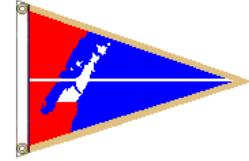




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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Greetings from sunny Arizona, where I immediately realize that water here is a wish, a dream and an aspiration. We are so lucky in Door County to have the resources we so freely use and cherish!

Speaking of aspirations - this was a year for DCS&PS velocity and change. We worked hard, planned hard, played hard and even hit some "home runs." As we go into the 2012 Watch Year I offer all our members a profound "thanks" for their help and support . . . as well as camaraderie. Many of you were there for Jean and I during some difficult times and some memorable good times. We are deeply appreciative of your friendship.

To the new Bridge . . . I wish you all a successful year and "aspirations realized." A special thank you goes to Bob Stierna for filling in for me during my "winter solstice." Also, a heartfelt "thank you" goes to Alan Wentworth and his wife Nancy for their unending support in 2011 and to Paula Cashin for sustaining our great newsletter in the face of change.

As we bring new ideas to the DCS&PS, I am confident we will see even more events, more members and more excitement. You are all an elite group of water enthusiasts and boaters . . . take advantage of our education, safety programs and cruising opportunities.

Make 2012 a year of inclusion and personal aspirations!

Fraternally,
David A Baumann, P

FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Approximately 20 members attended the Annual Meeting/Dinner at The Lodge at Leathem Smith on Friday, January 20th. We were in a very nice private dining room, well served and well fed.

Our Executive Officer, Bob Stierna, chaired the meeting on behalf of Commander Dave Baumann, who is enjoying sunshine somewhere in Arizona. The minutes of the prior meeting, the treasurer's report and by-laws were approved. Bob installed new members Tom Schueppert and Ron Trimberger along with their spouses.



L-R: Bob Stierna, Margaret & Tom Schueppert



L-R: Bob Stierna, Carol & Ron Trimberger

Alan Wentworth gave a wonderful presentation on the Great Lakes Cruising Club. The slide show had charts of the North Channel area, summer rendezvous events and benefits of their organization.

UPCOMING EVENT-CHANGE OF WATCH

You were recently sent an invitation to attend our Squadron's 58th Change of Watch. Our new officers will be installed at the Change of Watch on February 11th at the Stone Harbor Resort, 107 North First Street, Sturgeon Bay. The fun starts at 1730, dinner is at

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Lt Bill Galligan, AP

Lt Dolores Hermann, AP

P/R/C Alan Wentworth, SN

Commander's Department

Chaplain **Lt Mary Welch, P**

Flag Lieutenant **F/Lt Craig Weis, S**

Executive Department

Asst. Exe. Officer **Open**

Coop Charting **Open**

PR/Marketing **Open**

Safety **Open**

Vessel Safety Checks **John Hermann, AP**

Education Department

Asst. SEO **P/C Bob DeNoto, JN**

Public Boating Classes **Lt William C. Galligan, AP**

Adv. Grade Courses **P/C Bob DeNoto, JN**

Elective Courses **Lt John Welch, SN**

USPS Univ. Seminars **Open**

Administrative Department

Asst. Adm. Officer **Open**

Member Involvement **Lt Dolores Hermann, AP**

Operations Training **P/C Bob DeNoto, JN**

Port Captain **Lt Markus Ritter, AP**

Secretary's Department

Newsletter **Paula Cashin, S**

Webmaster **Lt Markus Ritter, AP**

Historian **Open**

Treasurer's Department

Asst. Treasurer **Open**

Membership Roster **Lt/C Cynthia Weis, AP**

1830 and the Change of Watch ceremony is at 1930.



Cedar Plank Salmon – Norwegian salmon placed on top of a bed of fresh mushrooms and seasoned with lemon pepper, topped with asparagus and hollandaise sauce \$36.00

Prime Rib – 12 oz of choice slow roasted prime rib \$36.00

Stuffed Shells – Shell pasta stuffed with three cheeses and smothered with marinara sauce \$30.00

All entrées include a mixed green salad, freshly baked bread, green vegetables, your choice of garlic mashed or baked potato, coffee or tea and dessert.

Please RSVP to me no later than February 3rd, 920-746-4471 or sandraking815@charter.net

Sandra King, P

HELP WANTED

After five years as Editor of the Door County Sail & Power Squadron's newsletter, the Scuttlebutt, I am resigning effective June 1, 2012. My last issue as Editor will be May, 2012.

I became Editor after my husband, Tom, volunteered my services. I never edited a newsletter, but I did write employee benefit summary plan descriptions and other employee communications in my position as Employee Benefits Manager for Fermilab in Batavia, IL. However, I wrote them, but someone else did the word processing and layout. The Scuttlebutt was written using Wordperfect, outdated word-processing software, by my predecessor and mailed via snail mail. I accepted the job provided that the Officers write the articles, and they faithfully have done so.

I did know how to use Microsoft Word and quickly learned that it had many limitations. Somehow, I found that Microsoft Publisher would work. I taught myself how to use it. Since that time the local community college offers classes in Microsoft Publisher.

If I can do it, so can you!!! I will assist you in the transition I did not have that luxury when I took over. If you have any interest to be the new Editor, please contact me or any Squadron Officer.

It has been great fun, but it is now time for me to move on.
Paula Cashin, Scuttlebutt Editor.

Editor's note:

Thank you to all of the members who contributed articles and pictures. Please take no offense if your article was somewhat changed or if your picture was not included in the Scuttlebutt. Changes, exclusions and inclusions are made based on space.



Submit articles and pictures for the March Scuttlebutt by February 29, 2012.

Send your comments, ideas and articles to :

pdcashin@doorpi.net

or

Paula Cashin
4636 South Trail
Egg Harbor, WI 54209

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[Markus Ritter, Webmaster](#)

Check us out on Facebook



HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL??

The Executive Committee at the January meeting agreed to give Door County Sail & Power Squadron **members only** the opportunity to put classified ads into the Scuttlebutt to sell **only nautical** items. The space allowed for your ad is dependent upon the space available. So, keep in mind, when you compose your ad, to limit it to no more than 35 words. No pictures are allowed. If you want a picture of the item with your ad, put the picture along with the ad on the Squadron's Facebook page. Click on the Facebook icon for the Squadron Facebook page.



Submit your ad to the Scuttlebutt Editor no later than the last day of the month to make the next month's issue. See "Editor's note" on page 3 for her local address and email address.

The Editor reserves the right to modify the ad because of space constraints, and your ad in the Scuttlebutt will only run for one issue.

FROM THE EDUCATION OFFICER



stay tuned

I'm heading down to Jacksonville the end of January to attend the USPS Annual Meeting. This one should be quite entertaining as two positions: National Administrative Officer and National Education Officer are being contested. There is lots of posturing going on lately,

For a second consecutive month, I get a chance to offer CONGRATULATIONS, this time to our 7 newest Pilots: Kathryn Bratkowski, Carol and Steve Davis, Jeff Johnson, Brian Nebel and Dave and Prisca Smith. Sincere thanks go out to Bob Stierna as lead instructor. I had a chance to sub for Bob for a few sessions, definitely a fun and engaged class! I encourage you all to take many more of our courses.

The next class in queue is **Marine Electrical Systems (ME 101)**. It will be offered this semester starting February 7th. The instructor is Chuck Stone, and to date we have 8 students. While I consider this an excellent number, we still have room for two or three more. If you're interested, give me a call or drop me an e-mail.

On February 25th, in conjunction with QuarterDeck's Winter Fest, we will be conducting our first seminar of 2012-VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio. The promo flyer appears on page 9. I'm trying to get QuarterDeck/Skipper Buds to defer all or some of the costs of the

materials. I would like to introduce materials back into our seminars for a couple of reasons: (1) Materials are being updated to more student friendly formats, and (2) I strongly believe the student suffers without them. Hopefully, we can still keep our seminars free or at least "relatively free".

Later this spring we will be conducting ABC-3 (18 April start) and Weather (16 May start). Weather will run for 6 sessions, break for summer, then resume finishing after Labor Day. Both courses will be pilot programs in that we will be broadcasting from NWTC's ITV Technology for off-campus learning. The ABC-3 course will be broadcasted from the Sturgeon Bay campus to Washington Island, and the Weather course will be broadcasted from the Green Bay campus to Oshkosh and Green Bay Squadrons. Alan Wentworth gets to teach class at an NWTC classroom in Green Bay, and John Reichmann who lives in Green Bay gets to attend class in the same classroom. They both save considerable commute miles.

Time to think boating 2012! Why don't you plan on attending the "Cruise Planning Meeting" on February 6th?

Bob DeNoto, JN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to our members born in February: Bob Stierna (5), Judy Holtz (6), Jeff Johnson (7), JoAnne Rosenfeld (8), Mary Welch (20) and Pam Anast (25).



DISTRICT 10—SPRING CONFERENCE

The 2012 District 10 Spring Conference will be held in Madison, WI on March 23, 24 and 25. Meetings and activities will be at The Marriott—Madison West Hotel and Conference Center in Middleton, WI. The agenda and registration form are on pages 7 & 8. For additional information [click here](#).



CONGRATULATIONS MARKUS!!

Congratulations to our Webmaster, Markus Ritter, for receiving the 2011 Distinctive Communicator Award. Good job Markus!!!!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We have two new members, Stephen and Mary Mayheu, from Algoma. They are owners of a 34' power boat named Liberty-Blue. You can welcome them at csam-sail@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing Stephen and Mary at our social activities and classes.

CRUISE PLANNING MEETING

An email was sent to members to announce the Cruise Planning Meeting. The meeting is still scheduled for Feb. 6th, 7:30 P.M., at Jerry and Michelle Anderson's home, 7020 Overlook Trail, Sturgeon Bay, 920-746-1373. Please bring your ideas for day, weekend or longer cruises.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER



I have a very computerized work space, its RAM based (Random Access Memory). It works for quite a while, and then breaks down completely. It's sort of like a blue screen error for you tech types. For the non-techies, that's also called the blue screen of death, when the machine heads for the shop. Today was one of those times, when I entered breakdown mode. I was off to the zone confronting my stock stuff (4 screens on two computers, sticky notes and several notebooks), Power Squadron stuff, house refinance stuff, tax organizer stuff, change of insurance stuff, which was a six inch pile of pleas from insurance companies, and bills sprinkled here and there. To complicate the situation Patsy opened a new charge account to buy a hat on Amazon, ordinarily no big deal, but with the house in refinance, suddenly the bank wanted a statement from an account where we hadn't even received the card yet. It was real short out material. It would appear that I can't help myself; "stuff to do" still expands to fill all available time and space. Anyway, the only cure is to stop and put my work area in order, and file the things that are actually finished. Once I get focused on it, everything finds a home, and I can generally lay my hands on stuff that's years old if need be. My son John once observed, "We are prisoners of our stuff."

Your incoming Bridge and Executive Committee had a planning session a few days in advance of our Annual Meeting. There we had to sort through some recent organizational issues, and do our best to match our tradition of excellence and overachievement with the realities of not having some of the resources available that we have had in the past. However, with that focus, we came away with only minor changes to our schedule and

plans. That may sound a little grim, but it's not meant to be. There are a couple of areas where I think we are going to have some really neat things happening. First, in Education, Bob DeNoto has been working with NWTC on a remote Boating Course Classroom on Washington Island via teleconference. Assuming that goes well, he'll also lead a multi-squadron initiative in his role as District Education Officer, with Door County, Green Bay and Oshkosh squadrons participating in a remote weather class. That's in addition to our regular schedule of classes and seminars. In the area of Vessel Safety checks, John Hermann has already circulated a new plan for Marina events and ongoing coverage for next year. He's also working on our relationship with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and planning a review/class for old/new Vessel Safety Examiners. Dolores Hermann is also fielding a full schedule of social events, cruises and parties, so the fun stuff isn't being neglected.

At our Annual Meeting I filled in for Cdr. Baumann, and we got through a lot of business in very short order. We now have an updated set of Bylaws which more closely resembles the way we operate; we got our Budget in place and conducted our election. We then topped off our evening with Alan Wentworth giving a nice (and informative) presentation on the Great Lakes Cruising Club. Incidentally, the food at the reopened Lodge at Leathem Smith was really excellent; I think we will be going there again.

Change of Watch is coming up this month, on the 11th at Stone Harbor, and should be a fun evening. That's where we celebrate the accomplishments of our concluding watch, and welcome in the new. It's the only "classy" thing we do, and generally makes for a great evening. Hope to see you there.

Robert Stierna, SN



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Changes & Updates are done monthly.

February 2012



- **6th-Cruise Planning Mtg.**
See page 5 for more info.
- **7th-Marine Electronics Systems 101**
NWTC
229 North 14th Ave., Rm. 103,
Sturgeon Bay, WI
6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
For more information contact
Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).
- **11th-Change of Watch**
See page 2 for more info.
- **14th-Executive Committee Mtg (10:00 A.M.)**
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
600 Nautical Drive
Sturgeon Bay, WI
All members are welcome.
- **25th-Using VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio**
See page 9 for more info.

March



- **23rd-D10 Conference**
Madison, WI
See pages 7 & 8 and [click here](#).
for more info.

April 2012



- **3rd-Executive Committee Mtg 10:00 A.M.**
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
600 Nautical Drive
Sturgeon Bay, WI
All members are welcome
- **18th-ABC3 Class**
NWTC
229 North 14th Ave., Rm. 103,
Sturgeon Bay, WI
6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
For more information contact
Bill Galligan at 920-743-2316 or
[email Bill](#).

May 2012



- **15-Exc. Committee Mtg. 10:00 A.M.**

Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
600 Nautical Drive
Sturgeon Bay, WI
All members are welcome.

- **16th-Weather Class I Starts**
NWTC
229 North 14th Ave., Rm. 103,
Sturgeon Bay, WI
6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).
- **18th-Fitting Out Potluck & Mtg.**

June 2012



- **Saturdays-Vessel Safety Checks**
- **16th-Emergencies on Board**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).
- **19th Executive Committee Mtg. (10:00 A.M.)**
Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
600 Nautical Drive
Sturgeon Bay, WI
All members are welcome
- **24th Squadron Cookout**
- **30th-Fuel & Boating Seminar**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
For information and registration
Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).

July 2012



- **TBA-ABC3 Class**
Ephraim
- **14th-Paddle Smart Seminar**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-

493-0287 or [email Bob](#).

- **28th-Marine Radar Seminar**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).
- **31st-Exc. Committee Mtg.**

August 2012



- **11th-GPS Seminar**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).
- **17th-Squadron Annual Rendezvous, Menominee, MI**
- **25th-Trailerling**
Quarterdeck Marina
705 Quarterdeck Ln.
Sturgeon Bay, WI
1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
For information and registration
contact Bob DeNoto at 920-493-0287 or [email Bob](#).

September 2012



- **2nd-9th-Governing Board Meeting**
Detroit, MI
- **11th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**
- **12th-Weather Class Part II**
- **15th-Octoberfest Party**

October 2012



- **16th-Exc. Committee Mtg.**
- **19th-Lay-up Dinner Mtg.**
- **TBD-District 10 Fall Conf.**

November 2012



- **27th Exc. Committee Mtg.**

December 2012



- **7th Holiday Party**



2012 District 10 Spring Conference Agenda 23, 24, 25 March 2012 Marriot West Middleton, WI



Wednesday, 21 March

1900-2100 District Council Meeting Webinar

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com>

Friday, 23 March

1500-1800 Registration
1600-1700 District Planning Committee (Closed Meeting)
1600-1700 District Nominating Committee (Closed Meeting)
1700-1800 Awards and Certificates Program – All Members & Guests Welcome
1800-1900 Dance Seminar
1800-1900 Social Hour with Cash Bar
1900-2000 Dinner
2000-2300 Primitive Culture, Music and Dancing

Geneva Foyer
Green Bay Room
La Crosse Room
Geneva Room
Salon E Ballroom
Great Room Atrium
Salon E Ballroom
Salon E Ballroom

Saturday, 24 March

0600-1000 Breakfast Buffet (on your own)
0800-1000 Registration
0730-0945 Commanders Workshop
0730-0945 Executive Department Workshop
0730-0945 Administrative Department Workshop
0730-0945 Treasurer Department Workshop
0730-0945 Secretary Department Workshop
0730-0945 Education Department Workshop
0830-0945 "1914-2014: 100 Years of USPS and Going Strong"
1000-1200 Vessel Examiner Update
1000-1200 Microsoft Office for Squadron Users, "Word, Excel and Outlook"
1200-1300 Luncheon & Presentation:
Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission

1315-1630 District Conference Meeting, Election

1730-1830 Social Hour with Cash Bar
1830-2030 Dinner, Awards, Change of Watch Program
2030-2230 Dimension in Sound, Big Band music and dancing

Falling Water Grill
Geneva Foyer
Greenway Boardroom
Green Bay Room
La Crosse Room
Milwaukee Room
Madison Boardroom
Geneva Room
Monona Room
Monona Room
Geneva Room
Mendota Room

Geneva Room

Wisconsin Ballroom
Wisconsin Ballroom
Wisconsin Ballroom

Sunday, 27 March

0600-1000 Breakfast Buffet (on your own)
0730-0830 Caffeine with the Commander & C/C Rep, Round Table Discussion
0830-0930 "N Club" Presentation
0930-1130 USPS Seminar: "Anchoring"
1130-1330 District 10 Bridge Meeting

Falling Water Grill
Monona Room
Monona Room
Geneva Room
Greenway Boardroom

Uniform of the Day:

Friday Afternoon	Business Casual or Team USPS shirts
Friday Evening	Island attire
Saturday	Team USPS shirts, Bridge will wear D/C Mike's Team Shirt
Saturday Evening	Uniform A with Bow Tie or appropriate Evening Attire
Sunday	Casual attire, Bridge will wear D/C Dick's Team Shirt





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2012 Spring Conference Registration Form

March 23-25, 2012

The Marriott – Madison West
Hotel & Conference Center
1313 John Q. Hammons Drive
Middleton, Wisconsin WI
Highway 12, Exit 252
Toll Free 1-888-745-2032

Hosted by the Madison Sail & Power Squadron

Name _____	
Grade _____	Rank _____
Name _____	
Grade _____	Rank _____
Name _____	
Grade _____	Rank _____
Power Squadron _____	
Telephone # _____	
E-mail address _____	
Number of Children _____	Ages _____



Hotel Group Code: District 10 United States Power Squadrons

www.marriott.com

Group Rate: \$99 per night
Group Rate guaranteed through Feb 22, 2012

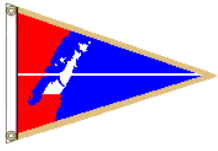
Make Checks Payable to: MSPS



Send Registrations to: Julie Pahl-Washa,
6929 Donnybill Rd,
De Forest, WI 53532
jpwashash@execpc.com

Registration Forms are due by March 15, 2012

Conference Menu Selections <small>All meals includes salad, starch, beverage and dessert Gluten Free or Children Menu selections available by advance request</small>	Number	Amount Due
Friday Evening Dinner - \$25 1. Deep Fried Cod: Roasted Red Potatoes, and Chef's choice of vegetable 2. Marinated Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Calvados Sauce, Roasted Red Potatoes, and Chef's choice of vegetable 3. Chef's Vegetarian Selection <i>Friday Evening Musical Entertainment provided by "Primitive Culture" Madison's answer to Jimmy Buffet</i>	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	_____
USPS University Seminar: Anchoring @ \$25/student	_____	_____
Saturday Lunch - \$20 1. Chicken Cordon Bleu Dijon Cream Sauce and Seasonal Vegetable, 2. Italian Meat Lasagna: topped with traditional Marinara Sauce, served with Seasonal Vegetable 3. Vegetarian Lasagna: topped with traditional Marinara Sauce, served with Seasonal Vegetable	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	_____
Saturday Evening Dinner - \$30 1. Sweet Thai Chili Salmon Filet Wild Rice Pilaf, Chef's Choice of Vegetables 2. Grilled Marinated Flat Iron Steak Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and Chef's Choice of Vegetables 3. Chef's Vegetarian Selection <i>Saturday Evening entertainment after the Change of Watch Dinner provided by "Dimension in Sound"</i>	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	_____
Total Amount Enclosed		_____



Door County Sail & Power Squadron

Presents the following Seminar

at

Quarterdeck Marina

705 Quarterdeck Lane

Sturgeon Bay, WI

on

February 25 @ 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

The VHF Radio is the mainstay of coastal communications and is essential for emergency communications.

U S Coast Guard Rescue 21 went live in Sector Lake Michigan, December 2011. This completes The Great Lakes. Rescue 21 is standing watch over nearly 40,000 miles of coastline. Digital Selective Calling (DSC) is a pivotal component of Rescue 21. DSC simplifies and improves rescue and routine call signaling, while freeing up Channel 16 for essential communications. However, you need to know how to use it.

This seminar answers these needs as well as: How VHF's work and their controls, using the correct channels, correct procedures and terminology, advanced methods of communication, programming your Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI), interfacing GPS and how to select a Marine VHF Radio.

The Door County Sail & Power Squadron will be offering 6 additional Seminars throughout the 2012 Boating season starting 16 June. Visit our web site: www.usps.org/door for additional information.