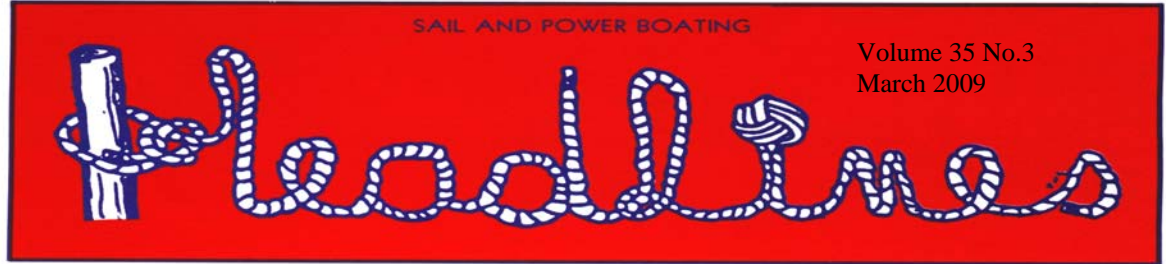




## MID ILLINI POWER SQUADRON



### Commander's Message

*Here it is, almost Spring, and I'm sure that you are looking forward to Summer and getting back on the water as much as we are. It's been an unusual winter and warm weather sure sounds good!*

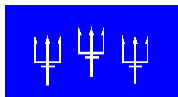
*Viv and I were able to meet with a few of our members while we were in Florida in February. We were able to hook up with Roger and Carol Potter for lunch one day and then had cocktails at the Gehrt's new home in Punta Gorda. We then went to dinner the Fred and Jeanne Gehrt, Mark and Pat Chamberlain, Glenn and Paula Vetter. The Potter's were able to join us for cocktails, but unable to make dinner that evening. We had a great time visiting with some of our members in Florida. I think Florida looks like a good location for a winter cruise and rendezvous. It seems that quite a few of our members were in Florida at the same time. Although we didn't get a chance to see them, we know that Paul and Cathy Johnson and Roger and Barb Helbling were also in Florida at the same time.*

*The district 20 Spring Conference is fast approaching and we are also looking forward to seeing some of our old friends from District 20 in Rockford. The Rockford Power Squadron is planning a great event, so, if you can make it even for a day, please join us.*

*We look forward to seeing all of you at our awards night at Jim's Steakhouse on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for the fun!*

*Cordially,  
Mike Petro, P*

*Commander*



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2009/2010

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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 Assistant SEO:

### **SEAMANSHIP:**

The Seamanship class has completed the course material, and after the Review on 2 March, the Final exam is set for 9 March at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Steve Gibson, Gerry Christman, Ron Balentine, Jan Strawser, and Bob Strawser have been working hard on the new class. Lets all wish the luck on the exam. Thanks to Mike Petro, Bob Shultz, Richard Kempf and Judy for their help with the class.

### **NEW CLASSES:**

**SAIL TRIM and RIG TUNING** is again planned for 23 April in the LeRoy Bank meeting room @ 1900 – 2100. Gerry Christman will be teaching this 2 hour Seminar. Please contact Gerry early to be sure we have enough materials on hand. If you know anyone interested in taking this class, please encourage them to attend. These seminars are open to all members and the general; public.

**TRAILERING** Is a second seminar that we will be offering again in the LeRoy Bank meeting room on 19 May, @1900 – 2100. Please contact Gary Magnuson ([ragtime@gte.net](mailto:ragtime@gte.net)) if you are interested or know of anyone interested in taking this class.

Respectfully submitted, P/C Gary E. Magnuson, JN

## Mid-Illini's Punta Gorda Branch Reunion



Mid Illini extends its sincere sympathy to Bill and Nancy Goodmon on the recent death of their daughter, Lora Kay.

## From the AO Desk

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

**Jim's Steakhouse 6:30 pm**

RSVP: Judy Magnuson 309-726-1517 [ragtime@gte.net](mailto:ragtime@gte.net) by March 9th



**COW Ozark House**  
***Commander Stephen Gibson***  
**April 18, 2009**  
**Cocktails 6:00 Dinner Following**

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



We are working on the  
**Clinton Lake Cruise and Rendezvous.**

Date: August 1 Save the date for a fun time, not far from home!

Judy 309-726-1517 [ragtime@gte.net](mailto:ragtime@gte.net)

Respectfully submitted, Judy A. Magnuson, AP

# March Schedule of Events & Birthdays

2nd *Ladies Luncheon at CJ 's at 1130*  
3th *Jeff Stelle Happy Birthday*  
14th *Awards Night at Jim's Steakhouse at 1830*  
17th *St Patrick's Day*  
23th *Richard Mote Happy Birthday*  
25th *HEADLINES Deadline*



## Future Events

Mar 14 Awards Night  
Mar 20-22 D/20 Spring Conference at the Clock Tower Inn in Rockford  
April 18 Change Of Watch  
May 16-22 Cookout following Safe Boating Week at Clinton Lake. TBA  
Aug 1st Clinton Lake Cruise and Rendezvous

## Mid-Illini Ladies Luncheon

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

Mar 2nd C J's  
April 6th Medici's



Kathy Johnson, AP

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