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FROM THE COMMANDER



November is a time for thankfulness. I am thankful for my wonderful family, friends and boyfriend. I am also thankful for my health and a job to go to each day. But wait, another special thanksgiving is my Stark County Power Squadron buddies! All of you are so willing to give your time to the various activities. Each of you has shared your many talents to make our squadron strong.

For as small as we are, we have two members serving on the District 7 Bridge, D/Lt/C Lynda Leque, SN, Secretary and D/Lt/C S. Thomas Hancock, P, Treasurer. Along with members being on District 7 Committees, such as, D/Lt Joanne Hancock, SN, Cooperative Charting, D/Lt/C Lynda Leque, SN, News Editor, P/D/Lt/C Irene Rodriguez, SN, Roster and Webmaster. I realize this is known information, however now and then a kudos to these

Cdr Kathy A. Russell



members is deserved.

Merit Marks were turned in and I am delighted many of our members will receive one. I want to extend a big thank you to Vivian Wood, Irene Rodriguez, Dave Guertal, and Tom Hancock for designing the props for the Beat the Clock Hospitality Room. Vivian, the decorations were so creative and right on! Irene, thanks for the Bud poster. Dave, thanks for the return of the SCPS TV. Tom, it was obvious everyone enjoyed watching the Beat the Clock series. Our room was a big hit. I think the ice-cream champagne punch played a little part in people hanging out in our room. Thanks to everyone who shopped for the food we served and setting up the room.

Thanksgiving will have been celebrated by the time you read this article. I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving with family and friends. Ho Ho Ho - Merry Christmas!



FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER Lt/C Karen R. Long



Cliff and I were able to attend the Friday night activities at the D-7 Conference held at Sawmill Creek and hosted by the Vermillion Squadron on 4 November. We enjoyed

ourselves at the Taco Bar which was part of the Ice Breaker and also mingling through the hospitality rooms. Stark County was represented by 12 members and all of us especially enjoyed setting up and helping with our own hospitality room which had the theme of "Beat the Clock" from the 50's and 60's television show. Getting involved always makes for a good time and an opportunity to make new friends.

Speaking of getting involved, the nominating committee is looking for members to volunteer as a bridge officer, committee chair, or committee member. Stark County Power Squadron is TEETERING on the EDGE of EXISTENCE!! Just say "YES" when asked to help in a big or small way. Not everyone needs to be an officer. Attending the monthly meetings, summer cruises, dinners, classes, or just reading the "Soundings" are ways to participate!

Our next meeting is 5 January and Dave and Lori Guertal are giving a presentation on their Lake Superior trip. It is also our chili Cook Off. Come hungry and come enjoy friends! We hope to see many of you there and from Cliff and I:

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Cindy and Jim Kosmos have traveled down the Tenn-Tom Waterway and this picture was taken at Eastern Shores Marina in Fairhope, Alabama

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The SCPS Hospitality Room at the recent D7 Fall Conference was a big hit





Cindy and Jim Kosmos have been traveling on the Great Loop since mid-July. The top picture was taken at a plantation outside of New Orleans with new Canadian friends Bill and Carole. The bottom photo is of The Journey docked at the Wharf Marina in Orange Beach, Alabama on the ICW.



Stark County Power Squadron
Holiday Dinner Celebration
3 December
Skyland Pines

3550 Columbus Road, Canton 44705

Time: Cash bar – 18:00

Dinner: 18:30

Menu: your choice of steak, baked scrod, or parmesan crusted chicken
Included with all meals is a salad, bread, parsley potatoes, rigatoni, sautéed peppers, ice cream and beverage

Price: \$24.00 per person

Contact Joanne Hancock for reservations by Thursday, 1 December
330.499.3660

Make checks payable to Stark County Power Squadron

Send to Treasurer Tom Hancock

426 Emerson Ave. NW

North Canton, OH 44720

Or

Pay at the door

As in the past, please bring a small plate of your favorite Holiday Cookies to share

In keeping with the Holidays, we would like everyone to bring a non-perishable item(s) to be donated to a local food pantry



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SCPS 2016-2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1 December	Board of Directors/ General Membership Meeting 1930 North Canton Acme	5 January	Board of Directors/ General Membership Meeting 1830 North Canton Acme Chili Cook Off
3 December	Annual Holiday Party Skyland Pines, Canton See page 5	12-16 January	Mid-America Boat Show IX Center Cleveland
25 December	Merry Christmas! 	2 February	Annual Meeting/Board of Directors/ General Membership Meeting 1930 North Canton Acme
1 January	Happy New Year! 	4 February	Founder's Day Dinner To Be Announced

