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JUNE 2012



St. Clair Shores
Sail & Power Squadron
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From The Desk of Cdr Robert L. Krieg, AP

WE MADE IT! June! July! August!

Notice: Bonnie and the Cdr have a NEW Boat, 31 Tiara Hard Top 1990. The 28 Bertram is still for sale. I couldn't wait. The name on the boat is The Donna for now; we are looking for a new name. Do you have any that might fit us (be nice)? How about Cdr & Cdr since Bonnie will be our Cdr. 2013.



Leading Our Squadron Forward

What a great year so far, a lot going on. Read that Calendar and join us in some summer fun! There is a lot of hard work put into our Shore Lines and the fliers inside It, so put them to good use. There is nothing better than using your boat or coming out by car to one of our events and meeting up with some friends and making some new ones. I can honestly say that I could not begin to count the people we have met and have become friends with (what a group). And yes there is some work to do, as they say "only get out of life what you put into it". Don't forget the education.

I'd like to thank Bob and Jessica for the use of their time, boat and gas for the Swim For A Cause, Tree of Hope Foundation and the two swimmers (Sara & Jeff) that did 7.25 Miles on May 12th. See pictures enclosed in this newsletter.

St Clair Shores Fireworks Raft Off – We usually meet South of the barge but it does change because of wind. I will be out there early so bring your fenders so you don't scratch my new boat! Everybody usually has a dish of something on their boat for all to snack on and we travel from boat to boat. If it is too rough to tie up we will have a few dinghies to go from boat to boat. I think we had 14 boats last Year.

Still waiting to hear on how we should spend our money that we have earned, like a building or ? Anybody know of a building (please get some facts).

Be Safe out there! It's been a busy year already for our rescue boats! As always Cdr Bob ©



Annual Safety Picnic at the VFW! (see enclosed)



SCSSPS Chartered 2002 Celebrating 10 Years!



Executive Department—by Lt/C Bonnie Krieg, AP

Greetings Everyone:

Bob and I worked the Nautical Mile Fun Day handing out brochures. It was time well spent. We had people stop by and inquire about our classes not only for themselves but for friends and family. I would like to thank Nancy and Mike for helping with set up.

Mastro's Ice Cream Parlor invited us to use their parking lot for our display any time a city event was planned.

On another note, if event coordinators have any merit mark information, please submit the name and service performed shortly after the event is over.

Remember, don't be the last one on the block to get a vessel safety exam. Give one of our examiners a call.

Thanks to all and have a safe summer.

Bonnie



Finally, some warm weather!

We will need assistance on Wed. June 13th and Wed. July, 18th for proctoring at the ABC classes, just show up around 6:30pm if your available. The educational cruise on the BRISTOL BAY will be June 20th, please contact me if you are interested or have any questions. And, if there are any classes or seminar's that you are interested in, please let me know and we will set up a class. Look for more advanced classes to be scheduled in the Fall and Winter.



On another note, this will be my last year on the Bridge for a while and would like to start training the next SEO. If you are interested, please let me know.

Have a safe summer! Bob

Editor—P/C Linda M. Lumpkin, S

Please make sure you keep this newsletter handy with all our summer events and fliers. I'm off to Put-in-Bay Memorial Weekend, yippee. Remember, no newsletter will be mailed for July and August ~ Enjoy your Summer!





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2005 - Linda M. Lumpkin, S

2004 - Gerald Landis, AP

2002/3 - Michael A. Boyle, JN

General Membership Meetings

General Membership Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of every month, **6:30 dinner**, 7:30 meeting, September through June.

Location: June 7th Safety Picnic at VFW Bruce Post

28404 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Executive Board Meetings

Executive Committee Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 7:30 PM, August through May.

Location: Cdr Robert L. Krieg's Home

22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St Clair Shores, MI 48081

ST. CLAIR SHORES SAIL & POWER SQUADRON AND ST. CLAIR SHORES PARKS & RECREATION PRESENT

2012 SAFE BOATING CLASSES



5 WEEK SESSIONS Every Wednesday 7-9pm

A: March 7 – April 4
B: April 25 – May 23
C: June 13 – July 18 (no class 7/4)



June 13 - July 18 (no class 7/4)
D: Sept 26 - Oct 24



CLASS HELD AT CIVIC ARENA 20000 STEPHENS

CLASS IS FREE - \$40.00 BOOK FEE

PAY FOR BOOKS FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS
BOOK CONTAINS RULES, SAFETY, EQUIPMENT
PLUS FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS
INSTRUCTORS ARE ALSO DNR WATER SAFETY INTRUCTORS
AND CAN ISSUE CERTIFICATIONS
CLASSES MEET STATE REQUIREMENT FOR PERSONAL
WATERCRAFT USE
SIGN UP THE WHOLE FAMILY
IDEAL FOR CHILDREN 12 & UP
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP CALL 586-445-5350

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(ACTIVITY 202100)

PLEASE ~ WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Have fun with this ... it's only 3 hours of your time and it really helps us stay ______ afloat!

UPCOMING DATES: Sept. 28 - Oct 1 November 16-19

HOURS:

3 hour shifts available

Please contact: Dennis Blaga

Home: (586) 752-5160 Cell: (586) 337-7178



Safety Tips

Spring has officially sprung and those of us in the cooler climes are anxious to get on the water. While it's been a mostly mild winter, nothing beats what Nat King Cole called, "those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer." However, we need to be aware of the fact that while summer certainly will feel great again, the heat of the sun that we yearn for can have an unwanted impact on us.



A sunny and warm weekend brings out more boat traffic. If you've taken United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) or United States Coast Guard Auxiliary classes, you may think that you're a pretty safe boater. But, what about the other guy – does he know the "Rules of the Road?"

As the day goes on, even white boating "defensively," we may not be as sharp: tired and maybe dehydrated. The crew may not be much help, because they too may not be any more observant than are you. So what can we do about it? We're not going to avoid going out on the water so here are a few simple things to help you:

If you have a bimini on the boat, put it up over your crew and yourself. Run the boat from under the shade it gives you. You will be cooler and the shade will make it easier to see your surroundings. Tanning will still occur, because UV rays will reflect off the water and your boat's surface.

If you don't have a Bimini, wear a hat. The brim will shade your eyes and you'll actually feel cooler.

Wear good polarizing sunglasses. These will block much of the sun's UV rays and you'll see much better. When we are outside, the sun's long-term effects on the eyes can cause problems.

Drink, drink, drink –not beer or other alcohol, which actually accelerate dehydration. Water is best, and juices and other fluids that are good. On a hot day in the sun, if you and your crew aren't perspiring or don't use the head, chances are you're dehydrating. In the extreme, this can cause heat stroke. At minimum, you'll feel more tired.

If you're feeling tired, anchor up or pull in someplace until the sun goes down some more. The rest will also help refresh you.

Remember, there's no substitute for common sense. When you're on the water in an unstructured environment, you need to be sharp. Reinforce your boating skills by taking a boating course. Check for your local Power Squadron's education schedule or contact it through our national website, www.USPS.org.

St. Clair Shores Sail Power Squadron ~ 2012

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Brd Thursday of every month (Sept-May) Executive Committee Mtgs.		7:30pm - Cdr. Bob's Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
May 27 Walk in the Memorial Day Parade		Harper, (from 9 Mile to 11 Mile), St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
June 2	Jefferson Yacht Club Blessing of the Fleet	JYC, 24504 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080	Brenda Pasmanter
June 4	D9 Conference Committee Mtg	7:30pm - Cdr. Bob's Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
June 7	VFW Picnic and Safety Meeting	VFW Post 1146 - Pavilion, 28404 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI	Dennis Blaga 586-337-7178
June 13	Proctors needed: Safe Boat Class	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
June 23	Safety Cruise at Metro Beach (South Marina)	Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Andy Kay 586-206-2772
June 29	St. Clair Shores Fireworks Raft-Off	Raft-Off, In Lake St. Clair, apx 13 Mile & Jefferson	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
July 4	Mac Ray Fireworks Raft-Off	Raft-Off, in Lake St. Clair, by Mac Ray Harbor, 30675 North River Rd, Harrison Twp, Ml	Andy Kay 586-206-2772
July 18	Proctors needed: Safe Boat Class	7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
July 21	Shores-Pointes Adventure Triathlon	www.shorepointestri.com ~ Blossom Heath Park, 24800 E. Jefferson Ave, SCS, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
July 21	ldle Hour Dingy / Poker Run Rendezvous	Idle Hour Yacht Club, 7800 S. Channel Drive, Harsens Island, MI 48028	Gary Denolf 586-778-2437
August 3-5	Sunset Harbor Marina Rendezvous	Sunset Harbor, 1784 N. Channel Drive, Harsens Island, MI 48028	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
August 17-19	ust 17-19 Algonac Harbor Algonac Harbor Club, 1999 Pte. Rendezvous Algonac, MI 48001		Linda Lumpkin 586-218-9255
August 31 - September 3 Gull Island Labor Day Weekend Rendezvous		Gull Island, Lake St. Clair, near the South Channel (42.31'89" N, 82.40'63" W)	Linda Lumpkin 586-218-9255
September 4-9 USPS Governing Board		Renaissance Center, Detroit Marriott, 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, MI 48243	Attend/Volunteer www.usps.org
September 6 General Membership Mtg.		6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Brownles on the Lake, 24214 Jefferson (located between 9 & 10 Mile), SCS, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255

St. Clair Shores Sail Power Squadron ~ 2012

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3rd Thursday of every month (Sept-May)	Executive Committee Mtgs.	7:30pm - Cdr. Bob's Krieg's Home, 22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
September 14-16	Frostbite Cruise, Metro Beach	Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
September 20-23 Boat Show - Metro Beach		Lake St. Clair Metropark (Metro Beach), 31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Township, MI	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
September 26	September 26 Proctors needed: 7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephen Shores, MI		Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
September 28 - October 1	Poker Fundraiser	Cada's, 44935 Hayes Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48313	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
October 4	General Membership Mtg.	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Brownies on the Lake, 24214 Jefferson (located between 9 & 10 Mile), SCS, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
October 24 Proctors needed: Safe Boat Class		7pm - Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores, MI	Bob Krieg Jr. 586-778-4243
October 26-28	ber 26-28 D9 Fall Conf. "Shores of Paradise" SCSSPS Hosting! Best Western Sterling Inn, 34911 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights, MI 48312		Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
November 1	General Membership Mtg.	6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Brownies on the Lake, 24214 Jefferson (located between 9 & 10 Mile), SCS, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
November 16-19	Poker Fundraiser	Cada's, 44935 Hayes Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48313	Mike Boyle 586-531-2064
December 13 Annual Christmas Party & G.M. Mtg.		6:30 dinner, 7:30 mtg - Brownies on the Lake, 24214 Jefferson (located between 9 & 10 Mile), SCS, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255
January 11, 2013	Change of Watch	Blossom Heath, 24800 Jefferson, SCS, MI 48080	Bob Krieg Sr. 586-943-1255



May 27th

Memorial Day Parada



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ST. CLAIR SHORES

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Annual Picnic Safety Meeting

We supply the Hot Dogs!

Bring a dish to pass

Bring expired flares

Bring family and friends



6:30 p.m.

Suggest to bring warm cloths for later ~ it gets cooler down by the water.







Meeting Location:

VFW Post 1146 ~ Pavilion 28404 Jefferson Ave. (North of 11 Mile, on the Lake) St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

For more info. call Bonnie Krieg (586) 773-1764

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"Vessel Safety Gruise"

Start the boating season with a Free Vessel Safety Check! Are you ship shape and sea worthy? Receive discounts on items needed for your vessel. And ... come and enjoy camaraderie with fellow boaters too!

When: June 23, 2012

Where: Metro Beach ~ North Marina

Agenda ~ Saturday, starting apx. 2:00 p.m.

- Free Coast Guard Approved Vessel Safety Checks
- Learn how to tie lines and knots
- Burgers w/ fixings & sides for participants

Other activities to follow:

- Golfing
- Kids Activities
- Bon Fires
- Etc.





Boating is fun... Wo'll show you how a

~ For additional details, please contact Andy Kay (586) 206-2772

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Annual Dingy / Poker Run July 21-22, 2012

Spend some relaxing time at the historic and informal Idle Hour Yacht Club located on Harsens Island/South Channel. Horseshoes, cards, billiards & shuffleboard available; or just enjoy the view and refreshments at the club bar.

Dinghy Poker Run Saturday. Check in 12:00 PM.; Start time 1:00 PM. \$15. first hand entry fee includes lunch. Additional hands \$10. Dinghy not needed to participate in poker hand play.

Bonfire Saturday evening (mosquito permitting) - bring repellent or get carried away. Breakfast treats and drinks Sunday morning.

Come by car for the day or boat. Dockage fee is \$35/night. Friday boat arrival ok if desired.

Please RSVP by June 30 to Gary Denolf- gmdenolf@sprintmail.com Questions- (248) 390-3168

BRUCE POST V.F.W. GOLF OUTING

LOCATION: Michigan Meadows Golf Course

County Line Rd. & 29 Mile Rd

DATE: July 28 th (last Saturday in July)

TIME:9:00 am (CHECK IN 8:00am)

DONATION: \$80.00 (per person)

includes 18 holes of golf and dinner at Golf course (make checks payable to Bruce Post VFW)

For further information please contact Jeanne Reske 586-772-1146

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Wally Ryan 586-601-4430
All proceeds will go the Bruce Post general fund
helping Veterans since 1934

A Veteran is someone who at one point in their life wrote a blank check to "The United States of America ' for an amount *up to and including his or her life*

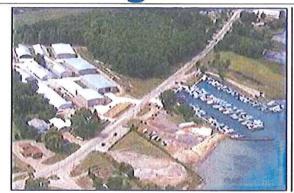
"God Bless our Veterans"





Sunset Harbor Rendezvous

August 3-5, 2012



Located on the North Channel, 1/8 mile West (or down stream) of the Harsen's Island Ferry.

Amenities include: bath house, heated pool, picnic pavilion, private beach, convenience store, gas dock, pump out, 30 amp power, city water.

> Sunset Harbor 1784 N. Channel Drive Harsens Island, MI 48028 810-748-3082 info@sunsetboatharbor.com

Friday 8/26 Arrivals Snacks after the dinner hour

Bring something to drink - snacks provided

Saturday 8/27

9:00 A.M.

12:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M.

Sunday 8/28

9:00 A.M.

Breakfast -provided by Chef Bob Jr.

Educational Lunch - Hot Dogs provided (Bring a side to pass if you like)

BOB'S BOATS BINGO \$5,00 A CARD - 4 WINNERS

Dinner- Bring something to grill for yourself and a dish to pass please

Continental Breakfast and Coffee provided

Sunset Harbor Harsen's Island

RSVP/CONTACT: BOB KRIEG JR.

586-778-4243

Car or Boat

14 Boat Limit - \$1.50ft

St. Clair Shores Sall & Power Squadron Algonac Harbour ~ Parrothead Party

Limited Space!

\$65 Deposit Required (\$65/night)

First come, first served|||

Call Linda at (586) 218-9255

RSVP & deposit



The marina sells out fast for this weekend and SCSSPS <u>only</u> has 10 wells reserved for now. I have a feeling that we will get more than 10 boats, so please call me at (586) 218-9255 to RSVP as soon as possible so I can reserve more wells if needed! As you know, verbal confirmations are considered firm, so payment of the \$65 deposit will be required.

Please provide \$65 deposit & the following information:

- 1. Your Name:
- 4. MC's (or boat name):
- 5. Dates staying (Thursday/Friday/Saturday night):

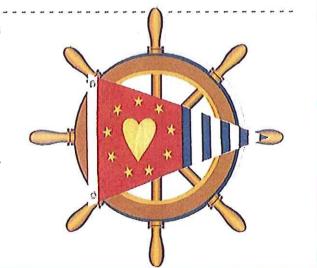
Please mail RSVP & deposit payable to: SCSSPS

St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron

c/o Linda Lumpkin

23229 Liberty

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080



Need a laid-back weekend? Well then, come join us for a no-agenda weekend.



Come put your toes in the sand!

Bon Fires (bring wood), Grilling (bring BBQ), Swimming (bring suit), Nature Walks (shoes optional), Dingy Rides (got dingy?), Horse Shoes, Volleyball & Other Beach Games, Sand Castles (sand available), Music/Singing/Dancing (bring your moves)... and much more!

BYOE (bring your own everything)... ladders help © No reservations needed.

USPS 2012 Governing Board 4-9 Sept.

ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION >> Reserve online at usps.org/php/reservations

Rank	First	MI	L	ast	Grade	Cert. No.
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Address		City	State	ZIP	Squadron/Dis	strict
Home phone	9	Cell/Office			Dietary restri	ctions?
E-mail addre	ess .				First time atte	ending a national meeting?

Tuesday, 4 Sept.

1800 Detroit Tigers Baseball Game

Depart the hotel at 1800 and take the Detroit People Mover to Comerica Park. Nonrefundable game tickets cost \$25 and must be reserved before 10 July. DPM fare is not included in price. _ @ \$25 (deadline 10 July) Quantity_

Wednesday, 5 Sept.

1100-1400 Lunch in Greektown

Take the Detroit People Mover to the Pegasus Restaurant and Taverna with a guide from District 9. You will pay for your own meal, but reservations are required.

Quantity.

1800-2200 Detroit Princess Riverboat Cruise

Cruise the Detroit River aboard the Detroit Princess Riverboat, a five-minute walk from the hotel. Dinner buffet features prime rib, crab-stuffed salmon, chicken piccata, vegetarian lasagna alfredo, potatoes dauphinoise, cheese tortellini with pesto cream sauce, wild rice, Caribbean vegetable medley, assorted chilled salads, rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea. Cash bar and live Motown entertainment __ @ \$45 before 5 Aug. (\$50 after)

Thursday, 6 Sept.

0830-1500 MGM Casino

Take a deluxe motor coach to the MGM Grand Detroit, which has more than 90 table games, 4,000 slots and the latest video poker machines. Lunch on your own at one of the casino's many dining establishments. _ @ \$29 before 5 Aug. (\$32 after)

0900-1400 Tour the Best of Detroit

Detroit Power Squadron members take you on a bus tour of Detroit's jewels from Comerica Park, Ford Field and Joe Louis Arena to the Detroit Institute of Arts, the art in and around Harmonie Park and the vibrant theater district. If music is your thing, Motown's the place for blues, jazz and punk. We'll visit the nation's largest farmer's market and break bread at a renowned speakeasy, Cliff Bell's, but don't forget the outdoor action of the RiverWalk, our marinas and one of our newest gems, the Dequindre Cut, a great place for walking and biking in a parklike setting with al fresco art along the way.

_ @ \$45 before 5 Aug. (\$50 after)

1830-2200 Dinner and Musical Entertainment

For a relaxing end to a busy day of meetings, join USPS friends in the hotel for dinner and local musical entertainment, Dinner includes cheese and vegetable trays, chicken quesadillas, pork sandwiches, meatballs, coffee and ice tea.

_ @ \$35 before 5 Aug. (\$38 after) Quantity_

Total.

Total_

Friday, 7 Sept.

0830-1500 Henry Ford Museum Tour and Lunch

Enjoy a leisurely morning discovering North America's most visited indooroutdoor historical complex. The 12-acre Henry Ford Museum houses major collections in transportation, power and ship machinery, agriculture, lighting, communications, home arts, furniture, glass and ceramics. The Automobile in American Life, a study of U.S. car culture, headlines the exhibits. At 1200, a motor coach will take you to Andiamo for a delicious Italian luncheon, which is included in the ticket price. Quantity_

Saturday, 8 Sept.

1100-1400 Ladies Reception and Luncheon, All Welcome

Network and renew friendships while enjoying a chef-prepared lunch of vegetarian quiche, fresh rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea. @ \$34 before 5 Aug. (\$36 after) Total.

1200-1400 Members Reception and Luncheon

Get together with members from other districts and squadrons for a fun break between Governing Board sessions. Enjoy a lunch of chicken Caesar salad, fresh rolls, dessert, coffee and ice tea. __ @ \$30 before 5 Aug. (\$34 after) Total_

1830-2200 Reception and Banquet

Enjoy a wonderful meal, fellowship with USPS members and guests, and entertainment by the Michael James Band, featuring the music of Neil Diamond, Karen Carpenter, Cher and others. A plated dinner features New York strip steak, vegetables, salad, hot rolls, coffee and ice tea. Quantity_ @ \$46 before 5 Aug. (\$48 after)

Meeting CD

The CD contains presentations and handouts from all committee meetings. Pick up CDs at the activities registration desk with your tickets. Quantity. @\$5 Total .

Total quantity tickets & CDs: _____

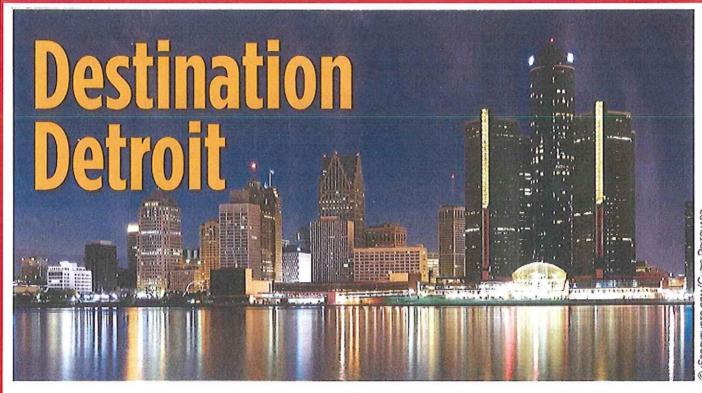
Total amount due: \$.

RV information Visit usps.org/lc/highwaymariners.

Tickets Reserve tickets at usps.org/php/reservations using a credit card or mail form and check (made out to 2012 Governing Board) to USPS Headquarters, PO Box 30423, Raleigh, NC 27622. For more information, call 757-357-6319 or email arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com.

Deadline Activity reservations must be secured or postmarked by 15 Aug. After 15 Aug., call or email for instructions. Refund requests made after 15 Aug. will be honored only if the tickets are resold.

Pickup Tickets must be picked up at the member activities registration area no later than one hour before the event, except for social luncheon, members luncheon and banquet tickets, which must be picked up by 1000 Saturday, 8 Sept. Agenda and additional details may be found at usps.org/php/reservations.



Dress code

Sun.-Tues., 2-4 Sept. USPS casual or other appropriate attire

Wed.-Thurs., 5-6 Sept. USPS polo or other appropriate attire

Fri., 7 Sept.

USPS polo or dress shirt and tie with blazer or other appropriate attire

Sat., 8 Sept.

Daytime Uniform F
Men: Regulation longsleeve white shirt with
black four-in-hand tie,
black uniform trousers,
black belt (if worn), black
socks, black shoes, or
other appropriate attire
Ladies: Regulation
long-sleeve white shirt,
black skirt or slacks,
black crossover tie, black
shoes, black purse (if
carried) or other
appropriate attire

Evening USPS blazer, gray slacks, white shirt, and tie or other appropriate attire

Getting there

Our meeting hotel, the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, is at 400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit, MI 48243.

From the north, take I-75 south to I-375 and Jefferson Avenue west. From the east, take I-94 west to I-75 south and Jefferson Avenue west. From the west, take I-94 east to I-75 south and I-375 to Jefferson Avenue west.

From Canada, take the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and turn right at Jefferson Avenue. From the Ambassador Bridge, take I-75 north to I-375 and Jefferson Avenue west.

Airport transportation

From the Detroit Metro Airport, take the Trinity Bus shuttle van (\$20 a person) to the hotel. Reserve your seat by calling 734-284-9229 or by visiting *trinitybus.com*.

Plan your stay

Our meeting hotel is located in the GM Renaissance Center, a downtown Detroit landmark on the Detroit River. Reserve your room by calling 800-352-0831 or reserve online at marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwdt. Use group code "USPUSPA" to receive the USPS rate of \$145 plus tax per night.

Soaring 73 floors above the river, the hotel sits on the RiverWalk next door to Hart Plaza and offers convenient access to shopping, dining and entertainment. Travel farther afield on the Detroit People Mover, which makes a three-mile loop around downtown Detroit. This aboveground public transportation system provides affordable access (75 cents one way) to many top attractions.

Hotel rooms feature floor-to-ceiling windows and dramatic views. The newly renovated hotel lobby boasts functional seating and business-friendly amenities in a trendy setting. Enjoy lunch, dinner or cocktails in the onsite Volt restaurant. Also located in the hotel are Starbucks Coffee and forty-two degrees north for American fare. Nearby you'll find the Courtyard Café and Bar, Riverfront Shops Food Court and Andiamo, an Italian restaurant.

Things to do

We have a great program with many fun things to keep you busy in between meetings and seminars. On Tucsday, take in a Detroit Tigers baseball game. Wednesday features a dinner cruise on the Detroit River aboard the Detroit Princess Riverboat. During the day Thursday, you can tour Detroit, and that night, enjoy dinner and local music in the hotel. On Friday, tour the Henry Ford Museum and have lunch at Andiamo, Finish up the week by dining in Greektown and renewing friendships during the Saturday luncheons and evening dinner-dance.







Metro Beach Rendezvous

September 14-16, 2012

CONTACT: Bob Krieg, Jr. (586) 778-4243 \$30 well deposit required in advance, Payable to: SCSSPS

Agenda

Friday, tbd Arrivals

Hot Dogs and Corn on the Cob

around the Camp Fire

Saturday, tbd

12:00 noon Hors d'oeuvres to Pass

1:00 p.m. **Kids Games**

2:00 p.m. **Derby Races**

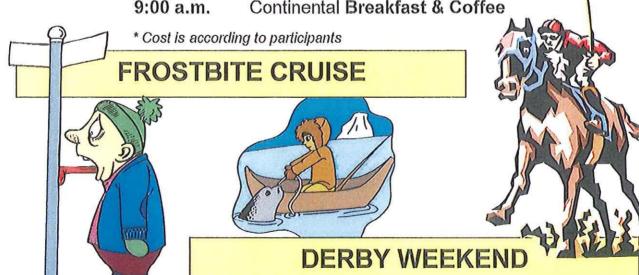
- Place your bets on your favorite horse

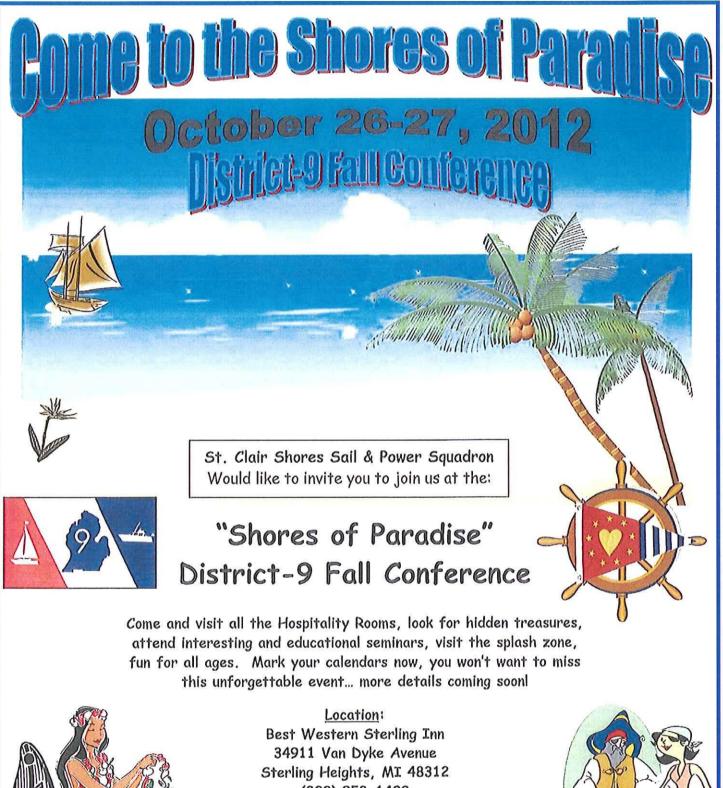
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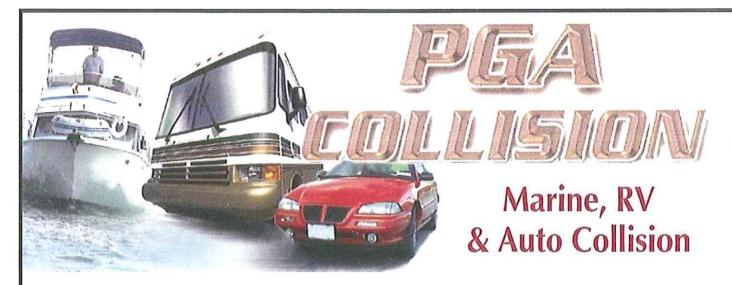
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Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

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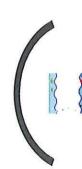
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