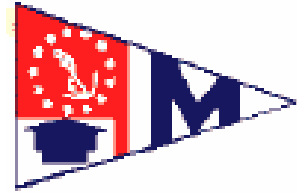




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November/December

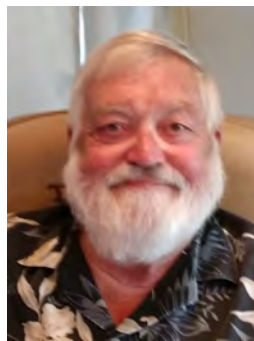
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From the Wheelhouse

Cdr Jay Wells, AP

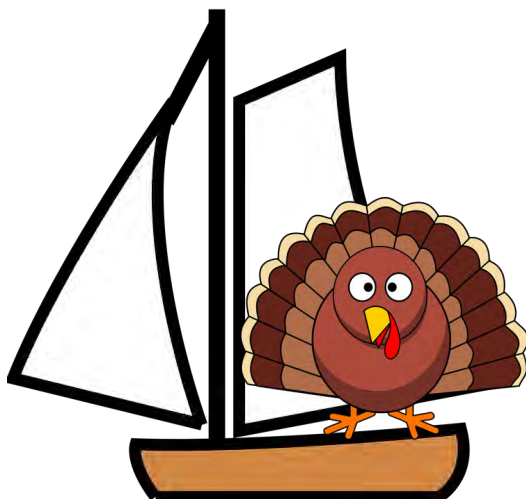
Well, I assume by now most of you have pulled your boats, and are preparing for the winter storage season. It is that time of the year when we store the water craft, and prepare for the holiday season to begin. I hope all of you have an enjoyable holiday season, and all good things happen for you.



Speaking of good things happening, I am happy to report to you that we have had several volunteers step up to take bridge positions, and we will be able to continue as Mansfield Power Squadron for at least another year. We have people to fill the mandatory positions, and the decision was made to continue to hold classes and maintain as long as we can. There will be more information to come as we finish out the current year.

I hope each of you has a blessed and happy holiday season. Be sure to enjoy all the family and friend celebrations that will be occurring during this season.

Jay



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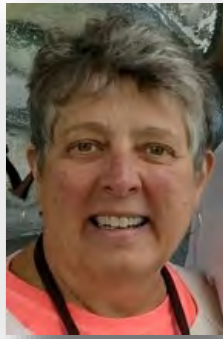
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Fall has arrived with spectacular colors and brisk winds. I hope that everyone had a great boating season and that winter will allow you some time to think about next year and all the possibilities.



Upcoming Events:

November 17 Fall Geodetic Marker Search of the area around Shelby

Breakfast at 9:00 am will be available for anyone joining the search that begins in Shelby at 10:00. Dress for the weather and remember to bring your geodetic marker search supplies: water, paper towels/rags, trowel, warm weather gear, etc. After we complete our outing, we will enjoy a late lunch/early dinner together at our local La Campesina Restaurant. Please RSVP to 419 975 9724 by Monday Nov. 14 so that Jim and Bobbye Jackson, our local organizers and Tom and Joanne Hancock, our USPS National leaders have ample time to prepare the data sheets for our outing.



December 4 Christmas Party at Lexington Senior Center from 4:00pm-7:00 pm

Our hosts will once again be Garry and Susan Schroeder! You know that the Senior Center will take on a festive vibe with Susan's beautifully crafted holiday decorations for our tables. Come and join the fun. We will again have our Membership Meeting for December at 4:00 with Social time to follow. Dinner is at 5:00 and our "not-to-be-missed rough and tumble gift exchange" will end the evening. If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, just bring a \$20 wrapped gift to exchange. For dinner you will need to bring your choice of beverage, table service and a dessert or appetizer to share. Our meal cost will be determined after our next meeting in November and you will read about it when an email is sent after November 8. Please RSVP at 419 975 9724 by Monday, November 28 if you plan to attend. (If you do not have an email address, you may call me after November 8 for more information.) We hope to see you there to celebrate the season with your friends at Mansfield Power Squadron!



The Mansfield Yachtsman is published every other month.

The editor reserves the right to edit any articles submitted for size, clarity, spelling and grammar. The editor also reserves the right to omit any submitted article due to space limitations.

Please submit articles either as a Word document or in the body of an E-mail.

Send your articles and pictures to Irene Rodriguez at rodriguezri@artistirene.com

Deadline for the Yachtsman articles is the 15th of Dec, Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct.

From the Education Officer

Lt/C Denise Tenison, SN

Welcome!

A hearty congratulations and warm welcome to **new members: Laura Lindsay and Rondrea McCruiter!** Laura and Dre completed ABC in May. We look forward to seeing them at upcoming Mansfield Power Squadron events and upcoming classes. Be sure to give them a big MPS welcome!

ABC

The fall **America's Boating Course** is underway. There are 8 students attending the course at Madison Adult Career Center. **Garry Schroeder** is the instructor sharing boater education and safety information. ABC benefits all who venture out on the water, no matter the type of watercraft. An ODNR field officer will visit the class on October 26th to review Ohio Specific Boating Laws and boating safety. Please inform others of the benefits of taking the course.



Garry Schroeder instructing fall ABC.

The winter ABC is scheduled to begin January 24, 2023 running through March 28th, on Tuesdays from 7-9:00pm.

Boat Handling Course

Want to learn more about boating? How to operate a boat safely and with confidence? **Boat Handling** (formerly Seamanship) is being offered starting the week of January 23rd.

The course focuses on the following: rules of the road; slow-speed maneuvering; handling your boat underway; anchoring; emergencies on board /



preparing for handling common problems; and knots and line handling. The class will be held at the Elks, 499 Park Ave. West and the corner of Sherman Avenue.

Former ABC students and others who are interested in taking this course should **register** with me as soon as possible and **before December 19th** so texts can be ordered and also to determine which evening of the week (Wednesday or Thursday) is best for those planning to attend. Please call me with any questions, or to register at 419-884-0541 or leave a message at 419-975-9724.

Sanibel Island Lighthouse

Being a lover of lighthouses, I was curious how Sanibel Island Lighthouse survived hurricane Ian.

I googled and found photos of the lighthouse before and after the hurricane which had been posted on Facebook by Lighthouse Digest Magazine and used in an article written by Adriana Navarro, Accuweather.com for U.S. News and dated October, 6, 2022. She states, "The image from before Ian shows the lighthouse surrounded by trees and flanked by the keepers' house, the sandy shore neatly meeting the ocean. But after Ian, the lighthouse sits alone. Even the trees that once surrounded it were stripped, and the shore has crept inward toward the base due to erosion caused by Ian." The Lighthouse digest, states..."one of the bottom support legs is gone, and erosion under the other legs puts the lighthouse in danger of collapse."..."There is also some minor damage to the tower."



Image from Lighthouse Digest Magazine

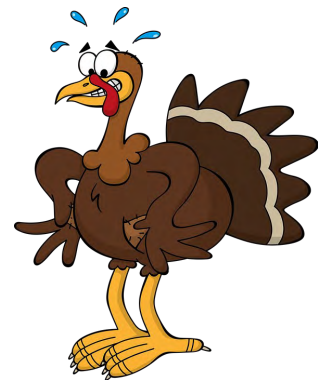
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On the morning of February 8, 2022 my husband, Denny, and I cruised by the Sanibel Island Lighthouse and took this picture from our boat.

Holidays

We have much to be thankful for as the season changes and the holidays approach. May we recognize and be grateful for all that is good in our lives and experience a healthy, happy, and peaceful end to 2022. Hope to see you all at the Christmas party!



From the Safety Officer

P/C Daniel Fortman, SN

SAFE BOATING TIPS

No matter how much experience you have, it's always a good idea for everyone to review boating safety rules and practices before leaving the dock. Below are a few tips to help you boat responsibly and enjoy your time on the water.



Take a boating course

New boaters and experts alike need to be familiar with the boating rules of the road. Boating safety courses are offered locally, inexpensive and often completed in a short period of time.



Get a free vessel safety check.

The United States Power Squadrons offer complimentary boat examinations to verify the condition of certain safety equipment required by state and federal regulations. They are free of charge and are conducted by highly trained and educated volunteer inspectors.



Follow a Pre-Departure Checklist

Utilizing a pre-departure checklist is a helpful way to check the boat and ensure the proper gear is on board.



Be weather wise

Always check local, route and destination weather and water conditions before departure and ensure that it's safe to go out.

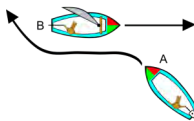


Use common sense

Operate at a safe speed at all times, especially in crowded areas. Stay alert and steer clear of large vessels and water craft that can be restricted in their ability to stop or turn.

Know the nautical rules of the road

Maintain a proper lookout and be respectful of buoys and other navigational aids, all of which have been placed there to ensure your safety and the safety of the boats around you.



Designate and assistant skipper

Make sure that more than one person is familiar with all aspects of the boat's handling, operations and general boating safety, in case you are incapacitated and someone else needs to get your vessel back to shore.

Develop a float plan

Say where you are going, how long you plan to be gone and when you plan to return. A float plan should include your name, address, and phone number and name of your passengers. You should also show your boat type and registration information; and types of communication equipment that you have onboard such as Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB) or Personal Locator Beacon (PLB).



Make proper use of life jackets

Assign and fit each member of your onboard team with a life jacket prior to departure. Regulations vary by state, but children under 16 and all watersport riders should wear a life jacket on the water.



Avoid alcohol

Operating a boat while intoxicated is illegal. Nearly half of all boating accidents involve alcohol.

Skip swimming in the marina

Never swim in a marina or in other areas where boats are connected to shore power. Stray power in the water can create an electric shock hazard.

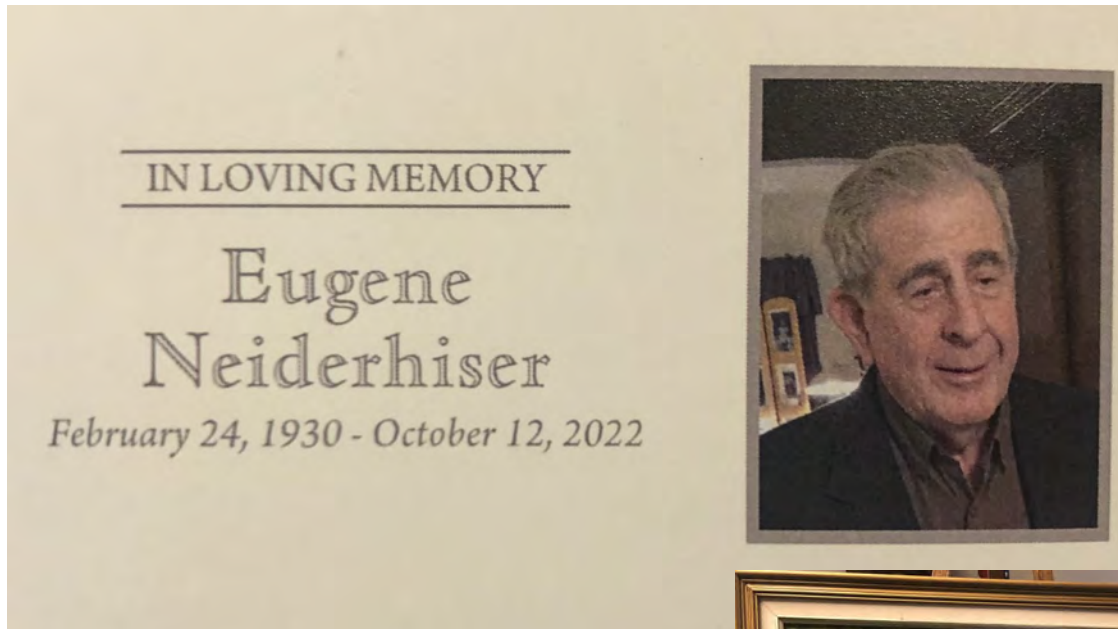
Stay clear of the engine

Drivers should wear the boat's engine cut-off switch lanyard at all times when alone. Keep watch around the propeller area when people are in the water. Never allow passengers to board or exit your boat from the water when engines are on or idling. Take extra precautions when near boats towing skiers or tubers.



Yachtsman Honoree for November/December, 2022

Eugene Neiderhiser, SN



Eugene Neiderhiser, SN, was a past Executive Officer of Mansfield Power Squadron and had been a member for 28 years when he passed away in October. What many of you may not have known was that he not only enjoyed boating and fishing, but he was also a self-taught artist. This is a painting that he had done of a barn that the family had on display at his funeral. His kind and gentle demeanor will be missed.



Nautical Origins

Pile up = Used in marine insurance and salvage, a boat that has piled up on the rocks

Pipe Down = Last whistle of the day meaning lights off and quiet so we can sleep

Pooped = Huge wave breaking over the stern causes major problems

Posh = wealthy passengers booking cabin **Port Out, Starboard Home**

Press On; Press Ahead = Wind pressing against the sails

Put a New Slant on Things = The position of the wind relative to the ship

Quarantine = meaning forty (in Italian), the period which ships with infectious disease aboard were held offshore

Quarters = The officers accommodations - 45 degrees on either side of the stern

Real McCoy = During Prohibition, Bill McCoy smuggled contraband whisky which was genuine and unblemished (as apposed to backstreet distilling which caused major health problems)

Let Her Ride = Discharge crew at the end of a voyage and "let the vessel ride"

Round Robin = Officers of the French government wrote their names on rond ruban (ribbon or sash) which was worn with their tunics



EVENT SCHEDULE **MANSFIELD POWER SQUADRON** **2022-2023**



2022

- Nov.** 8 Executive/Membership Meeting at 6:30 at Mansfield Elks Lodge; Salute to Veterans
TBD Midweek Geodetic Marker Search and lunch
- Dec.** 4 Christmas Party at the Lexington Depot/ Membership Meeting at 4:00

2023

- Jan.** 11 Membership Meeting at 6:30 – Zoom Meeting
24 The winter ABC running through March 28th, on Tuesdays from 7-9:00pm.
TBD Boat Handling
Boat Show West, Cleveland; Check D/7 Website to help
- Feb.** 8 Executive/Membership Meeting at 6:30 –Zoom Meeting
18-26 National United States Power Squadron Annual Meeting
- March** 18 Executive Mtg at 4:00/ Annual Mtg at 5:00; Potluck Dinner at Lexington Depot.
Social Hour begins when the Annual Mtg. is adjourned.
- April** 1 Executive/Membership Meeting at 6:30 at Mansfield Elks Lodge
22 Change of Watch at The Cabin Restaurant

* Contact your Administrative Officer, Lynn Fortman, at **419.975.9724 for all RSVP requests**. If you are interested in a venue for a rendezvous/outing/dinner at another date/location, we can always add to our activities if there is interest from our membership.

** Members with email addresses will be reminded of upcoming events. If you do not have an email address



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