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End of Boating Season 2018



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Christmas Dinner
and Elections

Wednesday
12 December, 2018




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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Commander's Message

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The end of the year has come and time to gather with family and friends. The temperatures have taken a nose dive this past month. As I am writing this we have been about 4.5° below normal; about the 20th coldest November on record. Hard to believe after a warm Summer. After last Fall wishful thinking on my part made me think that this Fall's weather would be warmer. That's why I favor the term "Climate Change" rather than "Global Warming". At any rate we can look back at a fun Summer with many enjoyable activities.

I had the opportunity again to take part in the Annual Grosse Pointe Santa Parade with Lt/C Rose and P/D/C Bill Stano. This is an activity that Lt/C Rose Stano volunteers us for in order to get our club name out there. This parade was very well attended with a large group of people along the parade route. In the crowd we saw our D/C Michael Babiarz and his family, and D/Lt/C Janet Hartesvelt, D9 Administrative Officer, all the way from Grand Traverse Bay Power Squadron. I could hear comments from the crowd indicating recognition of our squadron so it sounds like we are making an impact.

The GPPS activities continue into December with Operation Good Cheer at Oakland International Airport, Pentastar Hanger, in Pontiac, on Friday and Saturday Dec 7th and 8th. Please see the flier in the Nov T+T. Contact person is P/C Mike Pipia at 586.254.2581. Don't miss our Annual Christmas Party and Elections on Dec 12th. Lt/C Joan McCarron has organized an awesome party. This year the price for members will be only \$10 and \$25 for non-members. Check out the T+T and your emails for the flier to be sent out by P/D/C Bill Stano. Please bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

I hope this holiday season finds you safe, healthy and joyful. With all the parties, shopping and gift giving.....don't forget the "Reason for the Season".





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Executive Department
Lt/C Natalie Dunbar, P



I hope your holidays have been the best they could be. We are dealing into some of the nastiest weather of the season. We took a break and got the photo below as the boat pulled into San Juan.

One of the ways to beat the blues as winter takes over, is to attend the Detroit Boat Show scheduled for February 16-24, 2019 at the Cobo Center. Can we dream back our boating season? Perhaps not, but window shopping and/or buying a new boat helps.

An even better option is the 80th Annual Grosse Pointe Power Squadron Commander's Ball, on January 19, 2019. It will be held at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, with entertainment provided by Larry Lee and the Back on the Day Band. The menu features Filet Mignon and Jumbo Shrimp, and a vegetarian option. This will be best event of the year! I hope to see you there!





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

SEO Report *Lt/C Chet Dunbar Jr., AP*



Chet is out of town with Natalie on that nice Cruise ship, but he would want to let you know that our next classes will not start till after the COBO Boat show in mid-February 2019

As you may have heard, National is changing the names of our classes to better reflect what they cover. They can also be taught in Seminar Format.

Seamanship = **Boat Handling.**

- 1) Rules of the Road- A Practical Approach
- 2) Confidence in Docking and Undocking- Slow Speed Maneuvering
- 3) Boating with Confidence-Handling Your Boat Underway
- 4) Anchoring with Assurance-Don't get Carried Away
- 5) Emergencies on Board- Preparation for Handling Common Problems.
- 6) Knots and Line Handling- the Knots you need to Know

Piloting = **Marine Navigation**

- 1) Introduction to Navigation
- 2) Charting Essentials
- 3) Using Open CPN
- 4) Traditional Techniques
- 5) Coastal Navigation
- 6) Inland Navigation
- 7) Practice Course

Advanced Piloting = **Advanced Marine Navigation**

- 1) Navigation when Electronics fail
- 2) Advanced Navigation Techniques
- 3) Navigation in Limited Visibility
- 4) Advanced Coastal Navigation
- 5) Multiple Day Practice Course

Junior Navigation = **Offshore Navigation.**

Focus on using modern electronic navigation tools for cruise planning and off shore navigation

Navigation= **Celestial Navigation**

Traditional navigation methods using Sun, Moon, Stars and Planets as beacons in the sky.

More to come.

Give Chet a call anytime .





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Administrative Department Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP



The Holidays have begun and I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. During this past month we have had some very fun and exciting events.

Thank you all who attended the Players on November 9th. A great time was had by all. We enjoyed the play Greetings which was a very interesting comedy, had wonderful hors d'oeuvres and great camaraderie. If you have never attended, you may want to give it a try next spring. Please see pictures included.

We are also very appreciative to those who attended the service at the Mariners Church honoring our veterans and especially those who perished in the Great Lakes.

Some of our members also attended the Full Circle Fundraiser, Evening with the Stars. Their mission is to support those who are challenged. This event was held at the Roostertail. It included an auction, dinner and a ballroom dancing competition. Yours truly danced a Bolero to

Prayer sung by Celine Dion and Josh Groban. No I did not win, but it was a great experience and a great cause. There are some fun pictures attached.

***Looking ahead to
next year, please
mark your calendars
for the
Change of Watch
on January 9, 2019
and the
Commander's Ball
on January 19, 2019***

At the time of this writing, we are looking forward to the Commanders Tea, November 30th at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park at 6:30. Operation Good Cheer is November 30th and December 1st. Also our Christmas Party and elections will be held on December 12th at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Please see flyer for details.

Looking ahead to next year, please mark your calendars for the Change of Watch on January 9th, 2019 and the Commander's Ball on January 19th, 2019.

Thank you for your support this year. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Happy Holidays and wishing you a great 2019.

*Happy
Holidays*



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Secretary Department *Lt/C Rose Stano, AP*



Hope a few of you saw us in the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade. It was one of the most beautiful days for a parade. There was a chill in the air but the sun was out, with no rain or snow. Many Grosse Pointers were out on there front yards or lining the streets of Downtown to watch the procession of local organizations and groups. The Paper Mache Heads were brought in from the Detroit Parade Company with the Jazz Float from the Dirty Dogs Jazz Café and a few others. This year there was not as many entrees, I assume due to the new fee of \$25.00 to participate.

Since my back limited my ability to walk, we made it easy by just decorating Bills Terrain. We did a Caribbean Christmas with material showing Cruise ships and sailing route on the top of the car with tropical fish and starfish hanging down to flutter in the wind. All had bells on of course. Signs were placed to say, Have a Sandy Little Christmas, We Prefer Sand to Snow Flakes, Leave the Light House on for Santa. We even had flip flops hanging from the back of the car trailer hitch.

Being in the Parade has been a long-time tradition and one I first shared with my young children who have since grown up and moved away. It would be fun to see young families once again join in.

Working locally, I think it is important to keep United States Power Squadron and our Faces out in front of the public. We even have a magnet on the car with Americas Boating Club, Grosse Pointe, United States Power Squadron to show the new association.

***It's official that
we are registered
with the State of
Michigan to use
the name Americas
Boating Club, Grosse
Pointe when doing
business.***

Its official that we are registered with the State of Michigan to use the name - **Americas Boating Club, Grosse Pointe** when doing business but not changing our official name. Thanks to Jonathan Eadie, one of our newer Executive Bridge Members for making this happen. This helps to give our

group a new younger image and tie us into the Americas Boating Channel and YouTube videos that National has developed for Boater Education and Safety. Check them out.

Lastly, Bill and I attended the Great Lakes Memorial at Mariners Church with John Bennett, John Sulkowski, Sandy and Pat Beard, Mike Pipia and friends. It is always a beautiful service with lovely music. Pat Beard was selected by the Ship Masters to be one of the Bell Ringers. Afterwards we went to Brunch at Sinbads, another long-standing tradition. Pictures enclosed. Come join us some time.





Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Happy Holidays

*MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!*

**DETROIT
BOAT SHOW**

February 16-24, 2019
Cobo Center



<https://americasboatingclub.org>

www.americasboatingcourse.com

americasboatingchannel.com (YouTube & Digital Information)

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

December Birthdays

Patricia Brasseur
Marita Grobbel
John Loporto
Robert McQueen
Raymond Oset

Gregory Peters
Charles Pregibon
James Simpson
Mark Sosnonski
Walter Weber



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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Operation Good Cheer

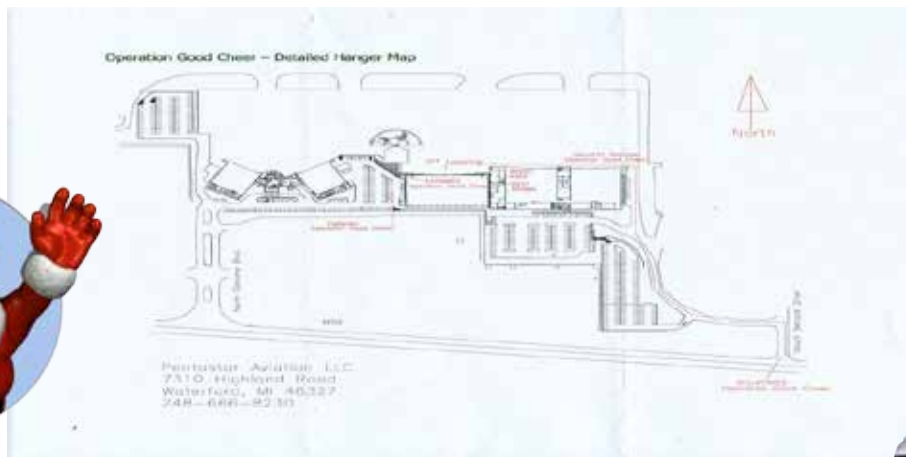
Operation Good Cheer SM

Friday & Saturday, December 7 & 8, 2018



Operation Good Cheer is an annual Christmas gift giving program of Child and Family Services of Michigan. Thanks to the generosity of our network of donors, 3,500 infants, children, youths and adults with disabilities will receive gifts on Christmas morning. For more than 40 years, Operation Good Cheer has been enhancing children's lives through the spirit of gift giving. Want to help make sure these kids have a great Christmas? Operation Good Cheer welcomes volunteers. From 1000 until 2100 on Friday 07 December 2018 volunteers are needed to assist in the unloading of semi-trucks and sorting gifts at the Pentastar Aviation hanger. From 0700 until 1200 Saturday 08 December 2018, volunteers are needed to load the semi-trucks and airplanes. Involve the whole family! For additional information, contact P/C Mike Pipia, AP at 586-484-8441 or email him at michael.pipia@yahoo.com

Directions to the Pentastar hanger, Oakland County International Airport



Merry Christmas

From the

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Members and Guests are Cordially invited to join us for our
Christmas Party And Elections

Wednesday December 12, 2018

At the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

Cocktails and Elections at 1830 - Dinner at 1930

Buffet Dinner to include
House and Caesar Salad
Grilled Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce
Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles
Herb Roasted Redskins
Italian Vegetables
Cookies and Brownies
Coffee and Tea
Beer and Wine included

Cost \$10 per person

Bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots

RSVP To D/Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP
(586) 295-5050 jmccarron@wideopenwest.com
(By December 5, 2018)

Mail checks to: D/Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP
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Harrison Township, MI 48045

2019 ELECTION BALLOT
Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
Annual Election of Officers and Committees ~ 12 December 2018

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 2018 meeting.

-Election Committee

2018 Bridge

Commander	<input type="checkbox"/> Natalie Dunbar, AP-8
Executive Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Joan McCarron, AP-13
Educational Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Chester Dunbar Jr., AP-17
Assistant Educational Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> William P. Quinlan, AP-9
Administrative Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose Stano, AP-15
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Debora Rowe-9
Assistant Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Position
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> John Bennett, SN-35
Assistant Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Jay G. Kaiser, JN-25

Executive Committee

Members at Large

- ☐ Jonathan Eadie, AP-1
- ☐ William P. Quinlan, AP-9
- ☐ Lynda D. Weiser
- ☐ Dave Charvat, JN- 33
- ☐ Maurice Kenney, P-5

Past Commanders

- ☐ Richard Sandifer, SN-17
- ☐ William Stano, JN-17
- ☐ Scott R. Homuth, AP-33
- ☐ Ronald Utz, AP-30
- ☐ Michael P. Pipia, AP-20

Immediate Past Commander

- ☐ John Sulkowski, AP - 32

Rules Committee - Vote for One, three-year terms

- ☐ Theodore Smith, SN - 47

Auditing Committee - Vote for Two, three-year term

- ☐ Blaise A. Klenow - 6
- ☐ Robert A. Maliki, AP - 18

Nominating Committee - Vote for Two, three-year term

- ☐ John Sulkowski, AP - 32
- ☐ Sheryl Kline Tottie, JN, - 12

Detroit Power Squadron Change of Watch



Detroit Power Squadron Change of Watch

**06 December 2018 at 1930 (7:30 p.m.)
at the
Detroit Yacht Club
in the
Sweepstakes Room**

USPS Uniform A or Appropriate After Five Attire

*Guests may have dinner/drinks in the DYC Grille.
Plan to arrive by 5:30 p.m. to allow ample time.
--- Guests pay for their own meals and drinks. ---
DYC will accept most Credit Cards.*

**Please join the members of Detroit Power Squadron
at the installation ceremony to meet and greet
new 2019 Commander Wendy Caldwell, S
and the 2019 DPS Bridge and Committees.**

**RSVP by 01 December 2018 to either:
Commander Gail Graham, S at citi241@yahoo.com
wendycaldwell@hotmail.com**



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Detroit Power Squadron
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2018
Christmas Party

Friday, December 7
at the Watermark in St. Clair Shores
Time: 1800 (6:00 p.m.)

Buffet Dinner - Open Bar
\$48 per person
Attire: Christmas Colors

Make checks payable to DPS
Mail to: Darlene Weber
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Sterling Heights, MI 48310

RSVP to Darlene Weber by November 28
(248) 388-2157

Watermark Bar & Grille in St. Clair Shores
 24420 Jefferson Ave. (located off Jefferson)
 (586) 777-3677



Holiday 2018



Dearborn Sail & Power Squadron invites you to a Christmas celebration at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, Saturday, 8 December, at 1800 (6:00 pm), arrival by 1745 (5:45 pm). The cost for dinner and the theater is \$59/person. If you are interested, you can email or call Lt/C Leon Collins, SN, at 734-261-1169; lmtulips4044@gmail.com, with your reservation. Your check made out to Dearborn Sail & Power Squadron **must be to him by November 8**; 33064 Sandra Lane, Westland, MI 48185. We only have a few days to reserve space.

Absolutely **NO** walk-ins allowed. This event may sell out at any time.

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall

108 E. Main, Northville, MI 48167

"Brew HaHa"

What to expect at Genitti's

Arrive to Genitti's at your designated time and enjoy our famous 7-course family style dinner including; Italian wedding soup and garlic bread, pasta, antipasto salad, Baked chicken with vegetable, Italian steak with potato, Italian sausage with green peppers and onions, and cannoli for dessert!

After dinner, into the theater to see the show!!

SHIP'S STORE at 2019 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Featuring National Ship's Store and other Gently Used Items



To reduce ship backs (i.e., returns) and assure people are getting what they want, we are requesting you view the Ship's Store items on the National website and forward the information on the items you want to order to Lansing, Ship's Store Contact Mary Ann Jensen by January 31, 2019 at jensene@msu.edu

Note: for apparel, specify size, color, quantity, and item number if possible.

Bonus: This also eliminates your shipping charges.



Bill presenting at D9 Conference

Chicken dinner in Frankenmuth, MI after D9 Conference



GPPS at Players



**Joan, John, Earl,
Stella and Dennis,
Deb and John Denler
at Players**



**The Claus Family
at Players**

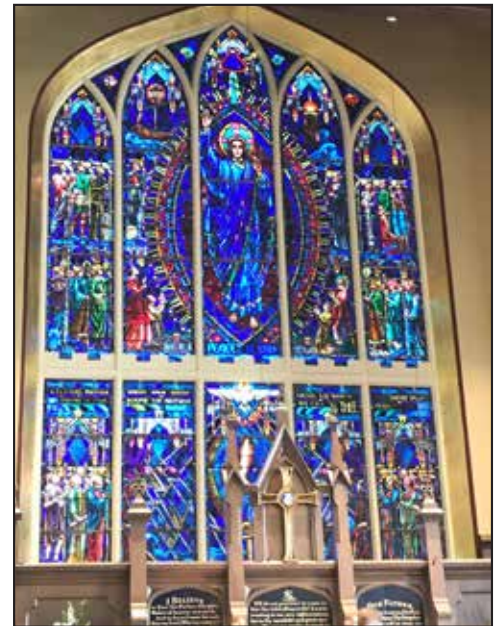


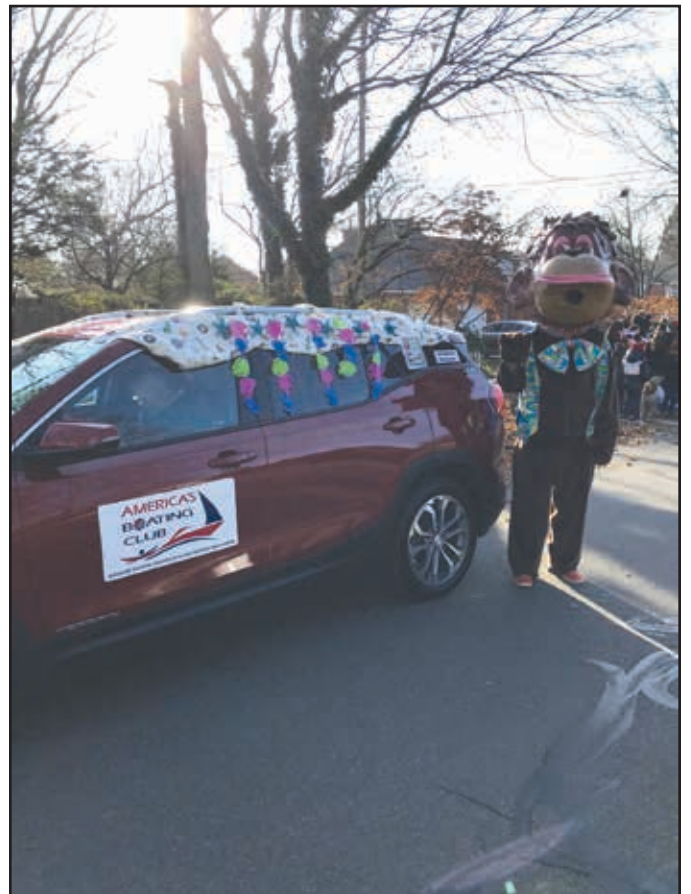
**Michael with Pat, Earl
and Sandy with
his neighbors
Lorna and Brian
at Players**

GPPS - Great Lakes Memorial Service



Mariners' Church







Wonderful evening at Roostertail while performing for Full Circle Foundation.

Joan McCarron dancing at the Roostertail.
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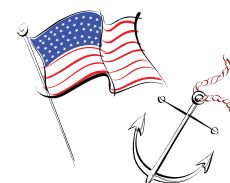
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| December 7 & 8 | FRIDAY - SATURDAY - Operation Good Cheer
<i>Oakland International Airport - P/C M. Pipia - 586.254.2581</i> |
| December 12 | WEDNESDAY - Christmas Dinner and Elections
<i>GPYC - Joan McCarron - 586.295.5005</i> |
| December 19 | WEDNESDAY - GPPS Executive Board Meeting
<i>GPYC - 1900</i> |

JANUARY 2019

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| January 9 | WEDNESDAY - Change of Watch
<i>GPYC - 1900</i> |
| January 19 | SATURDAY - GPPS Commanders Ball
<i>GPYC - Save the Date</i> |

Attention!

**Want the T&T printed?
Contact Joan McCarron at
586.295.5005**



****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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Merry Christmas!

and happy New Year!



*Make plans to join
us at the*

**GROSSE POINTE
POWER SQUADRON
CHRISTMAS DINNER
AND ELECTIONS**

*Wednesday
12 December, 2018*

**GROSSE POINTE POWER SQUADRON
Secretary, Rose Stano, AP
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313-744-7472**



**Lake Saint
Clair**