

24th Bridge



Fall
Conference
October
2015



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 Madison, Indiana

Registration deadline is:

9 October, 2015

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United States Power Squadrons

Commander's Report Cdr. Maureen Samuels, JN



I am packing to go to the Annual Meeting of the United States Power Squadrons in San Diego. National has been telling me about new initiatives to revitalize the Power Squadrons. I am looking forward to learning new ways to help our squadrons. I will share part of what I learn in San Diego with you at the fall conference.



I am excited about our new conference location in Madison. I have not been there yet, but I have looked at pictures on the Riverboat Inn's web site. If I am not on a boat, the next best thing is sitting on the porch watching the river.

I hope many of you can come, especially you with numerous merit marks: you have the knowledge we need to be successful. I also hope many of the new members will come. You have the enthusiasm that makes our squadrons full of life. Commanders and Bridge, think of this as a corporate retreat where you will be refreshed and rejuvenated.

Everyone is welcome to come. Meet other members, have fun and learn what is new, then go back to your squadrons ready to help with our mission.



The mission of United States Power Squadrons® is to promote recreational boating skills and boating safety through education, hands-on training and civic activities while providing fellowship for members.

See you in Madison.

Cdr. Maureen Samuels, JN

What should I wear?????

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

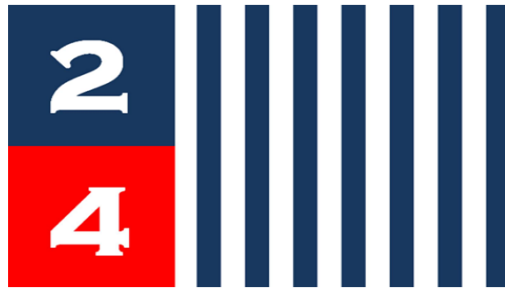
In accordance with District 24 By-Laws Article 5; Section 5.4;5.4.2 and Section 5.5 this shall serve as the official notice that the **District 24 Fall Council and Conference** will be held at the Riverboat Inn and Suites, Saturday, 17 October 2015 at 0830.

D/Lt/C Dallas J. Farley, AP - Secretary

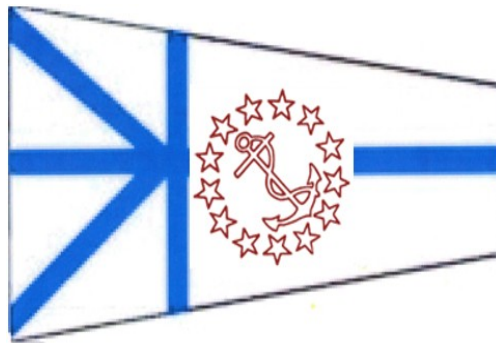
Which Flag Do You Prefer??

District 24 is offering these two flags for consideration.

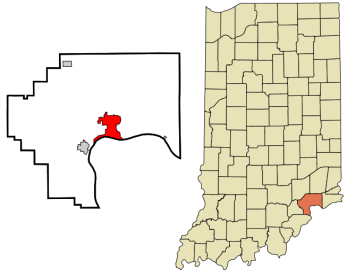
They will be voted on at the Fall Conference.



The blue and white pendant is the international Code Flag for the Number 24, overlaid with the Stars and fouled anchor of the USPS



Welcome



The D/24 Fall conference will begin on Friday, October 16th in historic Madison, Indiana. Madison is the largest city along the Ohio River between Louisville, Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio. Madison is one of the core cities of the Louisville-Elizabethtown-Madison metroplex. An area with a population of approximately 1.5 million. the majority of Madison's downtown area was designated the largest contiguous National Historic Landmark in the United States—133 blocks of the downtown area is known as the Madison Historic Landmark District.

Madison was laid out and platted in 1810, and the first lots were sold in 1811 by John Paul. It had busy early years due to heavy river traffic and its position as an entry point into the Indiana Territory along the historic Old Michigan Road.

Madison's boom declined when river traffic declined and new railroads built between Louisville, Indianapolis, and Cincinnati tapped into Madison's trade network. As a result, Madison's growth did not continue at the same pace it had experienced before the Civil War. During the late nineteenth century, many new buildings were still being built, but, in many cases, older structures were modernized by adding cast iron store fronts and ornamental sheet metal cornices. Some earlier buildings survived without major alterations, and the Madison's National Landmark Historic District today contains examples of all the major architectural styles of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, from Federal to Art Moderne.

The conference will be at the Riverboat Inn and Suites on the river in Madison. Deadline for hotel reservations is Tuesday, September 15th.

Riverboat Inn rates: Main hotel building, \$105—\$155; two floors - NO Elevator! Must request ground floor room if needed. Rates include a \$10 discount.

- **Pilot House** is a two story building, 4 rooms, located across the parking lot from the main hotel – Same rates at Main hotel Building
- **Paddle Wheel** is separated about 200 yards from the main building (quieter) and rooms on the back have a patio area that has views of the river. \$75 - \$115.
- **Captains Quarters** are condos, 1-4 bedrooms, call for availability and pricing. <http://www.riverboatinnandsuites.com/accomodations.html>

Riverboat Inn and Suites
906 E 1st Street
Madison, IN 47250
812-265-2361

**District 24 Fall Council and Conference 2015 Schedule
16 - 17 October, 2015**

Schedule is tentative – subject to change (please see registration packet)

Friday, 16 October

1500-1800	Registration	Hotel Porch
1800-1900	Hospitality Room	
1900-2100	Dinner on your own	
2100-2300	Hospitality Room	

Saturday, 17 October

0730 -0845	Cdr Meeting, SEO Meeting	Hotel Porch
0800-0900	Registration	
0900-1130	Fall Council and Conference	Dry Dock
1130-1230	Lunch	
1230-1600	Reconvene Fall Council and Conference Communications Seminar and breakout sessions	
1600-1800	District Bridge Meeting	Hotel Porch
1800-1900	Hospitality Room	
1900-2100	Dinner	Dry Dock
2100-2200	Hospitality Room	

No Sunday meeting

**DISTRICT 24 UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON
FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: 16 - 17 October 2015**

**D.D. = Designated Delegate; Put "S" in box for Squadron, "D" for District
(\$70.00 conference fee paid is by D/24 or your local Squadron—includes lunch and banquet)**

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

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Saturday Lunch:	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Variety of Deli Sandwiches, Pasta and Green Salad, Cookies or Brownies	_____ x \$23 = \$	_____
Saturday Dinner:		
Banquet style: Lemon Rosemary Chicken, Roast Pork, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Spinach Salad, Rolls, Mini-Cheesecakes, Assorted Fruit (for non-dairy members)	_____ x \$47 = \$	_____
		Total of Meals = \$ _____

**Designated Delegate fee is \$70. This is paid by D/24 or your squadron.
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, 9 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
Riverboat Inn and Suites; Registration deadline is: **Tuesday, 15 September**
Main Hotel and Pilot House: \$105—\$155.; Includes \$10 discount
Paddle Wheel: \$75-\$115; Captains Quarters condos — call for pricing.
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