

MEETING AGENDA
Government and Partner Relations Committee
United States Power Squadrons
Marriott Renaissance Center – Detroit, Michigan

Thursday, 4 September 2008 (Joliet)

BUSINESS MEETING

1300 – Welcome and Introductions (R/C Bill Husted)
Approval of Dallas AM GPRCom Minutes (D/Lt/C Mary Ann Jensen)

tbd – Comments re NGPRCom Direction from V/C Frank Dvorak

1315 – GPRCom Update (R/C Bill Husted)
MOUs (ABYC/OceanGrafix) and Partnerships Review
Assigned Tasks Progress

1330 – Team Activity Reports
Liaison (P/Stf/C Fred Sellenraad)
GPRCom Website (P/D/C Mike Rachuk)
Safe Boating Partners Page (P/D/C Bruce Theriault)

1400 – Individual Team Breakout Sessions (All Team Leaders/Members)
(Goals....Deadlines...Progress Reports)

1430 – State Legislative Team Happenings (Stf/C Dick Gercak)

1500 – Break

1515 – Lobbying Policy Update
(Stf/C Greg Korstad, P/C/C Les Johnson and D/Lt Verna Clayton)

1550 – Homeland Security Direction (P/C Terry Jordan)
Citizen Corps Alliance (D/Lt Howard Manly)

1630 – Grant Writers Committee Review (Lt. Priscilla Clarke)

1645 – Afternoon Review/Committee Remarks (Entire Committee)

1700 – Postponement

Tomorrow Morning's GPRCom Meeting: 0830-1200 (Cadillac A&B)

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OPEN MEETING

0830 – Welcome (R/C Bill Husted)

0845 – Introduction of Special Guests/Visitors in Attendance

0915 – USPS Representative Reports

European Boating Association (P/V/C Bob David)

National Boating Federation (P/V/C Bob David)

NBSAC (P/C/C Les Johnson)

NASBLA (P/V/C Jim Roeber)

National Safe Boating Council (P/R/C Joyce Shaw)

United Safe Boating Institute (P/C/C Ted Smith)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (P/R/C Norma Parrish)

Capitol Roundup (P/C Gale Ails, SN)

0945 – Break

1000 – Scheduled Remarks/Presentations by Special Guests

“Reviving the Recreational Boating Industry”

(Van Snider, Jr., President,

Michigan Boating Industries Association)

“Impact of Great Lakes Commission”

(Dave Knight, Program Manager

Great Lakes Commission)

“The Incidental Discharge Issue on Ice”

(Scott Gudes, Vice President of Government Relations,

National Marine Manufacturers Association)

1145 – Morning Review/Concluding Remarks (Entire Committee)

1200 – Adjournment

1300-1700 – Executive Department Open Meeting (Ambassador 1)