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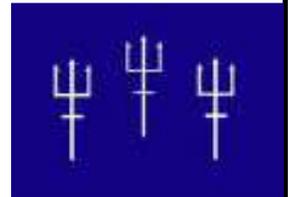


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**December, 2023**

**DAVE KASTL, P  
COMMANDER**



Happy Holidays!

We are looking forward to the holidays and our Christmas party at the Carriage Barn on the 21<sup>st</sup> which should be a good time for all. Don't forget the Cleveland boat show in January and district is looking for people to work at our booth. Sign up on line for the times you would like to work.

Thanks to Cathe for setting us up for our part of the district ad for the boat show. Hopefully it will get us more students for our boating classes in the spring.

As you all know by now, Vermilion Sail and Power lost a great friend, Bob Moss SN. Bob was a Vessel Safety Examiner, Instructor, and Past Commander. Please keep Judy and Bob's family in your prayers.

Respectfully,

Cdr. Dave Kastl





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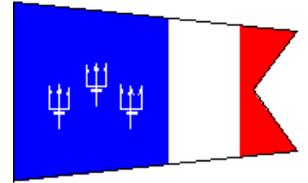
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“America’s Boating Club is a nation-wide boating organization. We learn together, boat together, and help each other and other boaters on the water and on land. Our members learn boating skills, engage with boating friends, and connect with the boating community.”



**P/C MARY ANNE KASTL, P  
Administrative Officer**



From Mary Anne Kastl, Admin Officer

**VSPS JINGLE & MINGLE** 

Thursday, 21 December 2023

1730 to 2000 hours

CARRIAGE BARN AT MILL HOLLOW

51211 N. Ridge Rd. Vermilion

Dinner buffet and soft drinks. Christmas Sweets are welcomed!

Bring a wrapped ornament or holiday item for the optional gift exchange

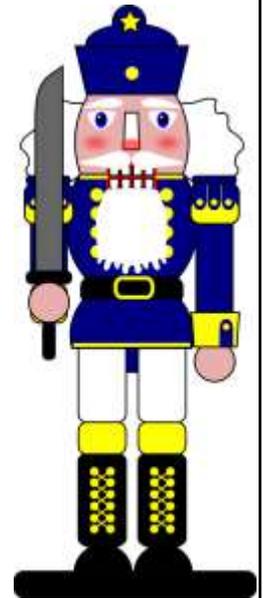
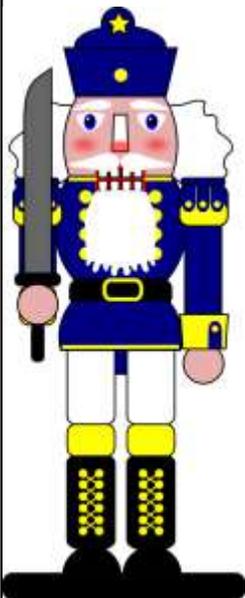
Share your favorite holiday memory or tradition

Family and Friends are welcome.

**RSVP REQUIRED** to Mary Anne by text/cell 440 724 9511 or email [dakmak@roadrunner.com](mailto:dakmak@roadrunner.com)

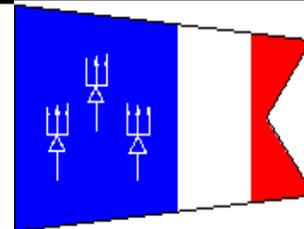


Respectfully submitted,  
P/C Mary Anne Kastl, P  
Administrative Officer





**P/D/C DAVID A. BIALORUCKI, SN**  
**SEO and Membership Chair**



**SEO REPORT**

Merry Christmas to all. Hope you enjoy the holidays with your family and friends.

We will teach three ABC Boating classes after the Cleveland Boat Show.

The first class will start Sat Jan 27<sup>th</sup> at the Power Boats on Liberty Ave, class time will be 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. This will be a three-week class.

The second class begins Monday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> thru March 10<sup>th</sup>, with NO CLASS ON FEB 19<sup>TH</sup>. This class is 6 six weeks in length, two hours each week.

The third class will be at the Beaver Park Marina for three weeks. Exact start date not set at this writing; this class will be 3 weeks in length.

On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2024, we will begin the Boat Handling Course. This class should be about 5 weeks.

You can call me at 440 282 2282 for more info on these classes.

**MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT**

**BIRTHDAY LIST FOR DECEMBER:**

STEVE FENIK JR,  
P/C KERRY McCULLOUGH,  
JoANN WELCH,  
HEATHER SUMP,  
WILLIAM DZIATKOWICZ and  
CYNTHIA SIMO

Happy birthday with many more to come.

Our Annual Christmas meeting will be at the Barn at Mill Hollow, check this newsletter for details. This is always a great meeting with good food, games and an ornament exchange if you desire.

Our D7 Conference which a one day event in Oct was really great meeting and good food.

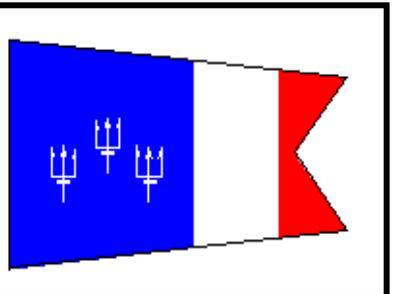
If you are interested in working the Boat Show there will be a sign up to work (4 hours) and get free admission to the show, but you will have to pay for parking.

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Please keep in your prayers for the passing of P/C Bob Moss. Bob has been a member of the Vermilion Sail And Power Squadron since 1975. Bob taught many classes for the Squadron, He always had his students ready for the final exam. Anybody that knew Bob would be a friend for life.

Calm Seas for a very good friend and fellow member of Vermilion Power Squadron. Bob, you will be missed. Condolences to the family of Bob Moss.

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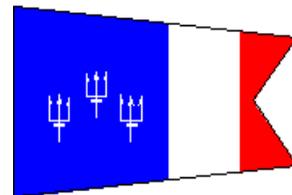
For all of us who miss the boating life during the winter, please consider the Cleveland Boat Show. It runs at the IX Center from Thursday, January 18 thru Sunday, January 21, 2024. Even better, we'd love to have more volunteers from Vermilion working the USPS/Americas Boating Club booth in the show. The signup link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4AAFA82B0-46323696-2024#/>

The admission fee is covered for volunteers (but as Dave B points out, you'd still have a parking fee). And you can talk boating with other volunteers and visitors during your shift, and then stroll the rest of the exhibits for a while after your shift. It's a great way to meet more club members and to see new boats and boating equipment.

I want to join everyone else in paying tribute to Bob Moss, who was an active member and promoter of our squadron, a real gentleman and family man. He is greatly missed.



**P/C RALPH SCHAEFER, SN**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**



FROM THE DESK OF YOUR TREASURER/SECRETARY

There is sad news today as we learned of the passing of Past Commander Robert Moss. He will be missed by all. Bob always was there to take on any job or task the Squadron needed. His expertise in boating far exceeded most and it showed while he was basic boating chairman.

Please plan on attending the Christmas dinner meeting at the Mill Hollow Carriage Barn . It is free to all Squadron members.

P.C. Ralph Schaefer, S.N.



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**Vermilion Sail and Power Squadron  
December Membership Meeting**

**Thursday, 21 December, 2023 — 1730  
Carriage Barn at Mill Hollow  
Vermilion River Reservation  
51211 North Ridge Road, Vermilion**

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