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## District 9 Interlaker Fall 2021



### USPS® District 9 Bridge

10 April 2021 - 23 April 2022

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Dramatic Lake Superior Sunset from Keweenaw Peninsula  
Photo by Peggy Schwaller. AP



**Marty and Sarah Lafferty**

**Come to Michigan**

**Penta Fall Conference**  
**Kalahari Resort & Waterpark**  
**Sandusky, Ohio**  
**October 08 - 10, 2021**





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## Conference Representative from the United States Power Squadrons® C/C Mary Paige Abbott, SN-IN



### 2020 Boating Biography Brief of Mary Paige Abbott, SN-IN

C/C Mary Paige Abbott, SN-IN, became a recreational boating safety advocate after a friend was struck and killed by a speedboat on an Indiana inland lake. She has served as commander of the Sanibel-Captiva squadron and district 22, Rear Commander of the Membership and Marketing Committees, and as National Administrative Officer and National Executive Officer. She teaches Partner in Command, Cruising and Cruise Planning, and OT in 3. A native of Birmingham, MI, her family relocated to Fort Wayne, IN. She is a UMASS Amherst graduate. Abbott retired to SW Florida in 1998 with her husband, Steve.





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## Report



### District 9 Commander Jan Hartesvelt, P Grand Traverse Bay Sail & Power Squadron



Nearing the room reservation deadline for Kalahari earlier in September, I received many phone calls from concerned members about attending the Fall Conference in person. I listened to each concern and confidently made my executive decision to cancel the D9 Hospitality Room and cancel the D9 Fall Conference in person at Kalahari. The D9 Fall Conference will be via ZOOM at 9 a.m. on October 9, 2021.

As your District Commander, I take each member's health and safety as my number one priority. Though the other Districts in PENTA have put forth their mask wearing and social distancing precautions; I could not stand by status quo of holding the Fall Conference with our Hospitality Room. The new COVID variant is real and running rampant. There could have been numerous occasions of accidental contacts with thousands of people we don't know....I could go on but I know you get the picture. I'm glad the majority of us are staying home. I want everyone to be safe.

Another summer has come and gone. Our Cape Dory has been pulled and now resting on the hard. I hope you and your families had a good season on the water and off. Great to see familiar faces at the Lobster Bake in Northport! We had terrific weather! I presented our own D/Lt John Weih with his 25 year award. Commander Tom Stone ran the event like a tight ship. Some of us were tighter than others.

Take care everyone!

#### ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST CONFERENCE

Attended PENTA meetings online

Attended Lobsterbake August 14

Held D9 Commander's meetings through Summer



Sincerely,

Jan Hartesvelt, P - D9 Commander



Another successful annual GTBSPS Lobster Bake  
Chair P/Lt/C Donna Nelson, AP



25 Year Award to Lt John Weih, P  
Grand Traverse Bay Sail & Power Squadron



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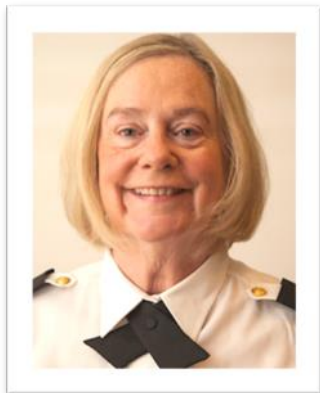
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District Secretary



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CPS-ECP P/C/C Joe Gatfield, JN & USPS® Asst. National Treasurer Education Officer Windsor & Member Detroit Power Squadron D/Lt Pat Jarmon, SN - D9 Liaison to CPS-ECP & P/C of Birmingham Power Squadron

Greetings,

I hope all of you are well. I just wanted to advise that I will not be attending the Fall Penta Conference. I have advised P/D/C Larry Cole.

First of all, Canadians cannot cross as of yet and we expect that that will be extended. Second, it is a personal choice as everything I am doing in Canada is virtual (including our Annual Meeting in October) until the end of December. We are trying to curb the Delta variant. Ontario is still in many restrictions with new ones being implemented this coming week.

I wish you every success with the Conference and I certainly hope that conditions are more favourable in the spring.

Regards, Joe

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Virtual AGM & Conference | October 12 – 17, 2021**

**Reserve your spot today!**

**Registration closes October 6, 11:59 pm PST:**  
<https://www.cps-ecp.ca/ecommerce/events/>

**AGM Annual General Meeting Registration is FREE and required by ALL attendees to enable you to VOTE**

**\$25.00 – The Seminars and Special Events Package is your All Access Pass**

*to Education and Membership seminars, Thursday Board Meeting, IT Presentation, Marketing/Communication Presentation(s), Environment Presentation, Award Presentations, Keynote Speaker, and the Friday night FUN hosted by National.*

***Be prepared to join the virtual Hospitality room on the Friday evening.***



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**District Executive Officer  
D/Lt/C Alanna Harvey, P  
Lansing Sail & Power Squadron**



**Alanna Harvey D9 DXO & Rose Stano, D9 PR Chair  
America's Boating Channel Orientation Meeting  
at Grosse Pointe Lakeshore Park  
With Marty & Sarah Lafferty, Video Producers**

It continues to be a different world for our squadrons but it's been nice to see some squadrons able to enjoy some activities and carry on some events. Vessel Safety Checks have resumed and many squadrons have been out and about giving vessel safety checks.



District 9 had a great opportunity this summer thanks to our PR Chair Rose Stano. She arranged for the America's Boating Channel crew to come to Michigan and film some of the YouTube videos.

The videos are beginning to be released so go to America's Boating Channel and see if you can spot members from District 9.

Boating sales continue to skyrocket which provides our squadrons a great opportunity to connect with new boaters. As I write this D/Lt Bill Smith, AP D9 Boat Show Chair and his team are at the Metro Beach Boat Show educating boaters about who we are.

This summer I found myself sidelined with planter fasciitis in my foot which turned into major knee pain. Although I didn't do any sailing myself I did have the opportunity to again work with some wonderful young sailors at our local sailing club for another successful season of summer camp. I also attended an event sponsored by our local kayak club which was teaching kayakers how to do rescue exits; it was very informative and it was nice to connect with this group. The only district event I was able to attend this summer was Grand Traverse Bay's Lobster Bake in August in Northport. This is always a fun event and I am so glad that I was able to attend as the following week I managed to trip and fall against a brick wall and break my arm so once again I am definitely out of action for the rest of the season.

I hope your squadrons are doing well and that you are organizing for fall activities. Many squadrons will likely be going back to zoom meetings or hybrid meetings and will begin offering classes both virtually and in person.

Please remember as you plan your change of watch to fill out the form found on the District 9 website and forward that to me. As your Executive Officer, I keep a calendar of events and we want to make sure that there is a representative for your change of watch either virtually or in person.

*Alanna*

**Joint VSC**



L to R: Bill Stano and Jim Simpson [Grosse Pointe ] and Jerry LaLonde [Dearborn]  
Beacon Cove Marina, Harrison Twp., MI



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**Marty & Sari Lafferty**  
filming in D9  
Squadron Members &  
Member's Boats



Orientation Meeting

**D9 SQUADRON PARTICIPANTS**  
Dearborn  
Detroit  
Lansing  
Grosse Pointe

Orientation Photos by Peggy Schwaller



Rose Stano

**Marty Lafferty**

Mike Babiarz



Debbie Rowe



**Sarah Lafferty**

Bill Stano



Vince & Delphine Cooley



Bonnie & Ron Utz



Joan



Grosse Pointe - Cdr Joan McCarron's Boat



Nancy Nevin

Mike Murphree

Wendy Caldwell

Mitch Gawrysiak

ABC of Detroit- P/C Mitch Gawrysiak's & Nancy Nevin's Boat & Crew



Marty & Sari  
Lafferty  
filming in D9  
Squadron Members &  
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ABC Grosse Pointe P/C Mike Pipia, AP Boat & Crew



ABC Grosse Pointe Dale & Jane Ellis's Boat & Crew

Video Shoots  
Courtesy  
of  
Rose Stano



Drowning Swimmer  
P/C Jana Smith, SN  
Dearborn



D9 P/D/C Bill & Rose Stano's Boat



ABC of Detroit  
SEO Vince & Delphine Cooley's Marina



ABC Grosse Pointe  
D9 P/D/C Mike Babiarz's Marina

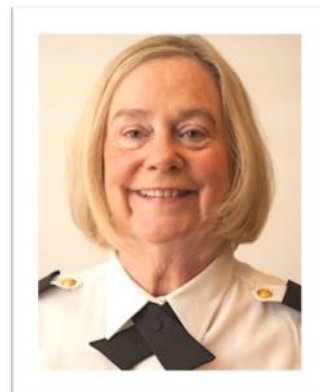




## Report



### District Educational Officer Stf/C Judy Delargy, SN Birmingham Power Squadron



It has been my privilege to work on the D9 Bridge since last Spring. The D9 Spring Conference was the handover meeting where Dave Kowalski and I led the SEO (Zoom) meeting and I presented the Instructor Recertification course, leading a very stimulating discussion with the students (also Zoom). Shirley Geggie, AP was my able producer for those sessions.



**Kristen and P/D/Lt/C Dave Kowalski, SN-CN**  
Past District 9 Educational Officer  
Birmingham Power Squadron

That ended Dave's tour as District Education Officer, and we were able to collect a sizable farewell gift for him from the people he worked with. We presented the gift certificate to him using Zoom combined with UPS delivery and the efforts of Dave's wife Kristen. That was fun and Dave was overwhelmed. Dave will now be concentrating his America's Boating Club efforts at the National level.

D9 is participating in the Metro Boat Show this Fall. In addition to hosting a booth, we have also been asked to introduce America's Boating Club and teach an hour-long session in the training tent. Bob Blau, SN, will be discussing Docking while demonstrating the virtual trainer. I'll be introducing him and (hopefully) signing up potential students.

During the upcoming Penta conference, I will be leading a discussion session (in-person) very similar to the one we had at the Recertification course. The Penta title will be "Broadening Your Education Skills in Special Situations." It will include recognizing and communicating with students who are Handicapped, Learning Disabled, Using English as a Second Language, children, etc.

Covid-19 and variants have, of course, dramatically affected our education offerings but there have been some benefits:

Some squadrons were able to offer in-person classes that satisfied the social distancing and other PPE requirements.

Squadrons who have offered virtual classes have received students from squadrons unable to offer that type of class. I've noticed cross-squadron publicity for those classes in squadron newsletters.

The number of non-member registrations for online ABC and Boat Handling classes has skyrocketed.

Covid is also affecting the Penta conference. Some of the in-person meetings have been cancelled or turned into Zoom meetings. The awards usually presented at the Fall Conference will be delayed until the Spring Conference.

I've been sending monthly newsletters to the SEOs. They are usually filled with information I get from National and District phone conferences. So the SEOs should be a good source of information for their squadrons.

Happy Fall and Stay Safe,

Judy



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**District Administrative Officer**  
**D/Lt/C Al Schwaller, JN-CN**  
**Detroit Power Squadron**

### District 9 Squadrons

Ann Arbor - Anchor Bay - Birmingham  
Dearborn - Detroit - Flint - Grand Rapids  
Grand Traverse Bay - Grosse Pointe  
Lansing - Mount Clemens - Port Huron  
Saginaw Bay - St. Clair Shores - Wyandotte



**Al Schwaller D9 DAO and Sarah Lafferty**  
**America's Boating Channel**  
**Orientation Meeting**

D9 Public Relations Chair Stf/C Rose Stano invited and arranged for the USPS® America's Boating Channel crew, Marty and Sarah Lafferty, to come to Michigan and film. All D9 squadrons were invited to participate in the production of the boating safety videos. Volunteers from four squadrons participated in the week of filming at different locations. Week of filming was a District 9 Event.

## News!

If you have not attended the National Meetings or the recent Fall Governing Board in Raleigh, you might want to read the Seat Packet reports from the Raleigh meeting and the May 2021 National Secretary's minutes from the National BOD's meeting posted on the USPS® website. Changes, revisions and new ideas are in the works at all levels of USPS.®

## Welcome!

When squadrons post their events on the D9 Calendar, the squadron is welcoming interested D9 members to attend. There were many opportunities for District 9 members to socialize with other squadrons in the district this past Spring and Summer. Anchor Bay, Detroit and Grosse Pointe Power Squadrons' posted their rendezvous on the D9 Calendar. D9 Members were welcome to attend. Other squadrons prefer to keep their events private to their squadron members or by invitation. Regardless, there are opportunities for fellowship within your squadron and throughout the district.

I have always been interested in all the squadrons in District 9 and saddened that some squadrons no longer exist. First Mate D/Lt Peggy Schwaller, AP and I have always enjoyed attending squadron events. We have special memories of the Grosse Ile Power Squadron's Commander's Ball at the Grosse Ile Yacht Club and the Tri-Squadron Christmas Parties of Dearborn, Grosse Ile and Wyandotte members complete with great food, dance music and wrapped gifts for everyone.

Currently, I am pleased to know that the district's 15 squadrons have Bridge officers, websites and or Facebook. However, D9 squadrons are challenged with filling Bridge positions. Surprisingly, so is District 9 and also USPS®. "Not interested!" Hard to believe, but these positions were once highly prized and sought after very politically by ambitious members.

Peggy and I were unable to attend some D9 Events but great to hear that: Anchor Bay Power Squadron's St. Clair Rendezvous had a good turnout, Grand Traverse Bay Sail and Power Squadron's Lobster Roast and Silent Auction was a huge success, Port Huron Sail and Power Squadron's Boat Week 100 Steaks Roast sold out, etc. I am 100 % supportive.

Socially, we have attended: America's Boating Channel orientation meeting and one filming, Detroit Power Squadron's Spring and Summer Rendezvous, Mount Clemens Power Squadron's Picnic Meeting, Dearborn Sail and Power Squadron's Hot Dogs in the Park picnic, Grosse Pointe Power Squadron's Member Appreciation Picnic and 1st Viewing of ABC videos.

The colder days of Fall will move most events indoors; so we'll have to see how this works out with the coronavirus still an issue. Check the D9 calendar for events and support your squadron's officers and your squadron's activities. If you enjoy your squadron's activities, invite friends, family and new acquaintances to join in the fun. Membership is Job One.

Al Schwaller, JN-CN - D9 Administrative Officer



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## America's Boating Channel UPDATE

## United States Coast Guard PRESENTATION

**Welcome**  
to Raleigh, N.C.!



D/Lt/C Bill Stano, JN, D9 Secretary & USPS® Planning Cmte.  
D/Lt Rose Stano, AP, D9 Pub. Rela. & USPS® Meetings Cmte.

D/Lt/C Bill Stano, JN is a D9 P/D/C & P/C of Grosse Pointe  
For the Stano's efforts in field production for America's  
Boating Channel Season Five, Captain Troy Glendye, USCG,  
presented Bill and Rose with a USCG Challenge Coin at the  
Governing Board Meeting on Saturday September 4.

At the 2021 Governing Board, America's Boating Channel  
released the first of ten Season Five videos on September 3.  
Bill and Rose introduced the videos in a special presentation.

## July 30th Preview of the Boating Channel Videos at Grosse Pointe Pier Park in a relaxed setting after a complimentary Grosse Pointe Power Squadron Member Appreciation BBQ Picnic in the park



Stf/C Rose Stano, AP  
D9 Public Relations  
ABC of Grosse Pointe  
Executive Officer

*Marty and Sarah Lafferty's Video Filming was a District 9 Event.*





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Anchor Bay Power Squadron's Commander Chris Beck posted 3 Boating Rendezvous on the District 9 Website as "an informal invitation" to other squadrons in District 9 to join them for fun and fellowship for an hour or weekend. I have always enjoyed ABPS events & members. See you at the "D9 calendar posted" Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12 Christmas Party. Al Schwaller



Rainy days in marinas = Snacks, socializing, tall tales and laughs. P/C's and Members aboard Lt Ron Grose's Boat and P/C Woody's Boat.



P/D/C, Past Commanders, Longtime Members and New Members socializing on a sunny day at Lake St. Clair Metropark



Crazy Hat contest for Captains & First Mates

**Associate Memberships in D9 Squadrons** If you want to expand your friendships and social events within District 9, consider an associate membership with another squadron or two or more. There are a lot of very nice people in our 15 Michigan D9 squadrons. Although any USPS member can attend any USPS squadron event, associate members are included in the squadron's social event's notifications and rosters. There is often a small fee for an associate membership that helps cover some of your associate squadron's expenses. I highly recommend expanding social opportunities as our squadron memberships are smaller than years ago due to many reasons. I will be renewing the Schwaller's Associate Memberships soon. Al

As **Associate Members**, Peggy and I joined Mount Clemens Power Squadron at their June 13 Picnic Meeting at Metropark.



### Mount Clemens Power Squadron Commander Tom Fisher, SN

A few photos from the event.

Cdr Tom Fisher, SN, myself and First Mate Martha Fisher at the grill. Also pictured: Joanne & Walter Schirmacher, SN; Diane & Don McLean, SN; P/Lt/C Nancy Flynn, P; P/C Debbie Foley, SN, Lt/C Wendy Oravec, AP; and P/C Pam Horner, JN. More P/C's, members and friends were also in attendance. I'm impressed by your USPS® Grades. You are all important to your squadron, fellow members and District 9.



As **Associate Members**, Peggy and I joined Dearborn Sail and Power Squadron on June 17 at "Hot Dogs in the Park" picnic.



### Dearborn Sail and Power Squadron Cdr Frank Muylaert, SN



Cdr Frank's cute white bucket hotdog hat was a gift from the squadron. First Mate P/C Cheri Muylaert, JN has a matching gift hat too. Pictured at the table on the Left: P/C Charlie Parkinson, SN; P/C Christine Parkinson, JN; and a couple that I don't know yet. Pictured at the table on the Right: P/C Marilyn Book, AP and Bruce Book, AP [left] and wearing hat is P/C Gerald Majeske, JN and Nancy [right]. I am impressed by your members devotion to your squadron. You are all important in D9.



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## Past District 9 Commanders

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1940-41	Lee S. Nelson, N	Toledo	1987	Richard H. Jarmon, SN	Birmingham
1942-43	Charles R. Austerbury, JN	Detroit	1988	Lewis W. Dance, SN	Dearborn
1944-45	Carl J. Florian, N	Toledo	1989	William J. Bayer, SN	Warren
1946	George N. Lilygren	Grosse Pointe	1990	James R. Leonard, SN	Lansing
	Carl J. Florian, N	Toledo	1991	Fred C. Sellenraad, SN	Saginaw Bay
1947-48	Richard Webber, JN	Detroit	1992	Gerald Burpee, SN	Flint
1949	Eugene C. Swift	Saginaw Bay	1993	Edwin R. Schwenk, SN	Grosse Ile
1950-51	Keith E. Brooks, AP	Port Huron	1994	Joseph F. VanBlerck, SN	Mt Clemens
1952-53	Fred L. Chalcraft, Jr. N	Detroit	1995	R/C E. Steven Jensen, JN	Lansing
1954-55	W. Kent Fenton, JN	Toledo	1996	Rick Mack, SN	Port Huron
1956-57	Robert L. Davis, JN	Grand Rapids	1997	James M. Gabocy, SN	Grosse Ile
1958-59	Charles L. Fead, AP	Port Huron	1998	Michael M. Maziasz, N	Birmingham
1960-61	William P. Ternes, JN	Detroit	1999	Gert A. Baldwin, JN	Muskegon
1962-63	Ray C. Stevens, AP	Kalamazoo	2000	P/R/C Allan F. Harold, SN	Ann Arbor
1964-65	James D. Happle, JN	Wyandotte	2001	John Bennett, SN	Grosse Pointe
1966-67	Robert E. Stanley, N	Detroit	2002	W. Lyle Rea, SN	Kalamazoo
1968-69	Elliott B. Spreen, AP	Kalamazoo	2003	Richard P. Gallop, SN	Mt Clemens
1970-71	John J. Wetzel, N	Grosse Pointe	2004	Michael J. Rachuk, SN	Anchor Bay
1972-73	P/C/C Richard W. Miner, SN	Birmingham	2005	James G. Knaggs, SN	Flint
1974	Frank R. Veit, JN	Grand Rapids	2006	Denise C. Samu, AP	Birmingham
1975	Everett R. Clark, N	Toledo	2007	Jerry Stephen, AP	Grand Traverse Bay
1976	George A. Richardson, SN	Ann Arbor	2008	Denise Brooks, AP	Port Huron
1977	James L. Mitts, SN	Kalamazoo	2009	Bryan Bartlett, SN	Detroit
1978	James C. Acheson, SN	Port Huron	2010	James Draper, JN	Flint
1979	Richard C. Rateich, SN	Grosse Ile	2011	Mary Ann Jensen, SN	Lansing
1980	Robert L. McLravy, JN	Lansing	2012	Linda LaLonde, P	Dearborn
1981	Odell C. Mercer, SN	Wyandotte	2013	William Stano, JN	Grosse Pointe
1982	Don L. Bender, SN	Dearborn	2014	H. Jay Stevens, SN	South Bend
1983	Marvin W. Warmels, SN	Grand Rapids	2015	Dawn Flynn, JN	Lansing
1984	P/C/C Theodore H. Smith, SN	Grosse Pointe	2016	Anthony Lewandowski, AP	Birmingham
1985	William J. Morrison, SN	Saginaw Bay	2017	Janet Marie Klumpp, AP	Mount Clemens
1986	Gene R. VanRhee, SN	Kalamazoo	2018	Michael J. Babiarz, AP	Grosse Pointe
			2019-2020	Ralph Ziegler, JN	Lansing

## Past District 9 Educational Officers

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1947-48	E.C. Bogert, N	Detroit	1985-87	Herbert R. Davidson, SN	Lansing
1949	Avery T. Macklem, JN	Detroit	1988-90	J. D. Westbrook, SN	Irish Hills
1950-55	Reed E. Maes, AP	Port Huron	1991-93	Patricia A. Johnston, SN	Dearborn
1956-61	Fred L. Chalcraft, Jr., N	Detroit	1994-96	John P. Horan, SN	South Bend
1962-66	Lawrence Messersmith, N	Detroit	1996-99	Nancy L. McCully, SN	Birmingham
1967	Tracy B. Gardner, N	Dearborn	2000-02	Marlys H. Vickers, SN	Birmingham
1968	Arthur A. Obel, N	Detroit	2003-05	Thomas Hyatt, N	Detroit
1969-70	Glen H. Howell, N	Grosse Pointe	2006-08	William M. Stewart, SN	Dearborn
1971-74	Raymond H. Crockford, N	Grand Rapids	2009-11	Donald C. Fiander, SN	Birmingham
1975-78	James E. Ryan, N	Toledo	2012-15	Duane Carlson, SN	Mt. Clemens
1979-81	Donald C. Beran, SN	Flint	2016-18	Thomas J. Smith, SN-CN	Birmingham
1982-84	John D. Alstetter, SN	Grosse Ile	2019-21	David Kowalski, SN-CN	Birmingham

Detroit Power Squadron Administrative Officer Delphine Cooley kicked off the Spring Boating Rendezvous Season with a Spring Rendezvous Hobo Party at Mac Ray Harbor. The Event was posted on the D9 Website as in invitation to other squadrons in D9. Michigan Covid restrictions required spacing. The food was top quality. Members from other squadrons attended and had fun.



L to R: P/C Connie Hallenbeck, JN [Flint]; P/C Wendy Caldwell, P; Lt/C Delphine Cooley, S; Lt/C Vince Cooley, JN; Jonell Murphree; Lt Mike Murphree, P; D/Lt Rose Stano, AP [Grosse Pointe]



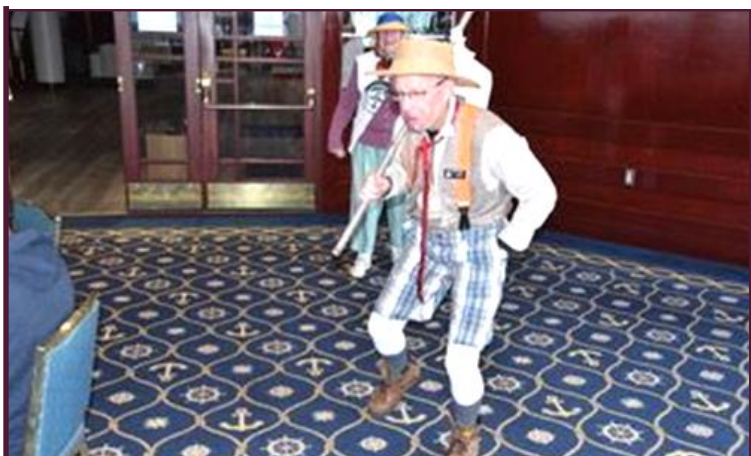
**Hobo Delphine strutting her stuff in cute coveralls & hat.**



**Hobo Jonell smiling while being harassed by Hobo Mike.**



**Hobo Vince feeling the electrical VIBES in the air.**



**Hobo Mike doing the scrunch walk in tight Long Johns.**



**Hobo Rose had a good time marching with Hobos.**



# Penta Fall Conference: Districts 7, 9, 11, 24 & 29 October 8-10, 2021

**Kalahari Resort & Convention Center Sandusky, Ohio**



Join USPS' America's Boating Club Districts' 7, 9, 11, 24 & 29 at the Penta Fall Conference on October 8-10, 2021 at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio.

These five districts represent over 2300 members of America's Boating Club.



Venue: Kalahari Resort & Convention Center features: Complimentary parking & internet, four park passes/room. *So bring the family, grandkids and anyone who likes to have a good time!*



Make room reservations via special Kalahari booking website:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50026206>.

OR call Kalahari Resort – Sandusky. 877- 254-5466.

Use Booking ID #34265 to receive the special rate. Resort reservations must be made by **September 8, 2021** to secure these rates. Room rate: \$139.00/night + taxes. Additional Nights 10/7/2021 & 10/10/2021 @ \$119.00 + taxes, no resort fee.



Registration area Friday afternoon 1500-1830; Saturday 0800-1200. Meet & Greet Icebreaker Friday night, 1900-2100; hors d'oeuvres, cash bar. Individual District business meetings Saturday morning 0900-1000. Educational classes and seminars scheduled after District business meetings. Saturday lunch with a guest speaker and dinner with entertainment included in registration fee.



Typical room, pool waterslides and entrance to convention center



***Come  
join us  
on the  
Wild Side***





# PENTA 5 Districts 7, 9, 11, 24, and 29 2021 Fall Conference October 8-10, 2021

**Registration for Penta Fall Conference at Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, OH**  
Conference registration form and payment must be received by **September 24, 2021.**

Certificate Number	Rank	First Name	Last Name	Grade	Squadron

Address	City,	State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Telephone	Email		

Is this your first conference? **Yes No**

**Conference Fee**      **\$85 includes Ice Breaker, Lunch and Dinner**  
*Required for each person*

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**Ice Breaker**      **Friday Night 1900-2100 w/ Appetizers - CASH BAR**

Conference Attendees      **Saturday Lunch w/ Speaker 1200-1300**  
**Barbecue Menu:** Mixed Greens/Ranch & Italian Dressing, Southern Style Potato Salad, Green Bean Casserole, Baked Beans, BBQ Roasted Chicken Breast & Thighs, Low and Slow Pulled Pork, Variety of BBQ sauces, Cheddar Skillet Cornbread. # \_\_\_\_\_

**Vegetarian** – Baby Kale and Romaine Salad with Bleu Cheese, Walnuts, Roasted Apples, and Cider Vinaigrette.  
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**SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS** Please explain:

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**Saturday PENTA Celebration Dinner 1800-2100**  
**Choose One Entrée for each person by checking that Entrée.**  
 All entrées served w/ Field Greens w/ Garden Vegetables, Radishes, and Citrus Herb Vinaigrette.

- Stuffed Herb Chicken Breast w/ Boursin Cheese, Sun Dried Tomato Stuffing, Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Asparagus. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Pan Seared Salmon w/ Carrot Puree, Roasted Apple, green Onion, Roasted Carrot. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Chianti Braised Beef Short Ribs w/ Creamy Polenta, Roasted Baby Carrots, Spinach Gremolata, Green Beans. # \_\_\_\_\_
- Vegetarian & Gluten Friendly: Cauliflower Steak w/ Sun Dried Tomato, Olives, Arugula, Quinoa Hash. # \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS** Please explain:

**Total Amount Due**

Make check payable to **District 29 – USPS** and mail payment with form to:

**Larry Cole**  
**5004 W Albain Rd,**  
**Monroe, MI 48161**

Questions - please contact: Larry Cole at [boater734@chartermi.net](mailto:boater734@chartermi.net)

**Remember** the conference registration form and payment must be received by **September 24, 2021.**



## PENTA 5 Districts 7, 9, 11, 24, and 29 2021 Fall Conference October 8-10, 2021

Remember, room reservations must be made by **September 8, 2021** to secure special discounted rates. Two ways to make Kalahari Resort Sandusky reservations: A dedicated website is available to book your rooms.

**Booking Website:** <https://book.passkey.com/e/50026206>. OR you may call Kalahari Resort – Sandusky. 877- 254-5466. Please use **Booking ID #34265** to receive the special rate. Room rate: \$139.00/night + taxes. Additional Nights 10/7/2021 & 10/10/2021 @ \$119.00 + taxes, no resort fee.



*“COASTIE THE TUGBOAT”* is coming to Kalahari.

### Registration for Children’s Sunday Education Program (no charge) October 10, 2021

This program is most enjoyable for children **ages 4-6**, but older children are welcome. Coastie will meet with children ages 4-6 from 1000-1030 (Session 1) and then meet with children ages 7-9 from 1045-1115 (Session 2).

Families who have children in both age groups can choose to attend the first session at 1000. Parent(s), older sibling or grandparent must accompany the child.

Please fill out child's name, age and preferred session. Age is important since the program will be tailored to the age of the children in attendance. **There is a limit of 25 children per session.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Issues or concern: \_\_\_\_\_ Session \_\_\_\_\_

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Will an older sibling accompany the child? Y N Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_