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**Wednesday**  
**12 September, 2018**





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# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

## Commander's Message

Cdr. John J. Sulkowski, AP



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I hope your Summer has been going well. Temperatures have been higher than average and the weather drier. Water levels have stayed up so access to more areas of the lake has been good. The rendezvous have been well attended except for the 12 August Marsh Party where the bugs outnumbered the participants by quite a bit. I brought along D/C Michael Babiarz and Lt/C Joan McCarron to the Marsh Party so that I could get "expert" navigational advice to find the location. P/C Phil and Elyse Trupiano, and Krystal Girschner joined us with their boats. I want to thank all of you who have taken the time to attend one or more of our rendezvous.

12 – 19 August 2018 the 2018 Fall Governing Board Meeting took place in Minneapolis, MN at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center (yes the Fall meeting in August!). In attendance was D/C Michael Babiarz, P/D/C Bill Stano, Lt/C Rose Stano and myself with representatives from Squadrons, Districts National. We had a great time with meetings, seminars and social events. We even checked out the Mall of America. Information about committees and programs were presented and we will be discussing these later but I will mention one right now. The first is **Boat Live 365**. **Boat Live 365** is bigger than a campaign. It is a movement that empowers recreational boating advocates to create a safe boating culture 365 days a year. This movement provides proven resources and public outreach to lower the rate of boating accidents, incidents and fatalities nationwide. **Boat Live 365** will help save lives, and we all can be proud of that.

There also was a lot of information about member retention and improving On-The-Water Training. I want to thank Michael, Rose and Bill for there dedication to America's Boating Club by taking the time to go to these national meetings.

There are still rendezvous, programs and parties between now and the end of the year. Please participate and remember that **"Boating is Serious Fun"**. Don't forget to sign up to work the Lake St. Clair Metro Boat Show, Harrison Twp, 13-16 September 2018. I will be getting the sign up list shortly.







# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Executive Department  
*Lt/C Natalie Dunbar, P*



Our Grill Master Chet Dunbar with Natalie  
at the June Picnic at GPFPP

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# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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



We taught- 2 – Five week , **ABC Classes** at Farms Pier Park this Summer. Even though we work to make sure everyone passes the test, we saw the number of people showing up to take the test is falling off.

We had- 1- **On the Water Training Class**, with 2 students and hope to have another class this fall. Any member or past student is eligible to go out, usually with Dave Charvat, on his Boat but Joan McCarron has also offered, for training on how to drive the boat and get practice at the helm.

Thank you to our great instructors who have been teaching this Summer. Remember we head to Gilberts Lodge on Harper after each class for fellowship and idea sharing. All are welcome.

We will start up Classes again this Fall with the **Knots Bends and Hitches**

**Seminar** on Sept 17, Monday at GPN High School at 18:30 for registration. Sept 24, Mon will start the **Americas Boating Course**. Michael Babiarz will produce a new Flyer and we will send it out to advertise. One student this summer works with Rose Stano and took the class after hearing about it from her. Please reach out to family, friends, coworkers, fellow boaters, your marina and anyone who might be interested. Place the flyer up on message boards where you shop, eat, or visit. Thank you for your support.



**America's Boating Course**  
**Class Begins September 17, 2018**

**Classes held in the**  
**Grosse Pointe North High School Cafeteria**

**Phone: 313.744.7472**

**gpps@comcast.net**

**www.gpps-d9.com**

**Registration: 6:30pm / Class Begins: 7:00 pm**

**Duration: 6 weeks**

**\$45 per person includes books**





# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

## Administrative Department Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP



Welcome back everyone. We hope your summer has been fun, eventful, and memorable. There have been many activities and rendezvous this summer. If you were able to attend, thank you for coming and adding to the fun. I would like to thank all those involved in the planning our rendezvous, especially Lt Dave Charvat, and D/C Michael Babiarz, Communications P/C Bill Stano, Predicted Log P/C Dale Ellis, Boat Shows Cdr John Sulkowski, Life Jacket Loaner Program Lt. Jane Ellis, Membership Involvement Lt Debbie Rowe, D/9 Spring and Fall Conference Hospitality Rooms Lt Bonny Utz and P/C Ron Utz, and last but not least, Events Planning and Scheduling and many more, our Secretary Lt/C Rose Stano. Looking forward, we still have many fun and interesting events.

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fun and interesting  
events.***

***We are looking  
forward to seeing  
you soon.***

***Summer is not  
over.***

You are invited to attend our General Membership Meeting at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club on 12 September 1930 hrs. Lt/C Rose Stano will be presenting a power point presentation on Electric Shock in the Water. This should be very informative and just may save your life. Also, remember that you are invited to have dinner at the GPYC prior to our meeting. Please see flyers and calendar for events. Just to mention a few more on 13-16 September is the Metro Boat Show, 21-23

September Metro Frost Bite and Steak Roast will be combined. (Don't miss this one.) 5-7 October Fall Conference in Bay City.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon. Summer is not over.

Wishing you safe boating.

Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP



**Monday Night gathering  
at Gilberts for  
fellowship and idea sharing**





# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

## Secretary Department *Lt/C Rose Stano, AP*



Its time for a change. Change is good or we become stagnant. I have been the Secretary for 5 years and now want to move up the Bridge of the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron as the Administrative Officer. I hope someone out there wants to accept the challenge of being Secretary in the coming year. Bill Stano is on the Nominating Committee and will be reaching out to membership for some of you to take on new rolls but if you have the desire, contact him.

Please think about your talents and reach out to Bill to find the committee or role you can take on to help us in our mission of Boating Safety and Education. PR, Website, and Secretary are needed.

We had a busy Summer and participated in 3 of the 4, Ready Set Wear It Life Jacket Awareness days. As well as set up a booth at the St Clair Shores Aquafest. It was fortunate that these days all corresponded with the Open House at the GP Yacht Club, our VSE Day at Beacon Cove, and the D9 gathering at Milliken Marina in Detroit. Bill and I did attend the Steak Roast down at Monroe Boat Club with Dearborn PS but by then I was too tired and hot to put up signs and take pictures. These are great ways to promote Boating

Safety and talk about our Club.

Bill and I had a great time at the National Fall Meeting in Minneapolis with Commander John Sulkowski and District Commander Michael Babiarz. The

meetings are a great way to find information about initiatives that are working for other Squadrons. Two new Safety initiatives are Electric Shock and Propane Fire Awareness. So I will be presenting the Electric Shock lecture at our September meeting at the GP Yacht Club on Sept 12 at 7pm. It is important to me to bring these messages home to you. Also I just learned of death and injury of Boaters in Florida, recent retirees for the area who suffered a Propane

Explosion on their boat. Only through knowledge can we prevent injury and death.

The Big News is that Bill Stano is now on the Planning Committee at National USPS and will be working with Past Commander Baldrige on the Boat Safety 365 Campaign. This is a big honor and Bill has worked hard at the Squadron and State level in promoting Boating Safety and Education. We are all proud of him.

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***It is important to  
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### Fireworks out of our hotel room at the ball park in MN





# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



<https://americasboatingclub.org>

[www.americasboatingcourse.com](http://www.americasboatingcourse.com)

[americasboatingchannel.com](http://americasboatingchannel.com) (YouTube & Digital Information)

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

## September Birthdays

Daniel Aitken  
Mark Baun  
Chester Dunbar, Jr.  
James Gerlach

Scott Homuth  
Kenneth Kazerski  
George Metropoulos  
Richard Sandifer





# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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## GPPS September Meeting Info

### Electric Shock Drowning



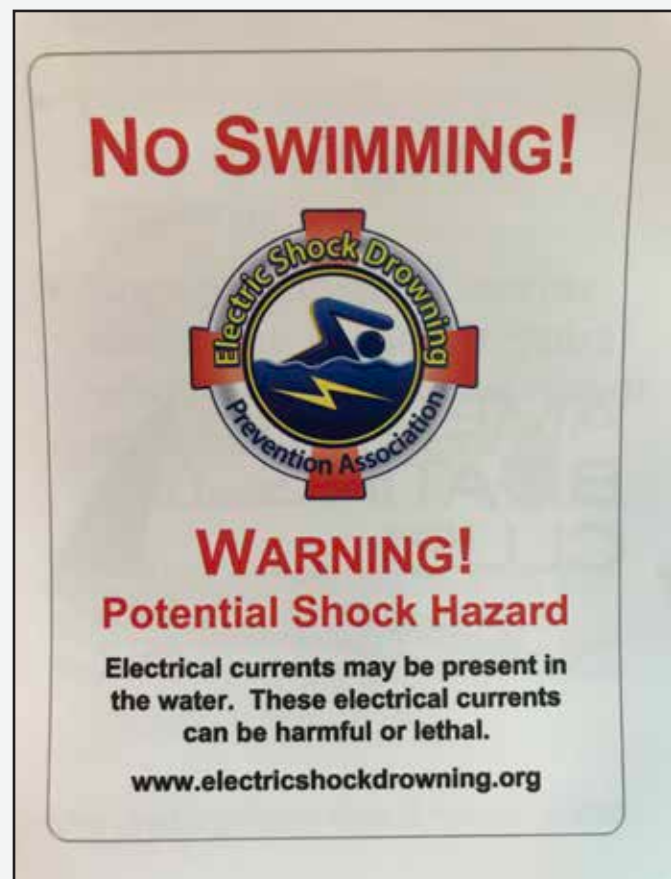
You are a safe, skillful boater.

You keep your vessel and its support equipment in tip-top operating condition.

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Despite all of this, you and your guests may not realize there may be another threat as you settle into another fun day on your boat while tied up in your transient or home slip.

The threat is electric shock drowning.





# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

## GPPS - America's Boating Course

### ***America's Boating Course***

Presented by the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

**Class Begins September 17, 2018**

- Learn the Fundamentals of Safe Boating and Operation
- Important for Both New and Experienced Boating Families
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  - Use of Marine VHF Radio and Marine Knots, Bend and Hitches
  - Charts, Navigational Aids and Introductory Piloting
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**Classes held in the Grosse Pointe North High School Cafeteria**

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**gpps@comcast.net**

**www.gpps-d9.com**

**Registration: 6:30PM**

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**\$45 Per Person Includes Books**

The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron is a division of the United States Power Squadrons and dedicated to encouraging safe boating through education. Our activities are centered on the 3 goals of the USPS..... Education, Community Service and enjoying the fellowship and camaraderie of fellow members. For membership information contact us at gpps@comcast.net.

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# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

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## GPPS Frostbite Rendezvous

Please join us for a Nauti Good Time  
Friday, September 21 thru Sunday, September 23  
Metro Beach



Friday evening  
Hors 'd'oeuvres & cocktails  
Please bring a dish to pass  
Camp Fire with S'mores  
Get Lucky Lotto tickets for the funniest Nautical story or video



Saturday activities include  
Putt Putt Golf  
Nautical Flag identification contest  
Knot Tying competition  
Life Ring Toss  
Watch your favorite football teams



Nautical Nights Gala  
Surf & Turf (a/k/a steak & shrimp)  
\$15.00 per person

Award ceremony for contests  
Dance lessons with Anchor Awards



Anchor Away Sunday  
Continental Brekfast

To reserve a well please contact:: <https://www.midnrreservations.com/>

To make dinner reservation for Saturday please call Debbie @ 586-556-7765  
Please let us know if you're joining us!





# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

## A Message from our Safety Officer

Hello Commander Sulkowski and Lt/C Stano,

I wish to give you an update on the Life Jacket Loaner Program for Kids. I have visited all three of our loaner sites -- Miller Marina, Ken's Marine and Duffy's Landing. I spoke with Tom, the owner of Miller and Ken at Ken's Marine. Each site visit includes review of inventory and signs. I also view the bin and condition of the life jackets. It's nice to stop by and chat with the employees and the owner too! Ken always offers me a drink or soup or a fresh homemade hamburger! He raised cows on his property in Ira you know!

Through talking with the employees and owners, our LJLP for kids is well received and respected. The marinas enjoy supporting the squadron and especially people such as grandparents who do not wish to buy life jackets for growing grandchildren and their friends they bring aboard. Our community members are honest, reliable and careful to return the life jackets in proper condition. The marina owners are pleased with the support of the program and enjoy providing this opportunity to the boating public. I was pleasantly surprised to see that Duffy's has their life jackets neatly hung on little coat hangers in an easily accessible place. Great idea! They have added some of their own, all in great condition!

I enjoy serving as our Safety Officer and performing this service for our boating public. Everyone wants to see that children are safe on our lake!

Happy boating to you and your family!

Lt Jane Ellis, AP



# 2018 D/9 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



## Holidays with D/9

5 - 7 October 2018



Wrist bands are required for Friday night hospitality. Please register even if you are only attending Friday's event.

Attention: All registration requests must be received, on this form, by 28 September 2018.  
Registration requests received after 28 September will be accepted on a space available basis.



Uniform of the Day: Seminars & Business Lunch: Uniform F  
(or USPS Blazer, Polo or appropriate attire)  
Dinner: Business Casual attire

	Rank	Last Name	First Name	Grade	Certificate #	Squadron	First Time Attendee?	
							Yes	No
(1)								
(2)								
Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____								
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____								

### MEALS

NOTE: An additional surcharge of \$5.00/meal will apply for any reservations made after 28 September 2018 (if meals are available).

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choice: Raspberry chicken salad \_\_\_\_\_ Thai roasted vegetable salad \_\_\_\_\_

Carvers roast beef sandwich \_\_\_\_\_

Salad choices include rolls; sandwich includes chips and pickle. All choices include apple pie.



Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$43.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choice: 10oz Sirloin \_\_\_\_\_ Bourbon Street Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ French Lentils (vegetarian.) \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner includes salad, dessert and entertainment at the Planetarium Digital 360 Theater.

Special Meal/Dietary Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Dearborn Sail & Power Squadron

### Mail checks and this form to:

P/C Leon Collins, SN  
33064 Sandra Ln  
Westland, MI 48185



### Hotel Reservations/Room Rates:

\$105.00 per night – Call Doubletree to reserve room.

One Wenonah Park Place, Bay City (989) 891-6000

Mention Dearborn Sail & Power Squadron to reserve. Room reservations must be made by September 21, 2018 to lock in the \$105.00 rate.

# The Huron-Clinton Metroparks 2018 Trail Challenge



May 1 – November 1

## Challenge Yourself and Explore 60+ Trails!

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks invites you to participate in our Get Out & Play Trail Challenge! Join us from May 1 through November 1 to hit the trails on foot or by bike.

To register, simply complete the [Registration Form](#), set your trail mile goal, pay the registration fee (\$25) and then get out and play on the trails. Upon registration, you will be mailed a "Get Out & Play Trail Challenge" t-shirt. During the challenge all participants who progress towards their goal will be listed on the Metroparks website [Leaderboard](#). Remember, each time you hit a trail log your miles against your goal via our [Mileage Submission Form](#). With 13 Metroparks there are a variety of trails to explore.

View our downloadable [Log Sheet](#) and [Metroparks Maps](#) to see trail locations and mileage details.



REGISTER  
Online



SET A  
Goal



RECEIVE A  
T-Shirt



HIT THE  
Trail



## GPPS - Milliken Marina D9



Dennis, Rose, Michael and Bill



Dennis, Stella, Michael and Bill

Stella and Dennis  
Promoting Life Jackets





## ***GPPS - June Picnic at GPFPP***



**Debbie Rowe with wonderful decorations  
with Commander John Sulkowski**

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**A Wonderful Evening**

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**Our Grill Master Chet Dunbar with Natalie  
at the June Picnic at GPFPP**

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John, Michael and Bill at Aquafest 2018



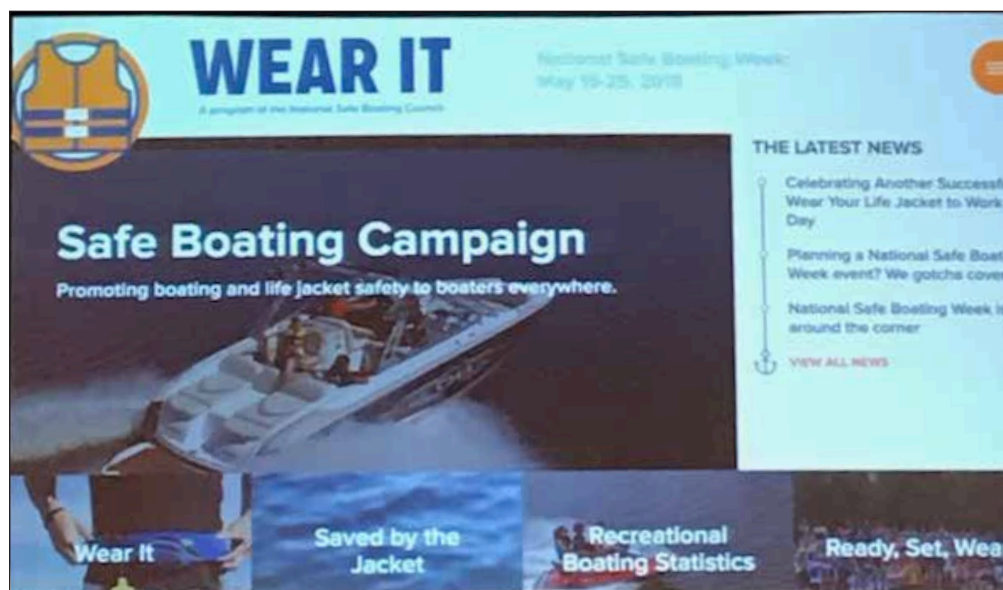
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Promoting Life Jackets

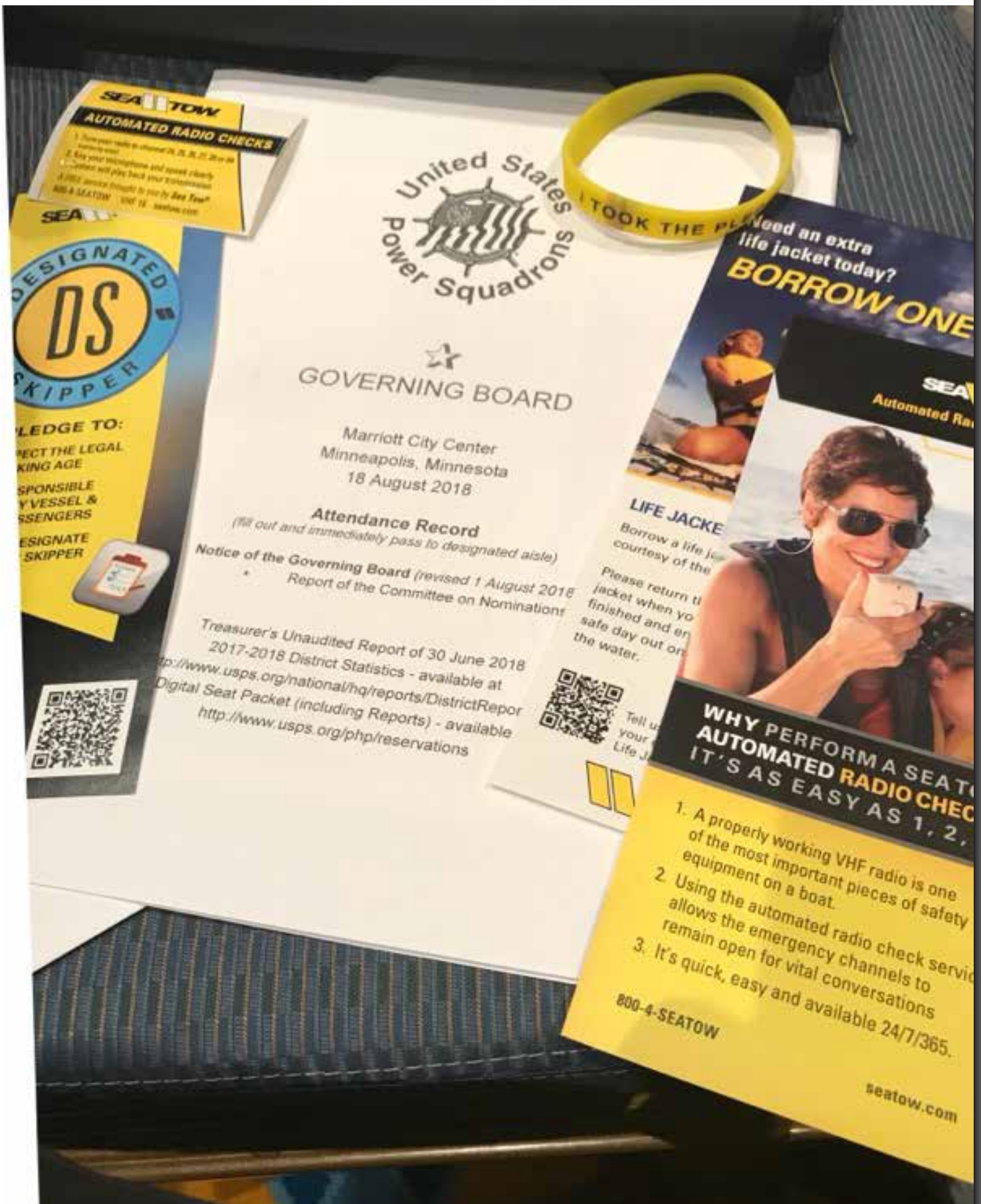






District Commander Michael Babiarz at D9 meeting









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# Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

## Calendar of Upcoming Events



### SEPTEMBER .....

- September 12      WEDNESDAY - GPPS Membership Meeting  
                               GPYC - 1900  
                               *Electric Shock - Water and Electricity don't mix.*
- September 13-16      THURSDAY - SUNDAY - St. Clair Metro Boat Show  
                               *Lake St. Clair Metro Park Marina, Harrison Twp.*  
                               jsulkowski@att.net - 586.778.4473
- September 17      MONDAY - Knots, Bends & Hitches Seminar  
                               GPNHS - 1830
- September 21-23      FRIDAY - SUNDAY - GPPS Lake St. Clair Metro Beach Rendezvous  
                               *Lake St. Clair Metro Park, Harrison Township, MI*  
                               *Turf and possible Surf Saturday Night*  
                               Babiarz - 586.215.3919 / [www.midnrreservations.com](http://www.midnrreservations.com)
- September 24      MONDAY - America's Boating Class start 10 weeks  
                               GPNHS - 313.744.7472
- September 26      WEDNESDAY - GPPS Executive Board Meeting  
                               GPYC - 1900
- September 28-30      FRIDAY - SUNDAY - Whistles on the Water - Anchor Bay & Birmingham  
                               *St. Clair Marina - STB18-66001 - Dock 3*  
                               [www.midnrreservations.com](http://www.midnrreservations.com) / [suefakult@yahoo.com](mailto:suefakult@yahoo.com)

### OCTOBER .....

- October 5-7      FRIDAY - SUNDAY - D9 Fall Conference - Holiday Celebration  
                               *Bay City, MI / Fri. night: Mardis Gras / Sat. night: Dinner & Planetarium*  
                               *Call to help: Utz - 313.891.6000 / \$105 night*
- October 10      WEDNESDAY - GPPS Membership Meeting  
                               GPYC - 1900
- October 24      WEDNESDAY - GPPS Executive Board Meeting  
                               GPYC - 1900

#### Attention!

The Steak Roast cancelled and moved to Rendezvous

#### Attention!

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



**\*\*See [www.d9-usps.org](http://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    **JB** - Jefferson Beach Marina



*Make plans to join  
us at the*

**GROSSE POINTE  
POWER SQUADRON**

**MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

*Wednesday  
12 September, 2018*

**GROSSE POINTE POWER SQUADRON**  
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**Lake Saint  
Clair**