

March 16, 2014—Save the Date for Fall Conference.

The D/24 2014 Spring Conference was held in Clarksville, Indiana on March 14 – 15, 2014. The Louisville Squadron did a great job of hosting the Spring Conference. The rooms were good, the food was delicious and we had plenty of room to gather and socialize. Thank you Louisville Squadron.

We congratulate the new District Bridge: D/C Dave Robertson, Exeo. D/Lt/C Maureen Samuels, Admin. D/Lt/C Jeff Lagrew, Secretary. D/Lt/C Terry Prather, Treasurer. D/Lt/C Dallas Farley, DEO. D/Lt/C Kim Fisher and ADEO. P/C George Herrington. We all look forward to their leadership in the coming year.

At the Fall Conference in 2013, it was asked by the Bridge if there could be an "On the Water" activity for the next Fall Conference; we are happy to report that request has been met.

The 2014 Fall Conference will be held on October 17 – 18, 2014. Once again, it will be held in Clarksville, Indiana. The hotel will be: Clarion Hotel. 505 Marriott Way, Clarksville, IN 47129 PH 812-283-4411. Be sure to ask for the D/ 24—USPS rooms to get the rate of \$74.95 + tax for the room.

Our meeting time will coincide with the 100th Anniversary party of the Belle of Louisville. For those living or visiting in the Louisville area, there will be boat rides and boat races available all week starting on Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

The D/24 Fall conference will begin on Friday, October 17. For our members who are interested in attending the conference and going on a boat ride, we will be attending the Belle of Louisville sightseeing tour at 8 pm on October 17th. Boarding will begin at 7:15 pm and the boat ride is 8 – 10 pm. There will be a cash bar and concessions on the boat. The boat ride is the Friday night activity.

And, if you are interested in attending this event, the number of group rate tickets is limited. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis. We initially reserved 40 tickets. These have ALL been sold. We are negotiating for an additional 20 tickets. You may reserve your tickets by sending a check for \$35.00 per ticket, to:

P/D/C Dave Hufnagle 11 Lynn Rae Circle Dayton, Ohio 45458

All tickets must be paid for in advance. The group ticket sales office requires that the ticket money be turned by May 23, 2014. So if you want to attend, you must act now. Make your check payable to D/24 Meeting Committee.

Saturday's Fall conference will be held at the Clarion Hotel and we encourage and invite the D/ 24 members to attend the meeting. Come and support the D/ 24 Bridge, meet some great boaters and enjoy the fellowship at the conference. Registration for the conference will be distributed at a later date.

For a complete listing of all the available cruises during the Belle of Louisville's 100th Birthday Party, go to



www.festivalofriverboats.com

See you in the Fall---The District Meeting Planning Committee. If you have questions. Please contact P/C Susan Durstock at <u>sdurstock@twc.com</u>. Thank you and we hope you can join us.