

24th Bridge



Fall
Conference
October
2010

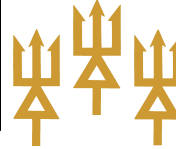
United States Power Squadrons

District 24



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Commander's Report Donald R. Cloyd, AP



Commander Donald R. Cloyd, AP

The D24 Summer Rendez-vous was a huge success, thanks to the Cincinnati Sail & Power Squadron and a host of other members from all the D24 Squadrons.

Susan Durstock indicated 50 members attended the Friday evening event and 60 signed up for the Saturday activities.



If you did not attend, you missed a FUN time. Seven boats 'rafted-up' for a late morning and early afternoon social which included lunch- returning just in time to attend an excellent seminar on "Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes". It was a busy weekend and each year it seems to get better. You are missing one of the highlight events if you don't attend.

The Squadron to Squadron activities are building- and the events that have occurred have been well attended with members from other Squadrons enjoying the hosts' activity. There is still plenty of time to join in the camaraderie so put together a van load and GO!

By the time you read this, hopefully, I will have attended the National Fall Conference in Bellevue, Washington. We have four Bridge members and a contingent of members from the District attending. I will report all

significant news upon returning.

Our Fall Conference at Columbus, Indiana, October 29-31, will be our first 'test' with the *District Planning Committee* taking the lead. Everyone is excited about the concept and your participation will insure its success. Unless you are just 'dying' to host this event, register early, support the District and USPS. Do it now so you won't miss out.

I would like to thank everyone in advance for all the work that goes into planning and executing these meetings- and if you're called on to help, please say yes. You will enjoy it!

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 Holiday Inn, Columbus, Indiana, Saturday, 30 October 2010 at 0930.

D/Lt/C Charles W. Hamm, JN, Secretary

Chief Commander's Representative Kenneth D. Link, JN



Ken Link was born in Dayton, Ohio to Willard and Virginia Link. Ken's father was in the Army so the family moved frequently. Most of Ken's youth was spent in Virginia where attended Virginia Military Institute. After college he joined the Air Force and spent his time in Air Force Security Service working for the NSA.

After his time in the military Ken joined United Airlines for a short time then was hired by Turco division of Purex as a Sales representative to the transportation industry. He moved up through the ranks to a management position in Sales and Marketing. In 1972, Ken joined Kay Chemical Company in Greensboro, North Carolina where he finished his career as Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

Ken married Mildred Louise Kley in 1958 and they had two children, John and Linda. Ken has two grandchildren Christopher and Lauren.

Milli died in 1998 and Ken married Shelia Caroline Garner. Shelia is a Nutritionist, registered dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator. Shelia and Ken live in Newport, NC.

Ken joined the Greensboro Power Squadron in 1982 and moved up through the chairs of Secretary, Treasurer, Administrative Officer Educational Officer, Executive Officer and Commander. In 1993 Ken was elected Treasurer of District 27 and moved through the ranks to become commander.

In 1997, Ken joined the USPS Marketing and was elected Staff Commander on the Marketing and later served as its Rear Commander from 1999 until 2003. In 2004 Ken joined the USPS Planning Committee where he served for three years and then joined the USPS Committee on Nominations.

Ken was Staff Commander on that committee in 2009 and is currently the Chairman of the USPS Committee on Nominations.

Ken's hobbies are flying and boating. Ken is a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and flies for that organization. He also flies, when time permits for Angle Flights, an charitable organization which offers flights at no charge for those in financial need.

He currently has a sport-fishing boat, but has been both a sailor and power boater in his boating career. His first love is sail.

District 24

Fall 2010 Council and Conference

29 – 31 October 2010

Holiday Inn and Conference Center

2480 Jonathan Moore Pike

Columbus, Indiana 47201

**Welcome to Columbus, Indiana
You're Host,
The District 24 Meetings Committee**

Welcome

Set your sails (or tune-up your engines) for the Fall 2010 District 24 Council and Conference to be held in

Columbus, Indiana. This is the first Council and Conference meeting actually hosted by the District 24 Meetings Committee. The District 24 Meetings Committee represents all eight Squadrons in District 24. Therefore, we ALL are involved with 'putting on the Ritz' for this activity.

We will start out the weekend with a **Friday night welcoming activity** in which we will learn about Columbus, Indiana – its history – its architecture – its people. Of course, our **District 24 Hospitality Room** will be open prior to and following the welcoming activity. Dinner for Friday evening will be on your own.

We will be up bright eyed and bushy tailed **Saturday morning eager to start the day with our Squadron Commander and Squadron Educational Meetings**. Breakfast will be on your own (The Columbus Dining Room located on the main level of the Holiday Inn opens at 6:00 AM). Following said 'eye opening meetings' we will adjourn into our **Fall Council and Conference** – break for our luncheon – and back into our meeting room for a rigorous afternoon of District 24 learning and participation. With the business at hand completed we will open the District 24 Hospitality Room for refreshment and camaraderie before and after our Saturday evening Banquet.

For the Non-Member/Spouse/Guest we have planned a Saturday of fun and education. Following our **Luncheon the Non-Member/Spouse/Guest** will have the opportunity to experience two separate activities. A **bus tour** of Columbus, Indiana offered through the Visitors Bureau of Columbus. They classify this as a 'world-class' collection of modern architecture by master architects. We highly recommend this educational experience. The cost per person is \$12.00. Please review your Registration Form for the proper place to check and add this activity to your fee total. The second choice is a **trip to the Edinburgh Premium Outlet Mall located at Edinburgh, Indiana**. Also, please review your Registration Form and check your wishes to go shopping. This being the start of the Holiday Season a trip to the Mall may not be a bad idea. We will have the address of the local U-Haul business at our registration desk just in case you need more carrying space for the trip back home.

Sunday is 'YOUR DAY' for relaxation and the trip back to your home port.

SEE YOU IN COLUMBUS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The District 24 Meetings Committee

P/D/C Guy E. Waddy, JN

P/D/C Janice E. Elwood, JN

P/C Jeffrey B. Moore, P

P/D/C David R. Hufnagle, JN

P/D/C James E. Mattingly, SN

P/D/C Keith L. Williams, SN

**District 24 Fall Council and Conference 2010 Schedule
29 – 31 October 2010**

**Host: District 24 Meetings Committee and
All District 24 Squadrons**

Schedule is Tentative - subject to change (please see registration packet)

Friday	1500-1900	Registration
	1600-1900	Hospitality Room opens
	1930	Welcoming Program
	?	Hospitality Room reopens
Saturday	0800-1000	Registration
	0730-0900	Commander/SEO Meetings
	0930	District Council
	0945	District Conference
	1000	Chief's Message
	1130	Lunch (Combined Member/Non-Member/Spouse/Guest)
	1300	Conference reconvenes
	1430	Seminar—Partner in Command
	1600	Conference conclusion
	1600-1800	Hospitality Room opens
	1800	Banquet reception and entertainment
	1900-2000	Banquet
	2000-2100	D/C Comments and Awards
	2100-2300	Hospitality Room reopens
Saturday Non-Member/Spouse/Guest Activity		
	1130	Luncheon with Members
	1300	Assemble in Lobby
	1315	Those touring Columbus will depart Hotel
	1315	Those shopping will depart Hotel
	1615	Return to the Holiday Inn
Sunday	0830	District 24 Bridge Meeting

UNIFORM OF THE DAY:

Friday Evening Welcoming Program:	Casual
Saturday Council & Conference:	Uniform "F", Blazer, or Suitable Attire
Saturday Non-Member/ Spouse/Guest Luncheon:	Casual
Tour or Shopping:	Walking shoes would be suitable)
Saturday Evening Banquet	Uniform "A" with bow tie, or Suitable Dinner Attire

**DISTRICT 24 UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON
FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - 29 - 31 October 2010**

RANK: _____ NAME: _____ GRADE _____ Cert. # _____

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SQUADRON: _____ GUEST: _____

Designated Delegate (\$68 conference fee paid by D/24 or local squadron)

Meals	Saturday Member Lunch \$28.00	Saturday Guest Lunch \$28.00	Saturday Banquet \$40.00	Meal Totals
Number				
Amount				

Guests/Members taking Bus Tour of Columbus Architecture # _____ @ \$12 pp = \$ _____

OR: Guests/Members going shopping at the Edinburg Premium Outlet Mall (n/c) # _____

Note: \$12pp Bus Tour Fee must be included in your registration check.

Seminar - "Partner in Command"; Saturday, 1430, \$30 for book. # att: _____ \$ _____

Total Registration Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*(Remember: **DELEGATES MUST REGISTER WITH THIS FORM.** Be sure to include your certificate number on registration above. Also...please include any special dietary requests.)*

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION AND FEE TO ARRIVE by 29 September 2010

Make check payable to: D/24 Fall Conference

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO: P/D/C David R. Hufnagle, JN
11 Lynn Rae Circle
Centerville, Ohio 45458
Telephone: 937-433-3107
E-mail: drhufnagle@sbcglobal.net

Hotel Reservations

REGISTRATON DEADLINE: Wednesday, 29 September 2010

Holiday Inn, 2480 Jonathan Moore Pike, Columbus, IN; (Indiana State Rd 46—just east of I-65) Phone: 812-372-1541; \$89.00 plus tax per night. Block Code: D/24. Rooms are on 6th and 7th floors in the Tower. Rooms are two queen beds or single king. All non-smoking. Click link below to go to their website for reservations.

<http://fichotelsgroup.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI®ionCode=1&localeCode=en&GPC=D24&hotelCode=CLUIN&PMID=99801505>

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.

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER?



How did it get to be August? It seems like only yesterday Squadron members were talking about getting boats ready to go into the water, and of their respective boating excursions.

The Dayton Squadron will be hosting the D/24 Spring Conference and District Change of Watch in February 2011.

In preparation for that event, the squadron is having a District wide double raffle to raise funding to cover some of the Conference expenses. One is for Men's items, the other for the Ladies

Raffle drawing will be at the Fall Conference in Columbus Indiana, October 30th and consist of items that would make great Christmas gifts, thus "**Christmas in October**"

Members Jack and Nancy Campbell, owners of Gerstners, have provided support in acquiring three items, and the fourth is a Harbour Lights Christmas Collectable Lighted Lighthouse.

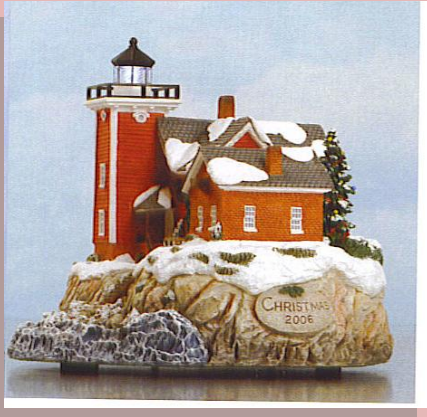
Tickets are \$5.00 each, 6 for \$25.00, and the 6 can be a mix from the Men's or Ladies' drawing. Winners do not need to be present.

Tickets will be available at our September and October Dinner Meetings or you may contact any of the Bridge Members.

Ladies Items



First Prize: Gerstners GI-310 Ladies Jewelry Chest. A "piano" finish over mahogany with intricate olive burl and inlaid birch marquetry, the value is \$299.



Second Prize: Harbour Lights Collectable Lighthouse HL 721
Conanicut, Rhode Island Lighthouse, one of the lighted Christmas Editions, was completed in 1886, and guided the ferry that ran between Wickford and Newport in Narragansett Bay.
Valued at \$99.00

Men's items

First Prize: Gerstner #136 Men's Dresser Valet, made of Burgundy Cherry. Valet has the drawer as well as a secret compartment. \$290 value

Second Prize: Gerstners GI 515 Carrying Case in American Red Oak, Valued at \$159

