

# 24th Bridge



## 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 Summer Rendezvous at Madison, IN - 15—16 July.

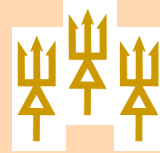
*Hotel Reservation deadline: 31 May*

*Registration deadline: 17 June*

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**United States Power Squadrons**

## Commander's Report D/C Jeffery Lagrew, SN



Let me start saying thank you to the membership for entrusting me with the responsibility of being Commander of District 24 of the United States Power Squadron. Please join me in thanking Maureen Samuels and all the members of last years bridge for a job well done. We have started off the year with some fun Changes of Watch including the Princesses of Cincinnati, some great Bourbon tasting, and I think I am now some kind of Hoosier with my own IU basketball gear. As I expressed at all the meetings I attended, our goal for the year is finding some new members.

We have long been known as the organization where you learn about boating, it is time for us to be the organization that goes boating. Our motto for 2016 is going to be:

*"Fun Boaters Arr US".*

*Come for the Fun, stay and learn how to make boating more fun.*

Susan Durstock is already making plans for some great meetings and another wild boat trip at the Summer Rendezvous, if you want to know what it feels like to go really fast on the water contact Susan [sdurstock@gmail.com](mailto:sdurstock@gmail.com). When thinking of all the fun you have had boating, think about sharing the experience. There are thousands of boat owners and folks who would love to own or just take a boat ride in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. You know one of them so give them a call about joining you at one of your events.

Speaking of fun events, if you have ever been to a Summer Rendezvous, you know they are fun. This year looks to be even better as the crew plans this event. They moved the location to Madison, Indiana, so it will have an entirely new look, including air-conditioned rooms and a pool. Did I mention Susan's boat ride? Things look exciting, I hope everyone will participate and bring a friend.

We are always looking for new ideas. If any one of you has a boating activity you would like to share, or an adventure you have wanted to try but needed some help, please let me know. It is great fun to try new things on the water and even more fun to do it with a group of friends.

For 2016 I am asking each of you to bring one person you know who boats, or may like to boat, but is not a member to one of our activities. As always, more members = more fun.

Remember, Safe Boating is No Accident.

See you at our Summer Rendezvous.

***SPECIAL NOTICE — CALL TO THE MEETING***

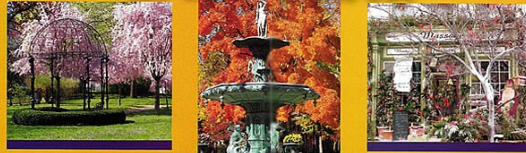
In accordance with District 24 By-Laws Article 5; Section 5.4;5.4.2 and Section 5.5 this shall serve as the official notice that the **District 24 Summer Council Meeting** will be held on 16 July 2016, 0900 at the Riverboat Inn, Madison, IN.

D/Lt/C Gwen A. Comer - Secretary





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# Welcome

## ***D/24 Summer Rendezvous and Council***

The D/24 Summer Rendezvous and Council will be on Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16 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.

The conference will be at the Riverboat Inn and Suites on the river in Madison.

**Deadline for hotel reservations is Tuesday, May 31st.**

**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 with 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, Email: [riverboatmadison@aol.com](mailto:riverboatmadison@aol.com)

### **Rockin Thunder Boat Rides**

This is a very fast boat that likes to spin and make sharp turns as well. It will go up the Ohio River, turn onto the KY River, go up to lock one turn around and come back all in less than two hours. The boats can hold a total of 17 passengers each trip. Trips are 2 -4 pm, and 5 -7 pm. Please go to [www.rockinthunder.com](http://www.rockinthunder.com) to watch a video. We will hold spots on a first come first served basis by contacting Susan Durstock at [sdurstock@gmail.com](mailto:sdurstock@gmail.com). The cost is \$49.00 per person. This will be a fun ride and adventure. Word of caution....if you have bad back or neck problems, watch the video. Otherwise, get ready to get wet and wild .

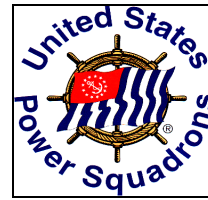
### **Marina Information:**

If you are coming by boat, contact Rivercrest Marina for slip availability and cost.

812-273-9080 ; [info@rivercrestmarina.us](mailto:info@rivercrestmarina.us)

[www.rivercrestmarina.us](http://www.rivercrestmarina.us)

**United States Power Squadrons D/24  
2016 Summer Rendezvous and Council**



**Friday - 15 July 2016**

1700-- Social Hour  
1800--Dinner @ Dry Dock  
1930-- Bingo and Hospitality

**Saturday - 16 July 2016**

0900 — Summer Council

Call to Order

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Squadron Attendance Roll Call

Minutes from Spring Conference

Recognition of First Timers/Guest

Nominating Committee

Meetings Committee

Squadron Reports

D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN  
D/Lt/C Terry Prather, AP  
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P/D/Lt/C Tom Woods, SN  
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Cdr. Tom Woods, SN  
Cdr. Paul Durstock, N  
Cdr. Tom Davidson, JN  
Cdr. David Bryant, S  
Cdr. Robert Beall, AP  
Cdr. Faye Kugele, JN  
Cdr. John Ehman, JN

District Officer Reports

Treasurer

Secretary

Administrative Officer

Education Officer

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Commander

Old Business

New Business

Benediction

Adjourn

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D/Lt/C Dallas Farley, AP  
D/Lt/C Susan Durstock, N  
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D/C Jeffrey Lagrew, SN

P/D/Lt/C Tom Woods, SN

1130—Lunch @ Dry Dock

1230—1330 Wine Tasting — Bring your favorite bottle of wine

1300—1800 Hospitality and various Activities

1400—Boat Ride - \$49 pp— must register with reservations form

1700—Boat Ride - \$49 pp— must register with reservations form

1930—Dinner @ Dry Dock

2100—Hospitality

**USPS D/24 Member Summer Rendezvous and Council**  
**15- 16 July 2016**

**Riverboat Inn and Suites, Madison, IN**

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gr: \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Rockin' Thunder Boat Rides - \$49 pp; 17 seats; First Come, First Served**

1400 # People taking ride \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$49 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1700 # People taking ride \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$49 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

There are only 17 seats available for each of the 2 boat rides. Please include amount in your total reservation total. First Come, First Served.

**Contact Susan Durstock to reserve before sending money.** sdurstock@gmail.com

**Friday Dinner Buffet - July 15**

100% Beef Hot Dogs and Buns/Pulled Pork BBQ w/Gary D's Sauce/Potato Chips/Baked Beans/Texas Sheet Cake; Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, and Beer included.

#Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 # \_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$8 **TOTAL (for Dinner) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday Lunch Buffet – July 16**

Variety of Deli Sandwiches—Chicken Salad/Ham/Turkey/Pasta Salad/Fresh Garden Salad/Cookies/Brownies; Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, and Beer included.

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17 # Children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8 **TOTAL (for Lunch) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday Banquet Buffet - July 16**

Fried Chicken/ Roast Pork / Boiled New Potatoes/ Salad/Green Beans// Dinner Rolls/ Hot Cherry Cobbler; Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, and Beer included.

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 # Children \_\_\_\_\_ @\$8 **TOTAL (for Banquet) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

***A — M Please bring desserts; N — Z Please bring Appetizers***

Special Needs Dining Requests: Contact Cathy Hargan — cahargan@twc.com

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**Registration Fee:**      Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5      **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
   Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5      **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
   **FINAL TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to: **D24 Rendezvous.**  
**Send your reservations in by Friday, June 17th.**

**Mail your check to: Donna Hoffman**  
**86 Mel Lawn Drive**  
**Ft. Thomas, KY 41075**  
**859-802-7020**  
**dhoffman@huff.com**