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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

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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



# **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.

# Pecember Birthdays

Patricia Brasseur Gregory Peters

Marita Grobbel Charles Pregibon

John LoPorto James Simpson

Robert McQueen Mark Sosnonski

Raymond Oset Walter Weber





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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 ☐ Ioan McCarron, AP-15 Commander Rose Stano, AP-17 Executive Officer Chester Dunbar Ir., AP-19 **Educational Officer** William P. Quinlan, AP-11 Assistant Educational Officer Debora Rowe, S-11 Administrative Officer ☐ Michael Babiarz-17 Secretary Open Position **Assistant Secretary** ☐ John Bennett, SN-37 Treasurer ☐ Jay G. Kaiser, JN-27 Assistant Treasurer **Executive Committee** Members at Large Past Commanders ☐ Jonathan Eadie, AP-3 ☐ Patrick Beard, SN-19 ☐ William P. Quinlan, AP-☐ William Stano, JN-19 ☐ Robert Wiczorek, SN-19 ☐ John Sulkowski, AP-34 ☐ Howard Johnson Ronald Utz, AP-32 ☐ Maurice Kenney, P-7 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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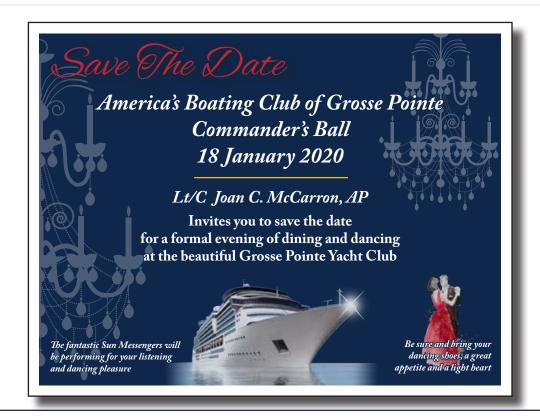
# Operation Good Cheer<sup>sm</sup>

Friday & Saturday, December 6 & 7, 2019



Oakland County International Airport Pentastar Hanger

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# Merry Christmas! and happy New Year!

# Make Plans to Join Us at the

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