



DOCK 29

Summer 2020 District 29

Columbus – Findlay – Fort Wayne – Port Clinton – Sandusky – Toledo

SAVE THE DATE
District 29 Summer Council
July 11, 2020

Toledo Beach Marina
11840 Toledo Beach Road
La Salle, Michigan 48145
Phone 734-243-3800

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

0830 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 1200	D29 Council Meeting
1200 – 1300	Lunch

CALL TO D29 SUMMER COUNCIL MEETING 2020

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 D29 Past Commanders and Chairmen of Standing Committees

FROM: D/Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P

Please be advised that the District 29 Summer Council Meeting will be held at Toldeo Beach Marina, La Salle, Michigan on July 11, 2020. Registration begins at 8:30 with Council Meeting to follow at 9:00.

Squadron Commanders please note: A copy of the Council Meeting Delegate Form has been sent to you. Please list your Squadron Council Delegate-at-Large and, if necessary, any replacement for the Commander. Please complete the form and send a copy to Treasurer Dennis Keyfauber, 1932 Pleasant Ridge Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46819-9513 July 4, 2020.

Uniform of the Day: America's Boating Club or USPS Casual Attire

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: Begins at 8:30. If you won't be registered as a Commander or Delegate, please pre-register with D29 Treasurer Dennis Keyfauber at 260-639-6078 or email at k3cdk@gmail.com.

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DISTRICT 29 COMMANDER'S CRUISE-OUT 2020

Interested in spending more time with your fellow D29 boating enthusiasts? Then please join Commander Jason Snook for the District 29 Commander's Cruise-Out 2020. Spend the week before Summer Council exploring Lake Erie in a flotilla of friends! Join us for one port of call or all four.

Dates and contacts for rendezvous:

- July 3-5 Put – In – Bay Make your own reservations with either A dock, C dock, Crews Nest, or Miller's. B dock will be full.
- July 6, 7 Portside Marina at Kelley's Island. Please call Portside for reservations.
- July 8, 9 Herl's Harbor, West Harbor Catawba Island. Contact Bill Lehner (614) 560-9538 for dock reservations.
- July 10-12 Toledo Beach Marina. Contact Felicia Evans (419) 304-2391 for dock reservations.

BRIDGE OFFICER REPORTS

District Commander – Jason Snook, SN-CN

As I write this article, it is already Memorial Day weekend and warm weather is here at last. We can finally enjoy the outdoors to cure the cabin fever. It is a nice change of pace with the stay at home order still in effect. Hopefully, everyone has been staying safe and practicing social distancing. Now that we can use our boats, we can get them ready to go in the water and start to enjoy summer. Even though this summer will be different, we can still enjoy our boats and being on the water. As far as activities planned for the boating season, the D/C rendezvous is still planned as scheduled, and will start July 4th weekend in Huron, OH. The Sandusky/Port Clinton steak fry has been cancelled along with the fireworks, so the plan for now is make food on your own boat, along with bringing your own drinks, and social distance from other boaters. It won't be the same, but we will all have to do this until we can get back to some kind of normalcy. After Huron we will head over to Herl's Harbor in West Harbor for a few days until the following weekend at Toledo Beach Marina where we will have the Summer Council meeting. If the Cedar Point Marina will be open by July, we can go there for a couple days after Huron before going to Herl's. If you would like to attend any of this rendezvous, please contact P/D/C Felicia Evans for dock reservations. Besides the D/C rendezvous, please check the district website for all other squadron rendezvous dates on the upcoming events page so you can join up if you like.

The Penta Conference committee met on Friday May 15 to discuss the plans for the upcoming Fall Conference at Kalahari in October. The committee has decided to postpone the Conference until October 8-10 of 2021 due to the current pandemic. We all agreed attendance would be better and more people would be at ease if this pandemic is over by then. With that being said, District 29 now needs to have a Fall Conference for 2020. A virtual zoom meeting will take place Wednesday evening May 27 with the Conference committee and the district Bridge to discuss this situation.

My year did not start out the way I had planned. We had to have our Spring Conference/ COW virtually. For those that were able to join, I want to thank you for attending. We missed out on the fun and camaraderie at the spring conference, but the virus put everything to a halt. If you would like one of the Snook, Line, and Sinker t-shirts I had made for the conference, I will be selling the rest at the Summer Council meeting; they are \$20 each. So, until we can finally see each other this summer, stay safe in and out of the water, stay healthy, and enjoy your boats if you have one.

District Education Officer – P/D/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN

A re-certification class for instructors is being considered for the Fall Conference in October.

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

Greetings to all of our D29 friends. I really do not have too much to report on due to the Covid19 pandemic cancellations. Our bridge is working hard on coming up with viable alternatives for summer council and for the fall conference. We recognize the fact there are restrictions for meetings and we are trying to work within those guidelines. We will keep you abreast on all our endeavors. Cindy and I were tested for both active CoVid and for the antibodies, thankfully both with negative results. However, we are now sitting here in candlelight as we have no power. Earlier this evening a probable tornado hit downtown Sandusky. Our beautiful State Theater was hit badly. Lots of other damage with power lines down and fires. Once again, our priorities have been brought to light, our health and safety. Hope all is well with you, be safe. We will be in touch.

District Administrative Officer – D/Lt/C Leonard Buck, JN

No report

SQUADRON COMMANDER REPORTS

COLUMBUS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON – Commander Sherri Haring, P

America's Boating Club of Central Ohio has been busy during this challenging time. We have had new windows as well as new sign graphics installed at HQ to let people know who we are. The club has been embracing new technologies, carrying out our monthly meetings without

interruption using Zoom. Our club has used Zoom to stay connected socially by hosting a virtual happy hour where we shared boating news and other fun stories with each other. This new platform has also enabled us to work on a new marketing approach to reach more people to showcase our great club. In other tech related news, our members have also been researching web designs to see what other boating clubs are doing all around the United States so we can attract people to our website. Even with the advantages of these new technologies, it cannot take the place of our summer boating trips, which, at the time of this writing are still uncertain. If you planned to join us on any of these trips, please check back as they approach for more current information.

FINDLAY SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON – Commander Jeffrey Roth

No report

FORT WAYNE SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON – Commander Richard Manter, AP

Our squadron did not meet for two months because of the pandemic but we did meet in May. At that time, we presented Laron Beyer with his 50-year plaque that I received on his behalf at the Fall Conference in Columbus. We have canceled all activities we had scheduled thru the summer but will meet again in September.

It was again discussed as to whether we will continue as a squadron, and it was decided that we would hold on as long as we can. We do have a Christmas Party scheduled in December.

PORT CLINTON POWER SQUADRON – Commander Dennis Timple, AP

No report

SANDUSKY POWER SQUADRON – Commander Jack Runner, AP

Just as it has for everyone else, the COVID 19 situation has thrown a monkey-wrench into our plans for the summer. As everyone knows, Sandusky and Port Clinton Power Squadrons have for many years held a joint rendezvous at the Huron Boat Basin. The dates for these parties have varied over time, and recently have settled into a 4th of July celebration to take advantage of the City of Huron's fireworks display and Water Festival Celebration.

These plans have been altered dramatically this year. This year, there will be no fireworks. The City of Huron has cancelled the fireworks as well as the multiple bands that played and the food vendors who had filled the area for their Water Festival Celebration.

Additionally, we have cancelled our Steak Fry at Huron which had averaged 120 attendees for the past few years. All plans for group meals, as well as group cocktail parties at this rendezvous have been cancelled. We **have kept** our dock reservations and will continue to attend the rendezvous this year with everyone providing their own meals and their own beverages throughout the weekend. Social Distancing will be the order of the day. It was always really about the fellowship anyhow, right?

While we probably will not be doing a lot of group-boating this year, we were able to get an ABC Course in this spring as well as the new Boat Handling Course. Happy to say we had 13 participants in ABC, most of whom are new to the boating world. And we had five participants in the new Boat Handling Course.

In other news, Sandusky Power Squadron has been the recipient of two grants from different philanthropic organizations to help with the rehab work on our building. These two grants will allow us to replace the awning on the front of the building as well as tuck-point the entire building and apply a sealant to the brick. Our building is part of the historic district in Sandusky as it was built in 1842. Needless to say, its age requires a fair amount of TLC now and then.

Our Administrative Officer, P/D/C Bob Dubray, spent a few hundred hours of his own time rehabbing our rental unit on the second floor. This culminated with a group of about eight members who showed up to apply a coat of paint. This new paint, along with new appliances has really brightened up the place. On top of this, the Claar Family has adopted our sign on the front of our building in honor of their father P/D/Lt/C Jim Claar, SN. He was a very active member of Sandusky and District 29 right up until his death. His children have provided both financial and artistic talents to fix up the sign on the front of the building. By the 4th of July, we should be looking pretty spiffy.

Initially, we had several plans to work with our City on a few projects for local water recreation, but they have been mothballed until 2021. Hopefully, this means we will have even more fun next year.

TOLEDO SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON – Commander Fred Zibbel, JN

Congratulations to D/29 Commander Jason Snook, SN-IN. His year as leader of our district has been far from normal. His Change of Watch was held online through Zoom but was well attended. Cruising on uncharted waters can be very challenging and difficult. This is exactly what he is doing on the waters of COVID-19. I am confident that through his leadership he will keep us on course and guide D/29 to a great year. The Toledo Squadron is proud that he has been selected and accepted the responsibility for this position.

Like other squadrons, Toledo has been challenged with providing our normal training schedule, with many classes postponed with hope they can be rescheduled in the fall. The rendezvous schedule has been slightly modified, but for the most part will continue as originally scheduled. The Shakedown Cruise was cancelled, as Put-in-Bay was not quite ready for the group and 3 days of strong NE winds put a damper on the event. A cruise to Huron, June 12-14, with 8 boats registered to participate, was a fun-filled weekend including a "Stern In" party on Friday, Wine Tasting on Saturday with Dinner at Huron Yacht Club. Toledo continues to be vigilant in keeping our members safe and for the foreseeable future, will follow State of Ohio guidelines for groups and gatherings.

D29 WINTER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**WINTER COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2020
ADA, OHIO**

The meeting was called to order by Commander Felicia Evans at 9:10 am with the Pledge of Allegiance led by D/Lt/C Jason Snook and Invocation given by Dt/L/C Sue DuBray. P/D/C Pam Yarletts introduced the P/D/Cs.

Roll call was taken by D/Lt/C Sharon Manter and stated we have a quorum. The minutes of the 2019 Summer Council were printed in the Dock 29 and those minutes were accepted.

Commander Evans called for the D29 Bridge Reports.

Executive Officer

D/Lt/C Jason Snook No Report

Education Officer

D/Lt/C Chris Hoover ED80 forms due to Chris
ABC course dates needed
Chapman Award – get started in your squadron for nominations
Teaching aids for Spring Conference
Recertification for instructors will be available at conference
Information tables will be available in the halls at conference
There will be seminars in both the morning and afternoon

Administrative Officer

D/Lt/C Tom Patterson He stated that he would be working on a couple of social events this year for the District in addition to the events already Scheduled.

Secretary

D/Lt/C Sharon Manter Asked for all reports for the Pier 29 be sent to her as soon as possible so she can make her deadline getting the Pier 29 out to everyone for Spring Conference.

Treasurer

D/Lt/C Dennis Keyfauver Dennis gave the Treasurer’s Report of Income and Expenses and pointed out that the District had not received much income from the Ohio USPS license plates.

Committee Reports

Nominations Committee

P/D/C Bob DuBray

District 29 Nominations

2020-2021

District Commander	D/Lt/C Jason Snook, SN-CN	
District Education Officer	D/Lt/C Larry Lowe, SN	Asst. DEO Ralph W. Newman, N
District Executive Officer	D/Lt/C Thomas Patterson, JN	
District Admin. Officer	D/Lt/C Leonard Buck, JN	
District Treasurer	D/Lt/C Dennis Keyfauver, SN	Asst. Treasurer Sandra Pick, AP
District Secretary	D/Lt/C Mary Rayburn, P	Asst. Secretary Doris Critzer, SN

Nominations Committee

1 Year Term	P/D/C Dan Mullane, SN-IN	P/C Richard Sorensen, SN
2 Year Term	P/D/C Pam Yaretts, AP	P/C Rick Kogge, JN

3 Year Term P/D/C Felicia Evans, AP

P/C Mark Dahlmann, SN

Rules Committee

1 Year Term Cdr Dennis Timple, AP

2 Year Term P/D/C Larry Cole, SN

3 Year Term P/D/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN

Audit Committee

1 Year Term P/C Charles Kletecka, JN

2 Year Term P/D/C Robert Runner, SN-IN

3 Year Term Open

Respectfully submitted,

P/D/C Robert DuBray, AP

P/D/C Dan Mullane, SN-IN

P/D/C Pam Yarleets, AP

Rules Committee

P/D/C Larry Cole

The District Bylaws update needs to be sent to each squadron commander so they know what is being changed. A motion to table the discussion until Spring Conference was made by Bob Rayburn so the bylaws can be sent electronically.

Audit Report

P/C Charles Kletecka, SN

The audit is not completed. There will be a report at conference.

Conference Committee

2020 Spring Conference
Radisson Park Inn
Downtown Toledo
March 20-22
Susan Doyle, National Representative
Business Meeting @ 9:00 am
Morning & afternoon seminars
Bridge installed in business meeting
Commander Snook installed at evening dinner

Finance Committee

No Report

Planning Committee

No Report

Commander Reports

Columbus – Cdr. Sheri Haring, S ABC class change to March 17 (full day) and Icebreaker on May 2 – All invited

Findlay – Cdr. Jeffrey Roth Squadron members met January 21 and voted to keep the squadron going and are planning activities for the year.

Fort Wayne – Cdr. Richard Manter, AP No Report

Lima – Cdr. Dan Mullane, SN-IN The Lima Squadron has gone through the proper channels to dissolve their squadron and the request will go before the National Conference in Florida for approval. It is the consensus of the members to transfer their members as a group to the Toledo Squadron so the District doesn't lose membership numbers.

Port Clinton – Cdr. Dennis Timple, AP Gave an invitation to members of the Lima Squadron to join Port Clinton.

Sandusky – Cdr. Jack Runner, AP No Report

Toledo – Cdr. Fred Zibbel, JN Cdr. Zibbel reported that their squadron has gained approval for a grant from the ODR for small boat on-the-water training – dba ABC of Western Lake Erie.

Closing Comments from D/C Evans

I have attended the COWs for TSPS, SPS and CSPS.

The Findlay Power Squadron met January 21 and voted to keep their squadron going for another year. The new commander and bridge officers were introduced.

The PENTA 2020 Fall Conference will be October 2-4, 2020 at the Kalahari in Sandusky. Planning is going well. It will be an educational conference. Felicia asked for any volunteers from the membership who might have expertise in obtaining vendors for such an event to help in getting vendors for the conference. The business meeting will be an hour-long meeting in the morning and educational seminars will be in both the morning and the afternoon. The DEO's are working via conference calls. They are asking for suggestions for topics – weather has already been suggested.

Old Business

National has not been billing squadrons correctly for life members. This needs to be addressed.

The Lima Power Squadron has followed thru with the requirements for dissolution of their squadron and it will go before the National Conference for approval this next week. The squadron has voted to transfer their members to the Toledo Squadron as a group.

New Business

The Fort Wayne Commander and Bridge and the Port Clinton Commander and Bridge were each sworn in for the coming year by D/C Felicia Evans.

Adjournment at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Manter

Sharon Manter, D/29 Secretary



USPS D/29
SUMMER COUNCIL REGISTRATION
 11 July 2020
 Toledo Beach Marina, La Salle, MI



Anyone attending this Conference and partaking in lunch and/or dinner must register using this form. **Delegates must use this form to register.**

Lunch Menu

The Deli: wraps of turkey, ham, tuna, or vegetable. Includes chips, pickle, cookie, and water. A fruit salad will be available.

Dinner will be off the menu which will be available at lunch. You will pay at dinner between \$15 – 18.

There will be a cash bar.

Special dietary needs? Please specify _____

Cost for Lunch: \$ 15.00 payable at lunch.

Please print & fill in the information below and mail to the address indicated.

Rank	Name	Grade	Lunch Wrap				Delegate? Circle one yes no
			Turkey	Ham	Tuna	Veggie	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	yes no
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	yes no
Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please send this completed Registration Form to:

Email to: **Stf/C Larry D. Cole, SN-IN, boater734@chartermi.net** or mail to **5004 W. Albain Rd, Monroe, MI 48161**

DEADLINE: REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2020.

For any questions, please call: Stf/C Larry D. Cole 734-755-7252.

If you need a dock at Toledo Beach Marina, please contact P/D/C Felicia Evans, AP at felicia.evans517@gmail.com or call (419) 304 - 2391. She will need boat length, beam and if you will need 30 or 50 amp service by June 27, 2020.

DRESS CODE:

Saturday: America's Boating Club or USPS casual.