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General Meeting

February 7, 2012 - Founders Day -

Shirley Zawodni, AP will present the program.



Location - **Jolly Roger Sailing Club** - 5961 Edgewater Dr.

Time - 1730 Social hour

1830 Dinner

1930 Meeting and Program

Menu - Mexican Buffet - Carneguisada (Mexican Stew over rice)

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Squadron Meeting Dates and Times

Tues. Jan. 31 Executive Mtg -7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club
Tues. Feb 7 General Meeting Mtg @ **Jolly Roger Sailing Club**
Time - 1730 Social hour, 1830 Dinner, 1930 Meeting and Program
Tues. Feb. 28 Executive Mtg—7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club



**P/C Linda K. Fairchild, AP
Commander 2011**

It seems somewhat strange, but as I sit and type this letter, I am still Cdr Linda, but when you receive this issue of The Breeze, I will be P/C Linda.

I wrote in my last article about the weather seasons changing, and here we are in the midst of another season change for the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron - the Change of Watch, and a new Bridge administration.

The year 2011 saw some good changes for our squadron: We went electronic with our newsletter, The Breeze; We implemented the Calling Post as a new communication tool for our members; We held our first Ladies only Seamanship class which was a big hit; and we also, with the joint efforts of our squadron, Western Lake Erie Safe Boating Council and the Coast Guard Auxiliary, we invited the ladies from the Seamanship class for a hands on training at Bayview Yacht Club. This is where the ladies were given the opportunity to pilot, dock and maneuver either a "Cigarette" boat (also known as a go fast boat), a 28 foot Cruiser or a 40 foot Silverton Flybridge. What a great experience! We (57 members and friends) also took a 1 day cruise on the Good Time Ferry out of Sandusky and spent time at Kelly's Island and Put-in-Bay. We also received a grant for 3 new 5 foot signs that were placed at Toledo Beach Marina, Ross-

ford and Perrysburg . Let's not forget our great D29 Fall Conference! Kudos to all who participated and helped in the planning of this conference! We have also been working closely with the Josh Project, and have donated over 30 new and slightly used life jackets of different sizes and styles. This is a great organization, and they are driven to "save lives, one swimmer at a time". This is just a highlight of some of the changes in 2011.

I know that 2012 will also be a year of change, and I ask each and every one of our members and friends to help out and assist whenever possible with the duties and responsibilities of the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron. We need you so that we can grow and strengthen our relationships, and also build a bigger and stronger squadron. If you are asked to help in any way, please remember that the person asking you feels very comfortable in knowing that you would do a great job.

Our waterways are a great recreational past time, and boating education and water safety is our mission to help keep these waters safe. Let's all work together for our mission and have a safe and healthy New Year to all!

Commander Linda



From Commander for 2012

Lt/C Jason Snook, SN

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Dear Squadron Members:

That time of the year has come where we thank the outgoing bridge and committees for their great efforts throughout the year and welcome the 2012 bridge and committee members. The new bridge will do its best to see that this Squadron continues to maintain the tradition that has been held for 73 years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members and guests that attended the 2012 Change of Watch on 7 Jan. This is a very historic ceremony for the Squadron, and I'm glad you were a part of it. I am very humbled and proud to be the Squadron's 74th Commander. I thank all the men and women who have had the honor to command this squadron, and the members who were here before me for preparing me to lead this great organization in 2012.

This year's theme is: **Charting a New Course.** The membership may be declining, but with the help of the new bridge and committees and participation from all the members, we can help this Squadron chart a new course. It will lead towards growth and retention of our members. This is the first goal I would like to see our organization obtain. Membership is the most important part of this Squadron. Another goal I would like to achieve is having more articles in the Breeze. The last few years, all bridge officers have not been submitting articles each

month. This is the best way to keep all members informed, as well as being present at all monthly meetings.

The annual Founder's Day meeting to celebrate the Squadron's 74th birthday will be held at Jolly Roger Yacht Club on 7 February. This meeting involves all the rich history of this Squadron's storied past. Please plan to share this special time with your fellow squadron members.

I look forward to leading this Squadron this upcoming year. It will be a fun and new adventure as we chart a new course into 2012.

Jason Snook, SN
Commander

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Paul A. Byrne	14-Feb	John P. Campbell	22-Feb
Jacob Cornell	15-Feb	Mark F. Elvey	22-Feb
		Samantha Leichty	22-Feb



February 2012

Another year has arrived. Your Education Department is busy working on the schedule of classes for 2012.

First I would like to congratulate Commander Jason Snook who is Toledo's newest **SN**. Jason started working on the N Course last Spring, and was notified by National just before Christmas that he had passed the N test. Jason had completed the other course requirements previously to be a Senior Navigator.

We have three Boating Courses scheduled for 2012. Additional classes would be added as needed. The first class is at Jefferson Junior High School, Toledo, starting Thursday, January 26th. The second class is at Wynn School, Oregon starting Wednesday, February 8th. Both classes will start at 6:30 p.m. They are five week classes. Immediately after the class at Jefferson, we will be offering a Seamanship Class that will run for ten weeks.

Again this year, we will be offering a Boating Class at the W. W. Knight Center on Saturday May 19th. This is an all day class with lunch provide to the students. Please let your family and friends know about these classes, and encourage them to attend one of the classes.

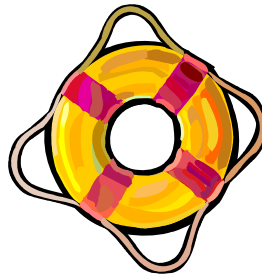
Don Leutz will be teaching the Engine Maintenance Class soon. The date and place have not been confirmed at this writing. Please contact me for more information.

We will have a Piloting Class starting. If you have an interest in this class, please let me know.

Many of you have Instructor Certificates that have

expired. I will be contacting you about renewing them by completing the update seminar that is available. If anyone is interested in becoming a certified instructor and help teach the ABC Boating Course, please contact me.

If you would like additional information on any of these classes or other classes that are available, please contact me so we can get them scheduled to expand your knowledge of safe boating.



May 2012 be a great year for you and the Squadron.

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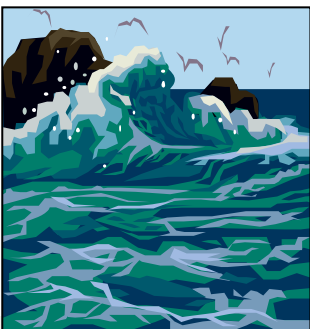
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Here we are beginning 2012 with new Bridge Officers, some new committee members, and a new Breeze editor. I've talked with P/C Felicia Evans, AP who will head up the rendezvous committee.

I'm sure they'll come up with some great ideas. I'm working on getting meeting locations and speakers in place for 2012. There have been some great suggestions.

If anyone has a suggestion for a program give me a call. Looking forward to having a great year and boating season.

Lt/C Debra Shaulis, S



Michael Schabeck's mother of 94 years passed away on Christmas Eve.

Please keep all members and families in your prayers daily as we continue on.



Popcorn....



We had been sailing easterly along the northern shore of Lake Superior with our destination of the Slate Islands in view. A most remarkable sanctuary, the Slates are in the Canadian park system and have one of last herds of caribou in Superior. These animals are protected and, surprisingly, can be seen from your boat. The ground is riddled with trails from these animals and if followed will get you going in circles. A compass will not function accurately due to the high iron content in the rock.

The first time we actually entered the Slate Islands we had just missed a team of scientists from NASA. It had been discovered that a meteor crashed into Superior thousands of years ago had created the island group. If one looks at a chart you can see where the meteor had split apart upon impact. This collision created large fissures with high, fjord-like cliffs, little or no beaches, and very deep water. Anchorages are limited to only a few areas. One spot, which is quite popular, is called Pike's Bay. This is a true "hurricane hole" with protection from all directions. The downside is that there are a number of dead heads in the water requiring both bow and stern anchoring.

After a long sail we were definitely looking forward to dropping anchor and dinner on the BBQ. Upon entering the little bay we saw two powerboats, Inisfree and the Dahl House, rafted together at the far end. It did not take long before we were hailed by one of the boat owners in their dingy. We did indeed know him and his wife. They were traveling in the company of the second powerboat and had been anchored here for a couple of days. Both came from the Duluth area and this was the final destination for their cruise. They were also members of the Duluth Power Squadron.

After getting ourselves secured Phil rowed us over in our inflatable to visit with them and make our hellos. After dinner on our boat we enjoyed the peace and quiet of the bay. Sitting in our cockpit we could listen to the clattering sound of the caribou antlers as they hit the branches of trees. It is a remarkable sound and one that we were privileged to hear.

Later that evening we were invited over to the powerboats for an evening of movies and hot, buttered popcorn. When we arrived we noticed that Inisfree had her generator running and was hooked up to the other powerboat. They explained that each day one boat would carry the load for both, saving fuel and generator usage. This was something we had never encountered before

and thought it a very clever idea.

The movie was one of those spine tingling thrillers, which kept you on the edge of your seat. The popcorn was just the thing to polish off the entertainment.

By the time the movie ended night fell and it was pitch black out on the water. We could not even begin to see our boat. Fog was creeping across the water adding to the aftereffects of the movie. Our friends turned on both of their spotlights to guide our way to our sailboat. As Phil rowed us back the fog thickened and we could hear the caribou in the trees near shore (at least that is what we hoped!). When we arrived I radioed Inisfree to say that we were safely on board so they could shut off their lights. We had a great evening and what was even nicer was that tomorrow's entertainment would include fresh, homemade brownies. What an inducement!

Phil and Boni Thibert SN

Ojibway Princess

Notes on household hints for the boat...



One of the items we have found that is difficult to acquire or to keep for any length of time is milk. Of course there is powdered or canned milk which may be fine for cooking but does little for cereal or coffee. Just drinking a glass can often be a somewhat miserable experience, especially for kids. We first found this product in Canada and now WalMart carries it stateside. We call it 90-day milk. Actually, if you watch the expiration date it could be upwards of 6 months. The milk comes in 1 liter/quart boxes like the type Juicy Juice comes in. Most of the time I can only find 2% but whole milk is available. Now the best part is that as long as the box is unopened it does not need to be refrigerated. I will chill a carton in the icebox before I use it. The milk lasts 3 to 5 days after opening depending on the coldness of your icebox or fridge. Beatrice Foods and Parmalat brands are the only ones I have seen. The milk is found in the baking ingredients area around the sugar and flour isles. Oh, one more thing...this milk is NOT irradiated, it is ultra high temperature treated. This is a really good thing for boaters, campers, or cottagers.

Dear Squadron members . . .

it is my pleasure to serve TSPS again as the Executive Officer for 2012. The executive department is under the supervision of the executive officer and is responsible for the functions generally described as external. The committees generally assigned to the squadron executive department are: boat shows, cooperative charting, liaison, legislative, public relations, radio technical, safety, and vessel safety check. For 2012, the following TSPS members have accepted the following assignments under the executive department;

P/C Wayne Osborn, SN, will be TSPS Boat Show chair. Wayne will be responsible for squadron exhibits at all local boat shows, such as the Antique Boat Show and community fairs, such as the Toledo Lighthouse Festival.

1st Lt Chris Hoover, AP, will chair Cooperative Charting, with the assistance of **1st Lt Mike Schabeck, AP** and **D/Lt/C Larry Cole, SN.** Chris will be responsible for coordinating cooperative charting activities within the TSPS. The intent of the cooperative charting program is to provide NOAA with data obtained by squadron members for use in the production of accurate, up-to-date nautical and aeronautical charts. Hopefully, TSPS can plan activities such as special cruises, and land parties to accomplish this task.

P/C Ed Fairchild, AP will chair the Liaison Committee. Ed will be responsible for maintaining good relationships with key individuals of public agencies and other organizations.

1st Lt Nelson Evans, AP, will chair the Legislative Committee. Nelson will be responsible for monitoring and reviewing enacted or proposed legislative matters that may affect boating in the squadron area and forward any legislative reports to the district legislative officer so that

the district benefits from his efforts.

1st Lt Joyce Mease, P will chair the Public Relations Committee. Joyce has done this office for TSPS for many years and has a wonderful competent committee of squadron members to accomplish the task of getting the information out to the public about squadron activities and boating education.


1st Lt Steve Crum, P will be TSPS Radio Technical Officer. Steve has a broad technical background in maritime electronics systems, including telecommunications. Steve main goal is to keep the squadron informed of FCC rules and regulations, and technical matters related to marine electronics. As many of you know, Steve is Chief Engineer for WTOL Channel 11.

1st Lt Mike Schabeck, AP will chair the position of Safety Officer. The Safety Officer must be a squadron member who continues to maintain an interest in marine or industrial safety. Mike will work closely with the educational department to relate the teaching of certain subjects to promote a safer boating community. Over the years, Mike has shared his safe boating expertise with squadron members and those attending safe boating classes.


Vessel Safety Check (VSC) Committee is made up of squadron members who have taken additional training to become a VSC examiner. Each VSC examiner makes a difference in recreational boating safety by making certain that boats meet the federal and state requirements for safety equipment.

As you can see, it takes many individuals to make this one department meet the requirements set forth by USPS. Please say YES, when any of these squadron members call and ask for assistance.....

Felicia Evans, AP



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Upcoming Events :

Jan 7 - Change of Watch at French Quarter in Perrysburg

Jan 14 - Fort Wayne Change of Watch

Jan 21 - Port Clinton Change of Watch

Jan 31 - Executive Committee meeting at TBD.

Feb 4 - Findlay Change of Watch

Feb 6 - General Meeting/Founder's Day at TBD

Feb 11 - Lima Change of Watch

Feb 12 - D29 Winter Council meeting in Ada, OH

Feb 18 - Columbus C.O.W.

Feb 19 - Sandusky C.O.W.

Feb 25 - Marion C.O.W.

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Feel free to contact me by email or cell phone if you have additional questions or want to regis-

ter for the class.

Thanks

D/Lt/C Larry D. Cole, SN

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Friday, March 2nd -Sunday, March 4th.

Hello all!

The **2012 Toledo Sail & Power Squadron WINTER RENDEZVOUS** is scheduled for Friday, March 2nd - Sunday, March 4th. It will take place at **The Carriage House at the Harbor B & B** in South Haven, MI. (approximately 3 hours from Toledo on Lake Michigan)...great sunsets at the beach! This is the same location as the last 2 years.

The get-together pretty much works like the summer rendezvous...arrival on Friday afternoon/evening with a BYOB cocktail party on Friday evening (appetizers will be provided by the B&B); followed by dinner at a local establishment. All day Saturday is up to you (there will be some planned activities for those who wish to participate; otherwise you are free to wander/explore on your own). If you are unfamiliar with the west coast of Michigan; the nearby towns of Saugatuck/Douglas, Holland, etc offer many neat opportunities. There will be more cocktails, appetizers, again on Saturday evening w/ dinner again at another local restaurant. Both days will present a gourmet breakfast provided by the B&B (included in the price of your room). Sunday will be check-out day.

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We hope you can join us. Please respond to this email if you have any questions: louannejan@aol.com .

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Participating both on-the-water and off with fellow members who are skilled in boating is a rewarding and enjoyable experience. On-the-water activities include cruises, rendezvous, sail races, navigation contests and even fishing derbies. Activities ashore include meetings with marine programs, parties, dinner-dances, picnics and field trips.

Before putting your faithful family boat to bed for the winter, give your boat's systems a little attention.

If you have a marine head, it most likely has a diaphragm pump. Just before you take the boat out for the last time, put a tablespoon of mineral oil in the bowl and pump it a few times. This will lubricate and protect the diaphragm or gasket, keeping it ready and functional for the next season. Also, empty any trash, pump out the tank and sanitize the area.

Exercise the seacocks when the boat is out of the water. For Marelon seacocks, use a drop (not a spray) of light-weight penetrating oil; for bronze seacocks, use heavier grade grease. Open and close seacocks a few times before leaving them open.

If your vessel will remain in the water, close the seacocks. Make sure they are sturdy and operate smoothly. According to BoatU.S., 50 percent of sinking claims are because of underwater fittings, so visit your boat often in the winter.

Drain your freshwater tank if you have one. Flushing it out several times in the spring will eliminate any stale smells.

Spray exposed electrical connections in the engine room, under the dash and below cabinets with a quality anti-corrosion spray. Do not use WD40; it gums up in a saltwater environment. Blaster CSP Corrosion Stop is better; it's hard to find but worth it. Bring electronics inside to a dry, secure place.

Remove all food items from the cabin. Hungry critters will find those leftover crackers or that loaf of bread before you do next spring. Also, open cabinets and closets and lay cushions on their sides to minimize mildew. You may want to scatter a few dryer sheets around.

To winterize your engine, refer to your owner's manual.

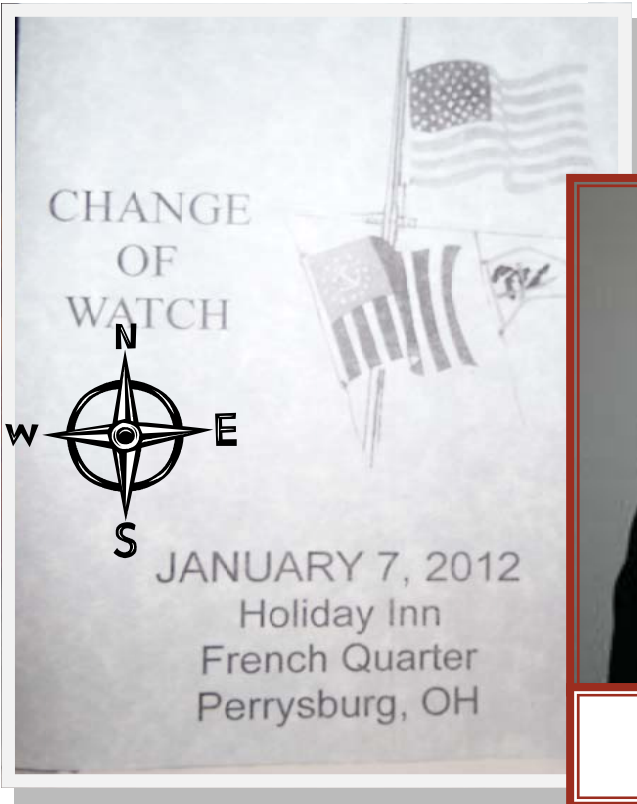
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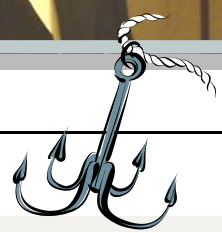
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Cmdr. Jason Snook, SN



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