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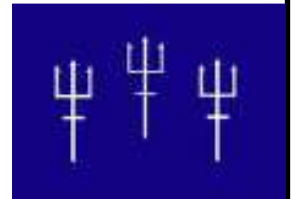


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**March, 2024**

**DAVE KASTL, P  
COMMANDER**



Our time is going quickly in Mexico and we managed to fish twice on the Pacific Ocean. First trip landed 2 small sharks (released) and one Mahi-Mahi which made some delicious meals in our condo.

Second trip our friend caught a sail fish (Pez Vela) weighing about 30 KG.

Looking forward to teaching Boat Handling in April at BPYC with the hopes we gain more members.

See you on March 22, Friday which is my last meeting as your Commander.

Respectfully submitted,

Cdr. Dave Kastl, P





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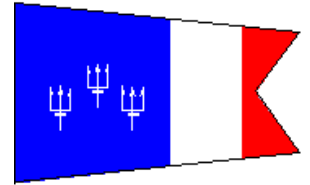
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“America’s Boating Club is a nation-wide boating organization. We learn together, boat together, and help each other and other boaters on the water and on land. Our members learn boating skills, engage with boating friends, and connect with the boating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



# P/C MARY ANNE KASTL, P Administrative Officer




From Mary Anne Kastl, Admin Officer

Wish you were all here in Mexico and it was so nice to see most of you via Zoom at Cathe's home for the last meeting in February.

Friday, March 22, 2024 is our next meeting (note - moved from Thursday March 21 to Friday March 22) at Martino's International Restaurant in Vermilion at 17:30. Order from menu.

April meeting is Change of Watch at Wellington Eagles - see the formal invitation below..

Respectfully submitted,  
P/C Mary Anne Kastl, P -



**VERMILION SAIL & POWER SQUADRON CHANGE OF WATCH**

**Thursday, 18 April 2024**  
**1800 Hours – Appetizers and Cash Bar**  
**1830 Hours – Installation by P/CC CRAIG D. FRASER SN-CN**  
**1900 Hours – Dinner, \$27.50**


**SOCIAL HALL AT THE WELLINGTON EAGLES**  
**631 S. MAIN ST./RTE. 58, WELLINGTON**

**Bridge:**  
**Commander P/C Richard Barzyk, SN**  
**Executive Officer P/C Cathe Radabaugh, N**  
**Admin. Officer P/C Mary Anne Kastl, P**  
**SEO P/D/C David Bialorucki, SN**  
**Treasurer/Sec'y P/C Ralph Schaefer, S**

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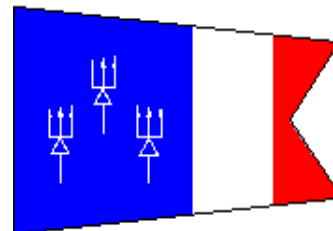
**Menu**  
**Crème Brie Chicken**  
**Pork Loin with Gravy**  
**Green Beans Almondine**  
**Au Grain Potatoes**  
**Salad and Rolls**  
**Assorted Pies**

RSVP NLT 11 April 2024 to: P/C Mary Anne Kastl, text 440 724 9511 or [dakmak@roadrunner.com](mailto:dakmak@roadrunner.com)

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



## SEO REPORT

NEW ABC class will start on Sat March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM for three weeks at the Beaver Park Marina (North), with Dave And Mary Anne Kastl as lead instructors. The class is open to any person who would like to join in the class.

On Saturday, April 6, 2024, 10:00 AM our Boat Handling class will begin also at Beaver Park Marina North. Class should last around six weeks.

Contact number for these classes is 440 282 2282.

## MEMBERSHIP INVOLVEMENT.

Happy St Paddy's day to everyone. As we move into March things are looking up for boat launch. Before launching your boat this year, check out your boat to make sure you have all the correct safety items for your vessel and that all electrical and hose fittings are tight.

Call one of our VSC's to inspect your boat to get a sticker, this will help you avoid a random check by ODNR or any Law enforcement agency except the Coast Guard.

Don't forget to attend our monthly meeting. Look for details in this newsletter. Looking to the future – we have our annual Change of Watch in April for the newly elected Officers.



March Birthdays:

PATTI BARNHART,  
P/C ROBERT SKLADAN,  
DON WESSELL,  
PERRY HAMILTON and  
CORY SIMO.

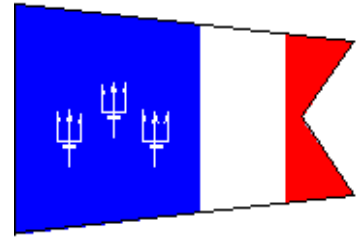


Happy birthday to all for March. Also for Brian Sams for last month, my ghost writer for last month missed his birthday ;and congrats to Brian and his fiancée on their up coming wedding.





**P/C CATHE RADABAUGH, N**  
**Executive Officer**



I'd just like to mention that Dave Bialorucki left out some big news in his report on the National Conference in February. At that conference, he received the Horst Boettge Excellence in Cooperative Charting Award. Congratulations, Dave! I can see how hard you worked to point out that marker.

## Horst Boettge Excellence in Cooperative Charting Award



**P/D/C David A. Bialorucki, SN**

Vermilion Sail & Power Squadron, D/7



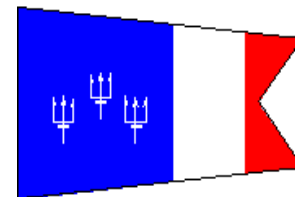
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Our District 7 Conference is April 5 thru 7, at the Holiday Inn on Rockside Road in Independence. The day after the conference finishes is the day of the total solar eclipse, and that is how the theme for this year's Spring Conference was picked. The registration form, and more of the details, are on page 7 of this newsletter. There is no charge for attending the seminars on Saturday morning; the meals, of course, have a fee. Please note the March 13 deadline imposed by the hotel for room reservations. If you haven't reserved a room by then, they'll gladly rent it out to tourists coming early for the eclipse. A word to the wise.....



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



**THE DESK OF YOUR TREASURER SECRETARY**

The February meeting was held at Cathe Radabaugh's in Oberlin. I was unable to attend in person, but managed to use the Zoom meeting she had set up. We had a quorum and the nominations for the 2024 -2025 bridge were all accepted by those present.

Now is the time to sign up for the D-7 Change of Watch April 5 -7. Get your forms from the D-7 website or newsletter. Hotel reservations are now being accepted at a cost of \$120.00 per night. Be sure and tell the desk that you are from the D-7 group.

P.C. Ralph Schaefer, S.N.

**ADD YOUR NAME TO THIS PAGE & HELP SUPPORT YOUR SQUADRON.**

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# Total Eclipse of the Art of Boating

Registration for D/7 Spring Conference 5, 6, 7 April, 2024

Certificate Number	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Grade	Squadron

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first conference? Circle: Yes No

Event	Choice	#	@	Total
<b>Ice Breaker</b>	Steak Sandwich		\$27 = \$	
	Italian Sub		\$27 = \$	
	Greek Salad – Vegetarian		\$27 = \$	
<b>Saturday Lunch</b>	Pretzel Chicken		\$25 = \$	
	Parmesan Crusted White Fish		\$27 = \$	
	Pasta Primavera – Vegetarian		\$22 = \$	
<b>Saturday Banquet</b>	Beef Filet		\$49 = \$	
	Chicken Marsala		\$35 = \$	
	Bourbon Salmon		\$39 = \$	
	Vegetarian		\$32 = \$	
		Grand	Total	\$

**Make your check payable to District 7 - USPS** and mail with this form to:

Tom Hancock, 426 Emerson Ave., North Canton, OH 44720-2308 by **29 March 2024**.

**Holiday Inn Cleveland South**, 6001 Rockside Rd., Independence, OH 44131: Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Hotel (216) 524-8050 by **13 March 2024**. Please identify yourself as a member of D/7 USPS to receive the special rate \$120 per night plus tax.

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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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**Vermilion Sail and Power Squadron  
March Membership Meeting  
Friday, 22 March, 2024 — 1730**

**Location: Martino's International Café  
4415 Liberty Avenue  
Vermilion**

**We will order from the menu. See:  
[martinosinternationalcafe.com](http://martinosinternationalcafe.com)**

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