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FROM THE COMMANDER

Cdr Kathy A. Russell



I enjoyed my last trip on the water for this boating season. I joined other USPS members to celebrate Stark County's 60th Anniversary on the Nautica Queen. What a fun time! There was good food to select from the buffet and there were many good tropical alcoholic beverages to give you a cruise feeling. After a few drinks, I lost sight of the fact I had an injured foot. I took to the dance floor and danced away. All of a sudden, I remembered my injury as my foot swelled up and the pain was back. From that point forward, I had to gimp around the ship.

What was most amazing was the two people at the helm were squadron members of Stark County and Berea. Suddenly, I lost my dance partner, Jim Hoffee. He managed to weasel his way into the Pilothouse and converse with the Captains. Once that happened, he was gone for eternity.

A very big thank you to Joanne and Tom Hancock for making this cruise happen. This was my first

taste of a cruise and I hope to take a true Caribbean cruise someday!

Coming up is the D7 District Conference hosted by Vermillion. Stark County Power Squadron is hosting a Hospitality Room and this has not occurred for some time. I hope many of our members will attend, even if members just show up for the Hospitality Room and provide us with a good representation of our squadron.

I am going to close my article with some interesting trivia:

1. A duck's quack doesn't echo and no one knows why.
2. The three most valuable brand names on earth: Marlboro, Coca Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.
3. There are approximately ten million bricks in the Empire State Building.
4. It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.
5. The 57 on the Heinz ketchup bottle represents the number of varieties of pickles the company once had.
6. Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.
7. No piece of paper can be folded more than 7 times.





WHAT'S NEW IN EDUCATION SEO STF/C KENNETH T. LEQUE, SN



Education is a very important benefit our squadron has for its members and the public. Please let me know if there are classes you want us to provide.

Also, if there are any new venues for a public class, let me know as well. I hope to see many of you at the district conference at Sawmill Creek.

USPS Launches Digital Media Library

USPS announces the launch of its new Digital Media Library online at www.uspsdml.org and as a free mobile app.

Thanks to a U.S. Coast Guard grant, the USPS DML has been developed to serve as a showcase and repository for digital media focused on boating safety and safe boating education, including a series of original videos showing how to prepare popular recreational motorboats for departure, operate underway, dock, and secure them at their destinations. Slideshows and images offer additional safe-boating educational material and boating safety messages and tips.

All digital media in the library is offered at no charge. Visitors can sign-up for notifications when new material is added to the library and to request information about particular boating topics. Members and squadrons are encouraged to utilize the digital media library's resources.



The 60th Anniversary Cruise was enjoyed by all



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER Lt/C Karen R. Long

I am writing this article from Hilton Head Island. I feel very fortunate to be able to spend a week with my parents and oldest son. We were very nervous three weeks ago as Hurricane Matthew hit Hilton Head and feel very lucky to have most of the island open but it does remind me of how mindful everyone and especially boaters must be of the weather.

Predicted severe weather must be taken serious whether we are on land or sea! Many of us have weather radios or weather apps. Another way to keep informed is to take a weather class or webinar through the Power Squadron! As always, the United States Power Squadron provides education for all to be more safe on the water!

Switching gears, I would like to remind everyone of the District Conference on 4-6 November. Also, please mark your calendars for 3 December. This is our Holiday Party being held at Skyland Pines. Let's have a great turnout and enjoy the fellowship. Hope to see you there.



Wilma Dunbar enjoyed her cruise on the Nautica Queen celebrating the SCPS 60th anniversary.



Geodetic Marker Recovery Day

Saturday, November 12, 2016

**Hunt: 1200 at Hancock house
426 Emerson, North Canton, 330-499-3660**

**Dinner: 1700 at Mama Guzzardi's
1107 N Main St., North Canton**

Join Stark County Power Squadron as we hunt for geodetic markers around the Stark County area! You don't need experience. We conduct a training session. You must bring your GPS/camera for the hunt. Additional helpful hunt items include small shovel, metal detector, wire brush, paper towels, grass clippers, socket set, tire jack, bottled water and trash bags to mention a few.

If you can't make it for the hunt, join us at Mama Guzzardi's and hear how your squadron friends' day turned out.

Menu: Mama Guzzardi's serves authentic Italian food made with recipes almost 100 years old, direct from Sicily.

Cost: menu price, individual checks (BYOB with a \$1.95/person fee)

Reservations: Joanne Hancock 330-499-3660, email j Hancock@neo.rr.com or Sail Angle by Friday, November 11, 2016





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 Monday, 28 November
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

3 November	Board of Directors/ General Membership Meeting 1930 North Canton Acme	3 December	Annual Holiday Party Skyland Pines, Canton
4-6 November	D7 Fall Conference Sawmill Creek. Huron Hosted by Vermilion PS	5 January	Board of Directors/ General Membership Meeting 1930 North Canton Acme Chili Cook Off
12 November	Geodetic Marker Search 1200 Dinner at Mama Guzzardi's North Canton 1700 See page 4	12-16 January	Mid-America Boat Show IX Center Cleveland
1 December	Board of Directors/ General Membership Meeting 1930 North Canton Acme	2 February	Annual Meeting/Board of Directors/ General Membership Meeting 1930 North Canton Acme

