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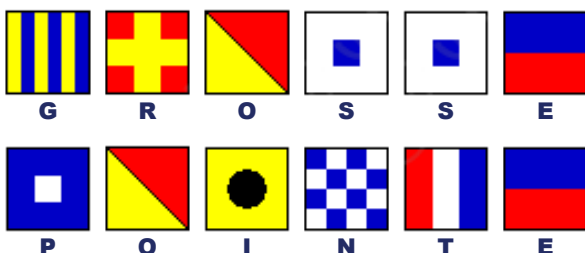
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Natalie Dunbar and Michael Babiarz at Lake St. Clair Metro Boat Show Booth

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

- 12 WED - **General Membership Meeting Fall Dinner**
Bayview Yacht Club / 6pm / Michael Babiarz - 586.215.3919
- 17 MON - **ABC Class**
GPYC / 6:30pm Register / Class 7:00 pm / 4 weeks / \$55
- 26 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**
7pm / GPYC / Rose Stano - 586.215.4758

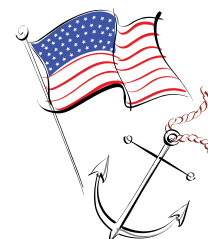
NOVEMBER

- 5 SAT - **Players Playhouse**
3321 East Jefferson, Detroit MI / Joan McCarron - 586.295.5050
- 9 WED - **General Membership Meeting**
GPYC / 7pm / Speaker to be announced
Michael Babiarz - 586.215.3919
- 18 FRI - **Commander's Tea**
GP Farms Pier Park / 6pm / BYOB / Rose Stano - 586.215.4758
- 25 FRI - **Santa Parade**
Grosse Pointe / morning / Rose Stano - 586.215.4758
- 30 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**
7pm / GPYC / Rose Stano - 586.215.4758

DECEMBER

- 3 SAT - **ABYA Christmas Party**
Zeff's St. Clair Shores / 2 - 6 pm / \$50
- 11 SUN - **ABC Anchor Bay**
Algonac Lions Club / 1 - 6 pm / \$30
- 14 WED - **Christmas Party and Elections**
GPYC / 6pm

No Executive Board Meeting



JANUARY 2023

- 11 WED - **Change of Watch**
GPYC / 7 pm / Rose Stano - 586.215.4758
- 25 WED - **Executive Board Meeting**
GPYC / Natalie Dunbar

FEBRUARY 2023

- 8 WED - **General Membership Meeting**
GPYC / 7 pm
- 22 WED - **National Meeting**
Rosen Plaza, Orlando FL / through Saturday
- 26 SUN - **Celebrity Cruise - Beyond**
Fort Lauderdale til March 5 / Western Caribbean

**See www.gpps-d9.com 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



Commander's Message

Cdr. Rose Stano, AP

Going to Raleigh, NC for the Fall Governing Board of United States Power Squadron/ America's Boating Club was so inspiring. Big change is coming, and it is going to require a lot of work. It is no mystery that this organization has lived in tradition for far too long and has lost too many members. But the changes we have made and are making will bring us forward. Our Squadron has been actively involved in this transformation. Bill Stano has worked countless hours with the National Planning Committee to simplify District structure and they have supplied a plan for us to make our District 9 and our Squadron our own. Please join with us in reviewing this plan and give your opinion. Together we can grow to be a forward-thinking organization that provides current boating education and a boating safety message that engages the public. All the information is on the America's Boating Club/ USPS website under Planning Committee, District Simplification/ Guide book and worksheets.

But to do this we need your help. Help us to teach classes, mentor new members, become an ambassador by doing Vessel Safety Exams or signing up to be a Port Captain, and contacting your Marina to provide boating safety signs and information. We also need your help to keep this Club running by being a member-at-large on our Executive Committee or Bridge. Do not be afraid to step forward and volunteer. Michael Babiarz does an excellent job at planning events, but he can always use some new ideas and input. Plus, the next Parade will be in Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade, the Friday after Thanksgiving. We will need to produce ideas for this year's theme - **Toyland** - Maybe a dingy filled with large toys/ stuffed dogs, all wearing life jackets? What do you think? Please come help me out.

I was honored to accept the **Boating Safety Award** for **Grosse Pointe** at the District 9 Conference, Saturday, October 1 on the Michigan Princess. This award was given to the Club with the most unique Boating Safety Program. Grosse Pointe was chosen because of our multiple ABC classes taught so far this year, with participation in local parades, joining the Anchor Bay Yachting Association, actively promoting Safe Boating Week and Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day, participating and promoting America's Boating Channel and posting boating safety messages on the D9 Facebook page = District 9 USPS. Please consider joining the Facebook page to like and share the post I receive from America's Boating Channel, National Safe Boating Council, Boating Live 365, UGCG and Aux, ACA, Please Wear It from the Army Corp of Engineers, NASBLA, CPS-EPC, and many more. Well, its time to get to work reading the Guide Book and filling out work sheets.





Education Officer *Dt/Lt/C Chester Dunbar Jr., AP*

Education Department

Dave Charvat's boat has been repaired and I will be working with him to schedule a time for **On The Water Training** that a few of our students requested in our recent ABC 3 classes earlier this year. This is a valuable experience for new boaters to see how a seasoned Captain maneuvers his boat and be able to ask questions.

We started the **Boat Handling** and **Marine Navigation Class** on September 26, Monday at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club with 10 students. Past Commander Ron Utz is teaching this 10-week class that will run into December due to Halloween being on a Monday night. Since we will be at the Yacht Club already, I am contacting them to start another America's Boating Class for 4 weeks in the next room on October 17. This way we can continue to have basic and advanced classes running simultaneously. We know there is a need for classes since 30% of boats purchased in the last year were by new boaters. I prefer to give in person classes for a personal touch and I feel our members deserve it. Please come and help us teach classes, knots and charting on Monday nights at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. 7pm-9pm.

Call (313)-744-7472 or look on website for further information
www.gpps-d9.com



<https://americasboatingclub.org>

www.americasboatingcourse.com

americasboatingchannel.com (YouTube & Digital Information)

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America's Boating Club D9 Predicted Log 2022

AMERICAS BOATING CLUB D 9 PREDICTED LOG 2022

RESULTS

1st Place.....Dale Ellis, GPPS.....1.34 % Error
2nd Place.....Michael Babiarz, GPPS.....2.50% Error
3rd Place.....Bill Keister, GPPS.....8.99% Error
4th Place.....Kurt Lyons, DPS.....DQ
5th Place.....Dave Charvat, GPPS.....mechanical



1st Place.....Dale Ellis, GPPS.....1.34% Error



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Michael Babiarz, AP

Our Fall Steak Roast on Friday evening, September 23 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park was well attended. The weather was perfect with a cool breeze, no bugs, and no rain. Chet was an excellent Grill Master, and we all ate our fill of the delicious foods everyone brought. It was so nice to be able to get together again.

We turned around and had 15 members head down to the Tiger Club on Tuesday, September 27 for dinner and the game. On a cold windy night, watching baseball from inside was a real treat and so was the food. We did head down to our seats in the 7th inning and found them comfortably out of the wind. Luckily the Tigers were able to turn the game around by tying in the 8th inning and winning in the bottom of the 10. Plus it was Bow-wow night so there were many cute dogs in the park.

I have a special strolling dinner arranged for our October meeting at the Bayview Yacht Club. Dinner will feature Fall Michigan Salad, Cheese Board with bread and crackers, Cheeseburger and Nashville Chicken Sliders, Five Cheese Pasta, and Roasted Pork Loin with Bumpy Cake Cupcakes. Cash Bar. Cocktails at 6pm and meeting at 7pm with dinner to follow shortly.

Past Commander Joan McCarron and Milton Osgood are sponsoring us for a night at the Players Playhouse on Saturday, November 5th. This organization of gentlemen, who preform amateur theater in the Shakespearean tradition of all male cast in three one-act plays. Come dressed in fine evening attire and bring an appetizer to share as we sit at small tables for the performance. The beer flows from a tap in the parlor but bring wine if you prefer to drink. It is a beautiful setting to watch theater preformed. Hope to see you there.





October Birthdays

**Richard Bania
Susan Bennett
Jonathan Eadie
Franz Forster
Kristyl Girschner
George Heitmanis**

**Edith Johnson
Bernie Palo
Henry Torgl
Philip Trupiano
Derek Williams
Nancy Williams**

Commander's Tea Friday November 18th



**6:00 pm | BYOB
Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park
350 Lake Shore Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**



October General Membership and Dinner Meeting



Please join us for the
October General Membership and Dinner Meeting
At The Bayview Yacht Club

100 Clairepointe Street Detroit, Michigan 48215

Wednesday October 12, 2022

Cocktails 1800-1900

Strolling Dinner Buffet at 1900

Short Meeting Program Following Dinner

Buffet Dinner Menu to include

Fall Michigan Salad

Cheese Board with Artisan Breads and Crackers

Cheese Burger Sliders and Nashville Chicken Sliders

Five Cheese Pasta

Roasted Pork Loin with Bacon Apple Chutney

Mini Bumpy Cake Cupcakes

\$20 per Person for Members

(This includes GPPS Members, Associate Members and Their Mates)

\$30 per Person for all other Guests

*****Cash Bar*****

Must RSVP by October 9th to P/D/C Michael Babiarz, AP

mbabz@comcast.net 586-215-3919

Mail checks to: P/D/C Michael Babiarz, AP

20917 Kenmore

Harper Woods, MI 48225

(Checks Made Payable to: Grosse Pointe Power Squadron)

*****Proper Attire Required – No jeans or t-shirts. Business Casual Attire Suggested*****

GPPS Players Theater Night



Grosse Pointe Power Squadron's Players Theater Night

at "The Historic Players Playhouse" referred to as "The Players"

Located at: 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48207

Date: November 5, 2022

Doors open at 1900 - Curtain at 2000

Dress is Black tie or suit and tie for the men and dressy chic for the women.
Beer will be provided. It is customary to bring a dish to pass and beverage of choice if you like. Dishes, napkins, silverware and wine glasses will be provided.

Cost will be \$40 Checks should be made out to "The Players" and given to
Joan McCarron by October 28th, as they usually sell out.

Send Checks to: P/C Joan McCarron 38343 Mast St., Harrison Twp., MI 48045

Should you have any questions

Joan's phone number is 586-295-5050

**The Players "Fall Frolic" will present
the 3 best one act plays from the past year
for an enjoyable evening of entertainment.**

Guarded and Fenced parking is available next door to the playhouse.

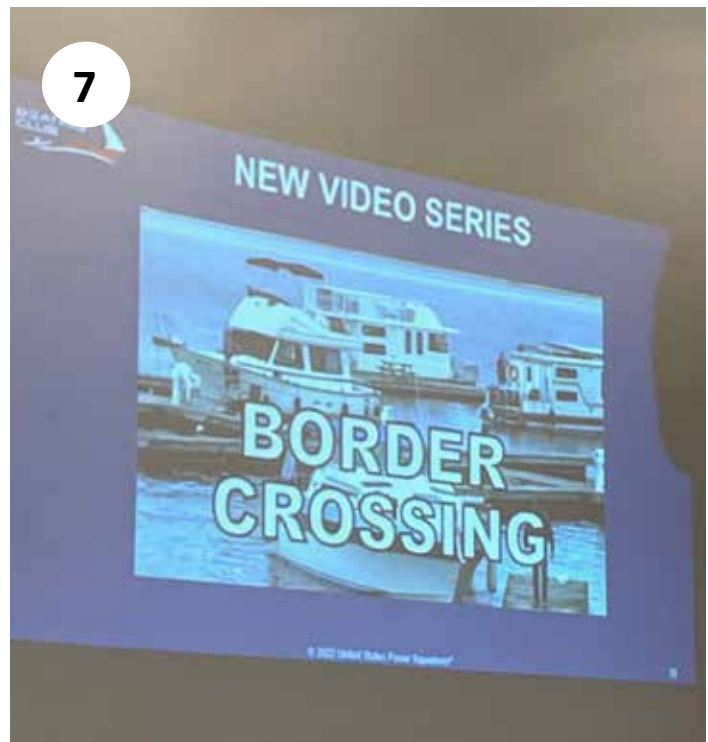
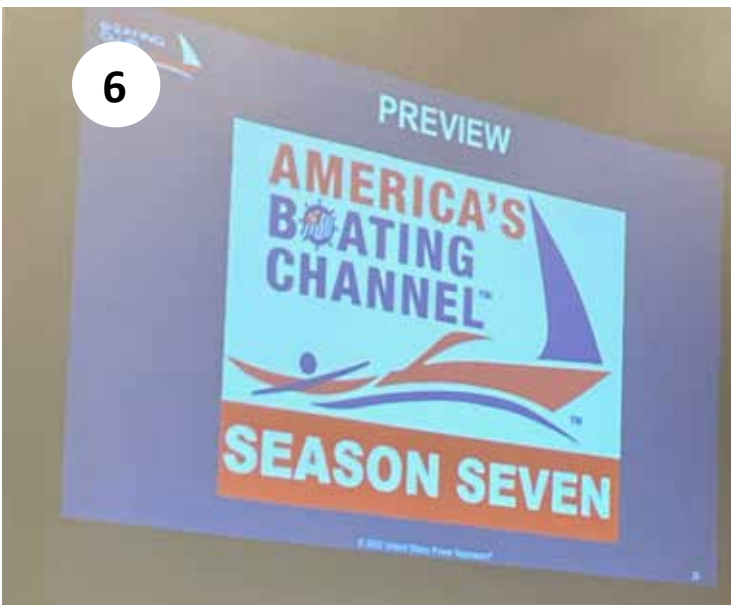
USPS National Governing Board in Raleigh, NC



1. Commander Rose Stano, AP
2. District 9 Bridge Officers at Conference
3. Marty and Sari Lafferty at it again discussing Drone Videos
4. District Commander Alanna Harvey, AP

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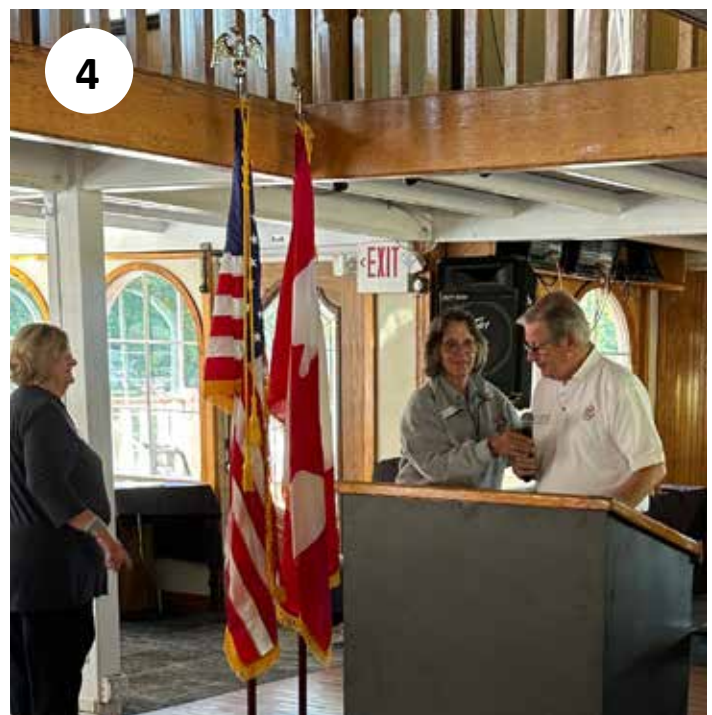
USPS National Governing Board in Raleigh, NC



- 5. National Conference America's Boating Club / United States Power Squadron in Raleigh, NC
- 6. 2023
- 7. America's Boating Channel is Coming back to Lake St. Clair in June 2023 to shoot this video with us

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D/9 Fall Conference



1. Commander Rose Stano, AP at National Conference
2. District Secretary Bill Stano, JN passing out information and registering attendees.
3. District Commander Alanna harvey running meeting
4. Big Surprise when Commander Rose Stano won award from District 9.

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D/9 Fall Conference

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5. District 9 Conference on the Michigan Princess in Lansing.
6. Members enjoying the day from Lansing, Detroit and Grosse Pointe.
7. Lunchtime
8. Lavonia Criner at the Conference
9. Chet Dunbar with Maureen and Bill Smith and Brian Bartley from Detroit.

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Tiger Baseball Game

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Tiger Baseball Game



1. Tiger Club dinner with Grosse Pointe
2. Dan Claus
3. Rose Claus
4. Down in our seats at game, September 27.
Rose and Dan Claus, Bill and Rose Stano and
Michael Babiarz.
5. Stella and Dennis Gornick, Milton Osgood,
Joan McCarron, Lavonia Criner, Michael Babiarz



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at The Bayview Yacht Club

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