

24th Bridge



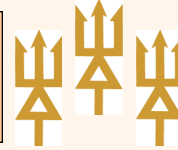
United States Power Squadrons

District 24



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Commander's Report Joseph A. Venhoff, AP



Talk to any of the 83 members and guests that attended the Summer Rendezvous at Smugglers Cove and you will realize that when Julie and Dick Remski set out to organize an event they will come up with new ideas that everyone will not forget. The cruising in the big boats on the Ohio River was a great opportunity for squadron



members to mix and mingle. Many members commented that the cruising was the best thing they have experienced in years. Thanks to all the Dayton support who made the Summer Rendezvous such a success.

Stf/C Sam Richey with the help of R/C Jack Fletcher from the nationals, certified 20 instructors for the Boat Operators Certification program. This required high speed maneuvers on a slalom course and 90 degree turns in an unfamiliar boat. You had to admire the finesse and skill of these operators. They can now return to their squadrons and instruct their members so they may receive their passports.

The eighteen new two-hour seminars that the USPS has introduced this past year is a perfect way to start new instructor prospects into our educational programs. This is an opportunity to develop a farm team of instructors, teaching a subject they enjoy and then advancing into a more technical course such as the advanced grades and

electives.

Too often instructors are taken for granted that they will always be enthused in teaching a particular subject, but all good things become a bit boring after years of instructing. Good instructors know how to get additional support from members who specialize in a particular aspect of their course. This gives the primary instructor a chance to groom someone into teaching that subject.

Chief Commander Creighton Maynard is asking all Squadron Commanders to put more emphasis on members achieving merit marks. All Merit Mark reports are due November 1 to November 15 and don't forget to recheck by end of year.

One of our own D/24 Members, Noel McKeown, will be representing Chief Commander Creighton Maynard, SN at our Fall Conference.

I personally want to invite each and every member to our Fall Conference in Evansville, Indiana. As you know, Evansville Bend always presents a great conference and I am sure this one will not disappoint the members.

Commander Joseph A. Venhoff, AP

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 Airport Marriott, Evansville, Indiana Saturday, 14 November 2009 at 0930.

D/Lt/C Paul W. Durstock, JN, Secretary



Chief Commander's Representative R/C Noel McKeown, SN

Noel has been a member of Dayton Sail and Power Squadron since 1980.

He has very active in the squadron having served as Administrative Office, Executive Officer, and Commander. In addition Noel has taught Boating, AP, and Marine Electronics.

Noel has also as Treasurer, Secretary, Administrative and Executive Officer, and Commander of D/24 in 2001—2002.

His current boat, for 22 years, has been a Tartan 40 sail docked at Toledo Beach Marina just over the Michigan border.

He and his wife, Marilyn, who is also a member of the Dayton Power Squadron (AP), have a daughter, Kathleen, who is also a lawyer practicing in Columbus, Ohio.

Noel practices law in small family firm since 1972. (Miller Finney McKeown and Baker)

Hobbies besides sailing include being an amateur ham radio operator (WB8QQC Amateur Extra Class license) and Past General Chairman of Dayton Hamvention, astronomy, golfing poorly and "playing" with guns.



District 24
Fall Council and Conference 2009
13-15 November 2009
Airport Marriott Hotel, Evansville, Indiana

Evansville Bend Power Squadron
invites you to join us on a

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Gonna take a Sentimental Journey.
Gonna set my heart at ease.
Gonna make a Sentimental Journey.
To renew old memories.

Did you know Evansville was one of the largest producers of war goods during World War II?

Do you know what a P- 47 is?



Do you know what LST stands for?

Take a **Sentimental Journey** and get the answers to these questions and more from our Friday night speaker.

Author **Harold Morgan** will present a program on the World War II efforts from the Tri-State area.

Since there are no restaurants close to the hotel, we will offer a Barbeque Buffet at the Marriott Friday night featuring Barbeque Chicken and Pulled Pork Sandwiches,

Tossed Salad, Creamy Cole Slaw, Potato Nuggets, Grilled Vegetable Platter, and Freshly Baked Cookies and Brownies for \$20.75. The buffet will be followed by Mr. Morgan's presentation on World War II. **We invite you to wear your old service uniforms (if they still fit!) or if you wish, WWII vintage clothing.**

The business meeting will be held on Saturday with a luncheon buffet featuring Sliced Breast of Turkey, Sliced Roast Beef, and Shaved Ham, with various Cheeses, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw and Fresh Fruit Salad and a Featured Dessert Selection.

The spouse/guests will also have a luncheon buffet at 11:00 a.m. We will then take a trip to the **Mesker Park Zoo** and see the **Amazonia exhibit**. It is the largest and most spectacular exhibit to open in the Zoo's 80 year history. As you journey through **AMAZONIA**, you will encounter dozens of rainforest residents from high in the canopy to the forest floor below. Tropical trees and palms soar to the 45-foot tall roof and create a breathtaking tropical setting. Monkeys and beautiful birds welcome you to their treetop homes. A waterfall roars and a suspension bridge beckons. Tapirs and other odd creatures greet you around each bend in the trail. You just might see the elusive and majestic jaguar! [Cost is \\$10 and includes transportation to and from the zoo and admission.](#)

Saturday night will consist of the Reception and Banquet featuring Duet Plate of Chicken Rosemary and Slice Roast Strip Sirloin with a Merlot Demi-Glaze, Twice Baked Potato, Julienne of Fresh Vegetables, Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls with Butter, Dessert Buffet to include Chocolate Cake, Cheesecake, and Carrot Cake. There will be a cash bar available both Friday and Saturday evenings before the dinners.

SQUADRON COMMANDERS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS SQUADRON EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS

SATURDAY EARLY MORNING MEETINGS

Saturday morning 14 November 2009 we will have our Squadron Commanders and Executive Officers Meeting and our Squadron Educational Officers and Assistants Meeting. The Meetings will start at 0730 (7:30AM). We suggest you eat breakfast prior to the meeting. You can eat in their restaurant and pay cash, credit card, or charge to your room. After breakfast, please come to the conference room for the meeting. Remember, **you are "on your own" for breakfast!!**

District 24 Fall Council and Conference 2009
13-15 November 2009 - (tentative schedule may be revised)
Host: Evansville Bend Power Squadron

Friday: 1500-1830 Registration
 1500-1730 Hospitality Room open
 1800-1930 BBQ Buffet
 1930 Program—Sentimental Journey
 After Program-1100 Hospitality Room

Saturday: 0700-1000 Registration
 0730-0900 Hospitality Room– Rolls & Coffee
 0730-0900 Commander/SEO Meetings
 0900 District Council
 0945 District Conference
 1000 Chief’s Message
 1230 Lunch
 1330 Conference reconvenes
 1600 Conference conclusion
 1600-1730 Hospitality Room open
 1800 Cash Bar
 1900-2100 Banquet
 2100-2300 Hospitality Room open

Saturday Non-Members Spouse/Guest Activity

 1100 Spouse/Guest Lunch
 1230 Leave for Mesker Park Zoo and
 Amazonia Exhibit - \$10 per person

Sunday: 0830 District 24 Bridge Meeting

UNIFORM OF THE DAY:

Friday Evening	Casual
Friday Evening Program:	Casual
Saturday Council & Conference:	Uniform “F”, Blazer, or Suitable Attire
Saturday	Casual:
Saturday Evening Banquet	Uniform “A” with bow tie, or Suitable Dinner Attire

**DISTRICT 24 UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON
FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - 13 - 15 November 2009**

RANK: _____ NAME: _____ GRADE _____

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SQUADRON: _____ GUEST: _____

Meals	Friday BBQ Buffet *\$20.75	Saturday Member Lunch \$26.50	Saturday Guest Lunch \$26.50	Saturday Banquet \$38.50	Totals
Number					
Amount					\$ Enclosed

Designated Delegate (\$65 conference fee paid by D/24 or local squadron)

***If attending the Friday Night Buffet: Include \$20.75 additional per person; This is not included in the Delegate's fee)**

**_____ I will be attending the Mesker Park Zoo Amazonia Tour @ \$10 p.p.
Pay at Registration Table upon arrival.**

DELEGATES MUST REGISTER WITH THIS FORM

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION AND FEE TO ARRIVE 15 October 2009

Make check payable to: D/24 Fall Conference

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO: P/C Ronald Eberhart, P
7515 Huckleberry Lane
Evansville, IN 47712-3083
Telephone: 812-985-9257
E-mail: ron.eberhart@wowway.com

Hotel Reservations:

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Friday 30 October 2008

Airport Marriott, Highway 41 N, Evansville, IN; Phone: 812-867-7999
\$79.00 plus tax per night. You will need to specify rooms for USPS.

Note: The meal costs include not only the actual meal fees but all of the hotel costs for meeting room rentals, room set-ups, hospitality, etc.



EVANSVILLE'S ZOO

FOUNDED IN 1928

Imagine winding your way from the majestic rainforest canopy to the flooded forest floor, surrounded by lush foliage, colorful birds, and playful primates. If you think this sounds like something you would experience in South America, you are right! However, you can have the same experience in Evansville, Indiana.



AMAZONIA

Cost just \$10 per-person Saturday 12:30pm

*Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden is pleased to present **AMAZONIA, Forest of Riches**, the largest and most spectacular exhibit to open in the Zoo's 80 year history. As you journey through **AMAZONIA**, you will encounter dozens of rainforest residents from high in the canopy to the forest floor below. Tropical trees and palms soar to the 45-foot tall roof and create a breathtaking tropical setting. Monkeys and beautiful birds welcome you to their treetop homes. A waterfall roars and a suspension bridge beckons. Evidence of researchers are apparent through the clipboards (educational signage) and the research station (classroom with interactive activities) they have left behind. Tapirs and other odd creatures greet you around each bend in the trail. Be on the lookout for the elusive and majestic jaguar! **AMAZONIA** has a strong conservation message throughout.*



Friday Night BBQ Buffet - \$20.75

Cream Cole Slaw
Tossed Garden Salad with Dressing Assortment
BBQ Chicken Breast
Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwiches
Potato Nuggets
Grilled Vegetable Platter
Corn Bread
Freshly Baked Cookies and Brownies
Coffee and Iced Tea

Saturday Luncheon Buffet - \$26.50

Spouse/Guest Luncheon @ 1100
Member Luncheon @ 1230
Fresh Fruit Salad Potato Salad Cole Slaw
Sliced Breast of Turkey, Sliced Roast Beef,
Shaved Ham
Swiss and American Cheeses
Multi-Grain and Rye Breads and Kaiser Rolls
Sliced Tomatoes and Onions
Assortment of Specialty Mustards
Individual Bags of Potato Chips
Featured Dessert Selection
Coffee and Iced Tea

Saturday Evening Banquet – \$38.50

Tossed Garden Salad with Dressing Assortment
Duet Plate of Chicken Rosemary and
Slice Roast Strip Sirloin with a Merlot Demi Glaze
Twice Baked Potato
Julienne of Fresh Vegetables
Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls with Butter
Dessert Buffet to include Chocolate Cake,
Cheesecake and Carrot Cake