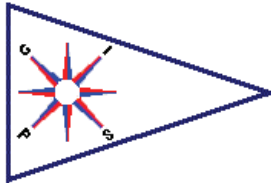




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December 2007



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Here it is again

Well!! This has been an interesting year.

As I look forward to my student teaching; I look back on what I learned this year, and will use some of what I learned to continue to teach OUR future.

I enjoyed representing Grosse Ile Power and Sail in as many functions as I could manage. Lee and I tried to find new and interesting places to meet and have fun I hope WE succeeded.

To those that enjoyed the Jefferson Beach get together extend another thank you the Kathy and Tim Walker for their efforts. I'd like to extend a grateful THANK YOU to all of you for letting me

be your Commander this year. I would like to extend a special THANK YOU to Lee Boslooper, JoAnne and Ed Schwenk, Mick Mastal, and Mike Egan for agreeing to be on my bridge for the year. Know that I am grateful for your assistance. And to all of those people who attended the meetings, worked along side the bridge, I also THANK YOU. To those of you that have stepped up to be part of next Years Bridge know that you are appreciated.

I've heard from those that attended Jefferson Beach in July they want to repeat it this next year, so as I take on my new role as rendezvous chairperson I will keep this in mind. If you have any other places that you'd

like to BOAT TO/MEET let me know and I'll try and work it in. I know that some members are going to Leamington sometime in the season. If anyone else is interested let me know and I'll get the information necessary to dock in Canada.

OUR condolences go to the Atwood family at the loss of Al.

Again with mixed emotions I say THANK YOU and may the upcoming Christmas Season bring you Joy, Happiness and PEACE.

YOURS IN BOATING

Heather



Old but Not Too Weary



This is the time of year I make my annual plea to the membership to say yes to the Nominating committee who are trying to staff the Bridge.

I've heard that there are two members who are revisiting bridge offices they held many years ago. Both are Past Commanders, one a District Commander and National Officer. Now these fellows have been around a very long time. One plays the piano, but learned on a harpsichord. The other has weak hands. When he plays golf, the club will often slip from his grip

and launch like a rocket into the air. Now do we need two old gents like this on the bridge? **YOU BET WE DO.** These two (and their spouses) have done more than their share of work for the good of our squadron and USPS and will continue to do so but won't **YOU HELP!-- THINK TREASURER.** If you can balance a check book **YOU** are qualified. Call P/C Dennis McHugh 676 5535 or Fran Mastal 379-5610 and say yes. It is a good place to start on the **BRIDGE.**

The squadron has a marvelous education department. They are

able to teach any USPS course providing there are enough students. The JN class has sixteen students. That is terrific. But we need a **BRIDGE** to function as a squadron.

This writer plans to attend Commanders Ball in May '08 honoring the new commander and bridge. I wonder who we will honor. Let's hope it is you.

P/C Bob Figi, P



Education Report P/C Mick Mastal, SN

Engine Maintenance and JN are moving right along. We are planning to have a Cruise Planning course this spring. Cruise Planning is a class that is required in the Boating Operator certification program so if you are planning on being certified this is a class you should plan on taking.

We are starting to set up Boating

Classes for the spring and will need instructors for these classes. If interested give me a call.

At November's general meeting we held an On Deck Weather Seminar with Don Coursey as instructor. Don did a fantastic job informing us about what to look for while on the water. Thanks again for a job well done Don!

Mick

For our JN students information: A day is defined as 86,400 seconds, and a second is officially defined as 9,192,631,770 oscillations of a cesium-133 atom in an atomic clock.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Pursuant to Article Nine, section 9.03 of the Grosse Ile Power Squadron held on 17 January 2008 for the purpose of electing offices and members of the elective committees for 2008

Lt/C JoAnn Schwenk

Secretary

A word from our Administrative Officer

Hi Squad!

This last Thursdays meeting at GIYC was very well attended. Our seminar speaker Don Coursey was terrific. He had slides and a lecture that will come in very hand as you cruise this next year and years to come.

The crowd was enthusiastic and had many comments and questions.

All in all we are very grateful to Don Coursey for his expertise and good humor. We can thank Janet Coursey for getting our excellent speaker, thanks Janet.

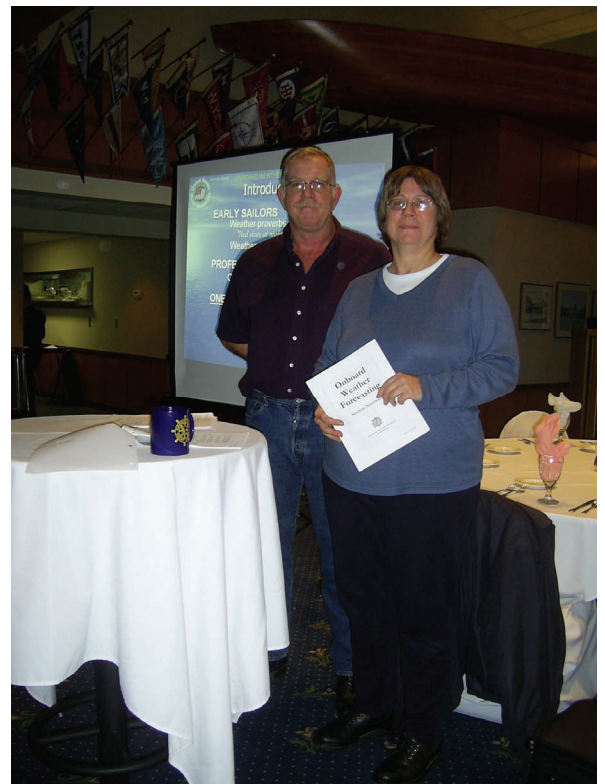
Our White Elephant auction has been moved to Feb 14th 2008 at Mr. Nicks 1800 hours for cocktails, cash bar, buffet style dinner with roast bee, etc. The downstairs is always decorated so nicely. I'm sure we

will have a good time. Wear something red for your valentine, Kiss Kiss! Bring a wrapped gift also to auction off.



Signing off for now.

Lee Boslooper



Calendar of Events

- 17th Jan 2008, Change of Watch and Merit awards. To be held at the Hungarian Rhapsody. 1800 hours for cocktails and dinner to follow.
- 14th Feb 2008, White Elephant silent auction at Mr. Nicks on West Rd. Cocktails at 1800 hours, dinner at 1900 hours. Auction to follow.
- 20th March 2008 Past Commanders Dinner—Toast to Heather. Dinner will be held at Balbos restaurant in Brownstown at 1800 hours.

On Deck Weather Seminar at GIYC



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Nominating committee report to the annual Meeting

In accordance with the By-Laws of the United States Power Squadrons, and the By-Laws of the Grosse Ile Power S2quadron, the Nominating committee submits for election at the 2008 Annual Meeting the following nominees for office on the bridge and other elected offices.

Commander	P/Stf/C Edwin R. Schwenk, SN
Executive Officer	P/C William P. Morreau, AP
Educational Officer	P/C Michael Mastal, SN
Ass't. Education Officer	P/C Denis Creazzi, SN
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Lee Boslooper
Secretary	Lt/C JoAnn C. Schwenk. AP
Treasurer	P/C Andrew Zakar, SN
Assistant Treasurer	OPEN
Assistant Secretary	OPEN

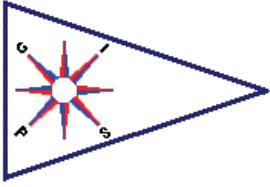
Executive Committee	P/Lt/C George Nelson, AP P/PC George Mathis, SN Lt Janet Coursey P/C John Cieluch, JN Lt Marvin Petre Cdr Heather McHugh, AP
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Nominating Committee	Cdr. Heather McHugh, AP (Chairman) P/C Fran Mastal, AP P/C John Cieluch, JN
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Auditing Committee	P/C Dennis Tartal, SN (Chairman) Lt Ralph Rotondo, AP P/Lt/C Tim walker, JN
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Rules Committee	P/C Wally Pociask, AP (Chairman) P/C Carl Roush, AP P/C Barbara Mathis, AP
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Respectfully Submitted:
P/C Fran Mastal, AP
P/C John Cieluch, JN
P/C Dennis McHugh, AP



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