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Lt/C Debra Shaluis, S, and Lt/C Ray Gall, AP



GENERAL MEETING  
FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION  
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011  
Toledo Squadron's 73rd year  
(1938—2011)

Social 1730 Dinner 1830 Meeting 1930

Pizza, Salad and Cake  
\$5.00 person

We would like for you to think back on your squadron years and share those memories with us.  
Please compile a sentence or two and bring them with you to 73rd anniversary Celebration!

Our Guest speaker will be commercial diver Bret Solomon with Solomon Diving



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By February 25, 2011

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**Squadron Meeting Dates and Times**

**Tues. Feb 22 Executive Mtg — 7:00pm @ Bolles Harbor Café**  
**Tues. Mar 1 General Mtg — 7:30pm @ Toledo Yacht Club**  
**Tues. Mar 29 Executive Mtg — 7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club**

Have Fun! Treat Yourself! Meet Boaters!  
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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.

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Thoughts from your Commander,

What a great time we had at our Change of Watch and Ball! It was a great evening, and I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your help and support. Without the help and support of our members, **and** the enthusiasm and willingness of our members and friends to help when needed, the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron would not be as great as it is!

We have a great squadron, and it is an honor to serve as your commander. The new Bridge for 2011 is, as usual, very excited to get started with activities for the year. January has been a very busy month, and our first Executive Comm. meeting was very well represented, and several new ideas are in the works. We had the honor of inviting Cdr Robert Staufer, USCGA, at our meeting to share some possible plans to involve our squadron in working closely with the Auxiliary, but more news on this will be announced in the near future. I will say that I am very excited and eager to get going on new ideas and programs.

I am excited to get new programs and ideas in the works, but yet, more important on my list of to-do's, is to recruit new members and invite our non-renewals back to join us. What happened that we have not been able to retain some of our members? Where did we go wrong? Did we do something wrong? What can we do to bring them back into our flock? Is there a magical answer that I have not yet found? I often find myself thinking of this dilemma during the wee hours of the night or sometimes I will just sit quietly and ponder these above questions at different times of the day. I know that we are not the only squadron with this problem, but what is the answer? What can we do as individuals and as a group to let people know that we genuinely **do** care, and that we miss them. I am open for suggestions, and would really appreciate any help and assistance that you can give.

P/C Ed and I have attended the Change of Watch at Port Clinton and Findlay, and we plan to attend the Change of Watch at Lima, Sandusky and Columbus. We are not sure if we will be able to attend Marion COW. Winter Council is in Ada, Ohio on Sunday, 2-13-11. We have a full Bridge attending this year, and I am very excited for us to learn as much as we can to bring back to you, to and to enhance our knowledge for the benefit of our squadron.

The annual Spring Conference will be held in Ft Wayne, Ind. the weekend of March 25, 26, and 27th. We have P/C Ed, myself, Lt/C Jason Snook, P/C Larry Cole, Lt/C Ray Gall, Lt/C Deb Shaulis and Lt Michael Schabeck going so far.

This winter has been very busy as you can tell, but I keep thinking that it won't be long til we will have our vessels out of winter storage, and then the **hard work** really begins (physically at least) with cleaning, washing and waxing our vessels. Let's not forget that there is also all of the engine maintenance checks that need to be done as well.

Think Spring, but let's not forget our obligations to the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron. Let's recruit, re-new relationships, and think boating education and safety.

Cdr Linda

*Change of Watch  
January 8, 2011*





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Rough Waters

Last month I accidentally left out information on Phil Thibert. Please keep him and his wife in your prayers as he is home recovering from open heart surgery.

William Patterson - recovering.

Please keep these members and families in your prayers.

2011 CHANGE OF WATCH

Columbus February 19, 2011

Findlay February 22, 2011

Marion February 26, 2011

We look forward to seeing many of you at the D29 Change of Watch Ceremonies.

Shop and Service manual for OMC Cobra Sterndrives, 1986-1993. **Free** to a good home. See Don Leutz or contact him at: [leutzdc@charter.net](mailto:leutzdc@charter.net).

A note from your newly appointed Vessel Safety Check Examiner Chairperson.

Wow! Try to say that 3 times real fast. Newly appointed Vessel Safety Check Examiner Chairperson. Really, it is okay to just call me Mike.

Even though there is snow on the ground and it is only February, it is not too early to start thinking of VSC's. I would really appreciate it if ALL of the Examiners' could be at the March general meeting on Tuesday March 1st at the Toledo Yacht Club. You packets are ready with all of the information you will need to get started for the season, and I would like to give you a very brief run-down on what we would like to accomplish this year.

I am looking forward to working with you and am excited and eager to get going on vessel safety checks.

Thank you for your willingness to help promote safe boating.

Lt Michael Schabeck, AP  
Toledo Sail and Power Squadron  
Chairperson, VSC's  
419-841-7528



As we begin the new year, let us remember that all of us can earn a Merit Mark. Merit Marks are awarded to members of the squadron who help promote Safe Boating and Education. There are many ways in which YOU can help the squadron and earn a Merit Mark. You can earn a Merit Mark by, working on committees such as: the telephone committee, cruise and rendezvous, program committee, just to name a few. You could also help with teaching classes, help out with boat show, doing Vessel Safety Checks, help with mailing of the newsletter. These are just a few of the ways that YOU can work on earning a Merit Mark in 2011. This past year we had 56 members earn merit marks, I would like to see us increase that number in 2011.

THANK YOU in advance for all of your hard work and dedication to make Toledo Sail and Power Squadron what it is today. With your continued help and support, we can continue to spread the word about "Safe Boating."

Hello All!

The **2011 Toledo Sail & Power Squadron WINTER RENDEZVOUS** is scheduled for Friday, March 4th-Sunday, March 6th. It will take place at The Carriage House at the Harbor B & B in South Haven, MI. This is the same location as last year (photos are posted on the website).

The get-together pretty much works like the summer rendezvous...arrival on Friday afternoon/evening w/ a BYOB cocktail party on Friday evening (appetizers will be provided by the B&B); followed by dinner at South Haven Yacht Club. 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 w/ 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 at a 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.

The Carriage House is a lovely Victorian House B&B; hosted by David & Suzanne...terrific people. Please click on the attachment to see all the property offers....many rooms have fireplaces, balconies, whirlpool tubs, etc. It is approximately 3 hours from Toledo. There are 12 rooms total in the B&B; how fun it would be to take over the whole house! When you call or email to make your reservation, state that you are part of the group and you will be fine. Be sure to check out the details/photos for each room. TSPS members have booked the following rooms: **Concord, Gladstone, Phaeton & Barouche**. There are 3 rooms still available the **Caleche, Brewster and White-Chapel and the Dorsey**. The Dorsey is available for Friday night only.

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

Happy New Year!

**2011 Rendezvous Committee**

Click here: <http://www.carriagehouseharbor.com/>



Happy Birthday to the following  
Squadron Members  
March

David N. Rathke	3/01	Kimberly Leichty	3/06
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Howard G. Wittmer Jr	3/02	Patsy A. Militzer	3/19
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Richard Gaiewski	3/04	Dale L. Overly	3/27
Gary E. Weaver	3/04	Donald A. Clark	3/29
James R. Wilhelm	3/05	Arthur F. Raker	3/29



These pictures were just recently emailed to me. It looks like Santa had a GREAT time at a Christmas Party!



USPS D/29 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

25, 26, 27 March 2011 at Don Hall's Guesthouse  
(Please print & fill in the information below and mail to the address indicated)

Rank	Name	Grade	Lunch	Dinner	Delegate?
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	yes or no
Spouse/Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	

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DELEGATES MUST USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER. Your Squadron Treasurer will send your fees directly to the District Treasurer

Is this your 1st District Conference? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Can you attend a first timers reception Friday evening @ 2030 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Menu – Soup, Salad & Sandwich Buffet  
Dinner Menu – Choice of either:  
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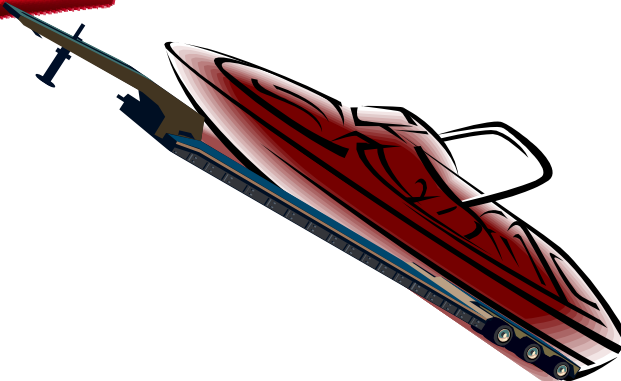
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