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General Meeting
Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Toledo Yacht Club

Social 1730 Dinner 1830 Meeting 1930

Menu

Buffet Style

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Squadron Meeting Dates and Times

Tues. Sept 27 Executive Mtg— 7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club
Tues. Oct 4 General Meeting Mtg - 7:30pm @
Tues. Oct 25 Executive Mtg—7:00pm @ Toledo Yacht Club




THANK YOU to all of our Squadron members who have responded to the Breeze letter regarding e-mail or mail. Your support is very much appreciated. Starting with the October Breeze, the issue will be going out electronically, except to those who requested a hard copy mailed to them.



We have also incorporated a new communication tool, "The Calling Post". You will be receiving updates from your Cdr through this source by phone. Questions? Please call P/C Ed Fairchild, 419-726-4105.




Please mark your calendars, the annual **Christmas Party** will be held on **Friday, December 2, 2011**. Time and location will be in the November issue of the Breeze..



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Greetings To All,

I decided that I am not going to take the time to complain on how fast the summer flew by and oh, how hot it was and so on. We already know that.

What I will say is that we have been blessed! Each and every one of us. Even though the summer has been difficult for many due to injuries, problems with our boats, set backs with health and other issues and pressures, I will say again that we have been blessed. I am a firm believer that things happen for a reason. Injuries DO heal and we learn patience. Problems with our boats teach us perseverance and gives us the knowledge and experience to pass on to others. Daily pressures keeps us alert and fresh. Maybe we needed to take the time to relax and clear our minds, or maybe we felt pressured to catch up on projects that have been waiting on us. Whatever the circumstances this past summer, there was a reason.

Life is not always smooth sailing, but we have options to feel blessed or sit around and complain. I choose to not complain (at least, I try.) Our summer did not go as planned, but it was still a great summer and I am thankful for the many opportunities that came our way that we were able to enjoy.

I am sure you are familiar with the saying, "Take time to smell the roses", but as boaters on Lake Erie, we should take the time to enjoy the wonderful beauty that God has given us on this lake. The islands, the wonderful ports, and last but not least, the walleye fishing. We are blessed!

There is still beautiful weather ahead of us before we say goodbye to our boating season, so let's take advantage of the time, our beautiful lake, our many friends and squadron members, and share stories, experiences and just good company.

I am sure that our Educational Officer, D/Lt/C Larry Cole, is busy with setting up classes and seminars for the fall and winter months, and we will keep everyone updated as soon as the schedule is available.

Please don't forget to make your reservations for our Fall Conference in October. This is a great time of fun, fellowship and great seminars.

Keeping in touch,

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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.**
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**A Good Time Was Had
on the “Good Time”.**

Linda Osborn

On Saturday, 59 members and friends of TSPS gathered for an outing to the islands. It was a rocky beginning with the ferry leaving about an hour late but from then on it was smooth sailing.

First stop was Kelly’s Island. The group scattered but many of us ended up at the Pump House to sample the world’s best Brandy Alexander. Yum. Delicious and very refreshing. Then it was back on the ferry and on to Put-In-Bay. The place was really hopping. There was a volleyball tournament going on so it seemed extra crowded. There were no golf carts to be had so a bunch of us hopped on the tram and toured the island. The weather was perfect. It was warm but a little overcast so we didn’t melt in the sun. The day was topped off with ice cream. I think it is a law in Put-In-Bay that you aren’t allowed to leave the island until you have had ice cream and we wouldn’t want to be law breakers. What a great way to spend time with our TSPS friends.

A big thank you goes to Felicia and the Rendezvous Committee for organizing this get together. I know it was a lot of work but it was much appreciated.



“Goodtime” Cruise

If you were not on the Good Time Cruise on August 20th, well, then you missed a great time of island hopping and fellowship with squadron members and their friends. Thank you to all that signed up for this full filled event. Nelson and I had a blast seeing the islands again. I never get tired of seeing the PIB Harbor with the beauty of the monument and all the boats. If you were not able to join us this time . . . don’t fret, we will do again next year.

P/C Felicia Evans, AP

USPS D/29 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

21, 22, 23 October 2011

The Holiday Inn French Quarter, Perrysburg, Ohio

Host:

Toledo Sail and Power Squadron

Please read carefully:

Anyone attending this Conference must register using this form. Anyone attending and not partaking in the meals please complete this registration form and send in. The District Conference Committee is surveying numbers for future Conferences. **Delegates must use this form to register.** Your squadron will send your fees directly to the D/Treasurer.

Is this your 1st District Conference? Yes ____.

If Yes, please plan to attend First Timer's Reception, Friday evening, 21 October @ 2030.

Lunch Menu – Deli Lunch Buffet includes sliced deli meats, assorted cheeses, cole slaw, tossed salad, assorted bread/rolls, chips and condiments, hot/cold tea, lemonade, reg./decaf coffee.

Dinner Menu – Please choose one hot entrée listed:

Smothered Chicken Breast with Cheese

Vegetarian Pasta

Swiss Steak

Dinner includes: Betty salad (Ranch or Betty's dressing), Garlic mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, warm rolls/butter and beverage. Dessert: Rainbow Sherbet.

Special dietary needs? Please specify _____

Cost: For Lunch only: \$ 12.00 For Dinner only: \$ 21.00 Both Lunch and Dinner: \$ 31.00

Please print & fill in the information below and mail to the address indicated.

Rate	Name	Grade	Lunch	Dinner	Chicken	Pasta	Steak (circle)	Delegate?
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Please send this completed Registration Form and Check – payable to USPS District 29.

DEADLINE: REGISTRATION AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY 17 OCTOBER 2011.

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For any questions, please direct it to:

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** Some room types are limited in number (call and reserve early).

**D29 FALL CONFERENCE
October 21 - 23, 2011**

Please mark you calendars for Oct 21 through 23 for this year's District 29 Fall Conference . . . Latitudes and Attitudes . . . a Pirates Retreat at the Holiday Inn French Quarter, Perrysburg, Ohio. Come join us Friday for a Fabulous Pirate party. Dress up for the pirate costume contest. Be the best dress pirate there!

Music, food and adult beverages will be served. Raffles too!

Pirates will begin partying promptly at 1800 to 2300.

Please try to stay the weekend and enjoy the get away from the daily routine. The Holiday Inn French Quarter has worked very hard with TSPS to get reasonable room rates. TSPS would really like to honor them for their generosity by getting as many local reservations.

On Saturday and Sunday, there will be a continental breakfast provided by TSPS and wonderful educational seminars provided by the D29. Take advantage of opportunity to learn at no additional cost to you. Lunch will be held in the Atrium and after lunch those who are not attending the D29 Business Meeting, may wish to travel to the Toledo Art Museum for tours of the Glass Pavilion and the Mummy's exhibit. Transportation will be available and the cost will be free. Shopping at the Art Museum will be available. I understand from TSPS members that the shopping is quite lovely and remember; Christmas is around the corner.

Saturday night, TSPS will have Latitude and Attitudes reception in the Depot Ballroom, with dinner and entertainment. More Pirates retreating will take place following the reception in various squadron hospitality rooms. Remember, this Toledo's chance to show what a pirate weekend is all about. Let's show our fellow squadrons how much fun and fellowship Toledo can have and give. So, you scurvy dogs get your best pirate attire on and meet me and Cabin Boy Nelson at the Holiday Inn French Quarter on October 21 through 23 for a little Latitude and Attitude . . . a Pirates Retreat.

Mary Schaller will be calling TSPS squadron members for food donations for the Friday Night Pirate Party; we need to plan on @ 80 attendees for the party. TSPS are hosting this party and we will need a variety of food for the party. Food can be brought to the **Atrium area adjacent to the indoor pool by 1730**. A member of TSPS will be at the Holiday French Quarter Inn to receive your food item after 1500. TSPS will have a large room available for us to prepare and stage the food. Please do not leave food at the Holiday Inn Registration desk. Please indicate to Mary Schaller if you plan to bring a dish that requires electricity. We will have electricity available on a limited basis.



**LATTITUDES AND ATTITUDES. . . A PIRATES RETREAT. . .
DISTRICT 29 FALL CONFERENCE**

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OCTOBER 21- 23, 2011
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TOLEDO SQUADRON 'S PAST COMMANDERS MEET

On August 23 at the Toledo Yacht Club, twenty three Toledo Squadron Past Commanders, along with spouses/guest/widows gathered for a delicious dinner. This event was chaired by Louise Sommers. After dinner, P/C Dorie Backus quizzed everyone about what has been happening in their lives. So many wonderful activities were mentioned that it was difficult to write down all the places they have been and what they have been doing. The following is a list of who attended, the year they were commander and some of their recent adventures:

*= deceased

Lorene Bixler (Jim Bixler 1976*)

Jim Sommers (1978) and Louise: They are very pleased to be watching the grass grow and urged each P/C to keep selling the squadron and was pleased that the P/C's have the chance to get together and suggested everyone avoid having an asterisk put by their name.

Bill Winslow(1980) and Bev: Flew to Paris, stopped at Iceland and returned via a cruise.

Bill Ward(1983) and Kathy Benson: Bill reported that he recently visited both London and Greenland.

Chuck Goebel (1984) and Barb: Chuck has been recovering after his heart surgery.

Read Backus (1985) and Dorie(1991 & 1992): They went west to visit various State Parks and just got back from traveling the Columbia River on a beautiful Sternwheeler and they visited Iceland. Celebrated Read's 77th Birthday in Boston Harbor on the Queen Mary.

Don Sudek (1989): Still has his sail boat. still working...may retire end of this year.

Roger Jensen (1990) and Barbara: Had a two day cruise down the Mississippi river and are planning to visit North Carolina for a vacation.

William Linenkugel (1995) and Marian Linenkugel (1999): Started out doing a few minor up-graded on their kitchen and one thing led to another and the list kept growing so they are just completing renovation of the entire kitchen.

Shirley Zawodni (Ron Zawodni 1998*): Is planning a bus trip to Cape Cod in October. Had minor surgery on her nose (she says she stuck it where she shouldn't have). She is active in several ladies groups.

Haynes Lee (2000 & 2004) and Marge: They spent several weeks in Florida and on Chesapeake Bay on a sail boat.

Al Hess (2001): He says all he does is work, work, work. He was in the hospital two times recently and is now doing all right. His wife, Gloria, is being cared for in a care center and is adjusting to her surroundings.

John Laver (2002) and Carla: They are back after traveling 4800 miles on a grand tour of the West and shared it with their two grandchildren.

Felicia Evans (2005) and Nelson: Along with Strohmeier's, the Hutchinson's and the Luetz's, they went on a chartered cruise through the Pacific N.W., past San Juan Island, North of Seattle and saw waves 10-12 feet high.

Jean Balogh (James Balogh 2007): She represented her husband who was working out of town.

Wayne Osborn (2008) and Linda: Are just "chillin out" and are planning to go to Florida soon.

Larry Cole (2009): Keeps busy attending all the rendezvous, cruising, plus District Bridge stuff.

Ed Fairchild (2010) and Linda: Ed has been busy staying out of trouble...he did catch 79 pounds of walleye. Linda is 2011 commander, however she is not a P/C yet.

HELLO'S from:.

Audie Jaqua (2006): Couldn't attend but sent her regards to all.

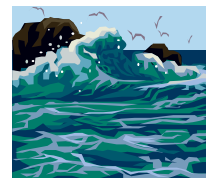
Ed Slack (1996): Sends his regards, couldn't come since **Joyce** is recovering from back surgery.

Rough Waters

Barbara Gall recovering from a fall on August 20th.

Joyce Slack is recovering from back surgery.

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



Happy Birthday Squadron Mem-
bers



- William Patterson 10/2**
- Albert Hess 10/4**
- Donald Sudek 10/10**
- Joesph Mercurio 10/10**
- Clyde Shaulis 10/12**
- Haynes A Lee Jr 10/14**
- Janice Leutz 10/16**
- Thomas Haines 10/16**
- Ronald Soka 10/18**

AHOY MATEYS!!

Please bring all items for the District—29 raffle To the October meeting. I will be collecting them at that time.



P/C Audie

Ladies Love Life Jackets

Toledo Antiques Boat Show, Saturday, August 27 - - - Toledoan **Stacey Wiseman** tells **Lt Linda Osborn, JN**, her life-jacket story. Last summer, the family boat, a 36'

Chris Craft, hit an unknown object about 20 miles off-shore from Vermillion. After Stacey got life jackets on herself and her 3 kids, she looked below and was horrified to see the dog swimming in about 4 feet of water in the main cabin. She just had time to call their coordinates in to the Coast Guard and, "less than five minutes later" only the tip of the bow was above the water. Husband Mike put on a jacket but didn't strap it up. It came off when he entered the water and he nearly drowned.

All kids, dogs and parents were safely rescued. Stacey is a big fan of boating education, and especially life jackets. She wants to remind everyone to "Wear It!" and stresses that all crew, including kids, should learn to operate the marine radio. She promises to talk to Mike about joining the squadron!



Many THANKS to those who helped make the **Antique Boat Show** a Success:

Nancy Bell, Audie Jaqua, Gloria and Tom Parker, Wayne and Linda Osborn, Dale Overly, Bruce Emerson, Cari Collins, Jason Snook, Ernie and Joyce Mease.

Due to computer snafus I am unable to put pictures in this issue of the Breeze. Pictures of our "Goodtime" cruise, Cdr Rendezvous, Ladies boat handling, and other activities will appear in the next issue of the Breeze.





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