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	Bluegrass Cincinnati Dayton Evansville Bend Hoosier Louisville Wabash Valley	What's Inside: This is your newsletter with information and registration form for the Summer Rendez- vous at Craig's Creek. Registration deadline is 9 July.							
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# Commander's Report Cdr. Charles W. Hamm, JN

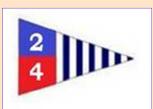


I am writing this in Las Vegas. The last time I was here was in 1962 and I said I would never return. A conference brought me back and although they have tried to make Las Vegas family friendly it is still an assault on the senses. A beautiful desert corrupted by greed. This is about the farthest from boating I can imagine. I will survive and may



learn something. There is always something to be learned. This year attending all the squadron changes of watch I learned what a dedicated group of people we have in District 24, all dedicated to teaching and practicing safe boating, contributing to their communities, and enjoying the fellowship of like minded individuals.

This is the Centennial Celebration for USPS. We displayed our new 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary ensign at each change of watch. I have received two of the squadron banners to attach to the district ensign. I expect to have all before the Summer Rendezvous. The final ensign with all squadron banners will be displayed at the annual meeting in Jacksonville.



It was called to my attention that we do not have a district burgee. Allan Hyde and his son Charlie designed the following burgee to represent our district. What is your opinion? Should we go with this? Would you be willing to purchase and display a district burgee? Do you have any proposals?

I am pleased to see there are numerous squadron events planned for this year. I personally plan to sail the Pacific Coast of California as a prelude to sailing to Mexico. Hope to see you all at the Summer Rendezvous in Smuggler's Cove in July.

I will close with a few lines of a nautical poem

Ah! what pleasant visions haunt me As I gaze upon the sea! All the old romantic legends, All my dreams, come back to me.

Sails of silk and ropes of sandal, Such as gleam in ancient lore; And the singing of the sailors, And the answer from the shore!

Most of all, the Spanish ballad Haunts me oft, and tarries long, Of the noble Count Arnaldos And the sailor's mystic song.

From "The Secret of the Sea" - Longfellow

#### 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 Summer Council Meeting** will be held at SMUGGLER'S COVE MARINA, CRAIG'S CREEK, WARSAW, KY; Sunday, 21 JULY 2013 at 900.

D/Lt/C Jeffrey F. Lagrew, SN - Secretary









## **United States Power Squadrons**

D-24 Summer Rendezvous Lodging Information July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013

> MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP as there is also an event at the Speedway

#### Smuggler's Cove Marina - 859-567-7601

Boat slip rental - \$1.25/ft. Uncovered Trailers and Trailer/Motor home spaces are available for rent. Call Tina at Smuggler's Cove for reservations

(These are located behind the restaurant with a view of the river)

#### Snuggler's Inn - 859-567-7601

Rooms are available - \$99. Call Tina at Smuggler's Cove for reservations

#### Fairway Inn – Florence, IN (adjacent to Belterra) – 812-427-4100

Free Continental Breakfast Friday - \$79 / Saturday - \$89 Approximately 6.5 miles from Smuggler's Cove

Holiday Inn - Carrollton, KY – 502-732-6770 \$169 / Night

Hampton Inn - Carrollton, KY – 502-732-0700 \$169 / Night



### United States Power Squadrons D-24 2013 Summer Rendezvous and Council Schedule of Events

#### Friday - 19 July 2013

1800 - Social Hour
1900 - Dinner - Hosted by Bluegrass, Cincinnati, Hoosier
2030 – Twilight Cruise on Craig's Creek
Must RSVP for this activity to determine number of boats required)

#### Saturday - 20 July 2013

1000 – Ohio River Lock-Through, Cruise, and Raft-Up - Pick up box lunches under tent - Lock-Through Safety Briefing - Board boats Must RSVP for this activity to determine number of boats required) Lunch hosted by Anderson and Dayton

**1530** - All boats return from Lock-through, Cruise, Raft-Up

1800 - Social Hour

**1900** - Dinner - Hosted by Evansville Bend, Louisville and Wabash Valley

**2030** – Enjoy a Movie and Popcorn under the stars Win "valuable prizes" answering trivia questions about the movie.

#### Sunday - 21 July 2013

**0900** - D24 Summer Council Uniform: USPS Casual (logo'd polo shirts)

1100 - Clean-up

Coffee available under the tent Saturday & Sunday mornings All meals will be catered by the Sunset Grill. Hosting consists of serving if necessary and clean-up.

USPS D/24 Summer Rendezvous & Council 19-21 July 2013 Smuggler's Cove Marina- Craig's Creek - Warsaw, Kentucky Name Squadron											
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# Adults @ \$10 # Children @ \$8 TOTAL (for Dinner) \$											
Friday Night Small Craft Twilight Cruise											
# Adults attending cruise # Children attending cruise											
Will you be willing to volunteer your pontoon or runabout for the cruise? Yes or No         If yes - how many total passengers can you carry?											
Saturday Box Lunch – July 20 Choice of Sandwich and Salad/ Chips/ Fruit/ /Deluxe Condiments											
				SALADS							
	Sandwiches on Fresh Bakery Roll	Ham & American	Roast Beef & Swiss	Tuna Salad	Chicken Salad	Cole Slaw	Potato Salad	Pasta Salad			
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Saturday Ohio River Lock-Through, Cruise, and Raft-Up											
# Adults attending cruise # Children attending cruise											
Will your boat be available for the cruise?       Yes or No         If yes - how many total passengers can you carry?											
<u>Saturday Dinner- July 20</u> Chicken/ Pork Ribs/ Baked Potato/ Corn/ Slaw/ Dinner Rolls A – M Please bring appetizers N – Z Please bring desserts											
	# Adults		# Children _				inner) \$ _				
Registration Fee         Number of Adults         @ \$5         TOTAL \$           Number of Children         @ \$5         TOTAL \$											
FINAL TOTAL \$ Pop, beer, wine and water will be available for purchase.											
Please make checks payable to <b>D24 Rendezvous.</b> Mail your check to: Faye Kugele Send your reservations in by 9 July 2013 3613 Coronado Drive											

Questions: email <u>kugelef@bellsouth.net</u> or call 502-426-8165

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