



DISTRICT 9

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Thank you to all Contributors!

Editor: D/Lt Peggy Schwaller, AP
Birmingham



Welcome new
D9 Photographer
Bob Blau, SN
Birmingham

You are invited to attend the

D9 2023 Spring Conference in Bay City

hosted by

**Commander Guy Greve, P
and members of the**

Saginaw Bay Sail and Power Squadron



April 28 - 30, 2023

**DoubleTree by Hilton Bay City - Riverfront
One Wenonah Park Place
Bay City, Michigan 48708**

Spring Council Meeting by Zoom, April 12, 2023 Evening

Boating Clubs/Squadrons in District 9

USPS D9 was formed from D7 in 1939 & Chartered in 1947
ANCHOR BAY - ANN ARBOR - BIRMINGHAM - DEARBORN
DETROIT - FLINT - GRAND TRAVERSE BAY
GROSSE POINTE - LANSING - MT. CLEMENS
PORT HURON - SAGINAW BAY
ST. CLAIR SHORES - WYANDOTTE



D9 2023 Spring Conference in Bay City, Michigan April 28 - 30, 2023



Host: Saginaw Bay Sail & Power Squadron

Thank you to Saginaw Bay Sail and Power Squadron for hosting our upcoming Spring Conference. We have a great weekend planned for you with a little something for everyone.

Friday Afternoon at the Planetarium Not sure when you can get into your room or want to drive up early to Bay City? Join us Friday late afternoon for a special showing of “Mysteries of the Great Lakes” at the Delta College Planetarium, right across the street from the hotel.

Friday Hospitality Night Friday evening we are having our traditional hospitality night with a twist. All squadrons will be in the same room, as well as the district, with participants sharing goodies sponsored at their table. Coney Dogs, Sliders, Cupcakes and more deliciousness awaits you as well as our District Attitude Adjustor with liquid libations. A wonderful acoustic guitarist will be playing in the background for your enjoyment. Come and mingle with your fellow members.

Saturday Morning Highlights We have several tracks available before our Annual Meeting begins at 11am. The education track will include a meeting of the Squadron Education Officers as well as a Recertification Class for Instructors of the ABC class. Officer track has a Squadron Commanders’ meeting to discuss their needs for the upcoming year as well as imparting important information from national. Don’t need to be in any of those meetings? We have an entertainment track too. We will have a session on Nautical Trivia you won’t want to miss as well as a special presentation by Joe Parker of Gougeon Brothers Boatworks – inventors of West System Epoxy as well as fabulous boatbuilding. This is a not to be missed presentation.

Saturday Meeting Our annual meeting will begin at 11am with a break for lunch as well as the Change of Watch. USPS C/C Craig Fraser is our national representative and will be bringing us the latest news from national.

Saturday Evening The hospitality room will again be open to relax after a busy day. Members have the opportunity to explore downtown Bay City for dinner (just a couple of blocks from the hotel) and then return to the hospitality room for desserts and a Jazz Trio to round out the evening.

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference! *Alanna, D9 Commander*



C/C CRAIG D. FRASER, SN-IN

Chief Commander for 2022, Craig Fraser of Norton, Ohio has been a member of Akron Sail & Power Squadron in District 7 since 2005. Craig served on the Akron Sail & Power Squadron Bridge starting in 2007 as Administrative Officer, 2008 as Executive Officer and Squadron Commander in 2009. Soon after, he served on the District 7 Bridge, starting in 2011 as Administrative Officer, 2012 as Executive Officer and District Commander in 2013. He is a Senior Member with 16 Merit Marks.



At the National level, Craig has served on the Inland and Coastal Navigation Committee, Publishing Committee and as Rear Commander of the Basic Public Education Committee in 2015. Craig was also Aide to Chief Commanders Alter and Baldrige as District Conference Coordinator compiling information on the Spring and Fall District Conferences.

From 2018 through 2019, Craig served the organization as your National Educational Officer. From 2020 through 2021, Craig served the organization as your National Executive Officer.

Craig and P/D/Lt/C Liana Mihalca, SN joined for the exceptional Education, which USPS/America's Boating Club offers. Starting with Seamanship in 2006, they took 4 years to complete all the Advanced and Elective Grades becoming Senior Navigators in 2010. As a USPS/America's Boating Club Instructor, Craig enjoys teaching the Offshore Navigation and Celestial Navigation Courses.

Craig retired in 2017 after 39 years of service as an Industrial Coatings Representative. Craig continues to hold certification as a Coatings Inspector, through NACE International Institute.

While growing up, Craig spent his summers at his family home on Middle Bass Island in the Western Basin of Lake Erie. He enjoyed this time and it created his passion for boating. Today, he still spends his summers boating in the Western Basin of Lake Erie together with Liana, the children and grandsons Xavier and Luca on their Jet Skis, their 245 Sea Ray Sundancer, NIGHT CREW and 370 Sea Ray Sundancer, ANTARES.



District Commander Alanna Harvey, P
 Past Commander of
 America's Boating Club - Mid Michigan
 Lansing Sail and Power Squadron



Alanna at the Helm
2022 D9 Fall Conference aboard the Michigan Princess
 Photo by D9 Photographer Bob Blau, SN

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since our last spring conference. This year has brought change and trying new things to our district as well as the world beginning to open up more.

The approval of bylaw changes at the Fall National Governing Board has allowed squadrons the opportunity, as well as the district, to redefine themselves and provide more flexibility to be a successful squadron/district. Thank you to the

squadrons and individuals who provided input to the bridge as we tackled these changes. The bridge set an aggressive goal and we came up short on this goal but we spent time making sure what we designed would work well for our district moving into the future. More information to come at our council meeting.

I was able to attend several Changes of Watch and it is good to hear squadrons talk about what they are working on and starting to make plans again for in-person classes, vessel safety check events, rendezvous and social gatherings. Keep up the good work!!

Thank you for your hospitality this past year and I hope to continue to see many of you at events throughout the year. *Alanna*



2022 Fall Governing Board in Raleigh, North Carolina
Environmental Stewardship Seminar
Ideas for Squadrons and Districts.
 Photos by D9 Editor Peggy Schwaller, AP



... members from different USPS districts shared ideas and Alanna took notes ...



**2022 D9 Fall Conference Party on the Grand
Host: America's Boating Club - Mid-Michigan**

**Welcome Party on the Grand
Hospitality Night
Friday Evening, September 30, 2022**



D9 bartenders: P/C Natalie Dunbar and D/Lt/C Chet Dunbar, Jr. - Grosse Pointe



Lansing hosts: Cdr Michelle Reurink and John Reurink prepared a variety of delicious treats at their home.



Bill Rzyzi - Grand Traverse Bay; P/D/C Michael Babiarz - Grosse Pointe; Cdr Mary Petterson - Grand Traverse Bay; P/C Bill Smethells - Grand Traverse Bay; D/Lt/C Al Schwaller- Detroit; P/D/C Ralph Ziegler - Lansing



D9 Flag Lt. Alice Whittemore and John Whittemore - Anchor Bay



Cdr Wendy Oravec and Michael Oravec - Mount Clemens



Cdr Michelle's "fabulous food"



2022 D9 Fall Conference Party on the Grand Host: America's Boating Club - Mid-Michigan

Welcome Party on the Grand



Edie and Barry Blunk - Dearborn



Marilyn and Bill Bezdek - Lansing



"The deck overlooking the Grand"
District Cdr Alanna Harvey
and In the background
Stf/C Bill Stano & Cdr Rose Stano
Grosse Pointe



The Grand River is Michigan's longest river. The headwaters flow from the Grand River Fen Preserve in Hillsdale County. The Grand River flows 252 miles from the elevation of 1260 ft. to 577 ft. at its mouth where it empties into Lake Michigan at Grand Haven.



Dining on the back deck overlooking the Grand River in Grand Ledge
P/C Jana Smith - Dearborn and Cdr Rose Stano - Grosse Pointe

Not everyone at the Welcome Party on the Grand is pictured. They will pop up on other pages of this newsletter at other events. It was a lovely evening and delightful to gather with fellow members at a beautiful location along the Grand River.

Hospitality Party Photos by Peggy Schwaller



**2022 D9 Fall Conference aboard the Michigan Princess Riverboat
Host: America's Boating Club - Mid-Michigan (Lansing)**



**Checking in with Kenyon Steiner - Lansing
Back L to R: John Reurink, Cdr Michelle Reurink,
P/D/C Dawn Flynn and Bronwyn Steiner - Lansing**

The Conference was well attended by America's Boating Clubs throughout Michigan. Members met at the boat on Saturday morning, signed in and chose their table. The Michigan Princess stayed dockside during the Fall meeting led by D/C Alanna Harvey. At meeting's end, a buffet luncheon was provided. The Princess cruised the Grand River while members dined, toured the boat and enjoyed the views along the Grand River. When the boat docked, the 2022 D9 Fall Conference came to a close.



Alanna at the helm



Port Side - Main Deck.



Starboard Side - Main Deck.



Luncheon Buffet on the Michigan Princess
Cold Salads Rolls & Butter
Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Corn Green Beans Vegetable Lasagna
Cupcakes Unlimited Coffee Cash Bar



**Our New D9 Photographer
P/C Bob Blau, SN - Birmingham
Bob took many pictures at the
Fall Conference meeting.**



**District Executive Officer
D/Lt/C Albert Schwaller, JN-CN**

Past Commander of
America's Boating Club® - Detroit
Detroit Power Squadron

On 24 February 2023, I represented District 9 at the ABC Saginaw Bay's Change of Watch, complete with music and dancing, held at the lovely Saginaw Bay Yacht Club. I had the honor of administering the United States Power Squadrons® Oath of Office to Cdr Guy Greve, P and his full Bridge of officers. Saginaw Bay is the host of the D9 2023 Spring Conference in Bay City, Michigan

Congratulations

Saginaw Bay Commander Guy Greve, P

**Its Spring in Michigan!
Vessel Examiner Ambassadors are ready!**

Last year 2022, as of December 31, thirteen (13) squadrons' vessel examiners performed 1241 VSC's with 1125 Passed. Current daily VE Reports can be found on the USPS.org web-site under the Executive Department's Safety Committees' VSC Updates.

USPS® recognizes individuals who have 100 VSC's recorded by October 30 of the same year. The only District 9 VE that performed over 100 VSC's in 2022 was P/C Mitch Gawrysiak, JN - member of ABC Detroit. "Congratulations Mitch! " Thank you to all VE's. This is a valuable and fun service we offer to boaters plus an opportunity to casually inform each boat owner about your America's Boating Club. If you have questions, contact Bill Stano, VSC Chair.



Secretary Jackie **SEO Richard** **Treasurer Danny** **SXO Chris** **Assistant Nancy**
Photos by Peggy Schwaller

Boat Shows. Beautiful white shiny boats! Boat shows are exciting venues and provide us an excellent opportunity to share America's Boating Club information with attendees at one location. Our volunteers provide both a hands-on boat handling experience at the Boating Simulator and a "take-home list of boating classes available" at the ABC/USPS booth of information. The end of summer Metro Boat Show at the beautiful Lake St. Clair Metropark is an exciting outdoor venue of activity at the lake for volunteers to enjoy. Everything is Better at the Lake! Boat Show Chair Bill Smith welcomes you to volunteer.

Everyone loves a parade! America's Boating Clubs in our district have participated. In holiday parades in their community with festive "boat safety -theme" floats. Public Relations through community Information booths, news releases to newspapers, squadron speakers at community clubs, Facebook postings and photos, etc. are just a few of the many creative ways district squadrons have made America's Boating Club's visible and available to our Michigan neighbors. Do you have ideas? Do you want ideas? Contact the D9 PR Chair Rose Stano.

Thank you to all the Chairs and officers listed under the D9 Executive Department. You have made great things happen this past year for the benefit of all of us. See you in Bay City, *AL*



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 UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS



BOAT SHOWS
Thanks to all volunteers!



Boat Show Coordinator P/C Bill Smith, AP & Maureen Smith—Detroit



Boat Show Simulator Coordinator P/C Bob Blau, SN - Birmingham

DETROIT BOAT SHOW

Volunteers P/C Rose Stano, AP - Grosse Pointe
 P/C Bonnie Krieg - St. Clair Shores

**THANK YOU TO P/C Bob Krieg
 for storing boat show supplies.**



BOAT SHOW
 Simulator Coordinator &
 D9 Photographer
 P/C Bob-Blau, SN
 Birmingham

NOVI BOAT SHOW Volunteers from the Detroit: L to R: Cdr Delphine Cooley, P and SEO Vince Cooley, JN;
 PDC Bryan Bartlett, SN and P/Lt/C Karl Bloomquist Photo by Bob Blau



Governing Board in Raleigh, NC September 11-18, 2022

USPS® Information Center Seminar



The Information Center has replaced DB2000

Stf/C Bill Stano and D/Lt/C Al Schwaller at Seminar

Get to Know the Info Center!

Visit the ITC Information Center on the USPS.org website. Table of Contents, Quick Picks and Update Log Ten Presentations to Download from 2021, 2022 and 2023: Basics, Advanced and Queries



P/C/C Mary Paige Abbott, SN chats with member attendees.

In the background, silver mylar number balloons float above the districts' tables of the USPS®.

Socializing with America's Boating Club at the Governing Board



Representing District 9 at 2022 Governing Board Casual Social Event

Front L to R: P/D/C Ralph Ziegler & P/D/C Mary Ann Jensen - Lansing and D/C Alanna Harvey - Lansing
Back L to R: P/C Rose Stano & Stf/C Bill Stano - Grosse Pointe and D/Lt/C Al Schwaller - Detroit

Photos by D9 Editor Peggy Schwaller



Marty and Sari Lafferty are coming to Michigan to shoot Season 7 videos

America's Boating Channel- Casting Call

Arrive **Sunday, June 11, 2023** stay for a week

need 10 or more Boats and Crews to shoot Season 7 videos.

The videos are produced under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, administered by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Diverse Crews of all ages, ethnicity, and gender are needed for this effort.

Shooting occurs in **morning and/or afternoon, 2-hour sessions.**

The Producer, Marty Lafferty, will assist with assigning scripts to boats and crews.

Scripts are ready and approved by the U.S. Coast Guard for Season 7,

They are **Border Crossing, Slips, Trips and Falls, Partners in Command, Disembarking Hazards, Boating with Small Children, Engine Failure Causes & Cures, Towed Sports Safety, Tying Dock Lines, Introducing AIS, Marine Radio Etiquette, Navigating Locks, and Why Wearing a Life Jacket is COOL.**

The Lafferty's have already begun shooting video in Cape Coral, FL in January 2023.

America's Boating Channel will be the Premier Sponsors of the International Boating and Water Safety Summit in Little Rock, AR in April 2023 with the Stano's going down to help in the celebration.

If interested contact Rose Stano, rstano@comcast.net 586-215-4758

Marty Lafferty, **Grant Project Manager, America's Boating Channel™**, Phone 410-725-7820



**District Educational Officer
D/Lt/C Judy Delargy, SN**

Past Education Officer
of
America's Boating Club - Birmingham
Squadron
Birmingham Power Squadron



Judy holding an award for Birmingham - James E. Ryan (advanced grades) or R/C Glen Howell (electives)

2022 Fall Conference aboard the Michigan Princess, Lansing MI

D/C Alanna Harvey presenting awards

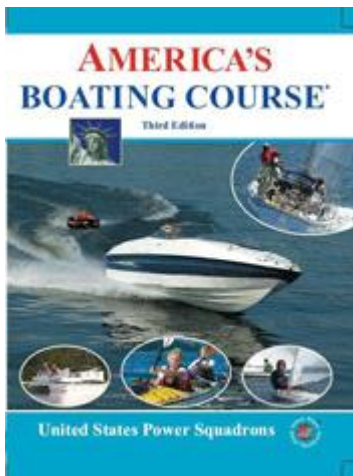
Background: Cdr Delphine Cooley, P - Detroit and D9 Awards Chairman (Standing)

P/D/C Bryan Bartlett, SN - Detroit and P/Lt/C Maureen Smith - Detroit

**Spring D9 Fall Conference in Bay City, Saturday April 29, 2023
DoubleTree by Hilton Riverfront**

Saturday Morning at the Conference for Educational Officers and Instructors

**Educational Officers Meeting with D9 Educational Officer Judy
will meet from 8 to 9 a.m.**



America's Boating Club's Instructors' Certification/Recertification

with DEO Judy

will meet from 9 to 10 a.m.



**D9 Secretary and
USPS® Planning Committee
Stf/C Bill Stano, JN**

Past Commander of
Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
America's Boating Club - Grosse Pointe



2022 D9 Fall Conference Aboard the Michigan Princess

Random Thoughts From the 2023 Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

DB2000 is old technology no longer being supported by our national organization. That means USPS is no longer updating DB2000. You can no longer upload things like name changes or address changes and you can no longer submit merit marks through DB2000. Information from DB2000 is stored on your personal computer however our national organization is no longer providing updates through DB2000 and will not accept updated information through DB2000. All member updates are now done through the Information Center. The Information Center page on the National Web site has several videos and power point presentations on how to use and update member information. At the Annual Meeting in February, I attended a seminar on the Information Center.

Two important questions were asked which affect all of use using the Information Center. "Will I be able to send emails with attachments through the Information Center?" The answer to this question was a one-word answer, "NO!" The expectation is to send an email with a link to the attachment you normally send in an email. The other questioned asked was "Can I print address labels from the Information Center?" Once again, the answer was a short "No!" There are no plans to set up the ability to print labels from the Information Center. The expectation is for the user to download an excel file (or CSV file) and use mail merge in MS Word to create your mailing labels. For some people, using mail merge can be frustrating to use.

How savvy is your squadron or club with social media? Does your club or squadron use social media to advertise your educational offerings or events? What are the benefits of your club/squadron from using social media (from the Simplilearn website):

1. Direct Contact with Your Target Audience
2. Increasing Popularity with Ease
3. Better Traffic
4. Create a Lasting Image
5. Collaborations
6. Availability of Tools for Analysis
7. Get Inspired

USPS has a social media committee who developed a 26- page social media Playbook and social media policy. The Social Media Playbook and Policy are located in the National Website. Click on Resources tab at the top of the USPS site and then click on the Guidebook Links.

Vessel Safety Check Information

1. There is a new downloadable Vessel Safety Check brochure that you can customize for your club.
2. There is a new USCGAux 2023 Vessel Examiner Workshop which must be completed by 30 June 2023. Please visit the Vessel Safety Check webpage to complete the workshop.
3. There is a changed vessel safety request email system. When someone requests a VSE, an email will come to the examiner but not link to the requester.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Conference at the Double Tree in Bay City.
Stf/C Bill Stano, JN



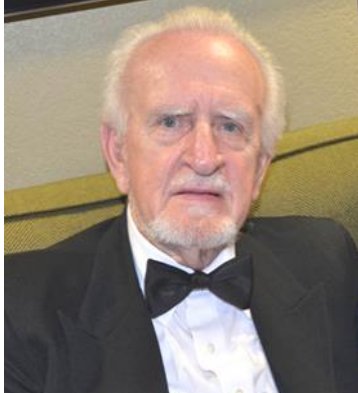


National Meeting in Orlando, Florida February 19-26, 2023



Photo by Bob Blau

Our D9 Photographer Retires



D/Lt LeRoy Strey, P - Detroit

Thank you LeRoy for your "many years" of service as our District Photographer. You shared your pictures with many of us from both National Meetings and our District 9 Conferences.



Cdr Frank and P/C Cheri Muylaert - Dearborn

Our New D9 Photographer P/C Bob Blau, SN - Birmingham Thank you Bob!



Cdr Frank Muylaert, SN and P/C Robert Blau, SN earned 25 MM's and were awarded USPS® Life Membership.



D9 PR Officer Rose Stano - Grosse Pointe and D/C Alanna Harvey - Lansing at National.



Photos by P/C Rose Stano, AP—Grosse Pointe

L to R: Stf/C Bill, D/C Alanna, D/Lt/C Chet and P/D/C Ralph



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 UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS



National Meeting in Orlando, Florida February 19-26, 2023



Photos by Bob Blau



**AMERICA'S BOATING CHANNEL
 SEMINAR DRONE
 Winner, Cdr Don Jahncke - Birmingham**



**See the photo in the SPRING 2023 ENSIGN!
 2023 PHOTO CONTEST 2ND PLACE WINNER
 Comet NEOWISE over the Charlevoix South Pier Light Station,
 Lake Michigan by Robert Blau - Birmingham**



**D9 Administrative Officer
and D9 Treasurer
D/Lt/C Chester Dunbar, Jr., AP**

Past Commander of
America's Boating Club Grosse Pointe
Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

D/Lt/C Chet Dunbar, Jr. at 2023 National in Orlando, FL

Photo by Rose Stano - Grosse Pointe

Americas Boating Club District Nine is financially sovereign. All checks received were deposited and all bills due were paid. Please send payment requests within one week of the event for payment consideration. Requests received after year end closing may be denied.

Thanks to all officers, aids and advisers who assisted me during last term's journey. I look forward to working with you on future projects.

Due to National's bylaws changes the district will be changing this year. We will be challenged to operate the district within the new structure, rules, and SOP's. I will embrace the challenges and continue to serve D9 to the best of my abilities.

Stay Safe, Stay Well and GOD BLESS!
Wishing You Safe Waters

Chet



**Chet administering the USPS® Oath to Mount Clemens
Commander Greg Gampert, AP and Lora Johnston**

Photo by Don McLean - Mount Clemens



**Chet Administering the USPS® Oath to Flint
Commander Connie Hallenbeck, JN in the
Garden Room at world-famous Zehnder's**

Photo courtesy of Cdr Hallenbeck



*Commander's Ball
ABC Grosse Pointe
April 22, 2023
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club*

**Flare and Fire Extinguisher Demo
Detroit Power Squadron
May 6 from 10-Noon
Detroit Yacht Club
RSVP by May 5
No Cost
Bring expired flares and extinguishers**

*Commander's Ball
ABC Detroit
May 20, 2023
Detroit Yacht Club*

**Put-in-Bay Jet Express
one-day trip
Friday, June 23, 2023
Depart and Return
to the Detroit Yacht Club
Info at abcofdetroit.org**

**Get your CPR Certificate of Renew
Hands-on CPR Training
RSVP by May 10
Mount Clemens Power Squadron
May 20 from 10-Noon
Richmond Twp. Senior Center**

**Great Lakes Boating Festival
May 20-21, 2023
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
Boats - Free - Family Fun
www.greatlakesboatingfestival.com**



**AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS**
Fall Governing Board
August 27 - September 4, 2023
Kansas City, Missouri



**National Safe Boating Week
May 20-26, 2023**

LOBSTER BAKE

**Save the Date!
August 11-12, 2023
Haserot Park, next to
Marsten Dance Marina
Northport, Michigan
Details soon.**

**Metro Boat Show
September 14-17, 2023
Lake St. Clair Metropark
Boats Galore - New & Used
Tiki Bar - Family Entertainment
Volunteers Needed**

**CPS-ECP AGM & Conference
Caesar's Windsor - October 17-22, 2023**

Friday Night Formal "All that Glitters" @ \$115
Saturday Annual General Meeting (AGM) @ \$50
Saturday C/C Theme Gala Dinner & Dance @ \$125

REGISTRATION

www.vision2023windsorcps-ecp.ca



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2023*





**UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®
SAIL AND POWER BOATING
DISTRICT 9**



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Chair, District Nominating Committee
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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS TO CONFERENCE
27 March, 2023**

Pursuant to Bylaw Section 2.1 and SOPs 14 & 15, of District 9, the Nominating Committee by unanimous vote hereby submits the following nominees for the District Bridge Officers to serve during the 2023-2024 operational year.

District Bridge Officers

District Commander	D/Lt/C Albert Schwaller, JN-CN	Detroit
District Executive Officer	D/Lt/C Chester Dunbar, Jr., AP	Grosse Pointe
District Educational Officer	D/Lt/C Judy Delargy, SN	Birmingham
District Administrative Officer	D/Lt/C Bill Stano, JN	Grosse Pointe
District Secretary	Open	
District Treasurer	Open	
District Ass't. Educational Officer	Open	
District Ass't. Secretary	Open	

All Committee Members to be discussed at Spring Conference

Audit Committee

Nominating Committee

Rules Committee

Respectfully Submitted,

P/D/C Jan Hartesvelt, P, Chairperson
P/D/C Ralph Ziegler, JN
P/D/C Michael Babiarz, AP

**ANCHOR BAY - ANN ARBOR - BIRMINGHAM - DEARBORN - DETROIT - FLINT
GRAND TRAVERSE BAY - GROSSE POINTE - LANSING - MOUNT CLEMENS
PORT HURON - SAGINAW BAY - ST. CLAIR SHORES - WYANDOTTE**



Resume for the Position of District Commander

D/Lt/C Albert W Schwaller, JN-CN
District 9 Executive Officer
Life Member - 29 Merit Marks - Educational Proficiency

District Accomplishments:

District Executive Officer
District Administrative Officer
District Secretary – 3 years
Commanders Aid
Merit Mark Chair – 5 years
Planning Committee Member
Presenter D9 Conference Seminars
Advertising Chair – East Side
Legislative Chair – Michigan
District Representative, Commander’s Balls
District Representative, Changes of Watch

Squadron Accomplishments:

Commander – 3 times
Executive Officer – 3 times
Administrative Officer – 3 times
ASEO
Merit Mark Chair
Fund Raiser Chair and Worker
Co-op Charting Chair
Vessel Safety Examiner
Instructor ABC Course
Presenter Various Seminars
Michigan DNR Certified Instructor
Proctor Safe Boating Course
Boat Show Volunteer
Attendee USPS National and Governing Board Meetings

Other Organizations:

Member CPS-ECP Windsor Power and Sail Squadron since 2018
Member ELK’s, Eagles, Moose
Member American Legion, VFW – Navy Veteran
American Radio Relay League – KD8NBF

We Need You!

Your District Bridge has open positions!
We need a Secretary and Treasurer.
Commit for just one year.
Contact a Bridge Officer. Join the Team!



Resume for the Position of District Executive Officer

**D9 Administrative Officer/Treasurer
D/Lt/C Chet Dunbar, AP**

Member of Grosse Pointe Power Squadron since 2000

Grade: Advanced Pilot

22 Merit Marks

Squadron Office

Commander – 2009 & 2015

SEO: 2005 - 2008

SEO: 2010 - 2014

SEO: 2016 - 2023

Squadron Assignments

Webmaster

Certified Instructor

Certified VSC

Certified DNR Instructor

Sea Scouts Chairman

Other Experience

Master Gardener

Senior IT Management Professional

Board Member for Four Non-Profit Organizations

District Assignments

Administrative Officer for 2022

Treasurer: 2019 - 2022

Assistant Secretary: 2018

Webmaster

Budget & Finance Committee Chairman

Chaplain

Attitude Adjustment

Audio Visual Technician

National Job

Member Governing Board for 2023

Chet leading the Blessing of the Fleet

at a Marina on the Nautical Mile

St. Clair Shores, Michigan

Photo courtesy of Grosse Pointe





Resume for the Position of District Administrative Officer

Stf/C Bill Stano, JN

National Rank

Staff Commander

District Rank

District Lieutenant Commander

Club Rank

Past Commander

Club

America's Boating Club Grosse Pointe

Squadron:

Member of the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron since 13 November 2000, earning 22 Merit Marks and a grade of Junior Navigator. Currently serving on the Grosse Pointe Executive Committee. I have served as the Squadron's Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Administrative Officer, Executive Officer and as Commander in 2008 and 2014. Chair of the Squadron's Vessel Safety Check Program. I am the Squadron's Webmaster. I have taught and proctored the following courses: America's Boating Course, Boat Handling, Marine Navigation and Advance Marine Navigation. I volunteer to man the D9 Boat Show booth at local boat shows.

District:

District Secretary 2021 - 2023

District Commander 2013-2014

District Executive Officer 2012

District Administrative Officer 2011

District Treasurer 2008-2010.

District 9 Chair of the Vessel Safety Check Program

Chair of District 9 Operations Training

Past Chair of the District 9 Planning Committee

National:

Staff Commander of the National Planning Committee

Past member of the National Governing Board.

Marty and Sari Lafferty are coming back to Michigan to film border crossings.

D9 boats and D9 members are needed!

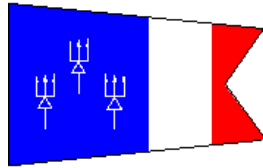


Want to participate?

Do you have a boat?

Contact Rose or Bill Stano

Photo by Sari Lafferty. Courtesy of Grosse Pointe Facebook



District 9 Past Commanders - P/D/C

1940-41	Lee S. Nelson, N	Toledo	1987	P/N/F/Lt 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	Stf/C 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. Wetzal, 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. McLavy, JN	Lansing	2012	Linda LaLonde, AP	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 Babiarz, AP	Grosse Pointe
			2019-2020	Ralph Ziegler, JN	Lansing
			2021	Janet Hartesvelt, P	Grand Traverse Bay

Past District Educational Officers - P/D/Lt/C

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	Birmingham

USPS D9 2023 Spring Conference

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DoubleTree Hotel Riverfront by Hilton - Bay City



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

United States Power Squadrons - District 9 - Spring Conference 28 - 30 April 2023

Rank Last Name First Name Grade

Squadron _____ Phone () _____ E-Mail Address _____

_____ Check if a **First Timer** at a district conference

_____ No Meals; Friday and/or Saturday registration only

_____ Delta College Planetarium show 3:30 Friday "Mysteries of the Great Lakes" **\$5 per ticket** (across from hotel)

_____ **Saturday Luncheon Buffet \$25.00 each Entrees:** Grilled Salmon and Braised Beef w/ Heirloom carrots, and Cheese Tortellini Primavera **Sides:** Yukon potatoes, seasonal mixed vegetables, mixed greens salad, Kale & Napa slaw, and assorted petite desserts

_____ **Special Meal Dietary Requests** Specify : _____

Meal Reservations must be received by 20 April 2023 Please register even if you do not want any meal tickets.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Questions? Contact SBSPS Cdr Guy Greve, P ggreve@sbcglobal.net H: 989-894-2191 C: 989-225-2448

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Free wi-fi, swimming pool, hot tub

Notes !

- **Uniform Saturday:** Daytime: Uniform F (White long sleeve shirt, tie, black slacks, no jacket)
- The only meal tickets available after the cut-off date (20 April) will be unclaimed tickets or tickets turned in for resale.

Hospitality Room Wrist Band: Wrist bands will be distributed at the registration table for security reasons. Hospitality room open both Friday and Saturday evening.

Rooms Reservations: Reserve with hotel on or before **6 April, 2023** Call 989-891-6000
Be sure to reference the group rate: District 9 US Power Squadrons