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From The Desk of Commander Bonnie Krieg, AP



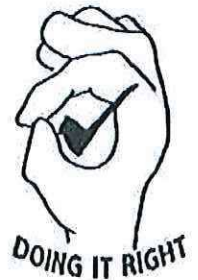
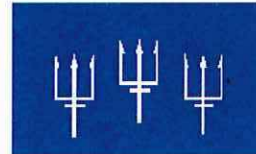
Leading Our
Squadron Forward



Merry Christmas Everyone,

Many thanks to all who have volunteered their time to make 2013 such a great year. Merit Marks have been completed and should be sent out soon.

As a way of thanking every one for all their hard work during the year, we are holding our Christmas Party on Friday, December 6th at our new location Captain Jacks on the Nautical Mile. Party will be up stairs. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30. This event is always a lot of fun for the entire family. The more people we have the more fun it is for everyone so please make every effort to attend.



Elections will also be held at our December Meeting. We do have positions open if anyone is interested.

Our Change of Watch is happening January 10th at Blossom Heath. Food is great, people are fun, and the meeting is usually a short one...so please try to join us.

One of the best ways to close out our year is to introduce our new members Edith and Anthony Slominski! Welcome aboard!

**Annual
Christmas
Party**

**Friday
December 6th**

(see enclosed)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happy Holidays to all.
Cdr. Bonnie

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Open

Past Commanders:

2011/12 - Robert L. Krieg, AP

2010 - Ronald Negrish, AP

2009 - Chester M. Landis, SN

2008 - Dennis J. Blaga, AP

2007 - Claudia Landis, AP

2006 - Robert L. Moore, AP

2005 - Linda M. Lumpkin, S

2004 - Gerald Landis, AP

2002/03 - Michael A. Boyle, JN

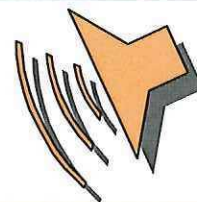


CAPTAIN WOODY

General Membership Meetings

General Membership Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of every month, 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 meeting, September through June. **December is the Annual Christmas Party!**

Location: Captain Jack's Lakefront Bar and Grill
24026 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080



Executive Board Meetings

Executive Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 7:30 PM, August through May.

Location: Cdr Bonnie Krieg's Home
22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St Clair Shores, MI 48081

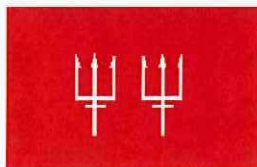
Education Department - by Lt/C Robert T. Krieg, AP

ABC Boat classes start again on March 5th, on Wednesdays for 5 weeks, from 7-9pm, at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena. Books cost \$40. More information and a flier with details will be provided soon.

See you at the Christmas Party!

Bob

Merry Christmas



Boating is fun ~ we'll show you how

Executive Department - by Lt/C Andrew F. Kay, S

Great job everyone at the 2013 Fall Conference! Our hospitality room took 2nd place. Thank you to all our hard working volunteers. 2013 Merit marks have been submitted by our fearless commander, and we will provide a final list in next month's newsletter. If you haven't signed up to work at one of the Poker Fundraisers, please contact Dennis Blaga; he works hard at organizing these and it truly what helps keep our squadron afloat.

Coming up next is our Annual Christmas Party on December 6th and then the Change of Watch (COW) on January 10th. Hope to see everyone there.

Happy Holidays,
Andy Kay



Administrative Dept - by Lt/C Gary M. Denolf, AP

Greetings and Happy Holidays to All!

Welcome new members Edith and Anthony Slominski!

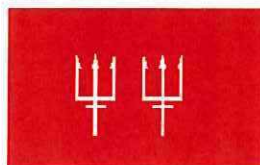
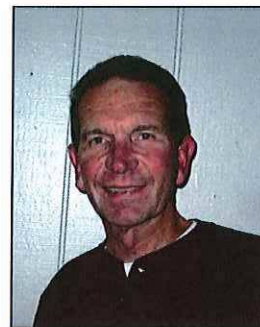
The boats are put away but I'm already looking forward to next summer's activities and adventures. More time on the water and maybe a small runabout to add to the fleet are a couple of my boating related goals.

Our squadron had a great year under the leadership of Commander Bonnie. It included participation in USPS functions, a couple community events (parade & triathlon) and some great squadron rendezvous. Thank you to all our volunteers. Hopefully next year will bring more of the same.

As the year ends, so does my tenure as Admin Officer. I know I didn't fulfill all the position responsibilities, but did enjoy helping where I could and throwing out a few ideas that I thought could benefit the squadron. I will continue on as a "boating member" and as always, will help out whenever I can.

Hope to see you at an upcoming GM meeting and Annual Christmas Party on December 6th!

Gary



Fundraisers

PLEASE ~ WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Have fun with this ... it really helps us stay afloat!

UPCOMING DATES:
December 14-17

Please contact:
Dennis Blaga
Home: (586) 752-5160
Cell: (586) 337-7178



Editor—P/C Linda M. Lumpkin, S

Please remember to check us out on the web at www.scssps.org

Sorry I didn't get a full newsletter out last month; I was recovering from surgery, but I'm back ad feeling pretty spunky again (smile!)

Please don't forget to send me your pictures. Everyone loves to see pictures. See ya all at the Christmas party! Cheers, Linda

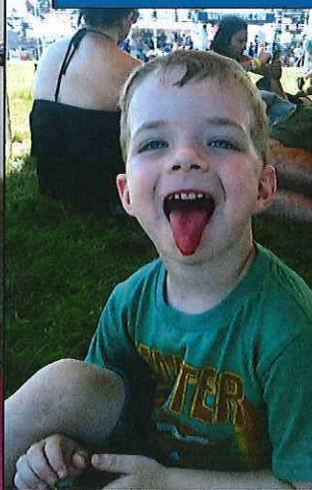


**D9 Fall Conference
2nd place winners!**



**I am as serious about
my ice cream as I am
about St Clair Shores
Sail & Power Squadron!**

KIDS CREW FUN





Merry Christmas



Safety Tips



Christmas Tree Fire Safety

In 1998, Christmas trees were the first item ignited in 300 home fires, resulting in 11 injuries and \$8 million in direct property damage. The leading cause of Christmas tree fires and property damage was short circuit or ground fault (21%). In this category, electrical failure other than short circuit ranked second in number of fires, injuries and property damage with the exception of the "other known" category. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), cords and plugs were the leading type of equipment involved in the ignition of Christmas trees.

Safety points to remember:

- Any string of lights with worn, frayed or broken cords or loose bulb connections should not be used.
- Always unplug Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to sleep.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree, and place them well away from tree branches.
- Try to keep live trees as moist as possible by giving them plenty of water daily. Do not purchase a tree that is dry or dropping needles.
- Choose a sturdy tree stand designed not to tip over.
- When purchasing an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled as fire-retardant.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet (one meter) away from any heat source and try to position it near an outlet so that cords are not running long distances.
- Do not place the tree where it may block exits.
- Safely dispose of the tree when it begins dropping needles. Dried-out trees are highly flammable and should not be left in a house or garage, or placed against the house.



CHAPLAN'S MESSAGE:

**For Unto Us A Child is Born
Isaiah 9:6**

*Wishing You Immeasurable Joy
As We Celebrate The Birth of JESUS*



Dennis



St. Clair Shores Sail and Power Squadron



You are invited!
SCSSPS

**Annual Christmas Party,
Elections of 2014 Officers, &
General Membership Meeting**

**6:30 pm promptly, food is Served!
Friday, December 6th**

2014 Elections



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Free Food to members provided promptly at 6:30 pm, (cost is \$15 for non-members), brief meeting at 7:30 pm, followed by our Annual Christmas Gift Exchange. If you want to participate in the tug-of-war gift exchange, please bring a gift and make sure it's wrapped, suggested value up to \$20, or whatever you choose. More details will be provided at the event...be ready to laugh!

New Meeting Location:

Captain Jack's Lakefront Bar and Grill

24026 Jefferson

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

For more info. call Bonnie Krieg (586) 773-1764



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So...What's in it for you?.....PLENTY!!!

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St. Clair Shores Sail and Power Squadron



You are invited! SCSSPS Change of Watch

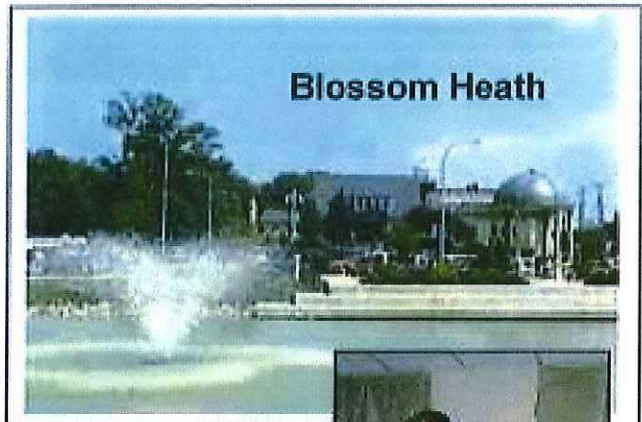
When: Friday, January 10, 2014

Where: Blossom Heath
(see details below)

Time: 6:00 p.m. - Doors open
6:30 p.m. - Dinner is served

Cost: \$27 - you can pay at the door

RSVP: By 1/3/2014
Call Bonnie Krieg
and please leave a msg.
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Blossom Heath



- Chicken AU Champagne dinner served.
- Meeting starts approximately 7:30 p.m.
- Uniform A with Four-in-hand Tie (or) Business Casual Attire.
- Cash bar.

Location:
Blossom Heath
24800 Jefferson
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(located on the Nautical Mile)



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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Use these tools to help you promote the squadron, gain new members, and just be a better person ...

FROM THE GOLDEN BOOK:

Principles from How to Win Friends and Influence People.

Dale Carnegie Training

BECOME A FRIENDLIER PERSON

- Don't criticize, condemn or complain.
- Give honest, sincere appreciation.
- Arouse in the other person an eager want.
- Become genuinely interested in other people.
- Smile!
- Remember that a person's name is to that person the sweetest and most important sound in any language.
- Be a good listener. Encourage others to talk about themselves.
- Talk in terms of the other person's interests.
- Make the other person feel important—and do it sincerely.



Advertisements and Boosters are up for renewal ... Ads are now located on the web too!

Be a SCSSPS Booster or Advertise with us:

Please support our newsletter. For a donation of \$10.00 annually your name and boat name will be listed in the Squadron Booster Section of the newsletter.

If you have a business you would like to promote, please fill out the form below and include the information to be printed. Or you can forward a copy of your business card. Business card ads are \$40.00 for 10 issues prepaid. Half page add \$80.00 for 10 issues prepaid.

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Dated: _____ Signature: _____

Please cut out this form and mail along with your check (payable to: SCSSPS) and mail to:
Linda Lumpkin, 23229 Liberty, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081
Phone: 586-218-9255; Email: scssps@ymail.com

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Associate Member Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Boat name: _____ Size: _____ Power or Sail: _____

Current squadron: _____

Certificate number: _____ Grade: _____ Rank: _____

What is the reason you want to be an Associate Member of SCSSPS?

Date _____

SIGNATURE

Annual Associate Membership dues are \$10. The Membership year is the same as that of USPS, June 1 to May 31, and is not prorated. Associate members receive our monthly "Shore Lines" newsletter and are welcome to participate at all official General Membership, educational and social functions of SCSSPS.

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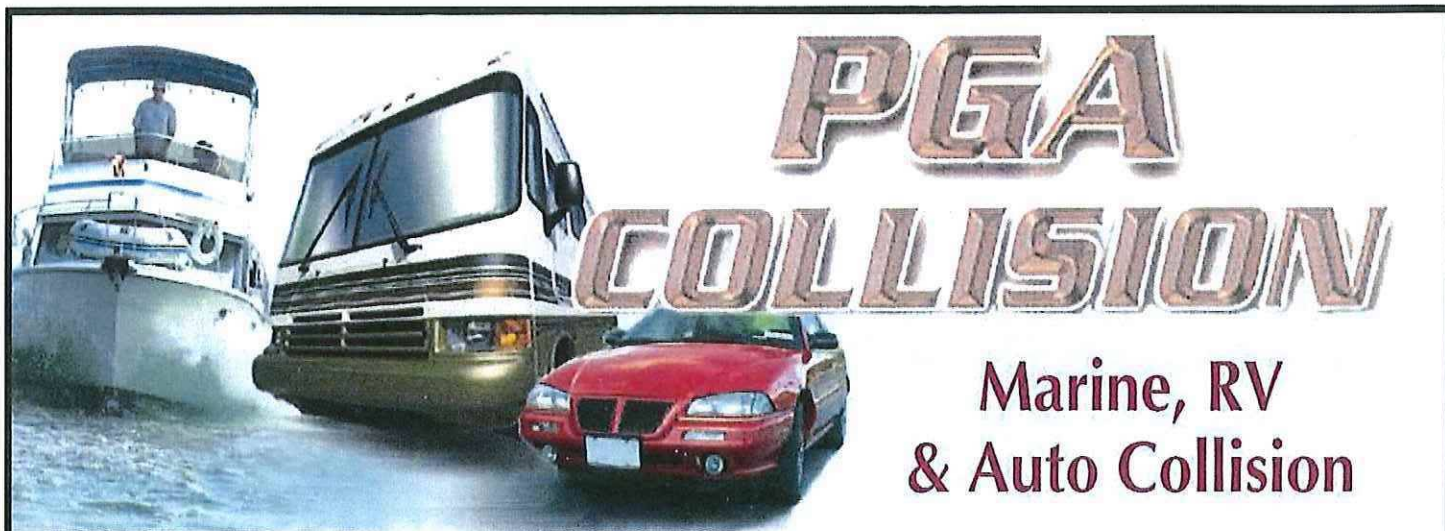
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TIME TO RENEW!!!

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