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Toledo Sail and Power Squadron  
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**Squadron Meeting Dates and Times**

**Tues. Nov 29 Executive Mtg— 7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club**  
**Fri. Dec 2 General Meeting Mtg - 7:30pm @ Toledo Yacht Club**  
**Tues. Dec 27 Executive Mtg—7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club**



I hope all members have heard TSPS has a new Breeze editor, Mary Kay Loudenback has volunteered. The January issue will be her first. The deadline for all articles will remain the 1st of the month. Anything that is to be in the January 2012 Breeze, must be turned into her by December 1.

Mary Kay may be contacted by home phone (419-645-6082), cell phone (567-712-3229), or e-mail ([rloudenback@bright.net](mailto:rloudenback@bright.net)). Let's all help her make this transition as easy as possible.

Thanks to all.

Lt/C Debra Shaulis, S

**News from the XO Dept. :**

This year has moved pretty fast as we are closing in on the holidays. The Toledo Sail & Power Squadron completed 248 vessel safety checks this summer, down from last year, but 1st in the district once again. Thanks to all vessel safety inspectors for a job well done. Our squadron also has 4 members on the honor roll for Co-Op Charting this year. They are: Lt. Mike Schaebeck, P/C Haynes Lee, P/C Larry Cole, and Lt. Chris Hoover. Mike Schaebeck has now been on the honor roll for 28 straight years, the 2nd longest span of any squadron member nationally. Congratulations Mike. On a personal note, I have been really busy getting things ready for next year's Change of Watch, working on finishing the Navigation course, and working full time to keep the bills paid. I encourage everyone to attend the Change of Watch in Perrysburg on January 7. Please look for the flyer in this months breeze for more details. I look forward to take 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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Thoughts from your Commander,

I love how our seasons change - from Fall to Winter, to Spring to Summer, although if I had the ability to change anything about the seasons, I would make Winter shorter and Summer longer. Seasons are never-ending - you can count on them every year. Each season brings change - warm, sunny skies, beautiful displays of Fall colors, snow and the welcoming holidays, and growth and rebirth of the earth in Spring.

As I reflect on the four seasons, my thoughts turn to the Toledo Sail and Power Squadron and to the changes that have occurred over the years. As seasons change, so does our organization. It will soon be time for our Change of Watch and a new "Season" of changes. We will have a new Commander, a new Bridge and new officers.

I ask that as we prepare for another season change, let us look forward to this new season with the squadron with anticipation. Let us continue on as we have and do all that we can do to make this squadron an example that others look up to. What I am trying to say is, let us continue to strive to do our best to be the best.

Til next time, calm seas and fair winds to all.

Cdr. Linda



Happy Birthday to the following  
Squadron Members



December

Charles Hutchinson	12/1	Gav Blossom	12/2
Fred L. Drogmiller	12/14	Donald P. Hedlund	12/14
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Debra J. Shaulis	12/9	Joan F. Eischen	12/10
Victor H. Brigner	12/27	Karen A. Neeb	12/28

A nautical chart of a body of water, likely Lake Erie, serves as the background for the text. The chart features various navigational symbols, depth soundings, and a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The text is overlaid on the chart in a black, serif font.

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

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Well, it is over and what a great time was had by all. Yes, the Fall Conference Latitudes and Attitudes. . . a Pirates Retreat was a big success with 108 squadron members from D29 attending the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, Ohio. Squadron members were greeted by smiling happy pirates at the registration table. Thanks to Wayne and Linda Osborn for chairing and coordinating the conference registration. . an awesome job done. Thanks to Mary Schaller and her team of great cooks; we had a wonderful variety of delicious foods. . no pirate went

hungry. Thank you to Ed and Linda Fairchild to putting on a early bird continental breakfast both on Saturday and Sunday. Ed had to get up early both mornings to make the coffee and donuts. Thank you to Linda Osborn and Bernie Overly who transported several ladies to the Toledo Museum of Art/Glass Pavilion for a guided tour. Our Chief Repls wife, Connie Korstad was one of the spouses who attended the tour and could not stop talking about the beautiful glass exhibit and hospitality shown to her and her husband by TSPS. Thank you to Jason Snook, Nelson Evans, and Dan Strohmeier for setting up and working the bar; no thirsty pirates to be found on Friday night. Thank you to Don Leutz for getting our pirate hooch and thank you to Jan Leutz for getting our D29 welcome sign. A big thank you to Larry Cole for assisting the chair as D29 Liaison; for being there for my many emails and phone calls.

And, Last, but not least to my right hand pirate. . .Audie Jaqua for helping coordinate the conference and for chairing the raffles. Audie did a superb job in putting together such a quality raffle with items that everyone could want.

I can't thank the squadron membership enough for all your hard work and time in assisting me and my chairs in facilitating the conference. I am proud of Toledo Sail and Power Squadron and honored to be a member.

P/C Felicia Evans, AP



A great big "shout-out" to all of you who contributed in any way, shape, or form to the District Raffle! Because of your generosity and assistance, we were able to make \$939.00 on the 50/50 raffle Friday night and the "booty chest" raffle on Saturday night.

Thanks to Joe Schaller, Chris Hoover, Lorene Bixler, and Barb Mather for selling tickets. Thanks to Don Leutz for securing "booty" for our treasure chest and to P/C Ed and Cdr Linda for contributing the treasure chest. The biggest



"Thanks" goes to all the members for supporting Toledo Sail and Power Squadron!

The money will be used to off-set our expenses for the District Conference.

P/C Audie Jaqua, AP

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

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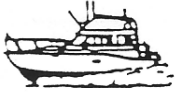
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