

# 24th Bridge



**Deadlines extended to 12 July**

## 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

*Hotel Reservation deadline: 12 July*

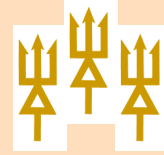
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Commander	D/C Thomas E. Davidson, JN
Executive Officer	D/Lt/C Robert Rothman, AP
Educational Officer	D//Lt/C Clifford G. Hynniman,
Administrative Officer	
Secretary	D/Lt/C Stephan Hayes, AP
Treasurer	D/Lt/C Merrill Bonebrake, JN
Assistant Education Officer	D/Lt/C Susan Durstock, N



United States Power Squadrons

## Commander's Report D/C Thomas E. Davidson, JN



Fran and I were extremely pleased with the great turnout for the River Cruise and Change of Watch ceremonies aboard the Belle of Cincinnati. The weather cooperated, the food was excellent and we had a great America's Boating Club Party. A huge thank you to Susan Durstock for orchestrating the D/24 Fall conference and council at the Radisson Hotel Cincinnati Riverfront. It was a challenge to plan a new event and it took a lot of help from Maureen Samuels, Dallas Farley, D/24 Bridge

and everyone who attended to succeed. Thanks to all the Squadrons who participated in a great start to the new watch year on the water!

The next challenge is the Summer Rendezvous and Council at the Hollywood Casino Hotel in Lawrenceburg, IN on 19 and 20 July. Don't miss the event. We will again enjoy the excellent Seafood Buffet at the Casino on Friday evening at a considerable \$24 discount if you stay at the hotel. We are repeating the Ohio River rendezvous at Johnston's Marina. The rendezvous is a Saturday cruise on the Ohio River aboard the '**River Critter**' with Captain Jim Davis and first mate Debbie. We will have a Box lunch aboard followed by a catered BBQ Dinner ashore in the evening at the marina. We will hold a Council meeting before dinner while sipping tropical drinks wearing our lies over uniform T (tropical). To top off the Rendezvous we will show the thrilling nautical survival movie "Whitesquall" starring Jeff Bridges at the Backlot room at the Casino.

Fran and I have been visiting Louisville in preparation for D/24 hosting of the USPS Governing Board September 8-15. D/24 has agreed to assist as greeters for visitors to the conference. We are excited to be hosting a D/24 hospitality suite at the Gault House from 9-15 Sept. We will have Woodford Reserve and Four Roses Bourbon available for D/24 attendees as well as serving shots at the Hospitality suite open house on Friday evening. Louisville is a impressive city to visit. Within walking distance of the Gault House Hotel is the Louisville Slugger factory tour, The Belle of Louisville Sternwheeler lunch cruise, Muhammad Ali Museum, Multiple Bourbon Trail Venues and free shuttle to Churchill Downs Museum and track. A short ride across the river is a steamboat museum and the Falls of Ohio fossil beds and Ohio State Park interpretative Center. Plan on attending the Governing Board especially Friday and Saturday. Friday morning is the Guest Speaker Breakfast featuring Alan Bernstein owner of BB Riverboats. On Saturday attend the members luncheon or the Social luncheon with guest speaker Cady Engstrom Ohio riverboat historian. Join us at the Governing Board and contact Maureen Samuels to spend a few hours as a D/24 volunteer greeter. Merit Mark assured!

Tom and Fran

**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 20 July 2019, 1400.

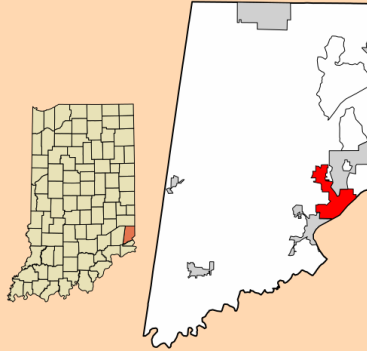
D/Lt/C Stephan Hayes- Secretary

**Welcome to Lawrenceburg, IN**

Founded in 1802, Lawrenceburg was named for the maiden name of founder Samuel C. Vance's wife.

In the 19th century Lawrenceburg became an important trading center for riverboats on the Ohio River.

**Lawrenceburg** is a city in Dearborn County, Indiana, United States. The population was 5,042 at the 2010 census. The city is the county seat and largest city of Dearborn County. Lawrenceburg is in southeast Indiana on the Ohio River west of Cincinnati.





**River Critter**

***Hollywood Casino Hotel***



# Welcome

## ***D/24 Summer Rendezvous and Council*** **Friday July 19-Saturday July 20** **Hollywood Casino Hotel**

### **Friday - 19 July 2018**

4:00 - 6:00PM — Registration Hotel Lobby 7-

8:30PM — Seafood Buffet Dinner @Hollywood Casino Pay on own. (use two \$12 off coupons for buffet from room reservation and pay difference).

8:30 -10:30pm — Welcome party hospitality suite (Please bring a favorite snack to share)

### **Saturday - 20 July 2018**

0900AM— Continental Breakfast at Hospitality Suite (two adjoining; rooms one is empty).

1030AM — Depart for "River Critter" Berth. The cruise will sail from:  
*Johnston's Marina 5159 Wilmington Pike, Aurora, Indiana 47001*

11:00AM-1PM — Box Lunch aboard Ohio River cruise

2 - 4 PM —Council meeting at Marina

5:30PM — Happy Hour at Marina (Tropical drinks)

5:30 - 7PM — (Uniform: Tropical)

BBQ Dinner at Johnston's Marina

7:30-9:30PM-- Backlot Room at Casino: Movie and Popcorn "The Whites

quall" is an incredible high seas adventure starring Jeff Bridges. Also showing will be the "The 2004 D/24 Summer Rendezvous at Dan's Marina" starring D/24 squadron members in a challenging boat building contest, thrilling boat races and wild water gun fights . We are renting the Backlot room at the casino for Saturday evenings showing. The Casino will provide a cash bar and popcorn. Don't miss watching the fun at Dan's Marina in 2004. Many of you were there!

20 rooms are reserved at Hollywood Casino Hotel. The Friday night rate is \$109.99 double occupancy and Saturday night is \$129.99. Guests are required to pay a \$15 resort fee upon departure. EACH GUEST WILL RECEIVE (2) \$12 FOOD VOUCHERS THAT CAN BE USED AT ANY FOOD OUTLET.

Reservations available with Casino hotel at 888 274-6797 until July 12, 2019. Ask for America's Boating Club promotion offer. Conference Cost Per person \$56.



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**District 24 Summer Council**  
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11:00-1:1PM: Box Lunch aboard Ohio River cruise

**2PM — Summer Council:**

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| Call to Order                          | D/C Tom Davidson, JN      |
| Squadron Attendance Roll Call          | D/Lt/C Steven Hayes, AP   |
| Minutes from Spring Conference         | D/Lt/C Steven Hayes, AP   |
| Squadron Reports                       | D/Lt/C Robert Rothman. AP |
| Bluegrass Cdr Louise P Lagrew, P       |                           |
| Cincinnati Cdr John McFarland          |                           |
| Dayton Cdr Dick Graf, P                |                           |
| Evansville Cdr Tim Deisher, S          |                           |
| Hoosier Cdr Michael Crowell, JN        |                           |
| Louisville Cdr Ray Mattingly, JN       |                           |
| Wabash Valley Cdr Darin Joe Walters, P |                           |

**District Officer Reports:**

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|------------------------|---|
| Treasurer              | D/Lt/C Merrill Bonebrake, JN  |
| Secretary              | D/Lt/C Steven Hayes, AP   |
| Administrative Officer | Vacant  |
| Education Officer      | D/Lt/C Clifford G Hynniman, JN  |
| Executive Officer      | D/Lt/C Robert Rothman, AP   |
| Commander              | D/C Thomas Davidson, JN   |
| Old Business           | Evansville Bend dissolution,<br>Louisville, Administration officer<br>vacancy |

**New Business:**

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| Benediction   | Fall Conference<br>P/D/Lt/C Tom Woods, SN                            |
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| 4 PM - 5:30PM | Happy Hour at Marina (Tropical drinks,)                              |
| 5:30 - 7PM    | (Uniform: Tropical). BBQ Dinner at Johnston's Marina                 |
| 7:30-9:30PM   | -- Backlot Room at Casino: Movie and Popcorn " The Whites<br>quall". |

**USPS D/24 Member Summer Rendezvous and Council  
REGISTRATION FORM  
19 - 20 July 2019**

**Hollywood Casino Hotel, Lawrenceburg, IN**

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

Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Lunch, Dinner, and River Cruise – 20 July**

Lunch on-board "River Critter" boat with 2-hour cruise; 11am —1pm  
Arrive and board before 10:30am. Evening BBQ Dinner.

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$56 Conference Fee Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Conference fee includes costs for Saturday Morning Continental  
Breakfast in the hospitality room, Box Lunch on-board the River  
Critter, 2-Hour Cruise, Saturday Night BBQ Dinner and Movie/Popcorn  
Saturday Evening plus other incidental conference expenses.

Please make checks payable to: **District 24**

**Reservation Deadline: 12 July**

**Mail your check to:**

Merrill Bonebrake, JN  
880 E. 1375 South  
Clinton, IN 47842  
765-832-9496  
tjmbone@msn.com

**Hotel Information - Reservations by 12 July.**

Hollywood Casino Hotel, 777 Hollywood Blvd., Lawrenceburg IN,  
47025. Call 1-888 274-6797 (special rate \$109.99 Friday,  
Saturday, \$129.99).

**Ask for America's Boating Club promotion offer.**

*Each guest will receive (2) \$12 Food Vouchers. Note: Guests  
will be required to pay a \$15 Resort Fee upon departure.*