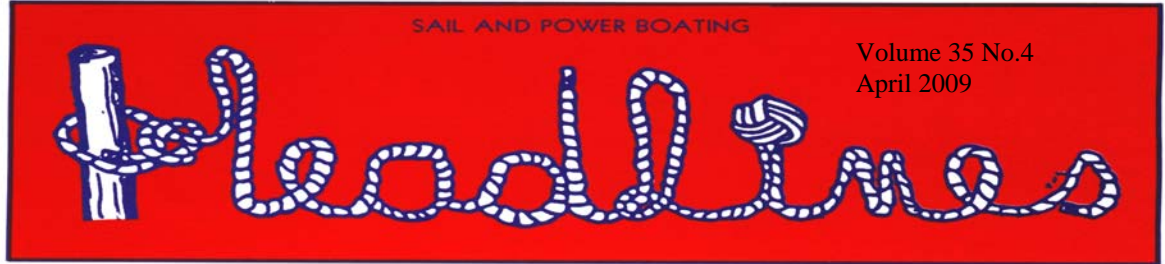




MID ILLINI POWER SQUADRON



Commander's Message

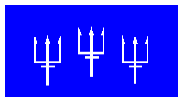
Welcome to Spring! I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to getting back on the water. It's been a long, hard winter and it feels really good to know that summer is fast approaching.

Our annual Change of Watch is all set for Saturday, April 18th at the Ozark House. I hope to see many of you at our Change of Watch when we will install Stephen Gibson, S as your new Commander. I have enjoyed acting as your Commander for the past 2 years and appreciate all of the help and support I have received from you. It doesn't seem like it's been 2 years since I took over as Commander and, as I turn over the helm to Stephen, I wish him and Mid-Illini every success for the coming year.

At the Change of Watch we will also be voting on making the change in our name from Mid-Illini Power Squadron to Mid-Illini Sail & Power Squadron. I really believe that this change will better identify us as a boating organization and will help our squadron grow as a result of letting those sailors out there that haven't identified with us to join our ranks. I think that this is a very positive change for Mid-Illini and hope that all of you agree.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to be your Commander for the past 2 years and my personal best wishes to all of you.

*Sincerely,
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 Assistant SEO:

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) if you are interested or know of anyone interested in taking this class.

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

Some of you may know more about this topic than I do, but it will be a good to spring tune-up for sailing this season.

Please let me know if you are interested or have any questions, Gerry

**Here is an announcement for the SAIL TRIM seminar,
Please let me know if you have any suggestions.**

This US Power Squadron seminar shows in clear and simple terms how to use and adjust sails for optimum performance under a wide range of conditions. The 2 hour seminar comes with a waterproof USPS *Captain's Quick Guide* written by Bill Gladstone of North Sails and *Student Notes*.

Presented by Mid Illini Sail and Power Squadron and Gerry Christman

When: 7:00pm Thursday April 23, 2009

Where: Community Room Busey Bank-Leroy

Cost: Class is free, Materials \$20

To insure we have enough materials, pre-registration will be required.

Class size is limited to 20 students and their spouses.

To register contact: Gerry Christman phone (309 662-5301) or email Christmanz@hotmail.com



Change Of Watch

Mid Illini Power Squadron
requests the honor of your presence at the
2009 Change of Watch
Honoring
Commander Mike Petro, P
And the Installation of
Stephen J. Gibson, S
as Commander

Saturday April 18th, 2009
1800 Cocktails
1900 Dinner

Ozark House restaurant
704 McGregor St
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 827-3900

RSVP by April 14th

Stephen Gibson 309-830-2706

stephen@satisopto.com

Recipe Corner

Hi Everyone!

Many of you requested the recipes that I used for the Mid-Illini get-together we had here in Punta Gorda. I sent a copy to Richard also so that they could be added to Headlines.

Enjoy!

Carol

Golden Baked Chicken

2 chicken breasts, halved
4 teaspoons soft butter or margarine
1-2 tablespoons instant minced onion
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons snipped parsley

Heat oven to 425. Remove skin from chicken; place chicken in ungreased baking pan, 8x8x2 or 9x9x2 inches. Spread 1 teaspoon butter on each piece; sprinkle with onion, garlic salt and paprika. Bake uncovered 30 to 35 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle with parsley. Serves 4

Bean Dip (or side dish)

1 can red beans (not kidney), drained
1 can black beans, drained
1 white corn (Shopeg), drained
light cheddar cheese (2 cups), shredded
1 bunch of green onions, chopped
mild salsa (chunky) Lighthouse brand, if possible
(can also put mozzarella cheese in, if wanted)

Combine all ingredients. Refrigerate. Serve as a side dish or with corn nacho chips as an appetizer.

Submitted by Carol Potter

From the AO Desk

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

Judy 309-726-1517 ragtime@gte.net



April Schedule of Events & Birthdays

1st Richard Leverenz Happy Birthday
6th Ladies Luncheon at Medici's at 1130
11th Stephen Gibson Happy Birthday
18th Change of Watch at Ozark House at 1800 for Cocktails and Dinner at 1900
23th Sail and Trim Seminar at Busey Bank Community Room in Le Roy at 1900
25th HEADLINES Deadline



Future Events

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.

April 6th Medici's

Kathy Johnson, AP



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