

24th Bridge



Summer
Rendezvous
July
2011

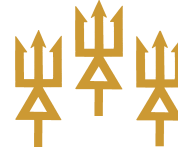
United States Power Squadrons

District 24



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Commander's Report Cdr. Dick Remski, SN



Boating Season May Finally Be Here!

We're through the spring changes of watch for D24 and the flood waters are beginning to recede as I write this note! Julie and I really enjoyed all the changes of watch this year, and particularly enjoyed the wonderful reception we received at each and every one. Meals were enjoyable, but much more enjoyable was the companionship of all the squadron bridges and members. Listening to each new commander's comments about the coming year reinforces my belief that we have tremendous assets in D24: namely our members! We all have a lot to learn from each other, and ideas tried and proven successful in one squadron usually are transferable to other squadrons.



Our hearts go out to our USPS members along the flooded rivers this spring, and also to those who experienced the horrors of tornadoes! Mother Nature once again has shown that she is truly in charge.

But now that the rivers are indeed going down, (the Ohio at Cincinnati is down from the 56' that it crested a few weeks ago), we can begin to look forward to our great summer rendezvous at Smuggler's Cove. See the details elsewhere in this issue, and be sure to register and come for a fun weekend. We can't promise good weather, but we can surely promise a great time for all. DAO Charles Hamm and his committee have put together another fun weekend that will include BOATING! If you haven't boated in the beautiful Ohio before or for a long time, come and enjoy the beauty of this great American river.

For the rest of the boating season, keep your eyes on SailAngle to see announcements of other D24 squadron activities and go along to another squadron's event if you can find the time. Our district is great in that we are sort of one big squadron and we are all members of this larger entity so come and enjoy each others' events.

Looking toward the rest of this watch year, we will have the Fall Governing Board at the Four Seasons Hotel in Greensboro NC in September, and our District Fall Conference in Columbus IN again at the same venue as last year. Come to that as well to learn all the great new stuff going on in USPS education. We are also going to try to put on a 1-2 hour seminar on website design and maintenance. Several of the D24 squadrons have great sites while others are either absent from the web or are struggling with that medium. Dayton Sail and Power Squadron spent a fair amount of time this spring and early summer re-entering the web with some modest degree of success and very low relative cost. There are some great newer software packages to establish and maintain a site that have two great attributes: 1. they don't require one to learn HTML; and 2. they are FREE. So come to the Fall Conference to learn and share your own squadron's website experiences.

As a final note, I want to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your commander for D24 for this watch year. This job is made very easy by the many contributions of the great folks serving on the District Bridge and Committees, by the squadron Bridges and committees and by the members at large! Julie and I really treasure the friendships we have made in USPS and hope that all of you can enjoy the same level of fraternity in our organization.

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, 23 JULY 2011 at 900.

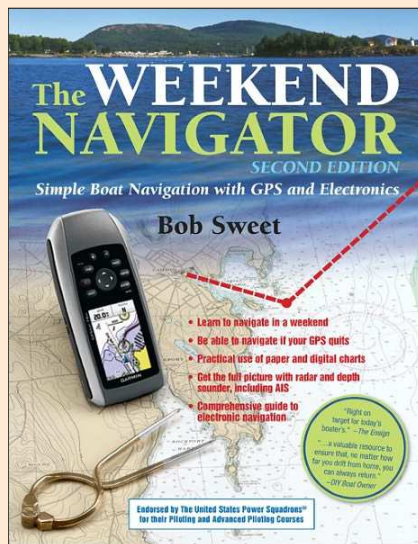
D/Lt/C David W. Robertson, JN - Secretary

Welcome

District 24 Summer Rendezvous Special Seminar

D/24 is pleased to offer this USPS Seminar at the Rendezvous at Smuggler's Cove, Warsaw, Indiana presented by P/C Ray Weigand, SN.

Basic Coastal Navigation



Today, electronics have radically changed navigation, but understanding the basics helps you gain confidence in your equipment and your own skills.

In this seminar, you will learn practical techniques to plan, navigate, and check your progress on the water. You will develop situational awareness skills using your eyes and navigation tools to quickly point to your position on a chart, and be able to use backup techniques when the electronics become suspect. This seminar will help captain and crew navigate safely and comfortably.

The student kit contains *The Weekend Navigator* textbook, a Seminar Notes booklet, and Maptech's Chart Navigator Training CD, which includes software and digital charts to gain familiarity with this new technology.

**Date: Saturday, July 23th Time:
3pm - 5pm**

Register early. Space is limited. **Please indicate on the registration page if you and any family members want to take this seminar.** Cost is just \$30 for the student kit. A second member of the family may participate for FREE when sharing the textbook.



BullEx Fire Extinguisher Demonstrations



D/24 will have the **BullEx BullsEye** Fire Extinguisher kit for the weekend and will be able to certify members for fire extinguishers. Demonstrations will be conducted throughout the weekend since it is one on one.

The **BullsEye** represents the latest advancement in fire training technology.

BullsEye senses where the user aims and sweeps the laser training extinguisher and automatically varies the LED driven digital

flames in response. This allows your trainees to learn how to effectively use a fire extinguisher without the cost and clean-up associated with using dry-chemical or CO2 extinguishers. The **BullsEye's** electronic control system responds to the trainees' actions, putting the fire out only when the extinguisher is used correctly.

BullsEye uses a conical laser to replicate extinguisher discharge rather than depending on a dry-chemical or CO2 extinguisher. Because only laser light is emitted from the training extinguisher, extinguisher training can now be conducted virtually anywhere. More info at:

<http://www.bullexsafety.com/bullseye.aspx>

D/24 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS LODGING INFORMATION

Smuggler's Cove Marina - 859-567-7601

Boat slip rental - \$1.25p/ft uncovered and 1.50p/ft for covered (price increase)

Trailer (behind the restaurant with a view of the river) rental

There is space for your motor home/trailer – call Smuggler's Cove for rates

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

Free Continental Breakfast

Friday -\$79 /Saturday-\$89;mention US Power Squadron/Charlie Hamm for rate

Approximately 6.5 miles from Smuggler's Cove

Need to reserve room by Saturday, July 16th.

Ramada @ the KY Speedway – Sparta, KY – 859-567-7223

Free Continental Breakfast

Friday - \$69 / Saturday - \$69 (great rate — if we use 10 to 15 rooms)

Mention US Power Squadron for rate

Approximately 8 miles from Smuggler's Cove

Need to make room reservations by Saturday, July 16th.

United States Power Squadrons District 24

Schedule of Events for the 2011 Summer Rendezvous and Council

Friday – 22 July 2011

1800 - Social Hour

1900 - Dinner - Hosted by Bluegrass, Cincinnati and Hoosier *

2030 - Games TBD

Saturday – 23 July 2011

1000 - Begin boarding boats for Ohio River Cruise

Lunch hosted by Anderson and Dayton; Box lunches will be available in tent.

1400 - All boats have finished docking

1500 - Seminar (approximately 2 hours) "Costal Navigation"

1800 - Social Hour – Bring your favorite wine to share

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

2030 - Games TBD

Sunday – 24 July 2011

0900 - D/24 Summer Council

Uniform: USPS Casual (logo polo shirts)

1100 - Clean-up

All meals will be catered by the Sunset Grill.

**Hosting consists of serving if necessary, and cleanup*

**USPS D/24 SUMMER RENDEZVOUS and COUNCIL
22-24 JULY 2011 – SMUGGLER'S COVE MARINA
CRAIG'S CREEK - WARSAW, KENTUCKY**

Name _____ Squadron _____
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 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 Email Address: _____

FRIDAY DINNER

Hamburgers/Metts/Brats/Hot Dogs/Chips/Salad/Fruit

A – M Please bring appetizers; N – Z Please bring desserts

Adults _____ @ \$10 # Children _____ @ \$5 **TOTAL \$ _____**

SATURDAY BOX LUNCH

Sandwich/Potato Chips/Fresh Fruit/Deluxe Condiments

All Sandwiches served on fresh Bakery Roll.

Please indicate the number of sandwiches/salads in the appropriate boxes.

One slaw/salad per sandwich

	Ham & American	Roast Beef and Swiss	Tuna Salad	Chicken Salad	Cole Slaw	Potato Salad	Pasta Salad
Number							

Adults _____ @ \$10 # Children _____ @\$5 **TOTAL \$ _____**

SATURDAY DINNER

Chicken/Pork Ribs/Potatoes/Corn/Salad

A – M Please bring appetizers; N – Z Please bring desserts

Adults _____ @ \$20 # Children _____ @\$10 **TOTAL \$ _____**

REGISTRATION FEE: # Adults _____ @ \$5 **TOTAL \$ _____**

SATURDAY SEMINAR - Basic Coastal Navigation - \$30

A second family member is free if they share a textbook.

People _____ X \$30 = _____ **TOTAL \$ _____**

RENDEZVOUS TOTAL \$ _____

Pop, beer, wine, and wine coolers will be available for purchase.

Please make checks payable to **D24 Rendezvous** and mail to: D/Lt/C Charles Hamm, JN

**Send your reservations in
by Saturday, 16 July 2011**

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