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*Chet and Natalie bringing boat in
November 11, 2019*



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**General Membership
Meeting
Christmas Dinner
& Elections**

Wednesday, 11 December 2019
GPYC - 1830



Bridge

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

- December 6-7 **FRIDAY - SATURDAY - Operation Good Cheer - 48th year**
*Oakland County International Airport,
Mike Pipia 248.340.2381*
- December 11 **WEDNESDAY - General Membership Meeting Christmas Dinner**
*Elections, Toys for Tots / GPYC / 1830 /
Stano 313.343.5602*
- December 18 **WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting**
GPYC / 1900

2020

- January 8 **WEDNESDAY - Change of Watch**
GPYC / 1900 / dinner before
- January 18 **SATURDAY - Commander Ball - Joan McCarron**
Save the date / GPYC / 1900 / Dinner Dance
- January 18-26 **SATURDAY - SUNDAY - TCF Show**
*Formerly known as Cobo Hall
For information or to volunteer please contact
P/C John Sulkowski / 586.778.447
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- February 1 **Chinese New Year**
Shogun
- February 12-16 **National United States Power Squadron Annual Meeting**
Sawgrass Marriott / Ponte Verdra, FL



****See www.d9-usps.org for other Squadrons Activities you are invited to join.**

Note: Refer to the GPPS web site for more details - Unless otherwise posted -

All GPPS General Membership Meetings are on the second Wednesday - Sept. through May
All GPPS Executive Committee Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday - Aug. through May

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DYC - Detroit Yacht Club **GPFP** - Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park **GPYC** - Grosse Pointe Yacht Club **JBM** - Jefferson Beach Marina



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

In Memoriam

Lt. Henry Casper, AP-33

Long time member Lt. Henry Casper AP-33 passed away on October 30th.
He was very active with the educational department for many years.
Many of us who knew him well will always remember Henry showing up to meetings with a big smile on his face and glad to be around all of his friends!
He will be missed!

A memorial service was held 6 November at St Joan of Arc St. Clair Shores.

December Birthdays

Patricia Brasseur

Gregory Peters

Marita Grobbel

Charles Pregibon

John LoPorto

James Simpson

Robert McQueen

Mark Sosnonski

Raymond Oset

Walter Weber



<https://americasboatingclub.org>

www.americasboatingcourse.com

americasboatingchannel.com (YouTube & Digital Information)

<http://twitter.com/americasboating> (@AmericasBoating)



Join us for the

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron Annual Christmas Party and Elections

Wednesday December 11, 2019
At the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

Cocktails and Elections at **1830 Hrs**
Dinner at **1930 Hrs**

Buffet Dinner to include
House & Caesar Salad
Chicken Pot Pie
Beef Pot Roast
Mashed Redskin Potatoes
Grilled Vegetable Medley
Cookies and Brownies
Coffee and Tea
Wine and Beer

Cost **\$20** per member / **\$25** guest

Bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots

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2020 ELECTION BALLOT
Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
Annual Election of Officers and Committees ~ 11 December 2019

Important Notice to members

There are no contested offices on this ballot. Members will be asked to vote by a show of hands at the December 2019 meeting.

-Election Committee

2019 Bridge

Commander	<input type="checkbox"/> Joan McCarron, AP-15
Executive Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose Stano, AP-17
Educational Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Chester Dunbar Jr., AP-19
Assistant Educational Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> William P. Quinlan, AP-11
Administrative Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Debora Rowe, S-11
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Babiarz-17
Assistant Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Position
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> John Bennett, SN-37
Assistant Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Jay G. Kaiser, JN-27

Executive Committee

Members at Large

☐ Jonathan Eadie, AP-3
☐ William P. Quinlan, AP-
☐ Robert Wiczorek, SN-19
☐ Howard Johnson
☐ Maurice Kenney, P-7

Past Commanders

☐ Patrick Beard, SN-19
☐ William Stano, JN-19
☐ John Sulkowski, AP-34
☐ Ronald Utz, AP-32
☐ Michael P. Pipia, AP-22

Immediate Past Commander

☐ Natalie Dunbar, AP - 9

Rules Committee - Vote for One, three-year terms

☐ Open Position

Auditing Committee - Vote for One, three-year term

☐ Daniel Claus - 6
☐ Open Position

Nominating Committee - Vote for Two, three-year term

☐ Natalie Dunbar, AP - 9
☐ Open Position



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
Change of Watch Dinner Meeting

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Cocktails: 1830 Dinner : 1900

Beer, Wine with Cash bar available

Cost: \$30 per person

Buffet Dinner Menu:

CAESAR, EGGPLANT & TOMATO, & PASTA SALADS

TRADITIONAL LASAGNA

MEATBALLS IN TOMATO SAUSE ATOP POLENTA

CLASSIC TIRAMISU

COFFEE AND TEA

RSVP and send checks to Lt/C Rose Stano, AP

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Operation Good Cheersm

Friday & Saturday, December 6 & 7, 2019



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Pentastar Hanger

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Save The Date

*America's Boating Club of Grosse Pointe
Commander's Ball
18 January 2020*

Lt/C Joan C. McCarron, AP

Invites you to save the date
for a formal evening of dining and dancing
at the beautiful Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

*The fantastic Sun Messengers will
be performing for your listening
and dancing pleasure*



*Be sure and bring your
dancing shoes, a great
appetite and a light heart*



Merry Christmas!

and happy New Year!



**Make Plans to Join Us
at the**

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