



Membership Newsletter - Volume 21 Issue 12

# Running Lights

## December 2021

**You're  
Invited ...**

**Commander's Holiday Party  
Sunday December 12, 2021  
Noon - 4:00 PM**

**Giacomo's Ristorante Italiano  
Des Plaines**



**A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMANDER**

Wow it's December! I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Dinner.

Skokie Valley is in charge of the D20 Spring Conference and we intend to make it one of the best! We have our next Conference planning meeting via zoom coming up on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. We will have a lot to discuss. If anyone has information on entertainers or would like to volunteer to help with the event, please join us next Thursday or pass on the information to Joanne Zingler.

On December 12<sup>th</sup> we are hosting the Commander's Holiday Party. We have 28 people signed up, so there is still room to join us. After the lunch, we plan on having an ornament exchange, plus some games with prizes to give away. Santa may make an appearance and his elves will help with the games. So if you are interested, please send us an email today at [ontimeedm@gmail.com](mailto:ontimeedm@gmail.com). Looking forward to seeing you all at the Holiday Party.

The cruise planning meeting was last month and there are a lot of events planned for next year. Ron Zingler is busy organizing the dinner meetings. There will be a southern Lake Michigan cruise as well as a possible trip to Summerfest in Milwaukee. More information is coming in the next couple of months. The full schedule will be published in the next Running Lights.

If we don't see you at the Holiday Party, please have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**Skokie Valley Sail & Power Squadron  
2021-2022 Bridge**

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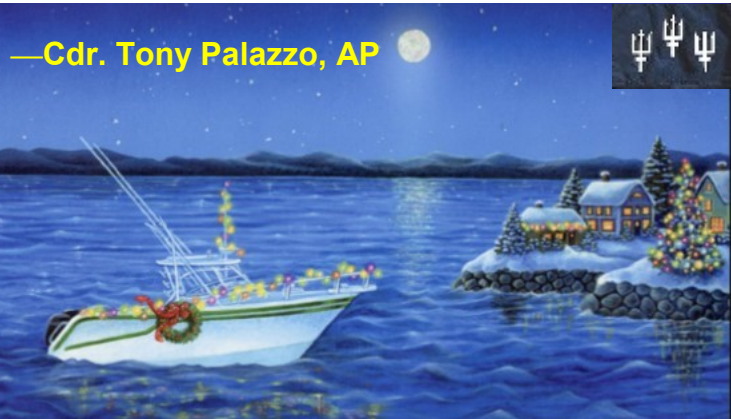
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# Mark Your Calendar

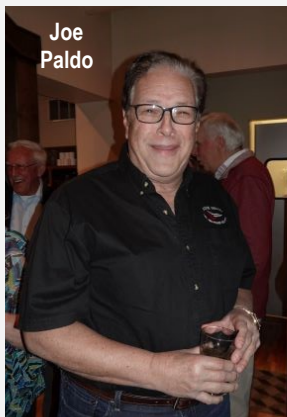


## December 2021

9	Thurs	Spring Conference Planning Meeting, 1900	Zoom meeting (page 7)
12	Sun	Commander's Holiday Party	Giacomo Restaurant, Des Plaines (page 4)
15	Wed	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)

## January 2022

5	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom Meeting, Contact Tony Palazzo
15	Sat	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
16	Sun	Member Dinner Meeting	Biaggi's, Deer Park (page 5)





# Commander's Holiday Party Sunday December 12, 2021

## Giacomo's Ristorante Italiano

740 North Wolf Road  
Des Plaines, IL 60056



- 12:00 Party Starts/Cash Bar
- 1:00 Lunch compliments of Tony & Sue
- 2:00 Brief Executive Meeting
- 2:15 Visit from Santa — Ornament exchange with his elves
- 3:00 Bingo with Prizes

Lunch will be served Family Style. Chicken Parmigiana, Sausage and Peppers, Orecchiette Pasta with Meat Sauce, Vesuvio Potatoes, and Dessert. Includes unlimited soda, coffee and hot tea.



Please bring a wrapped ornament  
for the ornament the exchange

RSVP by Dec 5th  
Call Tony Palazzo 630-347-6586  
or Email [ontimeedm@gmail.com](mailto:ontimeedm@gmail.com)



# BIAGGI'S

## RISTORANTE ITALIANO



**Member Meeting**  
**January 16, 2022**  
**Sunday at 2 PM**

**Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano**  
**Deer Park Town Center**  
**20560 North Rand Road**  
**Deer Park, IL 60010**

**Our January dinner meeting will be at Biaggi's in Deer Park. Biaggi's has 17 locations in 9 states and has won numerous awards for its Italian cuisine. <https://biaggis.com/menu>**

**This worked so well at our last dinner, we will order dinner from the menu**

**RSVP by Jan 10th**  
**to Ron Zingler**  
**847-634-3806 or**  
**zingleron@comcast.net**

**The private room is limited to 18 capacity, so call early to make your reservation**



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To all our members who earned merit marks this year...we appreciate you!

- Dave & Sue Anthony
- Pat Antoni
- Richard Calfa
- Tom Clark
- Rich Davidson & Bonni Breen
- Frank & Karen D'Amico
- Bridget Doerner
- Caryl Lemke
- Christine March
- Tony & Sue Palazzo
- Joe Paldo
- Keith Parker
- Don & Gail Sidman
- Hugh & Judy Sommerfeld
- Jim Soyka
- Gary Vinzant
- Ron & Joanne Zingler
- Stuart Zwang

**Submitted by  
Jim Soyka**

Members save 20% on webinars offered by the Great Lakes Cruising Club School

<https://www.glccschool.com/open-classes>  
Use promo code **ABC2022**.



Webinars in December include Introduction to Marine Diesel Engines, Marine Weather Apps, Happy Hooking: the Art of Anchoring, and Cooking and Cruising on the Great Lakes.

## December Anniversaries

Marita Ocampo	2005	16 yrs
Birute Apke	2001	20 yrs
Tom Clark	1998	23 yrs
Jim Soyka	1992	29 yrs
Karen D'Amico	1991	30 yrs
James Koolish	1991	30 yrs
Keith & Kyle Parker	1991	30 yrs
Denyse Goodman	1986	31 yrs
Ed Colaprete	1988	33 yrs
Bruce Godman	1986	35 yrs

Congratulations on reaching another milestone with the squadron. We appreciate your support!  
**Cdr Tony Palazzo, AP**

### CAPTAIN AHAB'S QUIZ



Lines are “\_\_\_\_\_”, “\_\_\_\_\_”, or “\_\_\_\_\_” on the ends to prevent fraying or unraveling.

(see answer on back page)

Tom Clark, AP, Contributing Editor  
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# GILLIGAN'S ISLAND Castaway Party

**Save the Date**  
**MARCH 25-27, 2022**



**Here is the Zoom invite for our next Conference Planning Meeting  
Thurs December 9th at 7:00 pm**

**Meeting ID: 827 0088 7454  
Passcode: 639347**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82700887454?pwd=OUdCTDVnTVVCNFBqRm4xRGtuTDIqdz09>**

**One Tap Mobile: +13126266799,,82700887454#,,,,\*639347# US (Chicago)**

**We are HOSTING the  
D20 SPRING CONFERENCE  
and Need YOUR HELP!**

## Looking for Volunteers

- Join our committee!!
- Donate a raffle prize basket
- Bring ideas for guest speakers
- Look for entertainment options
- Help setup and decorate rooms
- Celebrate on Friday night
- Welcome guests at registration on Friday night or Saturday morning
- Make friends in the breakfast room Saturday morning

We received sad news today about an old friend Rosemary Thomas who passed away yesterday. She and her husband Tom Thomas were very active past members of Skokie valley. Always in our hearts. ❤️



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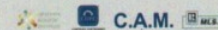
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Be sure to visit our websites:

**Skokie Valley Sail & Power Squadron:**  
[www.skokievalleypowersquadron.org](http://www.skokievalleypowersquadron.org)

**District 20:** [www.uspsd20Boating.org](http://www.uspsd20Boating.org)

**USPS:** [www.AmericasBoatingClub.org](http://www.AmericasBoatingClub.org)



Captain Ahab answer:  
whipped, taped or dipped



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