

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 - 21 — 22 July.

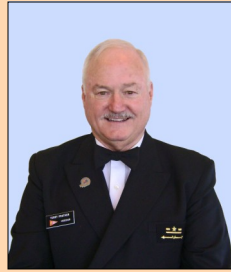
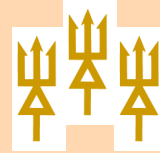
Hotel Reservation deadline: 21 May

Registration deadline: 26 June

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Executive Officer	D/Lt/C Dallas J. Farley, AP
Educational Officer	D/Lt/C Susan Durstock, N
Administrative Officer	D/Lt/C Thomas Davidson, JN
Secretary	D/Lt/C Gwen A Comer, P
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United States Power Squadrons

Commander's Report D/C Andrew Terry Prather, AP



Spring has come, and before we know it the Summer Rendezvous and Council will be here in July. Time is flying, and the Squadrons are all busy getting ready for boating activities and fun things to do. I am wishing that all of you will have a very safe boating season and lots of fun.

I attended the Spring Council held in March at the Fort Harrison Inn. Guy Waddy and the staff did a great job making us feel at home. The food was great and the room were awesome. A vote was taken by the members and who decided to return for Fall conference meetings in October. Thanks-You Guy for all your hard work and help making it work. It made my job so easy.

I have attended all of the Changes of Watch except Bluegrass' Squadron, but my Executive Officers, D/Lt/C Dallas Farley filled-in for me.

The rest of the Bridge has been working hard to keep the things in their area up to snuff and their support has been the best. I had a lot of people express the fun riding in the fast and Wild Boat Ride. You will be able to do it again this year at the Summer Rendezvous.

I can't wait to see all of you at the Summer Rendezvous in Madison, IN.

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 22 July 2017, 0900 at the Riverboat Inn, Madison, IN.

D/Lt/C Gwen A. Comer - Secretary

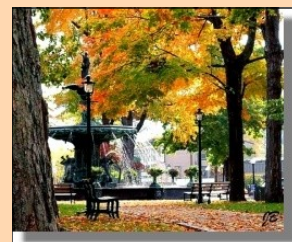
Welcome to Madison, IN

When you step into Old Madison, Madison IN... you step back more than 100 years in time, experiencing a past as much alive today as it was century ago. Old Madison, Indiana was a time of adventure, an age of grandeur in the great steamboatin' era.

Old Madison is a fun place for families to visit. We have "great" old homes and buildings to see, antique shops, and great food. You can sleep in one our B&B's, or take a romantic walk on our lighted riverfront. You can even hear the steam whistle blowing in the hollows! Are you listening?

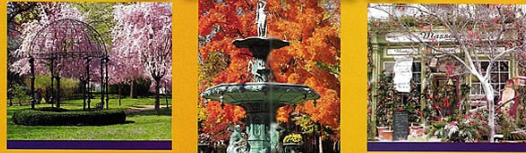
See for yourself... just how much fun you'll have exploring Old Madison... Shop-Eat-Stay. You will enjoy our coffee, art, our magnificent riverfront and of course our friendly people.

Madison is located in Southeastern Indiana on the north bank of the Ohio River at mile 557.6, 46 miles upstream from Louisville Ky, and 88 miles downstream from Cincinnati, Ohio. By highway, Madison is 90 miles from Indianapolis the state capitol, 55 miles from Louisville, KY.





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Welcome

D/24 Summer Rendezvous and Council

The D/24 Summer Rendezvous and Council will be on Friday and Saturday, 21 July and 22 July in historic Madison, Indiana. The conference will be at the Riverboat Inn and Suites on the river in Madison. **Friday Night Movies — Free:** Relax and enjoy the extraordinary true story of the greatest small boat rescue in coast Guard history. When a massive storm strikes off the coast of Cape Cod it rips a T-2 oil tanker in half, trapping more than 30 sailors on its rapidly sinking stern. Coast Guard Captain Bernie Webber (Chris Pine) and his crew set out in a 12-seat rescue boat to save the survivors. Enjoy an epic true tale of courage, loyalty and honor in the face of overwhelming odds. Popcorn and Drinks Friday after dinner. Widescreen projection and Dolby sound at the Drydock.

Riverboat Inn rates: Main hotel building, Upper Riverfront—\$155; **NO Elevator!**
Lower Riverfront - \$105; Pilot House - \$99; Upper Pilot House - \$120;
Non-River - \$105

<http://www.riverboatinnandsuites.com/accomodations.html>

Riverboat Inn and Suites

906 E 1st Street, Madison, IN 47250

812-265-2361, Email: riverboatmadison@aol.com

Deadline for hotel reservations is Sunday, May 21st.

Rockin Thunder Boat Rides

- **15 Mile Rockin Thrill Ride: 1:00-1:30PM Saturday 22 July**
Come enjoy a 30-minute thrill on the Ohio River. Feel like a kid as you rocket through spins, slides, fishtails and experience what only Jet Boats can do. You will get splashed. You may get wet. You'll have great Rockin music and BIG fun. Laugh along with your Coast Guard licensed Captain as you Rock the Ohio River.
- **40 Mile Scenic Tour 5:00-7:00PM Saturday 22 July**
Come enjoy a 2-hour Scenic Jet Boat tour on a new 35 ft jet boat and experience two of America's great rivers. Cruise up the Ohio River to Carrollt on KY then up the Kentucky River to lock 1 built in 1838. Your Coast Guard licensed Captain will point out historic locations, share river stories and help spot wildlife like Bald Eagles, Osprey, Deer and more.

Reservations for both Thunder Boat Rides will be made at the conference registration table.

Marina Information:

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

812-273-9080 ; info@rivercrestmarina.us

www.rivercrestmarina.us

**United States Power Squadrons D/24
2017 Summer Rendezvous and Council**



Friday - 21 July 2017

1700-- Social Hour
1800--Dinner @ Dry Dock
1930-- Movie and Popcorn Disney presents: "**The FINEST HOURS**" the impossible rescue.

Saturday - 22 July 2017

0900 — Summer Council	
Call to Order	D/C Terry Prather, AP
National Anthem	D/Lt/C Dallas Farley, AP
Pledge of Allegiance	D/Lt/C Dallas Farley, AP
Invocation	P/D/Lt/C Tom Woods, SN
Squadron Attendance Roll Call	D/Lt/C Gwen Comer, P
Minutes from Spring Conference	D/Lt/C Gwen Comer, P
Recognition of First Timers/Guest	D/C Terry Prather, AP
Nominating Committee	P/D/C David Robertson, JN
Meetings Committee	D/Lt/C Thomas Davidson, JN
Squadron Reports	D/Lt/C Dallas Farley, AP
Bluegrass	Cdr. Tom Woods, SN
Cincinnati	Cdr. Cynthia Robertson, SN
Dayton	Cdr. Robert Rothman, AP
Evansville	Cdr. Tim Deisher, S
Hoosier	Cdr. David Drashil, AP
Louisville	Cdr. Kim Fisher, AP
Wabash Valley	Cdr. John Ehman, JN
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District Officer Reports	
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Old Business	
New Business	
Benediction	P/D/Lt/C Tom Woods, SN
Adjourn	

1130—Lunch @ Dry Dock
1230—1330 Wine Tasting — Bring your favorite bottle of wine
1300—1800 Hospitality and Activities (Bingo) Winery tour TBD
1300 - 1330— Thrill Boat Ride- \$25 pp— sign up at registration 8 person max
1700-1900 40 mile Scenic Boat Ride- \$49 sign up at registration (New jet boat)
1930—Dinner @ Dry Dock
2100—Hospitality

**USPS D/24 Member Summer Rendezvous and Council
21 - 22 July 2017**

Riverboat Inn and Suites, Madison, IN

Rank: _____ Name _____ Gr: _____ Squadron _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Friday Dinner Buffet - 21 July

100% Beef Hot Dogs and Buns, Pulled pork BBQ with Gary D's Sauce and Buns, Potato Chips , Baked Beans, Texas sheet cake, Ice tea and Lemonade

#Adults _____ @ \$20 **TOTAL (for Dinner) \$ _____**

Saturday Lunch Buffet – 22 July

Variety of Deli sandwiches, Chicken salad/Ham/Turkey with Cheese on the side.
Pasta Salad, Fresh garden salad with French and Ranch dressing, Cookies and Brownies,
Coffee, Tee, Lemonade

Adults _____ @ \$20 **TOTAL (for Lunch) \$ _____**

Saturday Banquet Buffet - 22 July

Dinner Banquet /Buffet Style. Baby Spring Greens w/Pecans Mandarin Oranges Strawber-
ries with Raspberry Vinergarette, Fried Chicken and Roast Pork, Boiled New Pota-
toes, Green Beans, Dinner rolls, Hot Cherry Cobbler. Coffee, Tee, Lemonade

Adults _____ @ \$28 **TOTAL (for Banquet) \$ _____**

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

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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. Mail your check to:** P/D/C Maureen Samuels, JN

Send your reservations in by: Monday, 26 June 2017

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