





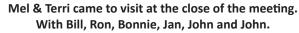
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Dinner at the
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Wednesday 14 March, 2018

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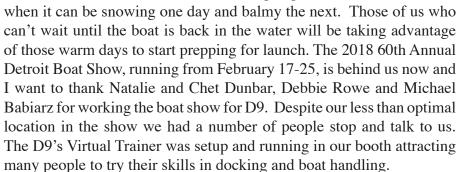
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Congratulations,

you have made it to that transitional month of March between Winter and the start of Spring



The USPS National Meeting was held February 19-25 at the Rosen Centre in Orlando Florida. Many topics were discussed covering the functions of USPS. I am going over my notes and will have a fuller report later. The weather was great.

Don't forget to come to our next general membership meeting on March 14th at the WaterMark Bar & Grille, 24420 Jefferson, SCS.



Dinner will be at 1830 and the meeting will be at 1930. We will be ordering dinner off the menu. Since the Yacht Club is closed we had to move our meeting to another location. There has been a lot of positive buzz about the WaterMark Bar & Grille.

See you there.





Executive Department Lt/C Natalie Dunbar, P

Ice and snow... Rain, snow, and ice. The cycle seems endless. Winter has a grip on Michigan and it doesn't seem to want to let go. My calendar insists it's going to happen. I'm personally looking forward to the new boating season and lasting warmth here in Michigan!

While we wait out Mother Nature, it's time to clean and buff the boat (provided you can get to it), take some of our wonderful boating education classes, plan boating trips and rendezvous, and attend some of the remaining power squadron

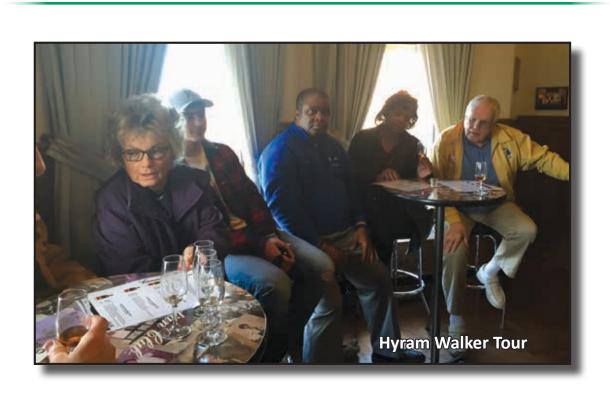
commander balls. It's going to be a great season and it will be as good a time as any to make the most of

your membership in the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron. This year should be the best year of the rest of your life. All you have to do is be in the moment, enjoy, experience and make the most of it! Here's to a wonderful boating season!

Natalie Dunbar

Here's to a Wonderful Boating Season!







SEO Report Lt/C Chet Dunbar Jr., AP



The COBO Boat Show was great fun with Virtual trainer from the District 9 working well. We had kids and adults enjoying the use of the trainer. We even found a new toy at the show, a bike that could collapse down small for storage on the Boat. Only \$700.00 for the perfect transport off the boat to town. ABC boating Class started 2/26, Monday night at GPNHS with 9 students starting the 10 week class. We will see if more come the next week. Also, we have 7 students starting Advanced Piloting, some from other squadrons. They came from inquires at the Boat Show, our web site, social media, flyers around town and member recommendations. It is great to see we are getting more students. We will try to host some seminars at Jefferson Beach Marina in their new building this summer. Remember, we will have 5 week ABC classes at the GPF Pier Park this May and you register for those classes through their community education program. You do not need to be a resident to sign up for the class. We have added Bill Quinlan,

Jr to our instructor ranks and want to get Commander John a class to teach. will start to see a change in the name of the classes to better describe their content but the ranks will remain the same. They can be taught as a 5 week class or broken down into seminars. Seamanship will be Boat Handling and Piloting will be Marine Navigation. Advanced Piloting will be Advanced Marine Navigation. Junior Navigation will be Offshore Navigation and Navigation will be Celestial Navigation and the only one which uses sexton. Let me know if your Marina is interested in hosting any classes, seminars or would like to have us display the virtual trainer.

Wishing you safe waters. Chet



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Administrative Department Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP



I hope you have enjoyed the month of February, whether you were on a fabulous vacation, attending the USPS National Convention in Florida or here enjoying the snow....... For those that were here, many enjoyed the Chinese New Year at Shogun Restaurant. We had a great turn out, wonderful food, great companionship, a parade with dragons, drummers, streamers etc... Many also attended the Boat Show at Cobo Hall. Thank you Bonny and Ron Utz and John Metropoulos for planning our dinner at Shogun and those that manned the GPPS table for the Boat Show, Debbie Rowe, John Sulkowski and others.

On Sunday, March 11 at 1100 hours the Blessing of the Fleet will be held at Mariners Church, 170 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. We would love to have you join us. Lunch will follow at Sindbads Restaurant and Marina, 100 St Clair St., Detroit. Please join us for our March Membership Meeting on the 14th. We will be having dinner at the Watermark Bar and Grill, 24420 Jefferson at 6:30. We will be ordering off the menu. The GPYC is closed at that time.

We have many fun and exciting events planned

for you. Our D-9 Spring Conference will be held on April 6-8 at the Centerpointe

Mariott, 175 and Square Lake, Pontiac. Feel free to come in costume and have a ball. The theme for Friday night hospitality Room will be Love Boat. Saturday dinner will be Casino Royale night. We will be supporting our new D-9 Commander Michael Babiarz.

Our April Membership Meeting will be at the GPYC, April 11 at 7:30. Light refreshments will be served. Please attend our May 9 Spring Launch Dinner to find out our exciting schedule of events for the year. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00.

One of our main goals is to promote safe boating. At our last E-Board meeting, we discussed the idea of pursuing licensing for boaters, much like a drivers' license. If you would like to get involved in this venture please contact Lt/C Joan McCarron at 586-295-5050. Call or text please. Respectfully,

Lt/C Joan McCarron, AP

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Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Secretary Department Lt/C Rose Stano, AP

There are so

many new ideas

being promoted

by USPS!

Come Share

the Fun and

Excitement!

There is nothing like a visit to Florida in February, getting away from the rain and snow to make you feel whole again. That's why I love going to the National USPS Conference in Orlando. It also helps that the Hotel is full of enthusiastic people all there talk about boating education and safety. It is so special to hear the Coast Guard and CG Auxiliary talk about how important we are in educating the boating public. We are so

generous with our donated time, the importance of our Professionalism and how we are Ambassadors giving out time and talent to serve the nation. There are so many new ideas being promoted by USPS, America's Boating Club, by Boaters for Boaters. I don't know where to start. Many National Companies and Organizations were there to help with ideas and equipment. You know we already work with Sea Town on a Life Jacket Stand so

boaters with visitors for the day can borrow life jackets and promote not drinking Alcohol while driving Boat. A new program has come out Boat Live 365 and we will partner with Coast Guard to promote boating safety year round. Bill and I talked to P/N/C R. Baldridge about the program at the EXPO and signed GPPS to be a pilot Squadron for the program. Can't wait to get the information and present it at the D-9 Conference in April. America's Boating Club now has America's

Boating Channel. You can check it out on YouTube or americasboatingchannel. com. There are all sorts of

videos, 3 to 5 minutes in length, that show boating basics. Check it out. This is what happens when people with skills reach out to be creative. We could have them come to Grosse Pointe to shoot a video, any one ready to be in a video? I am not

photogenic so count me out. But we have the talent and the resources to be a part of this. You will start to see the new advertising in Boating Magazines in Feb 2018 and on Social Media in March. Remember, your \$2 increase in dues was to go toward this New National Marketing Campaign. USPS would love for you to send them an email as you see the print ads and like and share the social media. They hope to give us feedback in August

at the Governing Board in Minneapolis. Mall of America, here I come. If I can just convince Bill to drive so I can bring back all the loot. Please consider coming to Florida next year for the Conference, Feb 17 – 24, 2019, for the Last time at the Rosen Centre, International Drive in Orlando, FL. Commander John had a great time at his First National Meeting. Come share the fun and excitement.







Safe Boating Campaign

The Safe Boating Campaign is a worldwide effort focused on responsible boating, encouraging boaters to always wear a life jacket while on the water.

I have signed up for the co-branding logo with America Boating Club and Wear It Lake St. Clair. The results should be fun!

See more information in upcoming issues of Tars & Tripe.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
March Dinner Meeting
March 14, 2018

March Meeting

WATERMARK BAR | GRILLE

WaterMark Bar & Grille 24420 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI

> Order off the menu Dinner at 1800 hrs. Meeting at 19:30



UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
2018 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 12 - 19, 2018
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March Birthdays.

Michael Babiarz

John Bennett

August 12-19, 2018 Minneapolis, MN

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Safe Boating Campaign Logo Sneak Peak:

In the next two months, new branded resources for the Safe Boating Campaign will roll out: logo, website, infographics, banners and more!

Here's a sneak peak at the new logo.

Upcoming Events

Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day May 18, 2018

National Safe Boating Week May 19-25, 2018

Ready, Set, Wear It Events May 19, 2018 June 9, 2018 July 7, 2018 August 11, 2018

Ready, Set, Wear It Events

Join boating safety advocates around the world for family-fun events to heighten awareness of boating safety issues and go for a world record along the way!

Participate in one of four Ready, Set, Wear It events hosted by the Safe Boating Campaign to raise awareness about the importance of wearing a life jacket. Event registration will open in March.

2018 Ready, Set, Wear It Events

May 19, 2018 June 9, 2018 July 7, 2018 August 11, 2018

Boaters gather to inflate their own inflatable life jacket or to wear an inherently buoyant life jacket, helping to heighten awareness of boating safety issues. Event participants will be tallied after each event, and events with the most participants will receive prizes!



Blessing of the Fleet Mariners' Church



Mariners' Church



Sunday 11 March 2018 11:00 am

Everyone is Invited to Attend - This Annual Event

Mariner's Church 170 East Jefferson Ave. Detroit, MI 48226

Join us for Lunch at Sinbads after

The blessing of the fleet is a time honored tradition that goes back many centuries into the murky sea of legend and tradition. Some legends have the origins going back to early Greek fishermen. One story has it that the tradition of asking clergy to bless boats and their crews began in Sicily after some fishermen were saved from certain death in a storm. According to the legend, they had lost their way in a thick fog when they suddenly saw a glimmering light in the distance. Following the light, they were able to make their way back to shore. There, they discovered that the light came from a medallion of the Madonna del Lume (Mother of Light) set in a grotto high on a cliff. Whatever the origin, many fishing and boating communities throughout the world have been blessing their fleets for centuries.



USPS D9 2018 Spring Conference







USPS District 9 2018 Spring Conference 6 - 8 April 2018



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Join us for a fun filled weekend with the D/9 Change of Watch for our very own D/Lt/C Michael Babiarz, AP, as he becomes District 9 Commander.

Where: Marriott Centerpoint 360 Centerpoint Parkway Pontiac, Michigan

When: Friday 6 April - Sunday 8 April 2018

Events:

Friday Evening: Hospitality Rooms with Assorted Food and Drinks

Saturday Morning: Officers Meetings and Exciting Seminars
Saturday Afternoon: Conference Meeting and D/9 Change of Watch
Saturday Night—Dinner, and Casino Entertainment provided by:
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Uniform A w/Bow Tie or White Dress Jacket w/Bow Tie (007 James Bond Style)

Cocktail Dress or Semi-Formal Attire

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USPS DISTRICT 9 2018 ~ SPRING CONFERENCE 6-8 APRIL 2018



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To ensure USPS Special Rates, this form must be Mailed or Faxed in by: 15 March 2018

On-line Registration:

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HOSPITALITY ROOM RESERVATIONS: Cut-off date is March 16!

All Hospitality Room reservations must be made through the Marriott Centerpoint 800-228-9290 or at https://aws.passkey.com/go/District9 For room discounts mention "District 9 USPS". If made online, please make a note that it is for a hospitality room.

You MUST notify Mike Rachuk of your Hospitality Room Confirmation Number at mike.rachuck@gmail.com or 586-876-5818 as soon as available. Each room will be provided a table and 5 chairs. All Hospitality Rooms will incur a \$50 bed/furniture removal fee if furniture removal is needed.

Hospitality Room Wrist Bands will be distributed at the registration table for security reasons for use during the Friday night hospitality tour.

Standard Rooms are \$119 (plus taxes and all applicable fees) Suites are \$250 (plus taxes and all applicable fees)

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The Detroit Power Squadron will be hosting a Flare Demo Day at the Detroit Yacht Club.

This is a free event, and will provide hands on experience for those who are interested.

For those who are qualifying for Boat Operator Certification, completion of flare / pyrotechnics training is a requirement at the CN level. This is a great opportunity to complete this requirement.

The training will be presented by D/Lt Doug Rocho, who has 28 years experience as a fire fighter, and has been a member of USPS for 46 years.



RSVPs are requested. This event will be held:

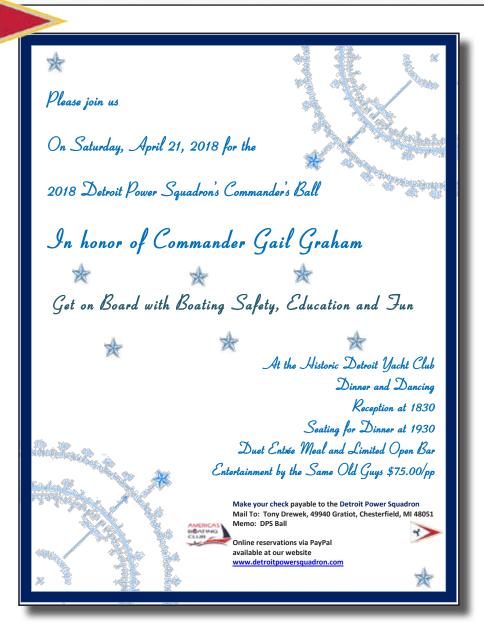
Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 9:30 AM

We'll meet in the grille bar for a safety briefing, followed by hands on training at 10:00 AM at the west end.

Bring your expired flares, and some work gloves.

RSVP to dyc.com, or D/Lt Doug Rocho, P, at 586.306.1836
BOC candidates RSVP to D/Lt/C Tom Smith, N-CN, at tommyboy1202@gmail.com





GPPS - National Conference 2018

Bill and Commander John at the start of the meeting



National Bridge

GPPS - National Conference 2018

GPPS signed up to be a promotor for the new program for Boating Safety Education year round.







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GPPS - National Conference 2018

We already work with Sea Tow to promote Life Jacket and No Alcohol while driving a boat



New Way to look at videos through Americas Boating Channel

Boating Education program for Children with Sea Gull

GPPS - Commanders Ball

Your 2018 Grosse Pointe Bridge and District Representative at the Commanders Ball.

Commander John Sulkowski, AP

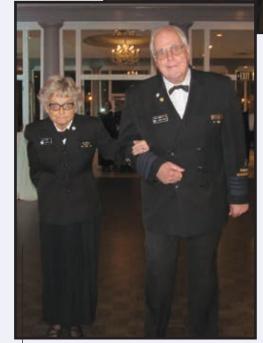
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Calendar of Upcoming Events



MARCH

March 11 SUNDAY - Blessing of the Fleet

Mariner's Church, Detroit, MI

March 14 WEDNESDAY - General Membership Meeting

Dinner at 18:00 at the WaterMark Bar & Grille

24420 Jefferson, SCS - Meeting at 19:30

GPYC Closed

March 28 WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting

GPYC - 19:30

Attention!

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club will be closed Feb. 19 thru March 15.

APRIL

April 1 SUNDAY - Easter Sunday

April 6 - 9 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - D9 Spring Conference

Marriott Centerpoint Hotel, Pontiac MI

April 11 WEDNESDAY - Membership Meeting

GPYC - 19:30

April 21 SATURDAY - Detroit Power Squadron's Commander's Ball

The Historic Detroit Yacht Club, Detroit MI

April 25 WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting

GPYC - 19:30

April 28 SATURDAY - Road Trip

More News to Come!

MAY

May 9 WEDNESDAY - Spring Launch Dinner

GPYC - 18:30 Cocktails - Dinner 19:00 - Menu TBD

May 11 SATURDAY - Players Theatre

Detroit, MI

May 18-20 FRIDAY - SUNDAY - GP Yacht Club Yachtsman

Booth w/Virtual Trainer and VSE

May 19 SATURDAY - VSE

GPYC - JBM - Beacon Cove

May 23 WEDNESDAY - Executive Board Meeting

GPYC - 19:30

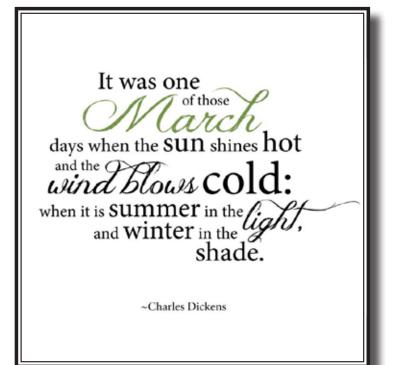
May 27 SUNDAY - Memorial Day Parade

Harper Ave, 9 1/2 - 11 Mile - "Never Forget Their Sacrifice"



**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



Make plans to join us at the

GROSSE POINTE
POWER SQUADRON

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
DINNER AT THE
WATERMARK BAR & GRILLE

Wednesday 14 March, 2018

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