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FROM THE COMMANDER

Cdr Kathy A. Russell



Merry Christmas! Tis not the season for boating, but it is the season for filling positions for The Change of Watch! Thank you to everyone who accepted a position on the Bridge or on a Committee. Thank you to all of our members who make this a successful squadron. We all appreciate and value what you do for this squadron. We all thank you!

It's hard to believe another year is coming to an end. I hope your year was filled with wonderful things and that the squadron was a springboard for some of them. Over the past 12 months, I enjoyed spending time with all of you at the meetings, various events, at a rendezvous and conferences. I was amused to see some of you on the water demonstrating superb boating Skills. Most importantly, we celebrated 60 years as Stark County Power Squadron.

Wrapping up the year was our Christmas Party and I had so much fun. My opinion is Skyland Pines knows how to cook a steak! Also, Stark County Power Squadron ladies make the best cookies, except for your Commander; I cheat and buy at a bakery. I do my best to keep the

bakeries in business.

I would like to share a cute story: Two weary diplomats (a man and a woman) who have never met before found themselves assigned to the same sleeping room on an overnight ferry. After finding out that no other accommodations could be made, they agreed that they were both professional diplomats and capable of getting past the man woman thing. They decided to simply go to sleep, the man in the upper berth and the woman in the lower. In the middle of the night the man leans over, wakes the woman and says, "I'm sorry to bother you, but I'm awfully cold and I was wondering if you could possibly reach over and get me another blanket?" The woman leans out and with a glint in her eye says, "I have a better idea. Just for tonight let's pretend that we are married." The man, more than a little surprised at the turn of events but very agreeable to the idea winks and says, "OK, that sounds great!" The woman says "Good...get your own blanket"

So to each as it may be best received: Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanzaa, etc, etc!



FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER Lt/C Karen R. Long



I hope everyone had a great holiday season! Now, as unbelievable as it sounds, we are off on to the adventures of 2017. Hopefully this year will bring the Stark County Power Squadron many great boating experienc-

es!

This article is going to be short with just a few reminders:

1. We have a general membership meeting 5 January, at 6:30 at Acme Clicks in North Canton. There has been a change. The store will not allow us to bring in our own food so Chili is out. There will be food there for a light supper and dessert. We just have to buy it at Acme. You don't want to miss this meeting because the Guertals are giving a program on their Lake Superior trip from this past summer
2. Founder' Day Dinner will be help at Napoli's in downtown Canton on 4 February. Everyone will order off the menu for themselves. See page 3.
3. Change of Watch at La Pizzaria, 4 March. Dinner is served family style. See page 5.

Thank you to everyone that stepped up when asked!!! For the first time in quite a while, we have a full slate of bridge officers to vote on at our annual meeting 2 February. Congratulations to SCPS!



Congratulations to SCPS member Richard Wessel, SN for receiving his Senior Navigator award at the recent D7 Fall Conference

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Founder's Day Dinner

Saturday, February 4, 2017
Napoli's Italian Eatery
221 Market Ave N., Canton, OH 44702

Menu: We will order from the menu. Follow this link to review their menu.
<http://www.starkcountyps.org/images/event-pdf/2016Napolis.pdf>

Time: 1730-social time (cash bar), 1800-dinner, 1900-featured speaker

Cost: Meal prices range from \$9.00 - \$16.00 (individual guest checks)

Reservations: Joanne Hancock 330-499-3660, email
jhancock@neo.rr.com or Sail Angle by Wednesday, 1 February, 2017

Speaker: Christopher Gillcrst from the National Museum of the Great Lakes, his topic is "The History of Cleveland's Harbor".



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Be sure to attend the membership meeting this Thursday, 5 January at 1830 for a very interesting presentation. Dave and Lori Guertal have put together a power point presentation of their trip to Lake Superior this past summer



STARK COUNTY POWER SQUADRON – January 2017

In accordance with the Articles V, VI, and IX of the bylaws of the Stark County Power Squadron, a division of the United States Power Squadrons, the Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following list of nominations for consideration and voting at our 2017 Annual Meeting to be held 2 February 2017.

Bridge Position	Candidate
Commander	Kathy A. Russell
Executive Officer	Karen R. Long
Educational Officer	D/Lt Joanne Hancock, SN
Administrative Officer	David P. Guertal, P
Secretary	James F. Hoffee, SN
Assistant secretary	Joanne Hancock, SN
Treasurer	S. Thomas Hancock, P
Nominating Committee Chair (1 year)	P/C Clifton I Long, P
Nominating Committee Member (2 years)	P/C James F. Hoffee, SN
Nominating Committee Member (3 years)	P/C James J. Kosmos, AP
Rules Committee Chair (1 year)	Stf/C Kenneth T. Leque, SN
Rules Committee Member (2 year)	P/D/Lt/C Irene Rodriguez, SN
Auditing Committee Chair (1 year)	P/C Richard E. Dunlap, AP
Auditing Committee Member (2 years)	David P. Guertal, P

Board of Directors (10 + P/C)	
	Jim Kosmos, AP-P/C
P/C Donald J. Cassidy, JN	P/D/Lt/C Irene Rodriguez, SN
Stf/C Kenneth T. Leque, SN	P/C Ricardo S. Rodriguez, SN
D/Lt/C Lynda C. Leque, SN	P/C Frederick J. Spring, SN
P/C Clifton I. Long, P	Vivian S. Wood
Lt Edward J. Mali, N	P/C William A. Wood, SN

Submitted by
P/C Clifton I. Long, P
Nominating Committee Chair

Please plan to attend the SCPS Annual Meeting on 2 February to vote and support the new slate of officers for the coming year.



Change of Watch

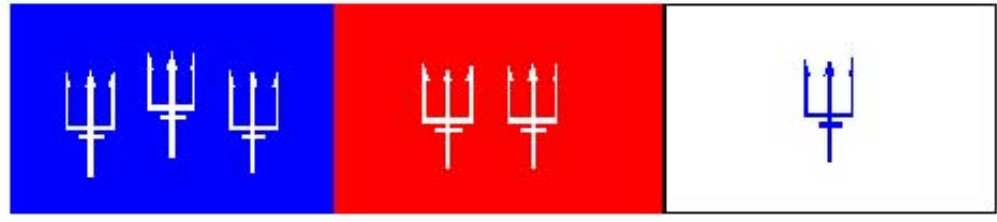
Saturday, March 4, 2017
La Pizzaria
3656 Dressler Rd. NW, Canton, OH 44718

Menu: Family Style consisting of roast beef, parmesan crusted chicken, lightly seasoned scrod, sausage & peppers, salad, fresh beans in oil & garlic, roasted potatoes in rosemary, penne pasta, chocolate kahlua cake and beverage.

Time: 1800-social time (cash bar), 1830-dinner

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Reservations: Joanne Hancock 330-499-3660, email thancock@neo.rr.com or Sail Angle by Monday, February 27, 2017





BOARD GAMES EXTRAVAGANZA



Akron Sail & Power Squadron Hosts D7 Spring Conference

24 - 26 March 2017

Clarion Inn & Conference Center

6625 Dean Memorial Pkwy, Hudson, OH 44236

Rank First name Last name Grade 1st timer Yes No

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Address _____

City State Zip e-mail address _____

Squadron Home phone Cell phone _____

Please indicate if you are interested in a Sarah's Vineyard wine tasting on Saturday. Yes No Qty: _____
Carpooling will be coordinated for a short ride to the Vineyard.

Registration fee: \$20.00 per person Total Qty Amount _____

Each registration includes FREE: Ice Breaker, 1 raffle ticket, entrance to D7's outstanding hospitality rooms, (two buffet breakfasts come with hotel room)

Saturday lunch: \$20.00
Choices: Cobb Salad Number _____
California Club Croissant Number _____
Philly Cheese steak Number _____
Vegetarian Number _____

Saturday dinner: \$43.00
Choices: Salmon Florentine Number _____
Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus Number _____
Pollo Calabrese (Chicken) Number _____
Vegetarian Number _____
Total \$ _____

Total Money Included

Please advise us of any special dietary needs: _____

Checks made payable to Akron Sail & Power Squadron
Send reservations before 10 March 2017 to:
P/D/C Brian Logan, SN
101 Augusta Ave.
Akron, Ohio 44302

Hotel Reservations:
Before 3 March 2017:
Call Clarion Inn 330 - 653-9191
Standard Rooms \$82 + tax per night
Hospitality Rooms \$75 + tax per day



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SCPS 2016-2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5 January	Board of Directors/ General Membership Meeting 1830 North Canton Acme See bottom of pg 3	19-26 February	USPS Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
12-16 January	Mid-America Boat Show IX Center Cleveland	2 March	Board of Directors/ General Membership Meeting 1830 North Canton Acme
2 February	Annual Meeting/Board of Directors/ General Membership Meeting 1930 North Canton Acme See page 4	4 March	SCPS Change of Watch LaPizzaria, Canton See page 5
4 February	Founder's Day Dinner Napoli's Italian Eatery, Canton See page 3	24-26 March	D7 Spring Conference Clarion Inn and Conference Center Hudson, OH

