

# Galley Gossip

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Dinner & Holiday Celebration"*

Friday, 7 December 2012 • La Scala Bistro  
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Social Hour – 6:00 PM • Dinner – 7:30 PM

Dinner will be a choice of:

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Lt/C Bill Mohrman @ 614-203-8817 (cell)

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Uniform A with Straight Tie or  
Christmas Attire

Entertainment and Dancing  
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No-shows will be billed





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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### December

- 1 Saturday Lima-Findlay-Marion combined Christmas Party
- 3 Monday January *GG* articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 6 Thursday Budget Committee Meeting at @ HQ 7pm
- 7 Friday Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Christmas Party
- 7 Friday Toledo Christmas party
- 8 Saturday Ft Wayne Christmas Party
- 14 Friday Sea Gals Christmas Party
- 16 Sunday Port Clinton-Sandusky combined Christmas Party
- 18 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ HQ 7pm
- 22 Saturday First day of winter - bbbuuurrrrr
- 25 Tuesday Merry Christmas

### January 2013

- 3 Thursday Dinner Meeting and Elections
- 5-13 Sat.-Sun. RV & Boat Show @ Ohio State Fairgrounds
- 7 Monday February Galley Gossip articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 8 Tuesday Cruise Planning meeting at HQ 7pm
- 12 Saturday Ft Wayne Change of Watch
- 13 Sunday Toledo Change of Watch
- 16-19 Wed.-Sat. USPS Annual Meeting in Jacksonville FL
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ HQ 7pm
- 23 Wednesday Boat Handling Seminar @ HQ 7pm
- 24 Thursday Sea Gals Night @ the Movies
- 26 Saturday Pt Clinton Change of Watch

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Thomas E. Norman, P



The Presidential Elections are over and the Christmas music has started. What happened to Thanksgiving? - one of my favorite holidays. I hope you all remembered to stabilize your fuel for the winter.

There are several squadron Christmas parties planned in December. If you wish to attend any of these events please contact an Executive Officer to carpool. A listing of them can be found in the *Galley Gossip* on page 2. Visit the squadron websites to see the cost, location and time for each event. It would be admirable if Columbus had more than one or two representatives at these squadron events.

As power squadron members we strive to promote safe boating and education. We should also promote people to become interested in the great joy of boating, the camaraderie, and the beauty of our rivers, lakes and streams. Water is our great commodity and we need to promote and protect this



resource. The Great Lakes are this Earth's greatest source of fresh water. We need greater means and methods to protect this great and beautiful resource. We are greatly concerned with the depleting of this resource, polluting of the Great Lakes, and preserving the pleasure of private boating in the Great Lakes region.

To encourage people to become boaters and squadron members let us through our association with Brunswick and the United States Power Squadrons promote better and more fuel efficient engines and hull designs. Three to five miles per gallon is way too few, why not twenty miles per gallon with boats. Inboard engines are of old design with the General Motors V6 4.3 liter, small V8 5.0 liter, mid-range V8 5.7 liter, all cast iron engines. These engines were all developed in the 1950's. They weigh too much and provide fewer horsepower per pound than the all-aluminum outboard engines. Mercury 4 stroke engines 158.5 cu in 300 horsepower 648 pounds compared to the GM V8 5.7 liter 350 cu in at 300 hp and 986 pounds. That's a 1.89 hp per pound for the outboard and 0.30 hp per pound for the IO. Food for thought.

I hope everyone had a joyous Thanksgiving. We all have much to be thankful for.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C David Canale, P



Over the first weekend of November I attended the District 29 fall conference in Perrysburg. This year's event was hosted by the Marion Squadron-many thanks to Karen and Jim Ruth, Diane Cooper and everyone else involved! The Columbus squadron was well represented. The theme of the conference was 200th anniversary of the "War of 1812" with two guest speakers presenting information on the war. I discovered how Peter Navarre acted as a scout for the American army and provided intelligence about enemy strength and locations. Navarre was responsible for passing communications between Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry at Port Clinton and General William Henry Harrison at Fort Seneca.

The Conference was also an opportunity for all the squadrons to give reports on highlights of events, and for a general meeting to discuss current events and awards. Present at the meeting were also two National representatives-the Executive Officer V/C Robert A. Baldrige, SN and the Assistant Education Officer R/C Donald Fiander, SN. Columbus was recognized and awarded the educational achievement award for having the largest percentage of members attending advanced classes.

Accepting the award was our own Commander, Thomas Norman.



Congratulations to our members and to all of those who have taken advanced educational classes!

Numerous other awards were also granted. Most noteworthy were awards presented by our own Larry Lowe, the D29 Education Officer, to Larry Cole and Jason Snook of the Toledo squadron for excellence in CO-OP Charting. Toledo has distinguished itself as being ranked 11th nationwide in Co-op charting. Congratulations Toledo! Overall, the Conference was a huge success

with over 108 persons in attendance. Also, at the conference, District's Youth Poster Contest winners were announced.

These winners included: Gaige & Perry Mohr for ages 9-11 and Jake and Ethan Long of age group 6-8. Congratulations to the Columbus Squadron youth competitors who became winners!





Sometimes even the best laid plans go awry. The November Dinner meeting was all set. The summer was over, the boating season was complete, the bungle jug and river rat votes were tallied, the winners were agreed upon, and the name plates were engraved. All that was left was to present the awards to this year's recipients at the night's dinner meeting.

But wait, there was one small issue; one of the recipients had not planned to attend the meeting! Oh no, how do you twist someone's arm to come to a meeting where they will be given the River Rat award but keep it a surprise? Although clearly honored as last year's double winner, Dick Sorenson was to be on hand to make sure the Bungle Jug and River Rat awards were passed along to someone else... ANYBODY else!

Coming to the rescue is one past commander, Michael Hughes. Being a very creative guy he came up with a clever "story" that worked like a charm. Call the recipient and swear them to secrecy with a "well you and your wife have to come, SHE has been nominated for the award tonight (but please don't tell her)". Well of course as you could imagine, the unsuspecting recipient would like to see a bit of fun poked at his wife, so he assured Michael they would be there.

However, not to leave anything to chance, P/C Michael then phoned the wife and let her in on the plan. The award was actually for her husband and now she was sworn to secrecy as an accomplice to Michael's master plan. With the drama of a spy thriller, the trap was set.

Both Matt and Lisa Mills showed up at the dinner meeting with much anticipation that the other would be receiving the coveted River Rat award. Lisa was called up to receive her award. She was protesting the entire time until Michael told her she was not the recipient, but the victim and presented her with arm floaties for next summer's boating season. Imagine the surprise on Matt's face when HIS name was called for the River Rat award (see photos on page 8). As the captain of the ship when the "event" occurred, we go by maritime law in that the Captain is responsible for everything that happens upon his ship. So Matt,



as you now know, everything flows toward the captain and with that includes any accolades.

Our Bungle Jug award was not based upon a single "event" that happened, but rather a series of events that added up to tip the scales in favor of our next recipient. P/C Matt Murphy and his first mate Debbie purchased a very nice center console boat earlier in the year, christening it "The Deborah Marie". Matt treated the boat as if it were Debbie's with one small exception.

It seems he did not have a trailing check list that reminded him to lower the VHF antenna when transporting. The 60" antenna perched on the hardtop was clearly going to hit just about every overpass, gas station canopy and low tree branches they encountered in their travels. There are no less than 3 overpasses that now have Shakespeare fiberglass fragments embedded in them from the Deborah Marie. In addition to now being a frequent shopper at West Marine and an expert at antenna soldering, P/C Matt is our 2012 Bungle Jug award winner. P/C Matt received Michael's custom made 'lick-n-stick' Shakespeare antenna with a spring back base mounted to a toilet plunger created in the Hughes garage.

And now we come to Dick. He was so very glad to see that someone else had won the awards this year. But Dick was given a very special award commemorating the passing of the Water Dog. It is now mounted over his wife's desk as a reminder that she does not have to spend any more 'boat units' on the beast.

Congratulations to our winners this year, we hope that the awards are received and cared for in the spirit they were given. Our next meeting is the Christmas party at LaScala in Dublin on December 7th. We hope to see everyone there.

## 100th Anniversary USPS ENSIGN

The USPS Flag and Etiquette Committee has approved a special ensign to be used for the 100th anniversary. It may only be flown from 2013-2014, and then it will be retired.

All Districts in USPS will receive a commemorative ensign at the 2013 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville. District commanders will take the ensign back to their respective districts to use throughout the year. Squadrons will be able to order a special ribbon to be designed by its members according to the flag company's specifications. When completed, it will be attached to their District 100th anniversary ensign. All ribbons and ensigns will return to Jacksonville in 2014 and be part of a special flag ceremony during the opening ceremonies of the Governing Board Meeting on Saturday morning.

Commemorative Ensigns will be for sale at Ship's Store at the Detroit Governing Board Meeting as well as on-line at

[www.shopusps.org](http://www.shopusps.org) and at Ships Store in Jacksonville 2013 and San Antonio. As part of a 100 year old organization, we hope you will fly your ensign proudly and as often as possible.



# EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lt/C Brian O'Rourke, P

So the seasons are changing and I hope everyone had a chance to get your winterization perpetrations completed. The CSPS Education Department is in full swing and preparing for the America's Boating Course (ABC) to be offered this winter.

As always we are looking for qualified instructors to help teach this important class to the public. If you are interested in helping with ABC3 please reach out to the ABC



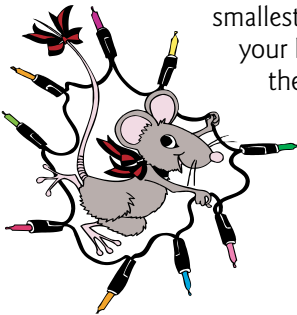
Chair, Mari Seaver, at 614-563-6075 or mseaver87@gmail.com If you are interested in becoming a certified instructor or if your certification has expired, please contact me or Bob Rayburn to discuss becoming certified.

Visit our website for the latest courses being offered by the squadron. We have a jam-packed schedule with plenty of courses and seminars being offered over the winter for folks wanting to learn new skills or to brush up on old ones. Visit [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) and click on the Education tab on the left hand side of the page. While courses or seminars are listed under their respective tabs, click one to see what is being offered and when. Registration is easy and can be done right from the web page! Or by calling 614-384-0245.

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING?

While doing your holiday shopping, why not pick up some LED lights for your boat? The LED lights can run off of the smallest inverter. A simple connection to your battery and the LED lights plug into the inverter. A cheap and great way to decorate your boat for parades, weekends and more. RED WHITE & BOOM anyone?

- Michael Hughes,  
Engine Maintenance Instructor



## District Roster Updates

District 29 is working diligently to reduce the amount of paper and postage required to mail the Pier 29 and Dock 29 to all members of it's 8 squadrons. District is asking each member to log into the USPS web site at [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org) and verify your email address, phone number and mailing address. This information WILL NOT be sold or used for any other purposes than informing you via email of national, district and squadron information. PLEASE check your information today. After opening the page at [www.usps.org](http://www.usps.org) click the member stuff button and log on. Under membership information, you can manage your own profile. PLEASE check your information today.



## Winter/Spring Classes

CLASS	DATE	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	PRICE (mem/non)
Advanced Piloting	Jan 14-Mar 18 Mon	L Lowe/B Rayburn	HQ	\$70/\$95
Marine Electrical Systems	Jan 23-Mar 13 Weds	Larry Lowe	HQ	\$65/\$90
Sail Class	Feb 5- May 7 Tues	K Spilke/D Jackson	HQ	\$60/\$80
America's Boating Course	Feb 16-Mar 2 Saturday	various	Scioto Boat Club	\$40/\$40
Seamanship	Mar 19-May 7 Tues	B Lehner/D Ehrbar	HQ	\$55/\$75
Marine Communication Systems	Mar 27-May 15 Weds	Larry Lowe	HQ	\$50/\$75
<b>SEMINARS</b> (held at Headquarters starting at 7pm unless noted)				
Boat Handling under Power	Jan 23 Weds		HQ	\$10/\$20
Using Marine GPS	Feb 13 Weds		HQ	\$10/\$20
CHARTING A COURSE	Mar 9 Sat	Free for ABC3 Students	Scioto Boat Club	\$40/\$40 8am-noon
Using VHF/DSC Marine Radio	Mar 13 Weds		HQ	\$10/\$20
The Art of Trailering	APRIL TBD			
Become a Vessel Safety Examiner	APRIL TBD			
Trailering and Backing (for women only)	MAY TBD			
Digital Charts	JUNE TBD			

Register by calling 614-384-0245 or by visiting [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) under the education tab. See you in class or at a seminar!



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
23 October 2012**

*(These minutes will be approved at the November Executive Committee meeting)*

Cdr Thomas Norman called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Executive Officer Lt/C David Canale gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by sight and the secretary confirmed that a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Tom Norman, Executive Officer David Canale, Secretary Ron Hupman, P/R/C Harold Beidel, Lt Tom Doyle, Lt Mary Lauer, P/Lt/C Jim Meyers, P/D/C Philip Osborne

Others present were: P/C Bill Lehner, Lt Tracy Garrett

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

**Commander's Comments, Cdr Tom Norman**

Another great summer has passed. Stop, most of us have placed our boats in storage and this week is going to be in the 70's all week. One more week of fun on the water but my boat is in storage. We had a great year with the start of rendezvous Larry Lowe's Lunch Hook followed by the Kanawha River Trip Blues Brews & BBQ – by Michael Hughes; in July the Hupman's Buckeye Lake Poker Run and the Lima Squadron's Ohio River cruise to Louisville; In August the Kelley's Island SeaGals Fun by Martha Beidel and the Muskingum River cruise hosted by Jeff Mirgon, and City of Huron Trip- Ruth Kubinski; in September the Lima Squadron Dale Hollow and PUT-N-BAY by Ron Lavelly, and the next weekend a great trip to Lake Cumberland hosted by the Mohrmans. We had some great dinner meetings starting with the Nor'Easter, the Alum Creek Sailing Association Pavilion, Memorial Day Parade and cookout, Schmitt's Sausage Haus. The Squadron participated in the Safe Boating Week and painting the Delaware Dam. We were represented at the Summer D29 Council and at the National USPS meeting in Detroit.

This week the SeaGals are sponsoring their annual Chili cook-off at Squadron headquarters. Next week is the Fall D29 conference in Perrysburg.

Your XO David Canale and Commander Tom Norman completed a teaching Grant Request to ODNR Watercraft for 2013 – 2014. This year the Squadron volunteered over 2300 hours in support and teaching of our Education programs and seminars to the public. Great job to all those who supported this effort. Now the 2012 Education Grant must be summarized and all expenses reported by the end of this month. Without completion of closing out our current Grant we will not be eligible for the 2013 – 2014 Educational Grant. All Squadron members with outstanding volunteer hours must

report those to David or me this week and that also goes for expenses. Please submit expenses and documentation to our treasurer, Joe Clay, and copy me. Thanks to the entire Squadron for your dedication to Safety and Education.

**Reports of Officers**

**Executive Officer, Lt/C David Canale**

The 2013-2014 ODNR grant application was submitted.

**Administrative Officer, Lt/C Bill Mohrman**

Our dinner meeting at Schmidt's Sausage Haus was a hit. Dave Smith proved to be a very entertaining and educational dive instructor. He took us all over the world with his presentation on various types of diving.

This month the dinner meeting is at Giammarco's Restaurant in Westerville. We have a choice of three dinners; Chicken Picatta, Bucatini Pasta, or Atlantic salmon. Our meeting will have the Bungle Jug and River Rat presentations along with two games we will be playing for an entertaining evening.

Next Month is our annual Christmas party at LaScala in Dublin.

**Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke - Excused**

**Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman**

Minutes of last month's Executive Committee Meeting were approved. Thanks to those who have emailed reports. Reports should be emailed to hupmanI@att.net.

**Treasurer Lt/C Joe Clay - Excused**

Financial reports were distributed by email and Cdr Norman discussed highlights.

**Past Commander – P/C Matt Murphy – Absent (In class)**

**Member at Large Reports**

**P/R/C Harold Beidel** – No report

**Lt Tom Doyle** – no report

**Lt Michael T. Hughes** – Absent (In class)

**Lt Ruth Kubinski** – Absent

**Lt Mary Lauer** – No report

**P/Lt/C Jim Meyers** – No report

**P/D/C Philip Osborne** – I have met with the Executive

Committee of the Marion Power Squadron and they are to a point where they are about to disband. This has come about by members failing to step up and take positions on the Executive Committee and as a result, the members who have held office keep repeating the position and are burned out. If we allow them to disband, District 29 will be reduced to seven squadrons and we will lose a lot of good friends. Marion has several good members and it would be a travesty to see



them disband after going from a handful of members to fifty members and down to approximately thirty at this time. I was advised if there was no help, Marion will disband in January 2013.

As a request, I will become their Squadron Commander next year in an attempt to lessen the burden on them and hopefully help them get back onto their feet. I would like to see other Columbus members step up and assist in this endeavor and help Marion keep their squadron together.

According to the National By-Laws, prior to being sworn in I must transfer membership from the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron to the Marion Power Squadron; however while at Marion, I will maintain an associate member with the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron.

**Lt John Seaver** – Excused

**Lt Karen Snyder** – Absent (Transferred to Ann Arbor, MI squadron)

## General Committees

**Audit Committee Chair: P/C Don Delewese** – Absent.

**Nominating Committee Chair – P/C Robert Prior** – Absent

**Rules Committee Chair: P/C Robert Van Der Wissel, P/C Don Delewese, P/D/C Phil Osborne** – No report.

## Standing Committees

**Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman** – A meeting to begin work on the 2013 budget will be held in November.

**Housing Committee: Lt Tammy Cohee** – Absent

**Planning Committee: P/C Bill Lehner** – No report

**Law Officer: Lt/C David Canale** – No word yet on the appeal of taxes.

**Merit Marks: P/C Don Delewese, P/C Bob Van der Wissel** – Absent. Cdr Norman reminded everyone to be sure to turn in any volunteer time (including travel time) that hasn't been reported.

**Property Officer: P/C Michael Hughes** – The entry door at HQ has been repaired

**Supply Officer: Lt Julie Mohrman** – Absent

**Sea Gals: Lt Martha Beidel** – Harold reported that on October 26 there will be chili and bingo at HQ at 6:30. All squadron members are welcome.

## Special Committees

**Technical Committee: Lt John Seaver** – Excused

**Investments: P/V/C Joe Mesenberg** – Absent

**Boat Shows: Lts. Ruthie & Glenn Kubinski** – Absent X/O Canale reported on early planning for the January and February shows and that a computer system will be used this year to remind members of the times they are scheduled to work.

**Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett** – Lt Garrett reported on boat show dates and pointed out changes to the *Galley Gossip* format.

**Roster: Lt Doug Jackson** - Absent .

**Boating Activities: Lt David Canale** – A cruise planning meeting will be held on January 8 at HQ.

**Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt** – Absent

## Old Business

The trunk of safety equipment from the National Safe Boating Council purchased under our education grant was displayed.

## New Business

Jeff McNealey was presented for membership. Motion to approve by Bill Mohrman; 2nd by Phil Osborne; unanimous approval.

## Comments from Guests

None

## Sick Bay

Lew Pflaum re-broke her shoulder.

Skip Woodruff is seriously ill and in hospital

Hank Kauffman is recovering from knee replacement.

## Last Horizon

None

## First Horizon

None

## Announcements

Monthly Dinner Meeting November 1 (see GG for details)

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, 27 November

Remember to Re-register for Kroger Rewards

November 5 Is The Deadline for December GG Articles

D29 Fall Conference Perrysville November 2-4, 2012

## Meeting Adjourned at 2004

# SAVE THE DATES:

The 2013 **Boat & RV Show** will be held **January 5-13** at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Please plan to attend and spend a few hours working at our booth promoting the ABC3 course and other squadron classes. Sign up information will be coming out soon. If you are interested in assisting with Coastie at the weekend shows, please contact Michael Hughes at 614-488-4758 for training dates.

# November Dinner Meeting



***Congratulations to the following people for donating time to the squadron throughout the year. These volunteers committed over 3000 hours of support to the squadron. A BIG THANK YOU!***

James Beall  
Shelley Beall  
Martha Beidel  
Harold Beidel Jr.  
John Bumgartner  
Nahum Burt  
Robert Burton  
David Canale  
Fred Card  
David Clark  
Joseph Clay  
Michael Cohee  
Tammy Cohee  
Ronald DeCapiro

Angie Delewese  
Donald Delewese  
Thomas Doyle  
David Ehrbar  
Sharon Ehrbar  
David Fannon  
Jessica Garrett  
Tracy Garrett  
Gage Green  
Wade Grosz  
Mike Guthrie  
Eldon Hall Jr.  
Roger Hankle  
Larry Harris

Alaina Hudson  
Erin Hudson  
Michelle Hudson  
Mike Hudson  
Rene Hudson  
Michael S. Hughes  
Michael T. Hughes  
Mary Humbel  
Barbara Hupman  
Ron Hupman  
Douglas Jackson  
James Jenkins  
Connie Kauffman  
Henry Kauffman

Glen Kubinski  
Ruthie Kubinski  
Mary Lauer  
Ronald Lavelly  
William Lehner  
Karen Lowe  
Larry Lowe  
John Mattis  
Joyce Mattis  
Joseph Mesenburg  
James Meyers  
Glenn M. Mills  
Lisa Mills  
Jeffrey Mirgon

Mary Mirgon  
Julie Mohrman  
William Mohrman  
Debbie Murphy  
Elias Murphy  
Matthew Murphy  
Nathaniel Murphy  
Theresa Nadolson  
Ralph Newman  
Thomas Norman  
Brian O'Rourke  
Philip Osborne  
Louise Pflaum  
Jack Price

Pamela Price  
Robert Prior  
John Pruitt  
Robert Rayburn  
John Seaver  
Katrina Seaver  
Marielle Seaver  
Debra Smith

Steven Smith  
Richard Sorensen  
Kenneth Spilke  
Robert Van Der Wissel  
John Wargo  
George Wells  
Ruth Wilcox  
Samuel Woodruff Jr.

If your name is not on the Merit Mark List and you feel that you have earned one, please email P/C Delewese, hl19don@earthlink.net or P/C Van der Wissel rvanderw@columbus.rr.com. Include what you did how many hours and your E Number.



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## Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Candidates for Elected Positions 2013-2014

(Term ending January, 2014)

Pursuant to sections 5.2 to 5.7, 6.8,6.8.2,11.1 and 11.2 of the Bylaws of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, the Nominating Committee hereby nominates the following candidates for the 2012 Annual Election to be held on 3 January, 2013 at the monthly dinner meeting.

### BRIDGE:

David Canale, P  
William Mohrman, AP  
John Seaver, AP  
Brian O'Rourke, P  
Richard Sorensen, JN  
Matt Murphy, AP  
Ron Hupman, S  
Edward Mack

\*Denotes Executive Committee Member  
Commander\*  
Executive Officer\*  
Administrative Officer\*  
Squadron Education Officer\*  
Asst. Administrative Officer  
Asst. Squadron Education Officer  
Secretary\*  
Treasurer\*

### MEMBERS AT LARGE – ELECT 9

Robert S. Burton  
Thomas M. Doyle, P\*  
Robert J. Eastway, AP  
Eldon L. Hall, Jr. AP  
Mike Hudson, S  
Michael T. Hughes, AP\*  
Mary Lauer, P\*  
Lisa Mills, S  
Matt Mills, S

\*Denotes Incumbent

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Douglas Jackson, SN  
Ronald DeCapio, AP  
Thomas Norman, P

### RULES COMMITTEE:

Donald Delewese, SN  
Wade Grosz, AP  
Harold Beidel, Jr., SN

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Michael S. Hughes, JN  
Matthew G. Murphy, AP  
Thomas Norman, P

# Budget Committee Meeting

## Dec. 6 - 7pm @ HQ

If you are a committee chair, please plan to attend this important meeting with your figures for the 2013-14 budget. This is to include the office you are leaving in order to help the incoming person plan for next year. Any questions, contact Ron Hupman at 740-467-7013 or hupman1@att.net



# CS&PS Goes to Washington!



By Dick Sorensen, JN

Joe Blundo's 'Choices for Cabinet could be really Boss' column in Sunday's Dispatch suggested specific Hollywood celebrities as candidates for the various cabinet posts in Obama's second term. This got me to thinking about how much better off our country would be if President Obama had the services of the CS&PS membership. Here are my recommendations:

**Secretary of State: Phil Osborne.**

Extremely competent; always ready with a stately opinion on any subject.

**Secretary of Education: Roger Hankle.**

Been teaching for years both in nautical matters and Roberts Rules-of-Order.

**Secretary of Homeland Security: Michael Hughes.**

There's no one that can protect us better by using his Gaelic charm to win over any would be adversaries. As one who has been on the receiving end of his charms I can honestly attest he could talk an Eskimo into buying a bag of ice.

**Secretary of the Interior: Tom Norman.**

Has been beating the drum regarding the dangers of E10 fuel and of the Asian Carp. Could there be a better choice for this post.

**Secretary of Veteran Affairs: Matt Murphy.**

Matt's a natural for this position. He could even make the Marines 'like' the Navy! Sorry Mike Hudson.

**Secretary of Labor: Tracy Garrett.**

Miss 'Get-R-Done' is the poster child for progress in getting any project finished. She's never encountered a mission that couldn't be accomplished without everyone working together.

**Secretary of the Treasury: Joe Mesenburg.**

Never see him. Wouldn't that be great if all of our leaders where invisible!

**Attorney General: Dave Canale.**

Anyone who can make sense of the State of Ohio's real estate tax code would have absolutely no problem in Washington.

**Secretary of Defense: Jim Meyers.**

We can't have anyone in this position who talks too much. Our plans and strategies must be kept secret and Jim is that man!

**Secretary of Transportation: Debra Smith.**

She has transported us for years with her heart-felt and sincere prayers. She would do wonders with all those over the road truck drivers and clean up their CB language along the way.

**Secretary of Health & Human Services: Skip Woodruff.**

That's Doctor Woodruff to you and me. One of the key qualifications needed is a leader who is compassionate, a thinker and deliberate. Skip's the man.

Our friends are not professional politicians but professionally nice, competent individuals who get the job done! Obama and our fellow Americans would be well served with these CS&PS members.

## NATIONAL MEETING INFORMATION

USPS kicks off its 100th anniversary celebration during the 2013 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. January 16-19, 2013. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be a part of the USPS centennial celebration from the beginning! With special anniversary events planned and an updated format, this meeting is one you won't want to miss.

Book your hotel room at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville. Register for meals, tours and other fun activities.

Download meeting information and registration forms.

Special discounts apply on activity reservations made before 15 Dec. 2012, so don't delay. See you in Jacksonville! View registration form and meeting information at [www.usps.org/php/reservations/meetings.php](http://www.usps.org/php/reservations/meetings.php)

## 2013 Cruise Planning Meeting

HEY CS&PS MEMBERS! January 8th - 7pm @ HQ is the place to be for the 2013 cruise planning meeting. This is where we plan out the cruises, rendezvous, day trips and more. Bring your ideas with dates, places and any other information you may have regarding the place you want to visit. Everyone is encouraged to attend this standing room only meeting. If you want to help plan a trip, then attend this meeting. The lead planner is always looking for additional assistance with planning a trip! Bring your 2013 calendar, ideas and join the fun!





The Sea Gals October monthly meeting was held at headquarters, Friday, October 26. Chili tasting and voting preceded bingo. About ten chili recopies were entered. Jan Jacobs received first place and Paige Francis second. Fred Card presided over the bingo crowd that overflowed into the Starboard classroom. Winners received prizes from prize committee chair, Joyce Mattis.

The theme for the November 16 meeting was a craft night.

Joyce Mattis provided the kits that quickly produced a pair of snowmen.

Our plans are shaping up well for our festive Sea Gals Christmas party. It will be held on Friday, December 14 2012 at the home of Laura and Guy Williams, 2035 Wyandotte Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43212. (486-1232) Time for this event will be sent to all members shortly. Watch your in box or check your answering machine!

Following is a listing of the planned events for the first eight months of 2013. Hope you'll place them on your calendar and plan to attend because you know that we'll have a great time!!!!

MONTH	EVENT	CHAIRMAN	WHERE HELD
Jan. 24, 2013	Night @ The Movies	Mary Card	Movie Tavern- Hilliard
Feb. 22, 2013	Casino Night	Lucy & Wade Grosz	HQ.
Mar. 17, 2013	St. Pat's Brunch	Sherry Ehrbar	Ehrbar's Home
Apr. 6, 2013	Pub Crawl	Joyce & John Mattis	Short North??
May 19, 2013	Change of Watch	Martha & Harold Beidel	Colombini's
Aug. 16, 2012	Rendezvous	Clarks & Cards	Middle Bass I.

We'll keep you advised of all the dates well in advance so you'll be able to make your reservations. Hope you've enjoyed all the outings this past year and are planning to join us this year too.

— The Sea Gals Crew



## 2012 CRUISE STORIES

Do you have a favorite or memorable 2012 cruise you would like to share? Just type your story and email to [mtbuckets@aol.com](mailto:mtbuckets@aol.com) If you have pictures, send them also or I will find someone who has some to share. This is a great way to dream those winter blues away by reminiscing about the trips gone by. Questions? Call Tracy at 614-488-4758. ALL stories will run before the June 2013 issue!

## BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Emily Bjorkman | 20 Brian Crabbe    |
| 3 Tammy Cohee    | 20 Renee Hudson    |
| 3 Jim Gibboney   | 20 John Spencer    |
| 4 Dale Brown     | 20 Dave Wells      |
| 5 Keith Smith    | 24 Joe Clay        |
| 7 Robert Burton  | 24 Glen Kubinski   |
| 8 John Mattis    | 27 Nate Murphy     |
| 9 Chris Altier   | 28 Jacquie DePalma |
| 9 Jim Igo        | 29 Robert Wenger   |
| 9 Jeff Mirgon    | 30 Mari Seaver     |
| 19 Mary Lauer    |                    |

## MEMBER OF THE YEARS NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to the SOP, all CSPS members are urged to submit their nominations for the 2012 Member of the Years award. The nomination must include a statement as to why the member is recommended. Please e-mail your nomination to P/C Roger Hankle, SN, at [opusrph@aol.com](mailto:opusrph@aol.com) and reference "MOY nomination" in the subject header. All nominations must be received not later than 1 December 2012.



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