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District 29 United States Power Squadrons Summer 2019

Columbus—Findlay—Fort Wayne - Lima - Port Clinton - Sandusky - Toledo

SAVE THE DATE

D29 SUMMER COUNCIL

JULY 6, 2019

HURON BOAT BASIN

330 MAIN ST., HURON, OH 44839

Schedule of the Day

0830-0930 **Breakfast**

0930-1130 D29 Council Meeting

1200-1300 **Lunch**

1300-1400 Sturgeon Release Program – Toledo Zoo

1400-1600 Nom. Committee interviews (open invitation to all)

1400-1600 Vessel Safety Checks

1400-1700 Corn Hole, Card Games, Dinghy Rides, Cards, R&R

1700 **Dinner** – Famous **Sandusky Power Squadron** Steak Fry, bring a dish and your own plates and utensils, beer and soda will be provided with steaks.

Dinner reservations must be made by calling Tom Lander @ 419-684-9442 Cost - \$17.00

1800 Music at the Huron Boat Basin

2215 Fireworks at the Huron Boat Basin

CALL TO D29 SUMMER COUNCIL MEETING 2019

TO: District 29 Council Members: District 29 Bridge Officers, the Immediate Past District Commander, the Chairmen of the General Committees, Squadron Commanders and Squadron Delegates-at-Large

AND: All D/29 Past Commanders and Chairmen of Standing Committees

FROM: D/Lt/C Sharon Manter, AP

DATE: 6 June 2019

Please be advised that the **District 29 Summer Council Meeting** will be held at Huron Boat Basin at **0930-1130** on **July 6, 2019**.

Squadron Commanders please note: Council Meeting Delegate Form has been included with this mailing. Please list your Squadron Council Delegate-at-Large and if necessary, any replacement for the Commander. Copies of the Delegate form must be mailed to District Secretary, Sharon Manter, AP, 7414 Woodsmill Ct., Fort Wayne, IN 46835 or emailed to sharonmanter3@gmail.com by June 22.

Uniform of the Day: Polo shirt, America's Boating Club apparel, or any USPS shirt or squadron appropriate shirt, shorts, casual dress slacks or dress jeans.

To All: A copy of the Winter Council Meeting minutes is included with this transmission and extra copies will be available at the Council meeting.

Registration: There will be **breakfast** of scrambled eggs, bacon, French toast w/syrup, juice and coffee for **\$2.00**. **Lunch** of deli sandwich (turkey, chicken, roast beef, ham), pasta salads, chips and beverage - **\$10.00**. All meals will be served at the covered area at Huron Boat Basin. Please pre-register with District Treasurer Dennis Keyfauver by **June 29, 2019** by phone – 260-639-6078 or email k3dck@onlyinternet.net. If you plan not to eat, no need to register.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

0830-0930	Breakfast	1400-1600	Vessel Safety Checks
0930-1130	D29 Council Meeting	1400-1700	Afternoon Activities
1200-1300	Lunch	1700	Dinner – Steak Fry
1300-1400	Sturgeon Release Program (Toledo Zoo)	1800	(See cover page for details) Red, White & Blues Band
1400-1600	Nom. Committee interviews (open invitation to all)	2215	Fireworks at Huron Boat Basin

Bridge Officer Reports

District Commander – Felicia Evans, AP

It was great to see so many new faces and yes, those seasoned district members at **Spring Conference on March 15-17** at Maumee Bay State Park Lodge and Resort Center in Oregon, Ohio. District conferences are an important part of America's Boating Club members to connect with others and have an opportunity for education and fellowship. **Toledo Sail and Power Squadron** was the host squadron and did a great job. Thank you to P/C Rita Buck, Stf/C Larry Cole, D/Lt/C Jason Snook and all the TSPS members that assisted in putting this event on. For those who were in attendance, you had the opportunity to meet our national representative, **V/C Lee Popham, JN** from Miami Sail and Power Squadron. V/C Popham encouraged us as a district to continue to make the difference in the boating community by providing boating educational opportunities, performing vessel safety checks and to use the new logo in all our publications and media. Lee was entertaining and a wonderful representative to our district.

District 29 **Summer Council and Rendezvous** will be held at the Huron Boat Basin, July 5-7, 2019. It is located at 417 Main Street, Huron, Ohio 44839 L: 41-24,58" N, Lo: 82-32,32" W. Phone number is 419-433-4848, boatbasin@cityofhuron.org. For **Dockage**, you can reserve a dock with P/C Dale Crawford at 440-241-5336 by June 22, 2019. After June 22 you must call the Huron Boat Basin for dockage. Please join the **District Commander for Friday Night Stern-in** party located at the Huron Boat Basin docks, light appetizers will be served, and Fourth of July adult specialty drink will be served, otherwise **BYOB**.

The **Summer Council meeting will be on July 6, 2019 at 0930**. Prior to the Council meeting there will be a light breakfast served at **0830**. Breakfast will consist of the following: Scrambled eggs, bacon, French toast w/syrup, juice and coffee. Cost is \$2.00. **Lunch** will be at **1200** and will be Deli sandwiches consisting of turkey, chicken, roast beef and ham, pasta salads, chips and beverage. After lunch, we will have a presentation on the Sturgeon Release program by Matt Cross from the Toledo Zoo. Other D29 activities are planned for the afternoon, some educational and some involving a dinghy run. See SAVE THE DATE information for more details. At **1700, Dinner** will be the famous **Sandusky Power Squadron Steak Fry**. Please see the **SAVE THE DATE** information for more details. After **Dinner**, will be a presentation of the **Red, White & Blues Band @ 1800** at the Huron Boat Basin followed by **Fireworks at 2215**. This **Summer Council** will be one for the history books. So, come for the council meeting, stay for the food and relax and enjoy America's 4th of July Celebration at the Huron Boat Basin.

Dates to remember: District 29 Fall Conference on November 8-10 at the Polaris Hilton, Columbus, Ohio

District Education Officer – D/Lt/C Chris Hoover, AP

I am honored to be the next District Educational Officer for D/29. I would like to first start off by saying thanks to Commander Mark Dahlmann for all his support and help with this new change of course for me. Mark, you have done a great job as the previous DEO. Thank you from all of us and I look forward to working with you.

One of my goals this year is to help with communication from squadron to squadron and with district. There are many of you that are thinking outside the box by being creative with schedules and trying new things to get more people involved. Let's share these concepts and ideas with others and yes, even steal some. *(In education that's a compliment to the ones that helped create it.)*

Thanks to all instructors, advertising, membership committee and all other members that come out to help in your boating classes. The effort shown by all of you reflect what an amazing group we have in our squadrons. This is what makes us different from online classes and other organizations. It's the personal touch, the personal stories and the different experiences each one of us have. Let's make our classes not just a class but an experience, have fun with them and keep going strong.

In conclusion, one day I was thinking about the rebranding with America's Boating Club and advertising ideas. It occurred to me that we have a free advertisement right in front of us. The United States Power Squadron Ensign is a beautiful flag that all squadron members can fly on the back of their boat. We also have burgees that will specify which squadron you belong to. I encourage you to fly them both as this is our free advertisement. There will be a time when someone will ask about your flag and this is a great time to talk about America's Boating Club and what we have to offer. In the Fall, we will have a small seminar regarding proper flag etiquette but while you wait, fly those flags! See you on the water.

District Executive Officer – D/Lt/C Jason Snook, SN-CN

Summer is here already. People are busy getting boats in the water or working on them in the water. That also means it is time to be thinking about safety as well. Make sure your boat has had a vessel safety check by contacting a vessel safety examiner in your squadron. They only take a short amount of time to complete and you are less likely to be boarded by the Coast Guard so try to get one as soon as possible to ensure your vessel is safe on the water this summer.

Be sure to also check out all the wonderful rendezvous planned for this summer. The most important being the D29 cruise-out starting June 28 and ending on July 6. The trip begins on Middle Bass Island the weekend of June 28-30. From there we will spend two days in Lorain,

Ohio at Spitzer marina. The next two days will be at Vermilion and then on to the Huron Boat Basin for the weekend with the D29 Summer Council meeting on Saturday, July 6. **Don't miss out on all the fun!!**

It is also time to think ahead for next year's events. After discussion with member of our district, the 2020 Spring Conference will be held at Kalahari Resort in Sandusky where I will be sworn in as the next District Commander. The theme will be "Snook, Line and Sinker". The cost of the rooms will be higher than they normally are, \$149 a night plus tax, but this includes 4 passes to the indoor water park for the entire weekend. This is a good chance to bring your family and friends and hopefully give more exposure to America's Boating Club and who we are as an organization. If you are not interested in the park, you may sell your passes to someone who would be interested in going that weekend. Kalahari has a wonderful facility for seminars and/or meetings, and they are close to the guest rooms. The price of the meals will also be close to what we have been paying in the past so please start thinking about attending next year's Spring Conference. It will be a fun weekend.

District Administrative Officer – D/Lt/C Tom Patterson, JN

Summer greetings to District 29. This is my first message to all of you as our district's new Administrative Officer and it will be a short one. Just want to remind everyone of the Summer Council meeting. It will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at the Huron Boat Basin. There will be breakfast provided starting at 0830. The meeting will begin at 0930 and lunch will be served at 1200. Other activities planned for after lunch will be announced later.

SQUADRON COMMANDER REPORTS

COLUMBUS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON - Commander Richard Sorensen, SN

"Ahoj, Brothers in Boating!" Spring is finally here and like our young people singing "School is out, textbooks are stowed away and it's time for play!" Our Squadron members are embracing that philosophy whole-heartedly with a very active Summer Cruising Plan. Starting with National Safe Boating Weekend, we are conducting VSC's at Alum Creek State Park with hopefully lots of local print and electronic news coverage then leading to an afternoon of boating on this beautiful central Ohio gem. We then head over to Indian Lake for a joint picnic with the Lima Squadron in early June. Next is District Cruise bouncing around the islands of Lake Erie. The big cruise this year is our return to Canada's beautiful Trent-Severn waterway at the end of July with a Ohio River cruise designed to coincide with National's meeting in Louisville and ending with what has become a Squadron favorite...a long, quiet weekend on Lake Cumberland with the House – boatel's. All district members are invited to join any and all these journeys.

Here's the big event planned especially for YOU. The District Fall Conference is planned for Columbus November 8-10. Executive Officer, Sherri Haring and her committee have put together a bang-up event for you. In addition to District business and fun, a weekend of roaming the finest

local, regional and national outlets. From dresses from Van Maur to dinette sets from IKEA...how about some new workpants from Duluth Trading to a new ranger bass boat from Cabela's or Field and Stream. Golf...a world class driving range is just steps away... Tons of restaurants. Come and enjoy all of what the United States 15th largest city has to offer.

FINDLAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON - Commander Doris Critzer, SN

Findlay Squadron had a class on March 9 with 10 students. Many of our members helped with the class. Our April meeting was a speaker about Civil War veterans from Hancock County. We had a dinner meeting in April - Summer activities TBA

FORT WAYNE SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON – P/R/C Richard Manter, AP

Fort Wayne's SEO, John Schmidt has reported doing several vessel safety checks and is working to put together a boating education class.

We have a day trip planned on June 22 to one of the large lakes to the north of Fort Wayne, Lake Wawasee at Syracuse, IN. We will be having dinner at the Porch & Pier Restaurant at the Oakwood Resort along the shores of Lake Wawasee and then will be taking an evening cruise aboard a replica of a canal boat around the lake. Hopefully, it will be a beautiful evening and a fun and relaxing cruise for our members.

LIMA POWER SQUADRON - Commander Dan Mullane, SN-IN

Unfortunately, it has been a cold, windy and rainy Spring. Not very good for boating or fishing. I am ready for nice weather! It is a rather quiet time for the Squadron as we have been preparing and launching our boats. Lima is planning our picnic, along with Columbus, at Indian Lake on Sunday, June 9. At this time, we have no Lima cruises planned but I am sure that some of us will be joining cruises with D/29 and other squadrons.

You can follow us by reading our newsletter, **The L**, on our website. Have a safe and joyous summer and I look forward to seeing you at Huron in July at the Summer Council and at Louisville in September.

PORT CLINTON POWER SQUADRON – Cdr. Dennis Timple, AP

Our Treasurer, Sandy Pick, who is also D/29 Asst. Treasurer invited the Squadron to her home for a picnic as the venue for our May meeting. It was announced that 8 people passed the Spring ABC course and two others chose to repeat the course next Spring as their vacationing took them away from several classes.

Plans for a Fall Boat Handling class are pending. High water continues to destroy City Beach and make many roads impassable around Port Clinton. Remember to TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN as only 6 inches of fast-moving water can sweep your car downstream.

Our annual Huron rendezvous with SPS precedes D/29 Summer Council meeting. Dockage has been arranged by P/C Dale Crawford @440-241-5336 and your steak for the Steak Fry requires contacting Sandusky Power Squadron's Tom Lander @419-656-2438.

SANDUSKY POWER SQUADRON – D/Lt/C Mark Dahlmann, SN

Sandusky Power Squadron has had a busy Spring. P/D/C Runner and his crew finished teaching ABC to six students. All who took the exam passed and we signed up three new members from the class. Lt/C Jim Platte had a successful Boat Handling Course with four students.

Our member events have been interesting and well attended. We have had four events since the Spring Conference. In March, we met at the Sandusky Maritime Museum. Our members were able to view the exhibits in the museum as they enjoyed cocktails and hors d' oeuvres. The museum expanded the building with a new exhibit space. It includes a photographic history of the coal industry on Sandusky Bay and a 1:87-scale working model of the Sandusky Coal Docks rail yard and coal dumper on Pier #3. Museum Director John May explained the operation of the coal dumper followed by a demonstration using the model. He later delivered an informative presentation on Ice Harvesting in Sandusky Bay over 100 years ago. In April, we had a behind-the-scenes tour of Cedar Point followed by a social event and dinner at The Thirsty Pony in Sandusky. We participated in the Sandusky Yacht Club blessing of the fleet in early May. The weather was cold and rainy, so members brought items from their boats to be blessed by the SYC marina. The club served Bloody Marys' prior to the blessing and a mini brunch after. We are thankful to our good friends at SYC for inviting us. Also, in May, we visited The Mad River and Nickle Plate Railroad Museum. We were treated to a tour of the museum followed by a bar-b-que dinner in the dining car at the museum. In June, we met at our building for a cookout/social event. Bridge members cooked hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill while members shared their favorite dishes.

We have two events scheduled for this summer. The first is the annual Sandusky Power Squadron/Port Clinton Power Squadron rendezvous at the Huron Boat Basin, July 5-7. We are thrilled that D/29 is joining us for the annual Summer Rendezvous and Summer Council meeting. The council meeting will be held on Saturday morning and Sandusky will host a steak fry that evening. Also, Sandusky Power Squadron will be raffling a Wheelbarrow of Cheer during the weekend. The second is a rendezvous in Vermilion, August 2-4.

We have been fortunate to have good attendance and participation in our events this Spring and look forward to seeing everyone at the District Rendezvous and Summer Council meeting.

TOLEDO SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON – Commander Fred Zibbel, JN

The Spring season has been very busy for the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron. The month of March was by far the most challenging but also filled with excitement and fun. The Toledo Squadron's Winter Rendezvous held at the Carriage House at the Harbor in South Haven, MI, March 8-10, was attended by 23 D/29 members. All had a fantastic time and enjoyed a weekend of fellowship and laughter.

The squadron hosted the D/29 Spring Conference held at Maumee Bay State Park, March 15-17. D/C Felicia Evans and her bridge were sworn in at the Change of Watch. Lt/C Nelson Evans, AP (SEO) and D/Lt/C Christopher Hoover, AP (DEO) presented the ABC class 4 times, educating 85 individuals. Seamanship is currently being offered to 11 students and Navigation is winding down for the 3 students tackling that challenging class. With many boats in the water, the annual Shakedown Cruise to Put-In-Bay was held May 17-19. This was a great time to fine tune our boats, getting them ready for a summer of fun. There are several cruises/rendezvous scheduled for the summer and they will give us many opportunities to make memories and enhance friendships with fellow members. Have a safe and fun filled summer and use the skills learned in our classes to enhance your boating experience.

ATTENTION: DISTRICT 29 BOATERS

Anyone interested in joining the District 29 Commander for the District Cruise from Friday, June 28 to Sunday July 7, **please contact Phil Osborne** at posborne2@aol.com or at **614-327-4063**. (You may go for the week or at any marina you wish, however please contact Phil with your intended itinerary as we have limited docks available.)

Friday, June 28 – Monday, July 1 – Middle Bass Island – We will leave Monday EnRoute to Spitzer Marina, Lorain, Ohio

Monday, July 1 to Wednesday, July 3 – Spitzer Marina – We will leave Wednesday EnRoute to Vermillion, Ohio

Wednesday, July 3 to Friday, July 5 – Vermillion on the wall at the Steak & Lube. We will be leaving Friday EnRoute to Huron.

Friday, July 5 to Sunday, July 7 at the Huron Boat Basin. **Anyone wishing a dock at Huron must contact Dale Crawford (phone #440-241-5336) as he has arranged for all docking.** There will be a steak fry and fireworks, and this is a yearly event for the Port Clinton & Sandusky squadrons. **Please contact Phil ASAP with the length, beam, boat name and which ports you wish to visit.**

D29 Winter Council Meeting

McIntosh Center

Ada, Ohio

February 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by District Commander Pam Yarletts, AP
The Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation were given.

Roll call was taken as follows:

Columbus	Commander	Del
Findlay	Commander	Del
Lima	Commander	SEO
Fort Wayne	Commander	SEO
Port Clinton	Commander	SEO
Sandusky	Commander	Del
Toledo	Commander	SEO

Bridge Reports

Education Officer – Mark Dahlmann, SN (Not present due to illness)

Executive Officer – Felicia Evans, AP No report

Administrative Officer – Jason Snook, SN No report

Minutes of the Summer Council were accepted

The slate of Bridge Officers was presented by Commander Yarletts for 2019-2020 and they are as follows:

District Commander	Felicia Evans, AP
Executive Officer	Jason Snook, SN
Administrative Officer	Leonard Buck, JN
District Education Officer	Chris Hoover, AP
Asst. DEO	Ralph Newman, N
Secretary	Sharon Manter, AP
Treasurer	Dennis Keyfauver, SN
Asst. Treasurer	Sandra Pick, AP

It was brought to the attention of the Council that there should be no more than two from the same squadron on the District Bridge and that it violates the national bylaws. Felicia read the bylaws. Phil Osborne stated that the bylaws reflect rules from years ago vs. where our squadrons are now.

Dennis Timple made a motion to send the slate of officers back to the Nominating Committee for re-evaluation. Jack Runner stated that this issue goes back to the Rules Committee then to the Nominating Committee.

The motion was tabled, and the bylaws will be presented to the Rules Committee for clarification.

Felicia gave an overview of the Spring Conference that will be held at Maumee Bay State Park Lodge on March 15-17. The Friday night hospitality party will be “Flip Flop into Spring”. Seminars will be Saturday morning and the business meeting will be in the afternoon after lunch.

The Fall Conference will be November 8-10, 2019 in Columbus. Location not determined yet.

Spring Conference 2020 – Toledo

Fall Conference 2020 – Findlay

Committee Reports

Planning Committee – No report

Commander Reports

Columbus – Commander Richard Sorensen, SN

We are having ABC classes and will be at the Columbus Fishing Expo for outdoorsmen coming up February 8-10 where we will be presenting “Weather for Outdoorsmen” and water safety demos. We have been using radio & TV advertising. We are offering free ABC classes at the expo. We also offer a class to the Navy ROTC teaching celestial navigation.

Findlay – Commander Doris Critzer, SN – No report

Fort Wayne – Commander Richard Manter, AP

We plan on going to boat dealers with the Jump Start program for new boaters

Port Clinton – Commander Dennis Timple, AP

We have an ABC class planned and our Change of Watch will be February 9.

Sandusky – Commander Mark Dahlmann, SN (presented by Tom Patterson in Mark’s absence)

Our Change of Watch was last night – we have ongoing classes, one being the “Weather” class. The Sandusky Yacht Club celebrates its 125th anniversary this year and we will be helping in that celebration for their involvement and cooperation with Sandusky Power Squadron and District 29 as well.

Toledo – Commander Fred Zibbel, JN

We have ABC classes planned and cruises this summer. Information will be available later.

Lima – Commander Dan Mullane

We have an ABC class scheduled at Indiana Lake on March 23 and an ABC class scheduled at Celina on March 24.

Before closing the meeting, Commander Yarletts stated that our new squadron logo “America’s Boating Club” is legally registered. It can be used on all communications by and for our squadrons. The new name has been posted on Facebook. There are videos that can be used in our classes.

USPS website now has a power point seminar on how to get into the new website and explains how you connect and how does it help to be a better boater. It is more attractive and easier to use.

D29 awards will be handed out at the National Meeting in Orlando. Felicia will accept these awards on behalf of District 29.

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Manter

Sharon Manter, Secretary

SUMMER COUNCIL 2019

SQUADRON DELEGATES

SQUADRON _____

COMMANDER _____

Each Squadron is entitled to one Delegate, a Delegate-at-Large and one alternate at the 2019 Summer Council. Please indicate your selections below and return a copy of this form by mail or an electronic message to D/Lt/C Dennis Keyfauver (See details below)

Please inform your delegates that they still must confirm their registration the morning of the Winter Council Meeting with the registrar.

1. Commander (or replacement) _____
2. Delegate-at-Large _____
3. Alternate _____

District By-Laws Article III, Section 3.01

The Council shall be composed of the District Commander, the District Lieutenant Commanders, the immediate Past District Commander, and the Chairmen of the General Committees, the Squadron Commanders and a Council Delegate-at-Large for each Squadron. They shall be the voting members of Council

Breakfast and Lunch reservations must be made to D/Lt/C Dennis Keyfauver at 260-639-6078 or 260-503-9346 or email to k3dck@onlyinternet.net by June 26, 2019. Cost for breakfast is \$2.00 and lunch is \$10.00 payable at Summer Council at registration. Cash or check – Checks made payable to D29.