

24th Bridge



District 24



Bluegrass



Cincinnati



Dayton



Evansville Bend



Hoosier



Louisville



Wabash Valley

What's Inside:

This is your newsletter with Information and Registration form for the Fall Conference in Covington, KY.

*Hotel Reservation deadline:
28 September*

Registration deadline: 7 October

Commander	D/C Jeffery F. Lagrew, SN
Executive Officer	D/Lt/C Andrew Terry Prather, AP
Educational Officer	D/Lt/C Susan Durstock, N
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Treasurer	D/Lt/C Maureen Samuels, JN
Assistant Education Officer	D/1/Lt Clifford G. Hynniman, JN

United States Power Squadrons

Commander's Report D/C Jeffery Lagrew, SN



The end of the summer boating season is near, but the fun and work of USPS is just beginning. Many fall and winter classes ahead as well as many fun squadron and District events. D/Lt/C Dallas Farley, AP and the Cincinnati Sail & Power Squadron produced a very successful Summer Rendezvous' at a new location. D/Lt/C Susan Durstock, N gave us the thrill ride to remember on some high speed boating on the Ohio and Kentucky Rivers.

We have long been known as the organization where you learn about boating, it is time for us to be the organization that goes boating. Our motto for 2016 is "Fun Boaters Arr US", Come for the Fun, stay and learn how to make boating more fun. To that extent Louise and I joined the Cincinnati Squadron for their annual Paddle Fest, this is truly an event for all ages and anyone who enjoys time on the water. We paddled(drifted) 8 miles down the Ohio River and got to observe over 5,000 fellow paddlers on everything from a stand-up paddle board to a War Canoe. The Cincinnati Squadron was dutifully watching over us (and providing much need refreshment) along the way. I highly recommend everyone give this a try next year. I was also able to attend the national USPS meeting in Pittsburg and have some news to share at the Fall Conference. If you have never been to a National meeting it is worth your time, especially since the next one is in Orlando, February 23-26, 2017. And provides a great excuse to avoid part of our fun winters. Louise and I along with 14 other squadron member just completed a week on the Erie Canal. Who what an engineering marvel and a neat place to visit. This is another opportunity I would not have had except for USPS.

When thinking of all the fun you have had boating, think about sharing the experience. There are thousands of boat owners and folks who would love to own or just take a boat ride in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. You know one of them so give them a call about joining you at one of your events.

Speaking of fun events, if you have ever been to a Fall Conference, you know they are fun. This year looks to be even better as The Meetings Committee crew planning this event has all the squadrons involved. Things look exciting, I hope everyone will participate and bring a friend.

We are always looking for new ideas. If any one of you has a boating activity you would like to share, or an adventure you have wanted to try but needed some help, please let me know. It is great fun to try new things on the water and even more fun to do it with a group of friends.

For 2016 I am asking each of you to bring one person you know who boats, or may like to boat, but is not a member to one of our activities. As always, more members = more fun.

Remember, Safe Boating is No Accident. See you at our Fall Conference.

Uniform of the day:

Friday: USPS Polo

Saturday meeting: Uniform F or G (White Shirt either long or short sleeve and Black Pants) or other suitable attire

Saturday Evening: Blue Blazer and grey pants or other suitable attire, (jacket or suit and tie for the gentlemen, dress or slacks for the ladies)

SPECIAL NOTICE — CALL TO THE MEETING

In accordance with District 24 By-Laws Article 5; Section 5.4; 5.4.2 and Section 5.5 this shall serve as the official notice that the **District 24 Fall Council Meeting** will be held on 15 October 2016 at the Radisson Hotel, 0900.

D/Lt/C Gwen A. Comer, P - Secretary



COVINGTON *North Central Kentucky*



Welcome to Covington, Kentucky! Founded in 1815, Covington is the largest city in Northern Kentucky and has the largest number of National Register historic districts (16), for a city its size, in the state of Kentucky. Covington is one of the largest of the 40+ closely-situated cities & historic small towns collectively known as "Northern Kentucky" -- a unique region located at the northernmost tip of Kentucky directly across the Ohio River from downtown Cincinnati and the many attractions, restaurants, major museums and world class performing arts organizations that call this area home.

Covington is well known for its historic neighborhoods including Licking-Riverside, Mainstrasse Village and Wallace Woods as well as for its downtown commercial district which is home to a large concentration of historic buildings, the Artists' Enterprise Center, the Northern Kentucky Convention Center and an eclectic small business mix including Donna Salyer's Fabulous Furs, the shops of Mainstrasse, numerous art galleries, the Covington Arts District and unique eateries and dining districts including Mainstrasse Village and the Roebling Pointe neighborhood.

Covington is also home to many of Northern Kentucky's most beloved and popular events and annual festivals including the First Friday Gallery Hop, Maifest, Mainstrasse Oktoberfest, Mardi Gras, The Original Goetta Festival, Fresh Art and many others.

See the Cincinnati Reds at Great American Ballpark by walking across the Roebling Suspension Bridge -- the prototype for the Brooklyn Bridge; Enjoy a tour of the breathtaking Cathedral Basilica -- a 1/3 size replica of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris; Listen to great jazz on the rooftop at Chez Nora; Take in local art at the First Friday Gallery Hop or catch a show at the Madison Theater.

Dining out in Covington is never an easy choice -- try one of Mainstrasse Village or Roebling Pointe's many restaurants or pubs; sample authentic Korean at Riverside Korean; order a tasty Reuben and potato pancake at Izzy's; feast on authentic Cajun specialties at Dee Felice Cafe; Guinness and Irish Stew are always on the menu at Molly Malone's Irish Pub; try Greenup Cafe, Chalk Food + Wine or Otto's for delicious contemporary small plates and inspired spins on the classics. And for pure kitsch including Elvis on the jukebox, try the diner locals know & love: Anchor Grill.

The wide variety of entertainment options available to visitors make the Northern Kentucky & Greater Cincinnati area a must-see place to visit during a trip through Kentucky.

Welcome



A representative from **SeaRay of Cincinnati** and **Raymarine** will be giving a presentation on electronic



navigation on Friday, 14 October. The program will begin around 2000 so everyone can have dinner beforehand. If you own a boat or do any cruising, come to this presentation to learn more about the latest in electronic navigation resources from **Raymarine**.

Here are several attractions that you might want to see while you are in Covington, KY

St Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption (Most beautiful church in America for European grandeur) -1130 Madison Avenue
5.0 of 5 stars

Braxton Brewing Company – 27th West 7th Street - 4.5 of 5 stars

Roebling Murals on the Floodwalls of Covington, KY – Riverside Drive
4.5 of 5 stars

The Railway Museum of Greater Cincinnati – 315 West Southern Avenue
- 4 of 5 stars

American Sign Museum

4.5 of 5 stars

1330 Monmouth St, Cincinnati, OH 45225
Cross Streets: Between Spring Grove Ave and Colerain Ave
Neighborhoods: Camp Washington
(513) 541-6366) signmuseum.org— 500 Vintage Signs

Ft. Wright Civil War Museum

1402 Highland Ave, Fort Wright, KY 41011

(859) 344-1145 fortwright.com

open Friday, Saturday 10 to 5; Sunday noon to 5.

Riverside Food Tours

5.0 of 5 stars

Mainstrasse Village Food Tour in Cincinnati Ohio (from \$62.00)
Eat, drink and be merry on this 3-hour walking and food tasting tour of beautiful Mainstrasse Village located 5 minutes south of downtown Cincinnati on the banks of the Ohio River.

**United States Power Squadrons D/24
2016 Summer Rendezvous and Council**



Saturday – 15 October

0900 Convene 2016 Fall Council

D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN

0900	Call to Order	D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN
	National Anthem	D/Lt/C Terry Prather, AP
	Pledge of Allegiance	D/Lt/C Terry Prather, AP
	Invocation	P/D/Lt/C Tom Woods, SN
	Squadron Attendance Roll Call	D/Lt/C Gwen Comer, P
	Approval of Spring Council Minutes	D/Lt/C Gwen Comer, P
	Minutes from Summer Rendezvous'	D/Lt/C Gwen Comer, P
	Approval of Spring Council 2017 Budget	D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN
	Other Council Business (Old, New)	D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN
	<u>Adjourn 2016 Fall Council</u>	D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN

Convene 2016 Fall Conference

Introductions:	D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN
District Bridge	
Past District Commanders	
Past DEO	
Recognition of First Timers/Guest	
Chief Commander's Message	D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN
Committee Reports	
Nominating Committee	P/D/C Guy Waddy, JN
Meetings Committee	P/C Brenda Fisher, S
Other Committees	
Squadron Reports	D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN
Bluegrass	Cdr. Tom Woods, SN
Cincinnati	Cdr. Paul Durstock, N
Dayton	Cdr. Tom Davidson, JN
Evansville	Cdr. David Bryant, S
Hoosier	Cdr. Robert Beall, AP
Louisville	Cdr. Faye Kugele, JN
Wabash Valley	Cdr. John Ehman, JN
District Officer Reports	
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Lunch 1200 - 1300

Old Business	
New Business	
Benediction	P/D/Lt/C Tom Woods, SN

Adjourn 2016 Fall Conference

D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN

Commanders Meeting 1330

D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN, Chair

For All Squadron Commanders and Executive Officers

Administrative Officers Meeting 1330

D/Lt/C Dallas Farley, AP, Chair

For all Squadron Admin Officers and Assistant Admin Officers

Educational Officers Meeting 1330

D/Lt/C Susan Durstock, N, Chair

For all Ed Officers and Assistant Ed Officers

16:00 Hospitality Room

**DISTRICT 24 UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON
FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: 14 - 15 October 2016**

D.D. = Designated Delegate; Put "S" in box for Squadron, "D" for District
 (\$80.00 conference fee paid is by D/24 or your local Squadron—includes lunch and dinner. If you order NY Strip Steak, you must pay the additional \$6.50 as this is not included in the \$80)

RANK: _____ NAME: _____ GR. _____ Cert. # _____ D.D.

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

SQUADRON: _____

Lunch	Brown Sugar Ham \$25	Chicken Salad \$25	Turkey Wrap \$25	Dinner	Roast Chicken Marsala \$55	Roast Pork Loin \$55	Atlantic Salmon \$55	New York Strip Steak \$61.50
	#	#	#		#	#	#	#
	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$

Total All Meals \$ _____

Breakfast on Saturday/Sunday is on-you-own. Kelly's Restaurant—D/24 \$6.00 meal, reg. \$9

Designated Delegate fee is \$80.00. This is paid by D/24 or your squadron. If you order NY Steak, add \$6.50 to your total. Remember: DELEGATES MUST REGISTER WITH THIS FORM - include your certificate number on registration and check the D.D. (Designated Delegate Box) above if applicable. For special dietary requests contact Brenda Fisher: Brenda.Fisher@Ingrammicro.com

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO ARRIVE BY:
Friday, 7 October**

Make check payable to: D/24 Fall Conference:

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO: P/DC David R. Hufnagle, JN
 11 Lynn Rae Circle
 Centerville, Ohio 45458
 Telephone: 937-433-3701
drhufnagle@roadrunner.com

Hotel Reservations

Radisson Hotel Cincinnati Riverfront

688 West 5th Street, Covington, KY 41011 (859) 491-1200)

Rate \$105 (Regular \$165) Mention D/24 to get special rate

Deadline for reservation is: September 28, 2016