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GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, May 3, 2011

Toledo Yacht Club



Social 1730 Dinner 1830 Meeting 1930

Homemade Italian Dinner w/Garlic Bread and Salad
Baked Ziti and Italian Sausage w/Peppers and Onions

\$7.00 person

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By April 30, 2011

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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 26 Executive Mtg — 7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club
Tues. May 03 General Mtg — 7:30pm @ Toledo Yacht Club
Tues. May 31 Executive 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.

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

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

After the 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 in the fall.

Please contact: P/C Larry Cole, SN - email:
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Updated Squadron Roster

The updated squadron roster will be back from the printer in next few days. We will get it in your hands at the meetings and other means. Hopefully we won't have to mail too many. Squadron policy is that each active and life member receives a roster. We have ordered a few additional copies which we will sell at a nominal cost.

You will find the roster is now 8 1/2 and 11 for those who requested it be in larger format. For those who want a smaller version so it fits in your current binder, let me know. I will reduce it at no charge, with my compliments.

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Greetings from your Commander,

Spring has sprung-----at least on the calendar! April is here and the sweet smell of spring is in the air! According to Websters, the definition of "Spring" is to break forth, the season after winter, when plants spring up and grow. The Thesaurus reads: to appear, arise, sprout, emerge and grow.

I would have to say that my favorite time of the year is spring. I love to "wake up" after a long and dark winter. There is so much beauty with the beginning of spring. Just take the time to look at the rebirth and budding of the trees, bushes and flowers, and the fresh new fragrant grass! I love to take a walk and enjoy the beauty and see the sprouts breaking through the ground and peeking up at the sun, knowing that in no time, we will be seeing and smelling fragrant tulips, daffodils, hyacinths' and more. Spring is a time of growth and rebirth! It is not only a time for the earth to come alive, but a time for us to emerge and grow as well. Winter has been long, cold and dark, and we are now blessed with warmth, more daylight and beauty as the earth becomes alive with re-growth.

In our personal lives as well as within the Squadrons, we should be emerging into our spring season with fresh ideas, more energy, growth and development. As the trees burst forth into full bloom, we need to also burst forth with energy to promote our squadrons and our mission. There are a lot of people preparing for the boating season and water activities again this season. We all need to be aware of the high number of accidents and fatalities on our waterways and direct our enthusiasm and energy into reaching out to the public and promote water safety and education.

D/Lt/C Larry Cole, SN, and his Assistant P/C Jim Sommers, SN have just finished teaching the ABC3 class, which was attended by 18 students. Ten of these students have taken advantage of our 6 mo free membership! When you see these new members, please welcome them and make them feel at home. What a great start to Spring with our Educational Department! A BIG Thank You to those of you who attended and helped with the class. Other classes are underway, and I am sure that D/Lt/C Larry Cole will update us as well. (Please see P/C Ed Fairchild's article.)

Our focus should also be to grow stronger as individuals and as a squadron. Team work is vital to any organization. A single tree cannot grow by itself - it needs water to grow, sunlight and soil. As a squadron, it is important to talk about our educational classes, promote our mission through advertising, and to advertise our activities. Our mission is to "Promote recreational boating safety through education and civic activities while providing fellowship for our members." Let's bring in others to our fellowship and let these people see first hand what the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron is all about. Let's get out and promote our squadron through word of mouth, advertising and activities. By doing this, we can and will grow into a stronger and healthier organization!

Respectively,

Cdr Linda

MEMBERSHIP! This is one of the biggest things facing USPS. The question is how do we get new members AND keep them. Not only new members, but how do we hold on to current members?

National has come up with a program to get new members. Readers Digest version. When a person takes the ABC3 Course, upon passing they are offered a 6 month free membership to the Squadron. That gives us 6 months to show them we are an organization worth joining.

Our ABC3 Class at Clay High School just finished and 10 of the students opted to try the trial membership. NOW IT'S UP TO US. We need to show them that this is a worthwhile, fun organization that has much to offer educationally and fellowship wise.

When they come to a meeting meet them, greet them, and mentor them.

The following students have taken advantage of this program:

Roman Avila
Roe D. Baker
Joe Baker
Jodi A. Bartlett
Steve A. Leffel

Daniel G. Roth
James Cornell Jr
Ben Cornell
Jacob Cornell
Keith A Rooks

P/C Ed Fairchild, AP
Membership Chairperson

A Note from your Administrative Officer:

Looks like another exciting boating season is about to get underway. Yeah, I know it's a little cold yet, but we will get there. Things here in the AO office have been undergoing a steep learning curve. I hope I'm getting it all. If anyone has any suggestions about programs or anything that they would like to see, please feel free to contact me at any time. I can be reached at 734-637-2280. Some of the important questions that I am working on. Why is it I can talk endlessly in person, but when I sit down at the computer to write something I can't think of a thing??!! That's all I've got. More later I hope.

FUN BOATING IS SAFE BOATING.

Capt. Don



Steve Pollock with the Toledo Blade receives his Honorary Member Award.



Congratulations to Lt/C Jason Snook for receiving the National Communication award for the Website.

WE CAME, WE SAW, WE PARTIED!!
Squadron Winter Rendezvous March 4-6
Carriage House B&B
So. Haven, MI

The luxury of an enchanting Victorian B&B - overlooking the South Haven marina adorned in winter snow beauty. Awesome! Those attending the TPS Squadron winter rendezvous were guests of the South Haven Yacht Club for Friday night dinner and drinks. Saturday was spent shopping in Saugatuck (men at one boating store, ladies hit 5-6 shops). Saturday evening the winter rendezvous participants attended a wine and prepared hors d' oeuvres party at the B&B. Saturday night dinner was in nearby Douglas at an exquisite local restaurant. Sunday, the B&B treated the group to a gourmet breakfast and then a picture taken by a professional photographer. . .then it was return to reality with reluctance as we traveled back to Ohio. For all of the above fun and arrangements, we owe Jan and Don Leutz a huge thank you.

Thank You!! FROM Felicia & Nelson Evans, Larry Cole, Honey & Chuck Hutchinson, Kathie and Tom Smith, Joyce and Ernie Mease, Jason Snook, Bernie and Dale Overly, Mary and Dan Strohmeier.



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So. Haven, MI

Thanks to Don and Jan Leutz for a marvelous rendezvous.

Here's a picture you won't see anywhere else!!!



D29 FALL CONFERENCE October 21 - 23, 2011

Latitudes and Attitudes. . . A Pirates Retreat will be the theme for this years District 29 Conference. October 21 through 23, 2011 hosted by Toledo Sail and Power Squadron at the Holiday Inn French Quarter, Perrysburg, OH. Friday night, TSPS will host the hors d' oeuvre with a *Pirates* theme costume party. Mary Strohmeier will be contacting members for food donations. Open bar Friday, Saturday educational opportunities, and lunch and dinner with live entertainment.



SAVE THE DATE
(Clip and put on your refrigerator)

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DISTRICT 29 FALL CONFERENCE
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OCTOBER 21– 23, 2011
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D29 Spring Conference Update

I am proud to announce that we had 13 from our Squadron represent Toledo at Ft Wayne, Ind. for the Spring Conference. What a great weekend!

Mike Schabeck presented a great seminar on Co-Op charting. You sure can tell that he puts in over 100 % on this project, and it really shows.

Lt/C Jason Snook presented a very informative seminar on Sail Angle - our new communication tool. This is very similar to Face Book and easy to navigate on!

There was a lot of focus on membership at the conference. How to keep the current members active, and how to bring in others.

A program called VIM has been started. This is about Very Important Members. The objective is to recognize members who recruit new members to USPS and more importantly, to recognize members when their recruit renews for one year. There is a pin that comes in two parts. The circle without the pie-shaped pyramid is to be given to the recruiting member when the new member renews for an additional year.

Each current member is being asked to recruit and mentor one new member during 2011-2012. Each member who does recruit one or more new members will receive a VIM Pin without the pie-shaped pyramid. Only one VIM Pin can be earned by each member per year. In order to receive the pie-shaped pyramid, the new recruit member must renew his/her membership.

Please mark your calendar for OUR D29 FALL CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER, 2011. More information is on the way.

Cdr Linda

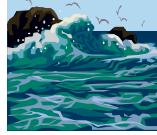


CONGRATULATIONS to Cdr Linda Fairchild and P/C Ed Fairchild on receiving a Certificate of Merit presented by the United States Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary. This award was presented for their work in a community out reach campaign to educate local children in and around the Northwest Ohio region on the importance of ice safety.

Pictured are Master Chief Aaron Zimmer US Coast Guard and Cdr Linda Fairchild, Cdr Bob Stauffer, US Coast Guard Auxiliary and P/C Ed Fairchild.



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Rough Waters

Although we have no one currently listed on Rough Waters. Please keep all members and families in your thoughts and prayers daily as we continue on.

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:
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Happy Birthday to the following Squadron Members
May



Francis Tesorero	5/1	Felicia m. Evans	5/17
Kathryn Campbell	5/6	K. Keith Campbell	5/18
Hal J Shafer	5/7	Donald R. Weier	5/21
Julie Albers	5/9	Ronald F Trzcinski	5/23
Dorothy M. Abair	5/10	Aldis Ozolins	5/24
Tamara L. Wioland	5/10	Deborah M. Barry	5/25
Jason J. Snook	5/11	Catherine M. Poiry	5/25
James S. Young	5/11	Mary E. Strohmeier	5/26
Jo Ann B. Scott	5/14	Samantha A. Hoover	5/30
Thomas Klein	5/16		

Congratulations to 1st Lt Tamara L. Wioland on receiving the National Communication Committee Award for the newsletter The BREEZE .





West Marine Safety Day Saturday, May 14, 2011 9:00am — 2:00pm

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Touch downs by the US Coast Guard Helicopter and possibly Life Flight.

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