (Mile 472.3). That puts it across from Gold Point Marina, about 1.7 mile east (upstream) of the dam, on the east side of the entrance to the inlet $\frac{3}{4}$ mile east of the Coast Guard Station and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of the inlet to Booker T. Washington State Park. Look for a large blue umbrella on the dock. Dock space is limited, so if you plan to come by boat, let Pete know by calling him at 894-5191.

By land, take TN-58 east 1.1 mile from the interchange with TN-153. Turn left onto Webb Road and go 0.6 mile. Go straight onto Kings Road for 0.2 mile. Turn right onto Bal Harbor Drive and go 0.1 mile. Turn left at the "T" onto Bal Harbor Circle and go to 4917, the fifth house on the right. The telephone number is 894-5191.

Administrative Officer's Message

Sandra R. Schoonmaker, SN - schoon67@comast.net

Although June/July C Ways are being printed as one, that doesn't mean that the squadron is going dormant during this time. Our June event has been well advertised and there is a REMINDER article elsewhere in this edition. Please read it carefully as it contains many last minute facts, especially for newer members for whom this is a first time event.

Next month is the other popular event on our schedule. Members Peter and Jane Duvoisin have once again opened up their home so that we can enjoy a steak dinner prepared by chef Norm Oien. With plenty of dockage and a location on Chickamauga Lake, this is another event that is boater friendly. Please read the information in this newsletter giving you better details.

The job of the Administrative Officer is to deal with the internal activities of the organization. Besides working with the Bridge to plan the dinner events, I am also concerned that we meet the needs of the membership. To that end, I encourage any member who has questions to feel free to contact me and I will do my best to assist.

Have you received your Member Directory??? If not, that would be a good reason to attend the Fish Fry and the Steak Dinner, since there will be copies available at both events.

Education Officer's Message

John P. Cook, SN john.p.cook@att.net

CSPS Education Department Report, 1 June, 2009

Last month we told you about an accelerated Seamanship Course to be run in July. Well, we have had second thoughts and will start a full Seamanship Course on June 9. Sandy Schoonmaker will teach the course, and so far we have seven students ready to go. If you have not taken Seamanship, it is not too late to sign up for Sandy's class. The class will meet at the First Christian Church on McCallie Avenue, across from the UTC campus.

Rick Schoonmaker will be starting the new Weather Course in July. We have nine students signed up for it so far. If you would like to add your name to the list, please call me. My cell phone number is given below. The course will begin during the first full week in July. We will have to let you know exactly when and where by July 1.

Also, during July we will start a series of educational seminars – two hour classes on various boating subjects, many provide credit toward the Boat Operator Certification Program. The first seminar will be on "How to Use a Chart." Since there will not be a C-Way in July we will let you know about the time and place for "How to Use a Chart" Seminar via the reservation form for the July Steak Fry that will come to you around the 1st week in July from Sandy Schoonmaker. If you want to make sure and take this seminar, please contact Jack Cook anytime before then.

We never stop learning!!!

Jack Cook, SEO
Cell: 423 505 3935

Secretary's Message

Open Position

CHATTANOOGA SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON MEMBERSHIP MEETING

9 May 2009

Island Cove Yacht Club

Twenty-three members and guests attended the Great American Cookout at Island Cove Yacht Club. In spite of earlier threats of severe weather, the event was held under clear skies and cool breezes. The group enjoyed the excellent grilled hot dogs and hamburgers prepared by Mary Bricker-Jenkins. Making a last minute appearance, chef emeritus Norm Oien gave the blessing.

At 1800 the meeting was called to order.

P/C Joe Blass thanked Mary as well as all the members who provided the array of foods.

He then introduced new members in attendance: James and Kristen Drozdek, and John Dildine and his wife Josie. Since he did not have their membership certificates, he delayed administering the oath until the June meeting.

SEO Jack Cook announced two new courses will begin in the next two months. In June, Sandy Schoonmaker will begin a Seamanship class and in July Rick Schoonmaker will begin a Weather course. Members interested should sign up with Jack.

AO Sandy Schoonmaker will teach a two-hour OT course to new members on 14 June. Interested members should contact her.

The next meeting will be the Annual Fish Fry to which members can come by boat or car to the Hiwassee site of Rachel and Jack Vincent. Details will be in the *C Way* and are currently on the internet site.

On a serious note, Joe Blass announced that Cdr. Molly Cox's health condition has worsened and she is now under the care of Hospice. He asked that she be remembered in everyone's prayers.

There being no more business, the meeting adjourned at 1830.

P/C Sandy Schoonmaker

Administrative Officer

