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January 2012

The Toledo Sail & Power Squadron cordially invites you and your guests to attend its annual Change of Watch ceremony.

*Saturday January 7, 2012
Charting a New Course in 2012.*

*French Quarter Holiday Inn
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*Social 1700 Dinner 1800 Meeting 1900
Afterglow party immediately following in Club Car room*

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7 p.m. ceremony is free and open to all guests.*

If interested in staying overnight, the French Quarter has a limited number of rooms available for \$80 a night. Please call (419) 874-3111 for reservations. For dinner/ceremony reservations please call Lt/C Jason Snook (586) 855-6513 or email him at jjsnook1@yahoo.com Deadline for reservations is January 2, 2012.

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Squadron Meeting Dates and Times

Tues. Dec. 27 Excutive Mtg -7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club
Tues. Jan. 3 General Meeting Mtg-7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club
Tues. Jan.31 Executive Mtg—7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club

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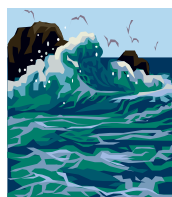
Happy Birthday to our Squadron Members!



JUST A NOTE

A reminder that our new editor, Mary Kay Loudenback, will be taking over The Breeze. January 2012 will be her first issue. All articles for The Breeze will continue to be due in to her by the first of the month. So keep those articles coming and I'm sure we'll have a great publication full of information.

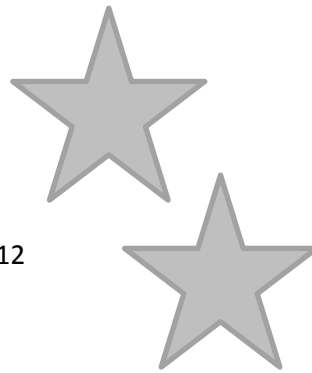
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Please keep all members and families in your prayers daily as we continue on.



From the New Commander for 2012



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❖ "The year is now coming to a close. As the next year is approaching fast, I have been busy working on getting my committees together, completing my Navigation exam, and getting ready for the Change of Watch ceremony. The ceremony will be held at the French Quarter Holiday Inn in Perrysburg, OH. Social hour 5:30, Dinner 6:30, Ceremony 7:30. If you have not done so already, please email me: jjsnook1@yahoo.com or call me: (586) 855-6513 for reservations. Please check the flyer in the Breeze or visit the link on the web site for further details and room reservations. I look forward to taking the helm of this great organization as we chart a new course for the year 2012. Lt/C Jason Snook, JN "



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Welcome to our column. Each month we will write about our experiences boating in and around the Great Lakes on our sailboat, the Ojibway Princess. We hope you will enjoy them as much as we have experienced them.

A Boy's Tale...

We were getting ready to leave the marina in Wawa, Ontario. The fishing derby was over and our job as volunteers for the gas dock were no longer needed. Since we have been doing this for many years we have gotten to know a number of the regulars at the marina including the owner and his family. On this particular occasion we were told that their son was attending a birthday party with some other children at Gargantua Harbour (pronounced GAR-GUN-TWA) for the day. Interestingly, we were planning on sailing there and using the harbor's safe anchorage for the night. After leaving the marina we spent the next four hours beating into the wind with lots of green water over the boat. We were certainly looking forward to a restful, if uneventful evening there. Upon arriving at our anchorage we always look around to see how many campers are there. Their colorful tents add to the character of the old fishing settlement. Abandoned shanties and craggy shorelines offer a peaceful atmosphere. At first I saw no one on the beach, then I noticed one person wearing a lifejacket. I went and got my binoculars and sure enough it was the son of the marina owner, along with some other boys in the distance. I told my husband and we decided to lower the inflatable into the water, bringing along a couple of extra life jackets just in case. Philip rowed over to where the kids were. The one boy, Travis, recognized

him and called the other kids over. When Phil reached the shore he asked Travis if he wanted to take a ride out into the harbor to see a wreck. Not only see it but, also, actually be able to touch it. Travis could take a couple of kids with him since Phil had extra life jackets. My husband put Travis in charge of getting the kids into the jackets and situated in the boat. Then Phil started out to the wreck. When he told the children they could touch it everyone got excited. "Touch the wreck, how can we?" Phil told them the boat burned up but the old steam boiler is just sticking up out of the water. Each kid reached out and touched it; their excitement and imagination started bubbling. "Were they attacked by pirates? Did anyone get killed? Do you think there are bodies down there?" When my husband rowed back for the next group of kids, Travis was put in charge of them, making sure they put on the life jackets properly and sat in the seat at all times. Again, the children were amazed at the sense of history, never realizing that such a thing existed so close to the beach. The fourth trip out was for the lady who was watching over the children and their party. She was even more amazed and said that she thought those were just rocks sticking up out of the water. She was astounded to see the wreck along the bottom of the harbor so clearly. And yes, Travis made sure she wore a life jacket also.

Several months passed and Travis' family called us for the Christmas holidays. They mentioned just how excited their son and been when he was taken out to see the wreck. How he was put in charge and was responsible for the other kids and even an adult. How this adventure had changed him. Four years

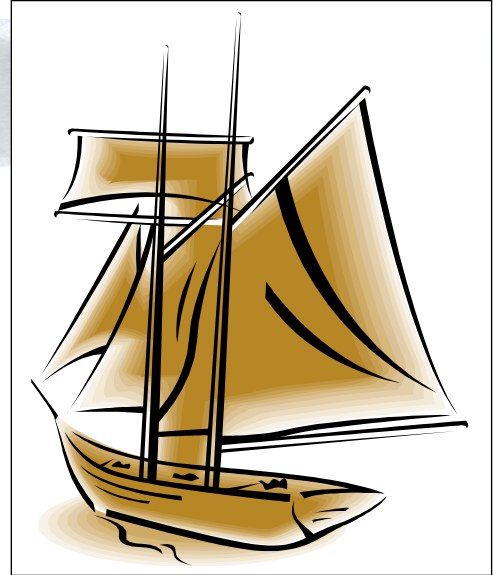
later and the excitement is still there for Travis and, in a different way, for his parents. To see how someone gave their son the opportunity to grow and get a chance to bask in the sun.

We knew this was a special moment in his life and we were so very happy to have been able to be part of it.

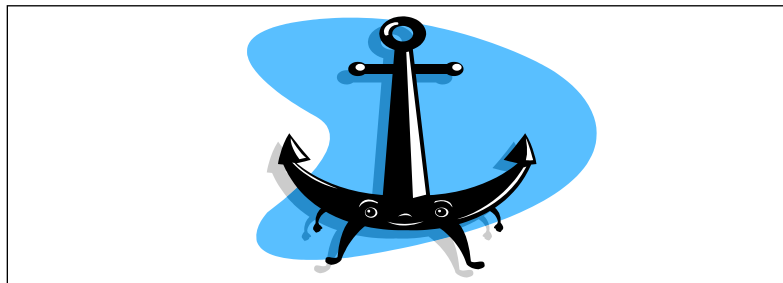
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Ojibway Princess

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Trying to clean up that spilt oil or antifreeze? I found that using those disposable diapers is the way to go. One side of the diaper is waterproof and that keeps your hands clean while mopping up that mess. They are also quite absorbent and will soak up dirty liquids slowly. When done just pick up the diaper by the dry side and throw away properly.



Well Done! Thank You!





Christmas 2011

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