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GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, April 5, 2011

Monroe Boat Club
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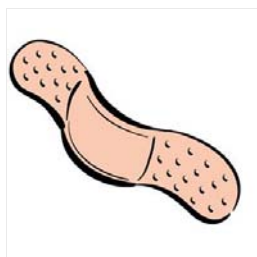
Social 1730 Dinner 1830 Meeting 1930

Hamburger or Chicken Sandwiches, w/Fries and Soup

\$9.00 person

Our Guest speaker will be Dr David Weldy
From the University of Toledo Medical Center

Dr Weldy will be speaking about medical emergencies while underway.



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To promote recreational boating safety through education and civic activities while providing fellowship for our members.

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Squadron Meeting Dates and Times

Tues. April 5 General Mtg — 7:00pm @ Monroe Boat Club
Tues. April 26 Executive Mtg — 7:30pm @ Toledo Yacht Club
Tues. May 3 General Mtg— 7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club

Have Fun! Treat Yourself! Meet Boaters!
Take a Course! Improve Your Skills!

The ABC Course will be held on the following dates and the following locations.

Monday February 28 — 6:30 pm Clay HS for 5 weeks

Wednesday March 16 — 6:30 pm Bedford HS for 5 weeks

Saturday May 21 — 8 am WW Knight Center, Perrysburg 1 day

After the Clay HS and Bedford HS ABC Class, There will be a 2 week seminar on paper and digital charting.

There will be a Navigation class starting in April.

There is also going to be a Piloting Class, which will be taught at Threadware.

*****Attention Ladies*****

There is going to be a [Ladies Only Seamanship Class!](#)
If you are interested, please contact
P/C Larry Cole, SN for more information.

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CONGRATULATIONS !

Mary K. Loudenback on your retirement on March 1, 2011.



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From the desk of your Commander,

I don't know about you, but the year 2011 has been a very busy year! P/C Ed and I have attended the Change of Watches in Port Clinton, Findlay, Lima and Columbus. We attended the Winter Council meeting in Ada, and have attended the 1st night of class at Clay High School, and also have attended 2 meetings with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Unfortunately, the Founder's Day meeting had to be cancelled due to the winter storm that night, but was rescheduled. Then there were the nights that we were on the phones, updating paperwork and trying to contact our non-renewals.

There was very little time to sit and watch the snow, the plows, salt trucks and so on. When we did have time to venture out for personal time, then we were busy dodging pot holes.

Seriously, let's take time to look at the "bright side". It will soon be time for us to pull our vessels and start cleaning and checking maintenance before our big launch. For those of you who do not have a boat, I am sure that you can chip in on the fun and yes, hard work to get ready for the season. There is always room for another pair or two of hands!

P/C Larry Cole has 3 ABC classes lined up, and is working on scheduling a ladies only Seamanship class, and has the Weather class well underway.

P/C Ed, myself, P/C Larry Cole, Lt/C Jason Snook, Lt/C Ray Gall and wife, Barb, Lt Michael Schabeck and his wife, Carol, will be attending the Spring Conference in Fort Wayne, Ind, March 25, 26, and 27th. We are really looking forward to this.

Lt/C Jason Snook and the cruise committee have some good rendezvous' lined up this summer - please see the web site for information on the cruises.

Things are pretty much in place for our part for the Fall Conference to be held at Holiday Inn French

Quarter in Perrysburg in October. A big thanks to P/C Felicia Evans for "jumping in" and getting things rolling. She has a great committee, and I am sure if you would like to help, Felicia would love to hear from you.

We are working hard to finally get the roster finalized and out to our members in the very near future.

There are a lot of activities being planned, and there is always room for our members and friends to get involved. Please don't hesitate to let someone know that you want to help with one or more of our activities. Fresh ideas are always welcomed!

Our April meeting will be at Monroe Boat Club. Please plan to attend - it will be a great time with

Dr David Weldy as our guest speaker. He will be speaking on medical emergencies while underway.

Til next time,

Cdr Linda

A Word About Membership

Members are the foundation of the United States Power Squadron. Each year we lose more members than we gain. We cannot keep going on like this. In 2010 we had 23 members that **DID NOT** renew. **WHY?** It is not just Toledo. It is happening all over.

What is it that we are doing or not doing that is causing members to not renew? As membership chairman this year I would like to know so that we can turn this around.

The average age of the USPS member is 63. We need to reach the younger boaters with families. Membership is a job for all of us, so let's work on this together. Email, or call me or talk to me about what ideas you have to keep members and get new ones and I will take these ideas to the Executive meeting. In turn I ask you to talk to your boating neighbors where you dock. If we work together we can turn this around.

P/C Ed Fairchild, AP

Membership Chair

Ohio Boat Registrations Again Hit Record High

Despite a sluggish economy, Ohioans pushed state watercraft registrations to a record high for the second year in a row, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Watercraft.

Ohio posted a record 424,700 registered watercraft, significantly higher than the previous record of 419,364 reported in 2009. The totals do not include more than 6,400 additional watercraft, mostly canoes and kayaks, that were registered through commercial liveries. A listing of watercraft registrations for each of Ohio's 88 counties is available online at www.ohiodnr.com/watercraft.

Counties with the highest number of watercraft registrations last year remained unchanged from 2010 and include Franklin, Cuyahoga, Summit, Hamilton and Montgomery.

Among Ohio's registered watercraft, according to the Division of Watercraft:

- ✦ 316,220 (74 percent) were registered powerboats and personal watercraft;
- ✦ 89,859 (21 percent) were canoes/kayaks;
- ✦ 11,616 (2.7 percent) were rowboats; and
- ✦ 7,005 (1.6 percent) were sailboats without auxiliary power.

During the past decade, the number of Ohio-registered canoes and kayaks more than doubled from 44,198 in 2000 to 89,859 in 2010 – an increase of 103 percent. The Division of Watercraft also reports that the number of watercraft, mostly canoes and kayaks included in commercial livery registrations, increased from 5,282 in 2001 to 6,416 in 2010.

Recreational boating generates an economic impact for Ohio which is estimated at \$3.5 billion yearly, supporting the equivalent of more than 26,000 fulltime jobs, according to a 2007 Great Lakes Commission study. An estimated 3 million Ohioans go boating each year, or nearly one in four Ohioans. Almost half of all Ohio residents (48 percent) have participated in recreational boating at least once in their lifetime, according to an Ohio State University study.

The ODNR Division of Watercraft administers Ohio's boating programs. The agency oversees watercraft registration and titling operations, provides funding to local communities for education, enforcement and boating access facilities, educates the public, and enforces boating laws on Ohio's waterways. More information may be found online at www.ohiodnr.com/watercraft or by following the Division of Watercraft on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).



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Rough Waters

Thomas Haines—home from the hospital and recovering.

A note from your editor:

Please remember that articles for the BREEZE are due to me **NO later than the 1st of the month.** You may email your articles/and or pictures to me at: **wiot68@yahoo.com.** Or can be sent to me by snail mail to: **4452-286th St. Toledo, Ohio, 43611**

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Happy Birthday to the following Squadron Members April



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Linda K. Fairchild	4/02	Jeanene C. Perkins	4/16
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