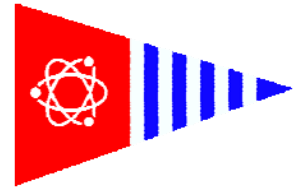




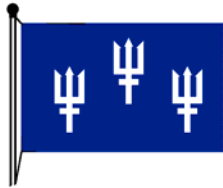
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Commander's Message

For the past two years, I have had the honor and pleasure of serving as Commander of your Squadron. The time has flown by, and it's time to hand the gavel to our incoming Commander.

It's been an incredible two years. Dave and I started 2009 at the USPS Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. We were able to meet up with old friends, and make new ones. My first trip on a sailboat happened during this trip...and I did not flinch when the boat keeled! Our boating classes have continued to be successful. Smaller class size has been compensated for by having more enthusiasm among the students in class. DuPage and Fox Valley celebrated our 35th Anniversaries in 2010; we joined Fox Valley for the celebration at their Change of Watch. We had a couple of "off beat" general meetings that were a lot of fun. And we kept with the traditions such as the Illinois River Colors Cruise.

We have seen many changes at National to help the Squadrons grow membership. And there will be more changes. Some of which we agree with and some we don't. But one thing for certain is that National is working to help the entire organization become a stronger one. We have seen restructuring of dues, including a free six-month membership after successful completion of the ABC course; National continues to work with manufacturers and organizations to offer members some very nice benefits; our Education Department is constantly looking at our curriculum and making it better, whether it is re-writing a course or adding seminars. I can't wait to hear what comes out of National next.

We're in the middle of Boat Show season in Chicago. Chicago Boat Show will be held 12-16 January, 2011 at McCormick Place; Strictly Sail is scheduled for 17-30 January 2011 at Navy Pier. You can contact me, or the District Chair (D/Lt Louise Potter – 815/933-1470 or lp0331@att.net) if you are interested in standing watch and getting into the shows free.

By the end of the month, our 2011 schedule will be on the DuPage website. This will include District 20 activities such as the District Cruise & Rendezvous in Clinton, Iowa, 15-16 July 2011. The C&R will be co-hosted by District 30. We have been promised a lot of surprises and fun.

I was not planning to say any specific thank you to anyone, but I will thank my better half and the "Captain of our ship", Lt/C David Donkers, SN. Without your support and "where does this go?", "where and when do we have to be someplace?", "what needs to be done?" I would not have made it.

There are not enough hugs and thank yous to give to everyone for your support and contributions, so I am sending out one HUGE HUG to the entire Squadron. Please continue supporting the DuPage Sail and Power Squadron and your 2011 Bridge.



"May the wind always be always at your back...May the sun shine warm upon your face.

Cdr Anita Donkers, AP



Executive Department

Happy New Year to all! Where has the time gone? As this is my final article as your Executive Officer, I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone that helped make my position as Executive Officer easier for me. From our Commander all the way to our members that assisted in making all 2010 events possible. From Vessel Safety Examinations, organizing and proctoring boating classes, conference events, the annual auction to the Commander's Christmas Party.

Our **Change of Watch will be held 12 February 2011 at the Holiday Inn – Joliet**. Invitations will be in the mail early January. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. So come out and be part of the installation of your 2011 Bridge Officers. Rooms will be available for anyone wishing to stay the night.

Ideas have been presented for activities, but if you have anything to add, please let us know. There are always openings for more activities. I know you have been hearing this over and over, but we need input from **YOU**.

The next Executive Meeting will be 25 January and the Annual Meeting will be 29 January, both to be held at the DuPage Inn, Downers Grove, IL. We encourage all members to attend these meetings to find out what is going on in your squadron, but you don't need to attend both meetings. I encourage all members to attend at least one of these meetings. Operations Training will be 19 February at the Hyatt Deerfield. Please see further information on these events in this issue of The Pilot.

There are still positions to be filled on a variety of committees. Our Nominating Committee has been working diligently to get these position filled, but there are still openings. It doesn't take much of your time and will keep you informed. If you are able to donate some of your time, please let either the Nominating Committee or any of the Bridge know of your interest.

Let's make 2011 a banner year!

Lt/C Ann-Marie Havel, P
Executive Officer

Commander's Christmas Party Saturday, 12 December 2010

The Commander's Party was a huge success, thanks to everyone who attended. It's always a pleasure to get together and laugh and enjoy each other's company.



2011 CALENDAR

Your 2011 Bridge has put together next year's calendar. You will find a copy of the scheduled activities in the roster, as well as "**Upcoming Events**" of the *Pilot*.

We would love to make additions to the calendar. If you have any ideas, or would like to help host an event, please contact any of the Bridge members or *Pilot* staff.

2011 BOAT SHOWS

It's time for the Boat Shows.

The 2011 Chicago Boat, RV and Outdoors Show is scheduled for McCormick Place, Wednesday, 12 January through Sunday, 16 January.

2011 Strictly Sail Chicago is scheduled at Navy Pier, Thursday, 27 January through Sunday, January 30.

If you are interested in seeing what's new for 2011, get into the shows for free, talk to perspective members and tell them "Who We Are", please contact Louise Potter or Wayne Hanson.

District 20 Boat Show Co-Chair D/Lt Louise Potter
(815-933-1470 or lp0331@att.net).

**EDUCATIONAL
NEWS**



January 2011 Anniversaries

P/R/C Robert C. Mupo, SN	1979
Robert A. Yelm, P	1987
Frances C. Juliano, AP	2001

Greetings and Happy Holidays --

It's that time of year again and DuPage has good news. We will be having classes in the Wheaton area again, this time at the Wheaton Fire Department.

Please look at the schedule below and let me know if you can help out with registration, greeting students, grading homework and final test. We appreciate all the help. With a full schedule, our instructors will appreciate any and all help.



Lemont Park District; Centennial Community Center
16028 127th Street, Lemont, Illinois
Mondays, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Start: March 7, 2011; Test April 4, 2011

January 2011 Birthdays

Gerald Sims, S	5
George J. Baisz, P	6
P/C Martin E. Grannan, P	17
P/Lt/C Pamela L. Dillard, AP	25
Verna Homewood	29

Yorkville Park District; Administration Office
201 W. Hydraulic Street, Yorkville, Illinois
Mondays, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Start: April 11, 2011; Test: May 9, 2011

Pilot Staff

Wheaton Fire Department
1 Fapp Circle, Wheaton, Illinois
Thursdays, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Start: April 28, 2011; Test: May 26, 2011

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Seneca Fire Department
121 Armour Street, Seneca, Illinois
Saturdays, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Start: May 7, 2011; Test: May 21, 2011

As this is my final article as your Education Officer, I would like to thank everyone who has supported this department over the years. Without the help of our instructors, mentors, membership folks, we would not have new members joining us.

Lt/C Dave Donkers. SN
Education Officer

Ready Reference

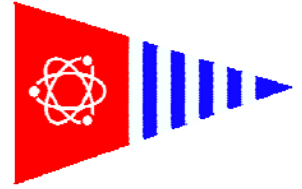
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Treasurer	

REMINDERS:

Annual Meeting, Saturday, 29 January
Change of Watch, Saturday 12 February



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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2011

In accordance with Article 11 Section 11.1 of the Bylaws of the DuPage Power Squadron, the Nominating Committee hereby recommends the election of the following slate for 2011. These members have expressed the ability and willingness to serve.

Commander:	Lt/C Ann-Marie Havel, P
Executive Officer:	Lt/C David A. Donkers, SN
Administrative Officer:	Vacant
Educational Officer*:	Vacant
Secretary:	P/C Anita M. Donkers, AP
Treasurer:	Vacant
Asst Secretary:	Vacant
Asst Treasurer:	Vacant
Asst Educational Officer:	Vacant

*The Educational and Assistant Educational Officers have been approved by the District 20 Educational Officer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

General Members

P/C Philip Fitzpatrick, AP	P/Lt/C Charles Havel, AP
Lt Patricia Havel, P	Open

Nominating Committee

Chairman:	P/D/C Harwood Moore, SN
2 Years:	Vacant
3 years:	Vacant

Rules Committee

Chairman:	P/C/ Spencer Mack, AP
2 years:	P/D/C Harwood Moore, SN
3 years:	

Audit Committee

Chairman:	Vacant
2 years:	Vacant
3 years:	Vacant

Respectfully Submitted:

P/R/C Robert Mupo, SN
P/D/C Harwood Moore, SN

DuPage Sail & Power Squadron Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

DATE: Saturday, 29 January 2011
WHERE: DuPage Inn
2410 Ogden Avenue
Downers Grove, Illinois
TIME: **Lunch:** 1300
Meeting: following lunch (\approx 1400)
PROGRAM: Election of your 2011 Officers
MENU: Order from Menu
COST: \pm \$10.00/person

(no RSVP necessary)

DuPage Sail & Power Squadron Change of Watch

DATE: Saturday, 12 February 2011
WHERE: Holiday Inn - Joliet
I-80 and Larkin
Joliet, Illinois
TIME: **Cocktails:** 1800
PROGRAM: Installation of your 2011 Officers

RSVP with invitation mailed earlier this month. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact Lt/C Ann Havel, P at ofcrmikesbabydoll@yahoo.com.



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Don't miss the interactive and exciting keynote presentation, which will emphasize ways to protect you from Identity Theft and Computer Fraud.

David E. Ostertag

Credit Card Fraud and Financial Crime Expert

David has extensive law enforcement experience as a detective and investigator in the areas of financial crime, homicide and official misconduct. His experience comes from 13 years on the Round Lake Police Department, membership on the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force, investigator for the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, and Field investigations Manager for Discover Credit Card. He currently is employed by Verizon Business Services as a Global Investigations Manager and Sr. Security Consultant.

David has instructed classes at CLC, Columbia College, and Northwestern University on financial crime, bank and credit card fraud.

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19 February 2011

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Rank Name Grade Squadron

1 _____

2 _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Caesar Salad, Herb and Panko Crusted Chicken over Three Cheese Rotini

Includes: Coffee, Hot Tea Selections and Ice Tea

Dessert: Homemade Cookies and Brownies

Total Lunches: _____ x \$18.00 = \$ _____

Please send reservations by 4 February 2011

Make checks payable to District 20

A block of rooms are reserved for Fri and Sat

D/20 room rate \$89

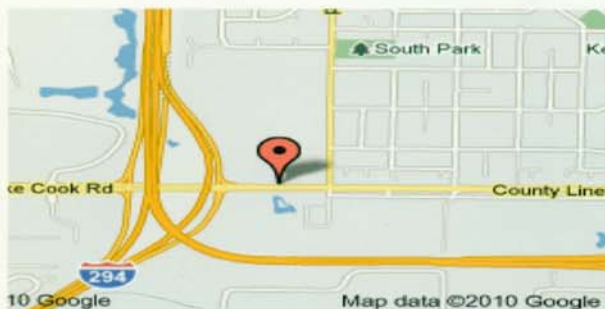
Send reservations to:

D/Lt/C Bill F. Erdmann, SN

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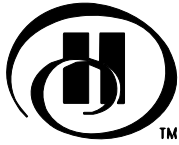
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25 - 27 March 2011
Hosted by
Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Room Rate: \$105.00 per night plus taxes

Single _____ Double _____ King _____ Smoking _____ Non-Smoking _____

Hospitality Room Rate: \$125.00

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Payment:

Circle One: Visa MC Discover Amex

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Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

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**District 20
Spring Conference
Schedule of Events**

**DISTRICT TWENTY
SPRING CONFERENCE
Hosted by the
Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron
25 - 27 MARCH 2011**

FRIDAY 25 MARCH

1500-2000 Registration
1830-2000 Squadron Commander's Meeting
2000-???? Hospitality Rooms

SATURDAY 26 MARCH

Schedule*

0730-1100 Friendship Room
0800-1200 Registration
0800-0900 Education Meeting
0900-1015 Council Meeting
1030-1200 Expo
1130-1200 Verification of Delegates
1215-1330 Luncheon
1330-1345 Verification of Delegates
1400-1530 Spring Conference
1530-1630 Website Seminar
1530-1630 Seminar #2 - TBA
1830-1930 Cocktail Reception
1930-2200 Dinner/Change of Watch
2200-???? Hospitality Rooms

*Schedule is subject to change



Dress Code

Friday Night - Casual
Saturday (Day) - Uniform F white long sleeve shirt, black pants & tie
Saturday (Night) - Uniform A with Bow Tie or Appropriate Attire

LUNCH & DINNER RESERVATIONS

Rank	Name	Grade	Squadron
1 _____			
2 _____			
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	
Phone Number: _____		E-mail: _____	

Meals		Number	Total Cost
Luncheon:			
Roast Beef Sandwich w/Provolone	\$20.00	_____	_____
Turkey Wrap w/Lettuce Tomato & Cheese	\$20.00	_____	_____
Lunch includes coleslaw, chips, dessert, coffee & iced tea			
Dinner:			
Chicken Piccata	\$30.00	_____	_____
Tilapia	\$37.00	_____	_____
New York Strip Sirloin	\$38.00	_____	_____
Dinner includes salad, rolls/butter, potato, vegetable, dessert, coffee & iced tea			
			Total _____

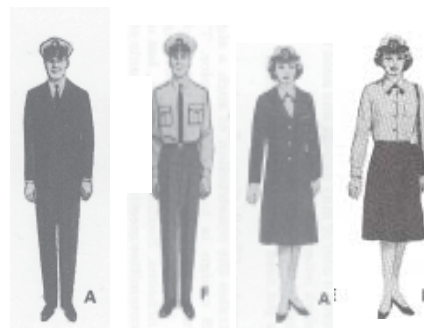
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Upcoming Events

12-16 Jan	Chicago Boat and RV Show, McCormick Place, Chicago
25 Jan	Executive Meeting, DuPage Inn, Downers Grove
27-30 Jan	Strictly Sail Show, Navy Pier, Chicago
29 Jan	Annual Meeting, DuPage Inn, Downers Grove
12 Feb	Change of Watch, Holiday Inn, Joliet
19 Feb	District Operations Training, Hyatt, Deerfield
22 Feb	Executive Meeting, DuPage Inn, Downers Grove
25 Feb	General Meeting, TBD
3 Mar	ABC Course, Lemont Park District (March 7, 14, 21, 28; test April 4)
15 Mar	Executive Meeting, DuPage Inn, Downers Grove
18 Mar	General Meeting, TBD
25-27 Mar	District Spring Conference, Hilton, Deerfield
4 Apr	ABC Course, Yorkville Park District (April 11, 18, 25, May 2 and 9)



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