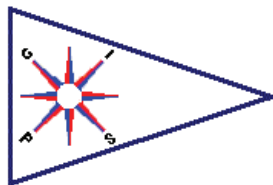


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## Commander Edwin R. Schwenk, SN

It's merit mark write-up time. Let's be sure we haven't missed anyone due credit for service to our squadron.

Thanks to all who served at the Detroit Fall Governing Board.

"Best Wishes" to Pastor Ted Aller and his wife Marcia. Pastor Aller retired from active ministry on 14 September 2008 after 41 years of service to St. Thomas Lutheran Church. The Grosse Ile Power Squadron presented Pastor Aller and Marcia with a restaurant gift certificate as a token of appreciation for all he did for us over the years. His Thank You note is as follows:

Dear Grosse Ile Power Squadron Members,  
A word of thanks for the friendships shared over the many years we've "sailed" or is it "motored" together with Blessings of the Fleet on the water and in the church building. Thank you! Thank you also for the gift certificate for Moro's Restaurant. What a thoughtful treat. You are some special people.  
Pastor Aller

Congratulations to new members Kristin Rowe and Steve and Alisa Lyons and family Casey, Jack and Samantha.

Sympathy cards from the squadron were sent to Barbara Rateick on the passing of P/C and P/D/C Richard Rateick; and to the family of

## Education Department Mick Mastal, SN

Boating Class began on 23 September at Trenton High. Exam will be administered to the students on 21 October. We could use some support in this class. Stop

by and meet the students and maybe donate 30 minutes or so proctoring or grading exams.  
Mick Mastal, SN

## Schedule of Events

**31 OCTOBER thru 02 NOVEMBER** – D/9 Fall Conference, McCamly Plaza, Battle Creek

**06 NOVEMBER** – Executive Meeting, 1930 at St. Thomas Lutheran Church

**20 NOVEMBER** – General Meeting and guest speaker TBD

**04 DECEMBER** – Executive Meeting, 1930 at St. Thomas Lutheran Church

## General Meeting at FYC

18, Sept

The Squadron welcomed new members Steve Lyons & Kristen Rowe, who have volunteered to assist in next years Bridge. The Pasta was specially prepared and delicious despite being a trifle slow in service. We overwhelmed the cooks. Canadian Power Squadron Mary Ellen Mengel spoke about her single handed sailing around the Great Lakes, down the Mississippi to Florida and back thru the Intercoastal thru the canals & back to the Detroit River. It's called the Great Loop.

P/C Dennis McHugh, JN





## Tri-Squadron Christmas Party

**WHEN:** 5 December 2008 1830 - 2330

**WHERE:** Red Fawn 6600 Allen Rd Allen Park

**WHY:** Ring in the holidays with your boating friends!



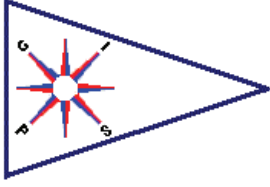
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