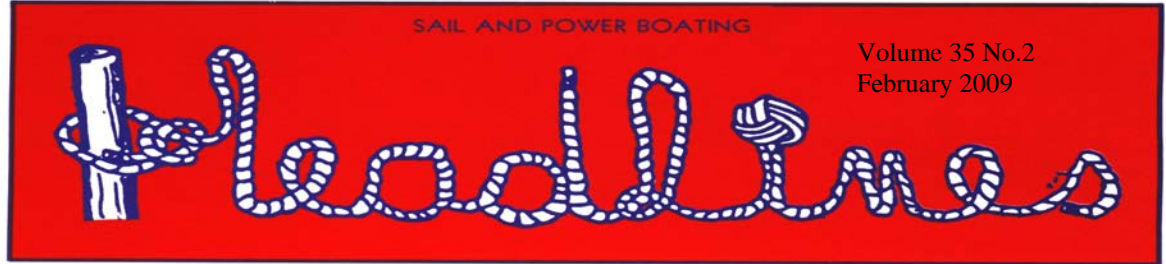




MID ILLINI POWER SQUADRON



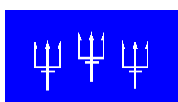
Commander's Message

Brrrrr! I don't know about you, but I can't wait for Spring. This has been one of the worst winters in recent history for me and I'm sure it has been for those of you, who like me, aren't fortunate enough to be able to spend it in the south. As I am writing this, I am only about a week away from heading to Florida for about 10 days. Believe me, I can't wait. A break from the cold will sure be nice. Viv and I are planning to meet with many of our members who are spending the cold months in sunny Florida for dinner at least once while we're there. Sounds like a good place to hold a winter cruise and rendezvous!

Our annual Chili Cook-Off was once again a huge success. Our Executive Officer, Stephen Gibson took first place with his first entry. Congratulations, Steve! Judy Magnuson, our Administrative Officer placed second this year. Congratulations to you too, Judy! It was a fun evening and it was good to so many of you there. The new Hudson fire station is a great facility. A special thank you to Gary Magnuson for arranging it for us!

Please try to attend our upcoming meetings. Check the event page of this month's "Headlines" for details on all of our upcoming meetings. We will be electing your new bridge at our March meeting and, at our Change of Watch, we will be voting on the change in our name to Mid-Illini Sail & Power Squadron. We hope you will do your best to attend these events this year.

Think Spring and keep warm!!



Mike Petro, P
Commander

Bridge Officers
Mid-Illini Power Squadron
2009/2010

Commander: Stephen Gibson, S

Executive Officer: Lt./C Gerry Christman, P

Administrative Officer: P/C Judy Magnuson, AP

Squadron Education Officer: P/C Gary Magnuson, JN

Assistant Education Officer: 1st Lt. Robert Shultz, JN

Secretary: P/C Mike Petro, P

Treasurer: P/C Roger Potter, AP

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer: 1st Lt. Kathy Shultz, AP

Members At Large:

Lt. Ben Pounds, AP

Lt. Vivian Petro

P/C Richard Kempf, *AP*

Notice of Proposed Amendment to By-Laws

Mid-Illini Power Squadron

As Revised: 6 January, 2001

ARTICLE 1, Section 1.1 The name of this organization shall be Mid-Illini Power Squadron constituting a squadron and unit of United States Power Squadrons, a nonprofit organization.

Proposed Amendment

ARTICLE 1, Section 1.1 (amended): The name of this organization shall be Mid-Illini *Sail &* Power Squadron constituting a squadron and unit of United States Power Squadrons, a nonprofit organization.

Note: Acceptance of this amendment also changes all references to Mid-Illini Power Squadron, currently made in the by-laws as revised 6 January 2001, to Mid-Illini Sail & Power Squadron.

From the AO Desk

February 21 A Night Out at the Grand Café!! 6:30 PM

Sailing to Isle Royale Gary Magnuson

RSVP Judy 309-726-1517 ragtime@gte.net by February 15th



March 14 Mid-Illini Power Squadron **AWARDS NIGHT**

Jim's Steakhouse 6:30 pm

RSVP: Judy Magnuson 309-726-1517 ragtime@gte.net by March 9th



COW Ozark House

April 18, 2009

More Information to follow



Cook-out following Boating Safety Week

Clinton Lake

4:30-5:00 for dinner at the CLSA pavilions

Sometime during the week of May 16-22 TBA

Anyone out there interested in working on a Cruise and Rendezvous at Clinton Lake?

We thought this might be fun. Smaller boats and sharing rides. TAKERS?? Judy 309-726-1517 ragtime@gte.net

February Schedule of Events & Birthdays

2nd *Groundhog Day 6 weeks until Spring*
2nd *Ladies Luncheon at J Buck's at 1130*
4th *Gerry Chrisman Happy Birthday*
14th *St Valentine's Day*
16th *Dave Cheger Happy Birthday*
20th *Julia Jarvis Happy Birthday*
20th *Pat Chamberlain Happy Birthday*
21th *A Night Out At The Grand Café at 1830*
23th *Mike Petro Happy Birthday*
24th *Bob Smith Happy Birthday*
25th *HEADLINES Deadline*



Future Events

Jan 29-Feb 1 *Strictly Sail at Chicago's Navy Pier*
Feb 7 *D/20 Operations Workshop*
Feb 12-15 *Schaumburg Boat & Sport Show*
Feb 21 *A Night Out At The Grand Cafe*
Mar 14 *Awards Night*
Mar 20-22, 2009 *D/20 Spring Conference at the Clock Tower Inn in Rockford*
April 18 *Change Of Watch*

Mid-Illini Ladies Luncheon

The Mid Illini Ladies will meet for lunch on the following dates at 11:30 - please mark your calendars.

Feb 2nd *J Buck's*
Mar 2nd *C J's*
April 6th *Medici's*



Kathy Johnson, AP

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