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# Shore Lines

MAY 2012



St. Clair Shores
Sail & Power Squadron
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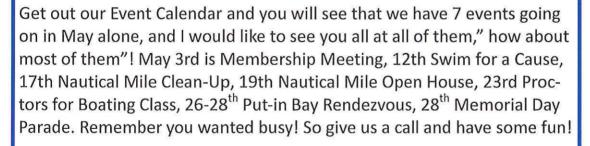
# From The Desk of Cdr Robert L. Krieg, AP

May Flowers Sure!

More stuff to clean off of your boat!

Some of this stuff, like my neighbors Poplar Tree, you need to clean off daily or it stains your boat. Our Cherry

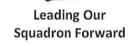
Tree too, I think the Gremlins come out at night and glue those pretty little white peddles on my boat! But what the heck "IT'S SPRING TIME" and I like it.



Bonnie and I, Nancy D. and Mike B. went to the D-9 Spring Conference, besides meeting up with friends from other Squadrons, we went to a few classes and learned a few things. We received the following Awards, #1 "National Communications Committee Award" to the Staff of the Shore Lines, this is 100% to P/C Linda Lumpkin, #2 Member Involvement for Merit Marks 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, #3 Doing It Right Award, is for the Dedication to USPS, on keeping our Squadron together and on the right course. The

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# May 3rd! Membership Meeting and Speaker! (see enclosed)



SCSSPS Chartered 2002 Celebrating 10



### continued from Cdr Robert L. Krieg, AP

Dearborn Squadron and D-9 did a great job on putting this on. It's our turn this fall; we are having meetings on Monday's, check with our Committee Person in charge, Mike Boyle on dates.

We have earned some money at our fund raisers, now we need direction on using it wisely. I would like to see some of it spent on educational rendezvous "we've earned it", but the most of it towards a permanent place we can call home for the SCSSPS. Just my thoughts! It is up to all of us on what we spend the money on, speak up at a general meeting or mail ideas to me and I will bring it up. The rules are that you have to make a motion; it is second, then discussion, and then vote  $\odot$ 

SCSSPS is cruising forward, come aboard.

Cdr Bob Sr.

# Safe Boating Classes, Seminars, Advanced Grade & Elective Courses, and more!

Learn the fundamentals of safe boat handling and operation. A course for all boaters including personal watercraft operators, hunters or fishermen operating an outboard utility boat, canoe and kayak paddlers, skippers of a family cruiser, and sailing enthusiasts. All boaters must follow the same nautical rules, regulations, and courtesies of the sea.

### LOCATE A COURSE NEAR YOU!

The toll-free number is still 1-888-367-8777 (1-888-FOR-USPS) Or go to the web site and search for a class near you: www.usps.org

#### **Executive Department—by Lt/C Bonnie Krieg, AP**

**Greetings Everyone:** 

Just a reminder about Personal Floatation Devices

All recreational vessels must have approved wearable PFD for each person. All Boats over 16 Feet must also have a throwable flotation device. This includes canoes and kayaks.



NOTE: All persons less than six years of age shall wear a Type I or Type II PFD at all times when riding in the open deck area of a boat.

Thanks, Bonnie

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

Hi everyone,

Just a few notes this month, we are in the middle of teaching ABC classes and could use proctor's during any and all classes especially on test night. If you have a few hours to spare we could use your input and boating experiences. It also acts as a refresher for updated rules and regulations. Even if its one night your assistance will be helpful. We will be holding another class starting in May and September as well as the class currently upderway so look for the dates in the fiver! Our first class graduated 16 starting in the dates in the fiver! Our first class graduated 16 starting in May and September as well as the class graduated 16 starting in the fiver! Our first class graduated 16 starting in the fiver!



underway so look for the dates in the flyer! Our first class graduated 16 students and would like to thank P/C Mike Boyle, JN for instructing the class and a big thanks to Nancy Derocha and Cdr. Bob Krieg for there proctoring assistance.

On another note, remember that additional/advanced boating education counts towards lower insurance premium's through Boat U.S. insurance and possibly with other agencies. We would be happy to hold advanced classes from anyone interested so please let us know if you have any interest in classes we offer.

We will be holding a **cruise planning** class on Monday's starting shortly if interested please let me or P/C Mike Boyle know. Books for the class are \$40.00.

See ya soon, Bob

#### **Executive Committee - 2012**

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Executive Officer Phone: W: 586.773-1764

Lt/C Bonnie Krieg, AP Email: bonniekrieg@hotmail.com

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Past Commanders:

2011 - Robert L. Krieg, AP
2010 - Ronald Negrish, AP
2009 - Chester M. Landis, SN
2008 - Dennis J. Blaga, AP
2006 - Robert L. Moore, AP
2005 - Linda M. Lumpkin, S
2004 - Gerald Landis, AP

2007 - Claudia Landis, AP 2002/3 - Michael A. Boyle, JN



**Captain Woody** 

#### **General Membership Meetings**

General Membership Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month, 6:30 dinner, 7:30 meeting with guest speaker, September through June.

New Location: Steve's Backroom

24317 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

#### **Executive Board Meetings**

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

Location: Cdr Robert L. Krieg's Home

ST. CLAIR SHORES SAIL & POWER SQUADRON AND ST. CLAIR SHORES PARKS & RECREATION PRESENT

# 2012 SAFE BOATING CLASSES



5 WEEK SESSIONS Every Wednesday 7-9pm

A: March 7 – April 4
B: April 25 – May 23
C: June 13 – July 18 (no class 7/4)
D: Sept 26 – Oct 24



CLASS HELD AT CIVIC ARENA 20000 STEPHENS

\*\*\*CLASS IS FREE - \$40.00 BOOK FEE\*\*\*

PAY FOR BOOKS FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS
BOOK CONTAINS RULES, SAFETY, EQUIPMENT
PLUS FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS
INSTRUCTORS ARE ALSO DNR WATER SAFETY INTRUCTORS
AND CAN ISSUE CERTIFICATIONS
CLASSES MEET STATE REQUIREMENT FOR PERSONAL
WATERCRAFT USE
SIGN UP THE WHOLE FAMILY
IDEAL FOR CHILDREN 12 & UP
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP CALL 586-445-5350

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(ACTIVITY 202100)

### **Safety Tips**



#### Some things to remember:

To make sure that your PFDs remain in good condition.

- · Do not alter the PFDs.
  - An altered PFD no longer meets legal requirements and may not save your life.
- Do not place heavy objects on PFDs during storage.
- Do not use PFDs as kneeling pads, boat fenders, or seat cushions because they lose buoyancy when they're crushed.
- · Let PFDs air-dry thoroughly before putting them away.
- · Always store your PFDs in a well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight.
- Never dry your PFDs by a direct heat source, such as a dryer, heater, or radiator.
- · Before wearing, check PFDs for signs of wear and age.
  - Look for rips or tears, mildew, loose or missing straps, frayed webbing, broken zippers or buckles, and hardened stuffing.

A PFD with any of these problems must be replaced.

## **Quick Tips**

#### Out darned spot!

Clean stubborn stains in the head using vinegar-soaked paper towels. Just lay the wet towels over the stains or fixtures several hours or overnight. Repeat as needed for a like-new finish. -Ed Jones

#### Flare thee well

Just because the plastic cylinder looks clean and shiny doesn't mean the flares are useable. Emergency flares can disintegrate even while stored in original containers. Inspect your flares regularly, and replace deteriorated or expired devices.



#### Frost-free view

To prevent frost from forming on your cabin windows, add two cups of antifreeze or rubbing alcohol to a gallon of water and wash the windows with this solution. –Ed Jones

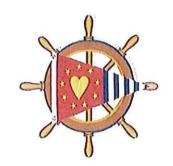


St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron



May 3, 2012

# SPEAKER: Mayor Kip C. Walby



"As a third generation "home-town boy", my roots are here in St. Clair Shores. I love our small-town, personal atmosphere-where people help other peopleand our big-city amenities and services. I can't imagine living anywhere else."

#### **DINNER 6:30 PM**

STEVE'S QUALITY MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE & PASTRIES' They have asked us to park next door at the Kopling Center (banquet hall) because they have a small parking lot.

New Location: Steve's Backroom

24317 Jefferson (9-1/2 Mile Road) St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 www.stevesbackroomjefferson.com

General Membership Meeting – 7:30 pm

"GUESTS ARE WELCOME"

### St. Clair Shores Sail Power Squadron ~ 2012

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Dates	Event Name	Location	Contact
3rd Thursday of every month (Sept-May)	Executive Committee Mtgs.	7:30pm - Cdr. Bob's Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
May 3rd! * original date	General Membership Mtg.	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg / guest speaker - Steve's Backroom, 24317 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
May 12	Swim for a Cause	SCSSPS assists Tree of Hope Foundation in Sara and Jeff's swim for a cause in Lake St. Clair	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
May 10 * date changed	Executive Committee Mtg.	7:30pm - Cdr. Bob's Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
May 17	Nautical Mile Coast Cleanup	8:30am-12noon - Nautical Mile Coast (check in at JYC, 24504 Jefferson), St. Clair Shores, MI	www.angelfire.com (586) 779-8777
May 19	Nautical Mile Open House - Fun Day	10am-4pm - SCS will be stationed at Mastro's Ice Cream, bet 9-10 Mile, on Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
May 23	Proctors needed: Safe Boat Class	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
May 26-28	Put-in-Bay Rendezvous	Put-in-Bay, South Bass Island, Lake Erie, Ohio	Linda Lumpkin 586-218-9255
May 28	Walk in the Memorial Day Parade	Harper, (from 9 Mile to 11 Mile), St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
June 2	Jefferson Yacht Club Blessing of the Fleet	JYC, 24504 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	Brenda Pasmanter
June 7	VFW Picnic and Safety Meeting	VFW Post 1146 - Pavilion, 28404 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI	Dennis Blaga 586-337-7178
June 13	Proctors needed: Safe Boat Class	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
June 23	Safety Cruise at Metro Beach (South Marina)	Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Andy Kay 586-206-2772
June 29	St. Clair Shores Fireworks Raft-Off	Raft-Off, in Lake St. Clair, apx 13 Mile & Jefferson	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
July 4	Mac Ray Fireworks Raft-Off	Raft-Off, in Lake St. Clair, by Mac Ray Harbor, 30675 North River Rd, Harrison Twp, MI	Andy Kay 586-206-2772
July 18	Proctors needed: Safe Boat Class	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
July 21	Shores-Pointes Adventure Triathlon	www.shorepointestri.com ~ Blossom Heath Park, 24800 E. Jefferson Ave, SCS, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255

### St. Clair Shores Sail Power Squadron ~ 2012

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Dates	Event Name	Location	Contact
3rd Thursday of every	Executive	7:30pm - Cdr. Bob's Krieg's Home, 22486	Bob Krieg Sr.
month (Sept-May)	Committee Mtgs.	Ardmore Park Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI	586-943-1255
July 21	Idle Hour Dingy <i>I</i> Poker Run Rendezvous	ker Run Drive Harsens Island MI 48028	
August 3-5	Sunset Harbor	Sunset Harbor, 1784 N. Channel Drive,	Bob Krieg Jr.
	Marina Rendezvous	Harsens Island, MI 48028	586-778-4243
August 17-19	Algonac Harbor	Algonac Harbor Club, 1999 Pte. Tremble Rd,	Linda Lumpkin
	Rendezvous	Algonac, MI 48001	586-218-9255
August 31 - September 3	Gull Island Labor Day Weekend Rendezvous	Gull Island, Lake St. Clair, near the South Channel (42.31'89" N, 82.40'63" W)	Linda Lumpkin 586-218-9255
September 4-9	USPS Governing Board	Renaissance Center, Detroit Marriott, 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, MI 48243	Attend/Volunteer www.usps.org
September 6	General	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Steve's Backroom,	Bob Krieg Sr.
	Membership Mtg.	24317 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	586-943-1255
September 14-16	Frostbite Cruise, Metro Beach	Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
September 20-23	Boat Show - Metro Beach	Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
September 26	Proctors needed:	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair	Bob Krieg Jr.
	Safe Boat Class	Shores, MI	586-778-4243
September 28 -	Poker Fundraiser	Cada's, 44935 Hayes Rd, Sterling Heights,	Mike Boyle
October 1		MI 48313	586-531-2064
October 4	General	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Steve's Backroom,	Bob Krieg Sr.
	Membership Mtg.	24317 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	586-943-1255
October 24	Proctors needed:	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair	Bob Krieg Jr.
	Safe Boat Class	Shores, MI	586-778-4243
October 26-28	D9 Fall Conf. "Shores of Paradise"	SCSSPS Hosting! Best Western Sterling Inn, 34911 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights, MI 48312	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
November 1	General	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Steve's Backroom,	Bob Krieg Sr.
	Membership Mtg.	24317 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	586-943-1255
November 16-19	Poker Fundraiser	Cada's, 44935 Hayes Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48313	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
December 6	General	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Steve's Backroom,	Bob Krieg Sr.
	Membership Mtg.	24317 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	586-943-1255

# Bealing is im-well show you how



In remembrance to those who died for our nation on Memorial Day and always, **God Bless** 

May 8th Mothers Day



May 30th Memorial Day



#### Editor—P/C Linda M. Lumpkin, S

Communication is key ~ wouldn't you agree?

So, please share your pictures and information with me! (586) 218-9255, or email Bud\_Mom@yahoo.com

Enclosed in our newsletter you will see other notifications from the City of St. Clair Shores and establishments such as our local



VFW. We include these to help support our community. If you know of anything that might be of interest to our members or helpful to our community, please send me the details.

#### Maintain Your USPS Information Up-to-Date on The USPS Web-site

The Information Center www.usps.org/info is a tool that allows members to have information at their finger tips. The information Center has grown to include many aspects of the national website that were already available. But, now by securing the information, we also can allow members with the proper permission to change information directly on the web site.

Looking forward to another great year of boating with my friends. Hope to see you at the next gathering!

Cheers, Linda

#### PLEASE ~ WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Have fun with this ... it's only 3 hours of your time and it really helps us stay afloat!

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

Sept. 28 - Oct 1 November 16-19

#### **HOURS:**

3 hour shifts available

Please contact: Dennis Blaga

Home: (586) 752-5160 Cell: (586) 337-7178



# CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION SATURDAY MAY 5, 2012 RAFFLEPRIZES

BEST DRESSED DOORS OPEN 6PM

\$20 DONATION AT THE DOOR INCLUDES OPEN BAR AND TACO BAR

Raffle Donations Appreciated

SUPPORT THE BRUCE POST PROCEEDS GO TO "SAVE OUR POST FUND"

DIENTERTAINMENT 28404 Jefferson, SCSCHILLI, NACHO BAR

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TIM LITZ 586-713-1519

# Mother's Day Brunch

May 13th, 2012 10 am - 1 pm



Omelet Station, Mimosas, Pastries and much, much more VFW 1146 BRUCE POST St. Clair Shores

\$8 at the Door Kids 7 & Under \$4

Honor Mom on her Special Day!!



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# PLEASE JOIN US AT THE DETROIT POWER SQUADRON'S INITIATION CEREMONY 17 MAY 2012 DETROIT YACHT CLUB

ACTIVE AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE INITIATION COST \$15/PERSON Includes refreshments following the performance

# REGISTRATION 1900-1930 (Cash bar available) INITIATION 1930 SHARP

Please call in or email your reservation.

We need to know how many guests will be attending.

Pay at the door is acceptable.

Print your name and squadron on your check and make payable to Detroit Power Squadron.

Mail to:

1st Lt. Joan Stoll

30430 Stellamar Street Beverly Hills, MI 48025 Phone: 248-626-3043

email: joanstoll@comcast.net

Subject: Training for On The Water Course Coming on May 18-23rd.

We have been asked to let you know about this upcoming opportunity for the **on** the water training for IN and CN certification.

We are pleased to let you know that the USPS Boat that is supported with grant funding for use in the Boat Operator Certification program on the water exercises will be in Michigan in May....yes, just a few weeks away. At this time, we are working with Mac-Ray Harbor, Clinton Township, Michigan, on the Clinton River as a meeting location for instructions/reviews and the starting point to board the boat. The OTW exercises will be in the bay just outside of the MacRay harbor entrance. You can get to MacRay Harbor/marina facility via I-94 exiting at North River Road, taking North River Road to the Harbor's gated entrance.

Please email Denise Samu at <u>denisesamu@comcast.net</u> if you are interested in completing the On the Water exercise in boat handling for Inland Certification and/or navigation for Coastal Navigation. Also, please note which days you are available to be scheduled. At this time, the IN certifications will be one session in the AM and one session in the afternoon. The CN certification will require two sessions, one for candidates to plot the course, compute speed, time and distance for each leg of the course and a review of each chart with the Certifier prior to going out on the water. The second session for CN will be the OTW exercise.

Please send your name, USPS membership number, contact phone number, both home and cell phone would be helpful, days you are available to be scheduled, and email address in your email to Denise Samu, <a href="mailto:denisesamu@comcast.net">denisesamu@comcast.net</a>.. We are putting together the list and will coordinate a schedule working to accommodate everyone. It is important that you list several days/times you are available so we can get everyone interested onto the schedule.

#### General Information for Inland boat handing On the Water skills:

3 people in the boat for each session plus the IN Certifier, A demo of the skills and then each person will perform the skill.

#### General Information for Coastal On the Water navigation

2 – 4 people in the boat for each session plus the CN Certifier, one person will pilot and demonstrate their skills, one person will be their navigator, rotation of positions will take place within each group in the boat

Bring your USPS CN Passport – this can be obtained through your Squadron SEO if you do not already have it

Each person doing the CN OTW certification will be required to plot, label and calculate the time for each leg of the course – this will be sent to you prior to the OTW training so completion can be done prior to meeting

Thank you! Questions? email me <a href="mailto:denisesamu@comcast.net">denisesamu@comcast.net</a> . I will be traveling and email is the best way to reach me. Thank you!

VFW Bruce Post #1146 Ladies Auxiliary proudly presents!





Benefit for our homeless Veterans



## **Piquette Square Project**

A new 150-unit apartment building in Detroit to house, care for and rehabilitate veterans.

Saturday, May 19th @ 7pm till midnight

\$20.00 Donation

Includes: open bar, pizza & salad, snacks, DJ & raffles



VFW Bruce Post is located at: 28404 Jefferson St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 Just north of 11 Mile, enter on Lake side

For tickets & information contact Joyce @ 586-260-8216

Come have a fun evening while helping our homeless veterans



#### "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS"

#### VFW BRUCE POST 1146 28404 JEFFERSON SCS 2ND ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW



SUNDAY MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2012

8AM – 3PMHOSTED BY VFW BRUCE POST

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER \$7 ALL YOU CAN EAT

6 & UNDER \$4 INSIDE HALL

REGISTRATION
DAY OF SHOW
FEE \$15
PRE-ENTRY \$12
8-10AM
AWARDS 1:30PM



CAR SHOW INFO
RANDY 586-707-2100
pullin2k@sbcglobal.net
KEN 586-293-1284
SHOW CARS MUST BE
PARKED BY 10AM
OWNERS WILL PROVIDE
OWN INSURANCE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SOUTHEAST MI VETERANS STAND DOWN (HELPING HOMELESS VETS)

To Pre-Register: Send completed form and check to:

VFW Car Show PO Box 575 ST Clair Shores, MI 48080

Checks made out to VFW Post 1146

Name:	Phone: _	
Address:		Zip:
Car Year/Make	Model:	

Neither City of St Clair Shores or VFW 1146, nor any officer, director, or share holder thereof or the owner of the building or land at which the show is produced, shall be responsible or liable for any damage to all or any part of the Exhibitor's display and/or vehicle. The Exhibitor shall and does hereby waive any and all rights he may have against them or any of them for such loss or damage. I hereby certify that I have read the regulations for the VFW 1146 and that I shall abide by them and that I shall be responsible to see that they are followed. I additionally certify that I do have

www.scslibrary.org

# Volunteers needed for Nautical Coast Cleanup

The 17th annual Nautical Coast Cleanup will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon May 20 at Veterans Memorial beach, Blossom Heath beach, along the Chapaton Retention Basin shoreline and the Champine Park Shoreline. Volunteers are needed for the event, which has gathered more than 547 tons of debris from the shoreline over the years.

Check-in and a continental breakfast begin at 8 a.m. at Jefferson Yacht Club, 24504 Jefferson, and a celebration and lunch will follow the cleanup from noon to 2 p.m. back at the club with hot dogs, chips and beverages, and live music. The event is held rain or shine.

To volunteer or for more information, visit www.angelfire.com/mi4/scswateradvisory, call Advanced Aquatics Diving at (586) 779-8777 or email scswateradvisory@lycos.com.

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# BRUCE POST V.F.W. GOLF OUTING

LOCATION: Michigan Meadows Golf Course

County Line Rd. & 29 Mile Rd

DATE: July 28 th (last Saturday in July)

TIME:9:00 am (CHECK IN 8:00am)

DONATION: \$80.00 (per person)

includes 18 holes of golf and dinner at Golf course (make checks payable to Bruce Post VFW)

For further information please contact Jeanne Reske 586-772-1146

Or

Wally Ryan 586-601-4430

All proceeds will go the Bruce Post general fund

helping Veterans since 1934

A Veteran is someone who at one point in their life wrote a blank check to "The United States of America ' for an amount \*up to and including his or her life\*

"God Bless our Veterans"



# St. Clair Shores Sall & Power Squadron Algonac Harbour ~ Parrothead Party

**Limited Space!** 

\$65 Deposit Required (\$65/night)

First come, first served||||

Call Linda at (586) 218-9255

RSVP & deposit



The marina sells out fast for this weekend and SCSSPS <u>only</u> has 10 wells reserved for now. I have a feeling that we will get more than 10 boats, so please call me at (586) 218-9255 to RSVP as soon as possible so I can reserve more wells if needed! As you know, verbal confirmations are considered firm, so payment of the \$65 deposit will be required.

Please provide \$65 deposit & the following information:

- 1. Your Name:
- 4. MC's (or boat name): \_\_\_\_\_/
- 5. Dates staying (Thursday/Friday/Saturday night):

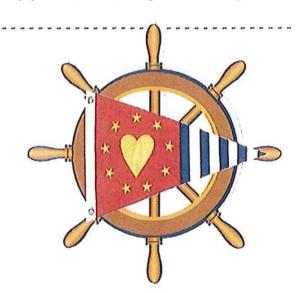
Please mail RSVP & deposit payable to: SCSSPS

St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron

c/o Linda Lumpkin

23229 Liberty

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080



#### USPS 2012 Governing Board 4-9 Sept.

ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION >> Reserve online at usps.org/php/reservations

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#### ruesday, 4 Sept.

#### 1800 Detroit Tigers Baseball Game

Depart the hotel at 1800 and take the Detroit People Mover to Comerica Park. Nonrefundable game tickets cost \$25 and must be reserved before 10 July. DPM fare is not included in price. \_ @ \$25 (deadline 10 July)

#### Wednesday, 5 Sept.

#### 1100-1400 Lunch in Greektown

Take the Detroit People Mover to the Pegasus Restaurant and Taverna with a guide from District 9. You will pay for your own meal, but reservations are required.

Quantity

#### 1800-2200 Detroit Princess Riverboat Cruise

Cruise the Detroit River aboard the Detroit Princess Riverboat, a five-minute walk from the hotel. Dinner buffet features prime rib, crab-stuffed salmon, chicken piccata, vegetarian lasagna alfredo, potatoes dauphinoise, cheese tortellini with pesto cream sauce, wild rice, Caribbean vegetable medley, assorted chilled salads, rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea. Cash bar and live Motown entertainment \_\_ @ \$45 before 5 Aug. (\$50 after)

#### Thursday, 6 Sept.

#### 0830-1500 MGM Casino

Take a deluxe motor coach to the MGM Grand Detroit, which has more than 90 table games, 4,000 slots and the latest video poker machines. Lunch on your own at one of the casino's many dining establishments. \_ @ \$29 before 5 Aug. (\$32 after)

#### 0900-1400 Tour the Best of Detroit

Detroit Power Squadron members take you on a bus tour of Detroit's jewels from Comerica Park, Ford Field and Joe Louis Arena to the Detroit Institute of Arts, the art in and around Harmonie Park and the vibrant theater district. If music is your thing, Motown's the place for blues, jazz and punk. We'll visit the nation's largest farmer's market and break bread at a renowned speakeasy, Cliff Bell's, but don't forget the outdoor action of the RiverWalk, our marinas and one of our newest gems, the Dequindre Cut, a great place for walking and biking in a parklike setting with al fresco art along the way. Quantity\_ \_ @ \$45 before 5 Aug. (\$50 after)

#### 1830-2200 Dinner and Musical Entertainment

For a relaxing end to a busy day of meetings, join USPS friends in the hotel for dinner and local musical entertainment. Dinner includes cheese and vegetable trays, chicken quesadillas, pork sandwiches, meatballs, coffee and ice tea.

\_ @ \$35 before 5 Aug. (\$38 after) Quantity\_

Total\_

#### Friday, 7 Sept.

#### 0830-1500 Henry Ford Museum Tour and Lunch

Enjoy a leisurely morning discovering North America's most visited indooroutdoor historical complex. The 12-acre Henry Ford Museum houses major collections in transportation, power and ship machinery, agriculture, lighting, communications, home arts, furniture, glass and ceramics. The Automobile in American Life, a study of U.S. car culture, headlines the exhibits. At 1200, a motor coach will take you to Andiamo for a delicious Italian luncheon, which is included in the ticket price. Quantity\_ @\$69

#### Saturday, 8 Sept.

#### 1100-1400 Ladies Reception and Luncheon, All Welcome

Network and renew friendships while enjoying a chef-prepared lunch of vegetarian quiche, fresh rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea. Quantity\_ @ \$34 before 5 Aug. (\$36 after) Total\_

#### 1200-1400 Members Reception and Luncheon

Get together with members from other districts and squadrons for a fun break between Governing Board sessions. Enjoy a lunch of chicken Caesar salad, fresh rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea. \_ @ \$30 before 5 Aug. (\$34 after) Total\_

#### 1830-2200 Reception and Banquet

Enjoy a wonderful meal, fellowship with USPS members and guests, and entertainment by the Michael James Band, featuring the music of Neil Diamond, Karen Carpenter, Cher and others. A plated dinner features New York strip steak, vegetables, salad, hot rolls, coffee and ice tea. Quantity. @ \$46 before 5 Aug. (\$48 after)

#### Meeting CD

The CD contains presentations and handouts from all committee meetings. Pick up CDs at the activities registration desk with your tickets.

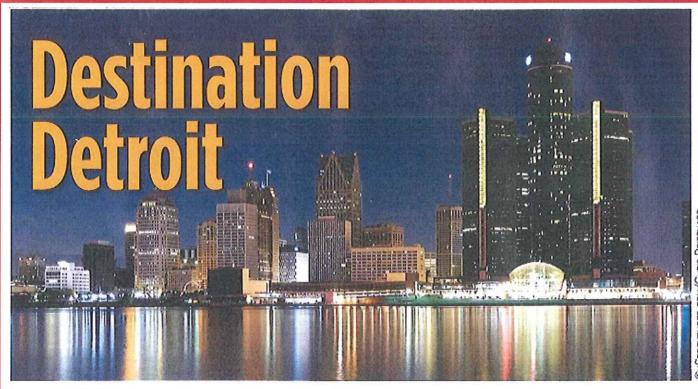
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#### RV Information Visit usps.org/lc/highwaymariners.

Tickets Reserve tickets at usps.org/php/reservations using a credit card or mail form and check (made out to 2012 Governing Board) to USPS Headquarters, PO Box 30423, Raleigh, NC 27622. For more information, call 757-357-6319 or email arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com.

Deadline Activity reservations must be secured or postmarked by 15 Aug. After 15 Aug., call or email for instructions. Refund requests made after 15 Aug. will be honored only if the tickets are resold.

Pickup Tickets must be picked up at the member activities registration area no later than one hour before the event, except for social luncheon, members luncheon and banquet tickets, which must be picked up by 1000 Saturday, 8 Sept. Agenda and additional details may be found at usps.org/php/reservations.



#### **Dress code**

Sun.-Tues., 2-4 Sept. USPS casual or other appropriate attire

Wed.-Thurs., 5-6 Sept. USPS polo or other appropriate attire

#### Fri., 7 Sept.

USPS polo or dress shirt and tie with blazer or other appropriate attire

#### Sat., 8 Sept.

Daytime Uniform F
Men: Regulation longsleeve white shirt with
black four-in-hand tie,
black uniform trousers,
black belt (if worn), black
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Ladies: Regulation
long-sleeve white shirt,
black skirt or slacks,
black crossover tie, black
shoes, black purse (if
carried) or other
appropriate attire

Evening USPS blazer, gray slacks, white shirt, and tie or other appropriate attire

#### Getting there

Our meeting hotel, the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, is at 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, MI 48243.

From the north, take I-75 south to I-375 and Jefferson Avenue west. From the east, take I-94 west to I-75 south and Jefferson Avenue west. From the west, take I-94 east to I-75 south and I-375 to Jefferson Avenue west.

From Canada, take the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and turn right at Jefferson Avenue. From the Ambassador Bridge, take I-75 north to I-375 and Jefferson Avenue west.

#### Airport transportation

From the Detroit Metro Airport, take the Trinity Bus shuttle van (\$20 a person) to the hotel. Reserve your seat by calling 734-284-9229 or by visiting trinity bus.com.

#### Plan your stay

Our meeting hotel is located in the GM Renaissance Center, a downtown Detroit landmark on the Detroit River. Reserve your room by calling 800-352-0831 or reserve online at marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwdt. Use group code "USPUSPA" to receive the USPS rate of \$145 plus tax per night.

Soaring 73 floors above the river, the hotel sits on the RiverWalk next door to Hart Plaza and offers convenient access to shopping, dining and entertainment. Travel farther afield on the Detroit People Mover, which makes a three-mile loop around downtown Detroit. This aboveground public transportation system provides affordable access (75 cents one way) to many top attractions.

Hotel rooms feature floor-to-ceiling windows and dramatic views. The newly renovated hotel lobby boasts functional seating and business-friendly amenities in a trendy setting. Enjoy lunch, dinner or cocktails in the onsite Volt restaurant. Also located in the hotel are Starbucks Coffee and forty-two degrees north for American fare. Nearby you'll find the Courtyard Café and Bar, Riverfront Shops Food Court and Andiamo, an Italian restaurant.

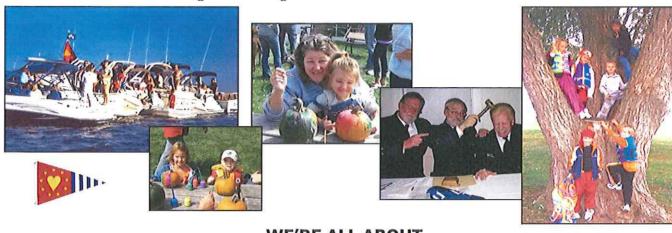
#### Things to do

We have a great program with many fun things to keep you busy in between meetings and seminars. On Tucsday, take in a Detroit Tigers baseball game. Wednesday features a dinner cruise on the Detroit River aboard the Detroit Princess Riverboat. During the day Thursday, you can tour Detroit, and that night, enjoy dinner and local music in the hotel. On Friday, tour the Henry Ford Museum and have lunch at Andiamo, Finish up the week by dining in Greektown and renewing friendships during the Saturday luncheons and evening dinner-dance.

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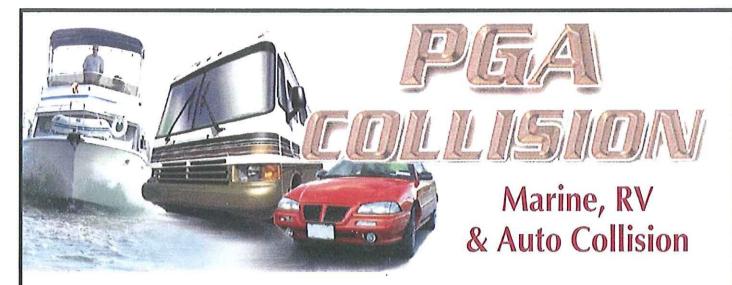
I [we] thank you, Creator of us all, for my [our] mother[s].

I thank you that she gave me life and nurtured me all those years. She gave me my faith, helping me to know you and to know Jesus and his ways. She taught me how to love and how to sacrifice for others. She taught me that it was okay to cry and that I should always tell the truth.

Bless her with the graces she needs and which you want to give her today. Help her to feel precious in your eyes today and to know that I love her. Give her strength and courage, compassion and peace.

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The 2012 Boarman Youth Poster Contest is ready and waiting for all you young artists to participate! This years theme is ...

"Let's Boat Safe and Clean"

Posters, markers and crayons (as well as entry forms) will be provided at the General Membership meetings. So, bring the kids and let them have fun while you hang out will fellow members, and get caught up with the squadron news and upcoming events.

The contest is open to all kids from ages 6—14. First place award of \$150, second place award of \$100 and third place of \$75 is given in three age groups: 1) 6-8 years, 2) 9-11 years, and 3) 12-14 years.

For more information go online to: <a href="http://www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/poster.htm">http://www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/poster.htm</a> If you have more questions, email: youth@usps.org.



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