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Running Lights

August 2021

Summer Cruise & Rendezvous on the Illinois River
at the Illinois Valley Yacht Club
Saturday 21 August 2021



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMANDER

July is already coming to an end. Summer is passing by fast. It seems like the pandemic is becoming more and more under control. Most people seem to be getting back to a more normal life. Lake Michigan has been calm lately and making it possible for day cruising in calm conditions.


Our Administrative Officer has been busy scheduling events for this season. On September 12th, Ron is having happy hour on "Gotta Love It" from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm and afterwards a dinner meeting at the Ashling on the Lough Irish Pub in Kenosha, which is walking distance from the harbor. Ron has graciously held this event several years in a row and it is always a good time. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

On August 21st in Peoria Illinois, District 20 is hosting a Cruse and Rendezvous at the Illinois Valley Yacht Club, There will be a speaker scheduled in the morning and a Council Meeting will be held after lunch. See more about this event in the Trident Extra magazine published by Pat Antoni.

There are many more events scheduled this season so please refer to the Running Lights newsletter for more details.

We are hoping for a good turnout on September 12th in Kenosha. See you all there.

—Cdr. Tony Palazzo, AP



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Mark Your Calendar



August 2021

4	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom Meeting, Contact Tony Palazzo
15	Sun	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
21	Sat	D20 Cruise & Rendezvous	IVY Club, Peoria (pg 5)
31	Tues-Sat	USPS Fall Governing Board Meeting	Raleigh, NC (pg 6)

September 2021

1	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom Meeting, Contact Tony Palazzo
12	Sun	September Dinner Meeting	Southport Marina, Kenosha, WI (pg 4)
15	Wed	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
26	Sun	Sundowner @ The HOBNOB	Kenosha WI (below)



Sunday Sept 26th



Let's get together at HOBNOB! The atmosphere and food is great as you take a step back in time to 1954 when it opened. It was featured in the Chicago Tribune as the best Supper Club ever. Relax and enjoy a Grasshopper, Old Fashion or Brandy Alexander overlooking Lake Michigan. An experience you will never forget.



Cocktails at 4:30 pm. Cash bar

Dinner at 5:30 pm. Order from the extensive menu. Separate checks per table.

**RSVP by Sept 16th
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September Dinner Meeting Sunday September 12th 2021

1:30pm Zingler's "Gotta Love It"

3:00pm Ashling On The Lough Irish Pub

Our September dinner meeting begins with refreshments aboard "Gotta Love It". Afterwards we will take a short stroll for dinner over to Ashling On The Lough (pronounced "läk" – Irish term for lake). An authentic Irish Pub experience.



Cocktail Hour @ 1330
Gotta Love It—Dock H419

Southport Marina
97 57th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140



Dinner @ 1500 Cost \$25

Ashling On The Lough

Entrees: Choice of Corned Beef & Cabbage, Shepherd's Pie, Guinness Pot Roast, Irishman's Fish Fry or Country Clare Meatloaf.

Includes: soft drinks, coffee, tea & iced tea.

Dessert: Chocolate Cake or Key Lime Pie.

RSVP by Sept 2nd with
entrée & dessert choices
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**DISTRICT 20
Cruise and Rendezvous
Saturday, August 21, 2021
Illinois Valley Yacht (IVY) Club
5102 N Galena Rd, Peoria Heights, IL**



AGENDA:

0930-1000	Meet and Greet Coffee and Donuts	D/C Terry Phillips, P District Commander
1100-1200	Keynote Speaker	Representative from Peoria Riverfront Museum or Army Corps of Engineers on Illinois River
1200-1300	LUNCH - buffet	
1300-1500	Council Meeting	D/20 Bridge Officers and all Squadron Commanders (or representative)
1500	Guided tour of Peoria Riverfront Museum	Registration required

Lunch buffet is \$25 per person, and includes garden salad, grilled chicken, vegetable side, club sandwiches, pasta salad, veggie tray, fruit tray, and chocolate and vanilla cake for dessert.

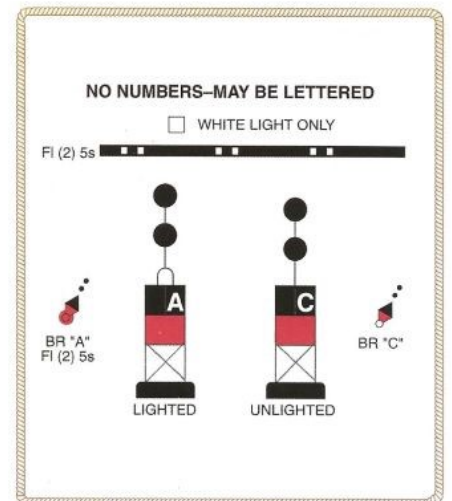
Registration for lunch & museum tour due by Aug 15th. Contact D/Lt/C Rich Davidson
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After the D20 Council Meeting, take a guided tour of the Peoria Riverfront Museum. It is an art and science museum and a top attraction in Peoria. August is featuring T-REX dinosaurs and Jurassic Park exhibits.

In addition to the museum, there is a planetarium, theater with a giant screen and a sculpture museum. See more details in the Trident Extra that Pat Antoni sent on 7/24.

**CAPTAIN
AHAB'S QUIZ**



Buoys with red and black bands indicate an _____.

(see answer on back page)

Tom Clark, AP, Contributing Editor
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SVPS 2021 Event & Cruising Schedule



When	Event	Location	Host
August 21 Saturday	D20 Cruise & Rendezvous	Illinois Valley Yacht Club Peoria Heights, IL	Rich Davidson
Aug 31-Sept 5	Fall Governing Board Meeting	Raleigh, NC	USPS
September 12th Sunday	Dinner Meeting	Ashling on the Lough, Kenosha, WI	Ron Zingler
September 26th Sunday	Sundowner Cruise	HOBNOB, Kenosha WI	Ron Zingler
October 16th Saturday	Dinner Meeting	Dover Straits, Mundelein	Ron Zingler
November 13th Saturday	Anniversary Dinner	Gusto, Glenview	Ron Zingler
December 12th Sunday	Commanders Holiday Open House Party	Giacomo's Ristorante Italiano, Des Plaines	Tony Palazzo

National Meetings are designed to communicate and share ideas to members, boating community friends, squadrons and districts. Along with the business, comes lots of opportunities to have fun with our boating friends. It is not all work, but also times to meet others, make new friends, and get to know those you know, more! Come join us and make your post-quarantine time a fun one!

In addition to individual committee/department meetings, you can check out some interesting seminars and topics. "Introduction to the New Information Center", "How Not to Recruit", "Your Squadron Activities Hit Parade", "21st Century Tools for Teaching in the Blended Learning Environment" and "Building and Delivering PowerPoint Presentations in Today's Online World" are just a few. The entire agenda is available online.

Wednesday evening is Friends Night. We will be gathering for dinner, then some fun entertainment with games and challenges. This event is for everyone and it was a big hit at our last in-person national meeting.

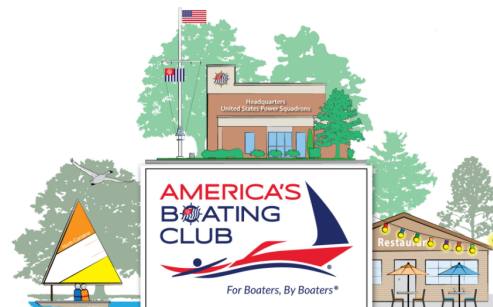
Thursday September 2, the meeting opens with our Keynote Speaker, Kevin P. Duffus. We have all heard about WWII activity off the North Carolina coast, but I do not think we knew the extent. Come learn about the *War Zone: World War II off North Carolina's Outer Banks*. This speaker is sure to be interesting.

Thursday evening we will gather for a **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater!** With a large cast, it is sure to be entertaining and lots of laughs with your friends participating! Can you guess the murderer? It may be someone you know and sitting next to you. Do not let your guard down!

If you have never been to the USPS headquarters, multiple free tours are being offered. The library is a must see!

Saturday offers a busy day of the Governing Board meeting, the group luncheons and ending the conference with a 50's Sock Hop! Yes, go back in time with some of your favorite tunes, and a Blue Plate Special! Costume, sock, and dance contests will provide lots of fun for participants and people watchers.

Check out the National Meeting Reservation site for a list of all events, meeting details, dates/times and reservations for meals and offsite activities. https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=40.



2021 Fall Governing Board
August 29 - September 5, 2021
Raleigh, North Carolina



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Cdr Tony Palazzo, AP

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