



Membership Newsletter - Volume 23 Issue 1

Running Lights

January 2023

Happy New Year

Sunday, January 22, 2023

Gusto Ristorante Italiano



Celebrate the new year with
award winning Mediterranean
cuisine in downtown Glenview

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMANDER

2023 is here. We had a great time at the Commanders Holiday Party in December. It was well attended with 32 members. We had plenty of food, drinks, and desserts. The food was catered by Maggiano's. It was excellent. It was nice to see everyone. Our hosts Ron and Joanne Zingler did a great job. I appreciate their offer to hold the event at their house. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

I'm happy to report 2022 was a very good year for our squadron. We had a lot of events and very good member participation.

We already started planning for our 2023 season. The preliminary schedule is published in this issue of the Running Lights. We have a few more details to finalize on the itinerary, but it is a good variety of activities for the year.

You will also notice in this issue of Running Lights our Nominating Committee submitted a list of nominees for the 2023-2024 bridge and elected committees. Looks like some familiar names slated for the upcoming bridge. With the exception of our new member Chuck Burger, who agreed to be nominated for Education Officer. We appreciate Chuck jumping in and volunteering for this position. He has a lot of experience teaching classes and he will be a great resource for the Education Department.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the January dinner meeting at Gusto Ristorante in Glenview. They always have good food. Please refer to this months Running Lights for more detailed information about the dinner and other 2023 scheduled events.

I hope everyone enjoyed some time off with family and friends over the holidays. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Cdr. Tony Palazzo, AP



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Mark Your Calendar



January 2023

4	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom meeting, see page 8
11-15	Wed-Sun	Chicago Boat Show	McCormick Place South, Chicago
15	Sun	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
22	Sun	January Dinner Meeting	Gusto Ristorante, Glenview IL (below)

February 2023

1	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom meeting, see page 8
4	Sat	Winterfest Snow Sculpting Competition	Lake Geneva, pg 7
15	Wed	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
18	Sat	February Dinner Meeting	Palm Court, Arlington Heights, pg 6
20-26	Mon-Sun	2023 ABClub Annual Meeting	Orlando Florida, pg 6

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Gusto Ristorante Italiano
 1834 Glenview Road
 Glenview, IL 60025



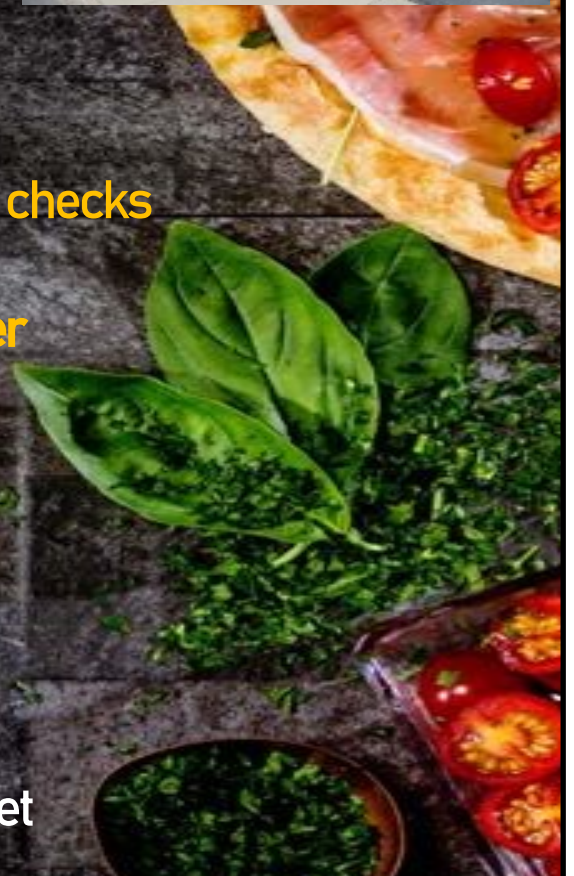
Celebrate the new year at Gusto in downtown Glenview featuring award winning Mediterranean cuisine

We will order from the menu, individual checks
 Explore their menu at the link below
<https://www.gustorestaurant.com/dinner>



Seating at 4:00 pm

Kindly respond
 by January 15th
 to Ron Zingler
 847-634-3806 or
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Commander Tony Palazzo's Holiday Party



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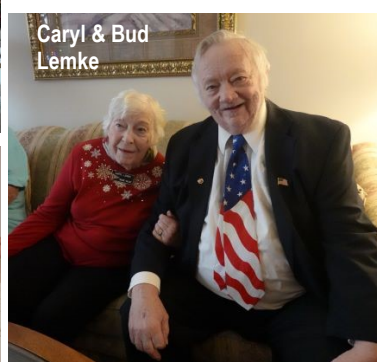
Christine & Larry March



Our hosts Ron & Joanne Zingler



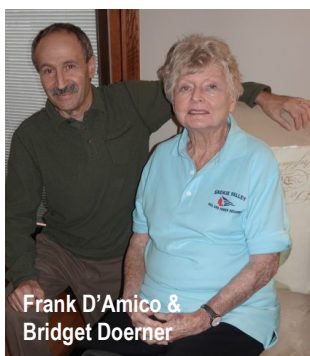
Commander Tony Palazzo



Caryl & Bud Lemke



Rich Barta & Mary Soyka



Frank D'Amico & Bridget Doerner



Keith & Kathy Parker, Ron Zingler & Gary Vinzant



Rich Barta



Jim Soyka & Frank D'Amico



Joanne Zingler & Christine March



Frank & Karen D'Amico



Joe Paldo



Rich Davidson, Natalie Witty & Bonni Breen



Joanne Zingler, Gary Vinzant & Karen D'Amico



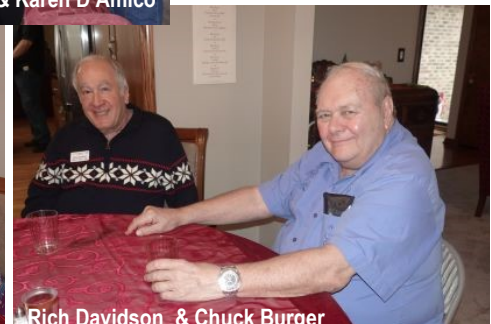
Gail Sidman & Bonni Breen



Don & Gail Sidman



Sue & Dave Anthony



Rich Davidson & Chuck Burger



SVPS 2023 Event & Cruising Schedule



When	Event	Location	Host
January 11-15	Chicago Boat Show	McCormick Place	
January 22nd Sunday	Dinner Meeting	Gusto Ristorante, Glenview	Ron & Joanne Zingler
February 4th Saturday	Lake Geneva Snow Sculpture Competition	Lake Geneva, WI	Dave Anthony & Frank D'Amico
February 18th Saturday	Dinner Meeting	Palm Court, Arlington Heights	Ron Zingler
February 20-26	ABClub Annual Meeting	Rosen Plaza, Orlando FL	National Meeting
March 24-25 Friday-Saturday	District 20 Spring Conference & Change of Watch	Holiday Inn, Elgin	District 20
April 16th Sunday	SVPS Change of Watch	Dover Straits, Mundelein	Frank D'Amico
May 20th Saturday	Dinner Meeting	Illinois Beach, Zion	Ron Zingler
June 10th Saturday	Lake Michigan Fishing	North Point Marina	Dave Anthony
June 10th Saturday	Sundowner	North Point Marina	Tony Palazzo, Dave and Sue Anthony
June 22-24 June 29-July 1 July 6-8	Summerfest	Milwaukee, WI	
July 18-24	Lake Michigan Summer Cruise	Port Washington + Milwaukee Air & Water Show	Ron Zingler and Tony Palazzo
July 22-23	Milwaukee Air and Water	McKinley Harbor	
August 19 or 20th	Sundowner	Shanty or Stage Stop	Ron Zingler
August	D20 Cruise & Rendezvous	TBA	District 20
Aug 28-Sept 4	ABClub Governing Board	Kansas City	National Meeting
September 16th Saturday	Dinner Meeting	Reflections, Lake Villa	Ron Zingler and Joe Paldo
October 14th Saturday	Lake Geneva Boat Cruise Tour	Lake Geneva, WI	Frank D'Amico
November 4th Saturday	Anniversary Dinner	TBA	Ron Zingler
December 10th Sunday	Commanders Holiday Party	Hoffman Estates	Commander



MEMBER MEETING AT 2:00 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
PALM COURT RESTAURANT
1912 N ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

Palm Court is a traditional chophouse that has been a long time favorite. Joanne and I have been here recently and the Prime Rib is their specialty. After tasting the small portion, it is the best prime rib I have had in a long time paired with an old-fashioned cocktail.

We will order from the menu with separate checks. Come out and celebrate with your valentine.



RSVP by February 14th

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ABClub Annual Meeting - Rosen Plaza, Orlando FL
https://www.usps.org/php/reservations

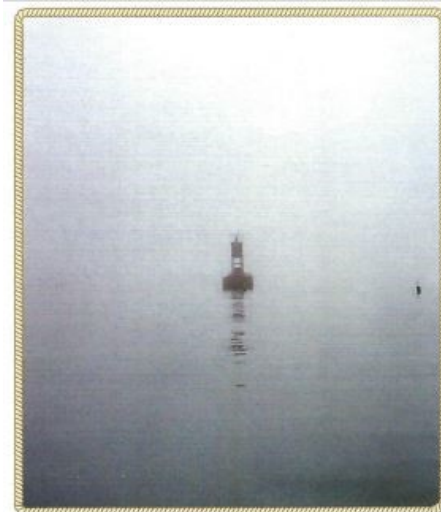


January Anniversaries

Table with 3 columns: Name, Year, Years. Includes Richard Calfa (2007, 17 yrs), Sandra Frankenbush (2006, 18 yrs), Jerry Grofman (1972, 52 yrs), Dave Rodelius (1970, 54 yrs).

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

CAPTAIN AHAB'S QUIZ



You're lost in a fog. All of a sudden, you hear a buoy. You know it is a bell buoy because the tone is the same or different each time?

(see answer on back page)

Tom Clark, AP, Contributing Editor
Courtesy of Perchant Publishing

WINTERFEST

LAKE GENEVA

FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Mark your calendar to join us for the **28th Annual Lake Geneva Winterfest** February 1-5, 2023. We are planning a visit to Lake Geneva, WI on Saturday February 4th to view the **Snow Sculpture Championships**.

Voting for the snow sculptures will be from 9:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday February 4th. We are planning to meet in Lake Geneva at **Starbucks at 685 W. Main Street at 9:30am**. After grabbing a hot beverage, we'll head down to **Flat Iron Park and Riviera Plaza** to view and vote on the snow sculptures. If one wishes to cast a vote, there are 2 ways to do so.

1. Online – log onto WinterfestLG.com and click on "Vote Here" button.
2. On-site – submit your ballot in person at The Riviera Ballroom (812 Wrigley Drive).

We will also be going into the downtown area to view the various ice sculptures on display. After a morning of walking, viewing, voting and maybe some shopping, we are planning on lunch at **Popeye's at 811 Wrigley Drive**. We will meet there **around 1:00pm** for a bite to eat. The menu can be viewed at <https://www.popeyeslkg.com/menu>. Afterward activities will depend on what the group wishes to do. The winner of the Peoples Choice Award will be announced at 5pm for those who want to stay.

RSVP to Frank D'Amico at 224-238-7372 by January 28th if you are planning to attend. For more information about the event, parking, free shuttles and hotels in the area, go to the Winterfest website. <https://www.visitlakegeneva.com/winterfest/> There are many options for parking, including two free lots and metered parking locations. Metered is \$2 per hour. Here is a parking map: [Document \(2015x1639\) \(civicplus.com\)](#)



Team North Shore

January Executive Committee Meeting: Wed Jan 4th at 7:00 pm Central

Zoom Meeting ID: 886 8635 3567, Passcode: 494049

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88686353567?pwd=Wng0dHhhWWVXY0R6QytVUU8rUTE3dz09>

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Skokie Valley Sail & Power Squadron 2023 - 2024 Slate of Officers & Committees

Executive Committee

Commander	Frank D'Amico, AP
Executive Officer	Tony Palazzo, AP
Education Officer	Chuck Burger, SN
Asst. Education Officer	Joe Paldo, SN
Administrative Officer	Ron Zingler, AP-IN
Secretary	Karen D'Amico, AP
Treasurer	Sue Anthony, P
Immediate Past Cdr	Tony Palazzo, AP
Elected Member	David Anthony, P
Elected Member	Gail Sidman, S
Elected Member	Ray Adam

Rules Committee

Pat Antoni, SN (Chair)
William Bellinger, SN
Dennis McNamara, JN
Natalie Witty, JN

Audit Committee

Keith Parker, P (Chair)
Gail Sidman, S
Open

Nominating Committee

Gary Vinzant, JN (Chair)
Joe Lokaj, JN
Richard Davidson, SN
Stuart Zwang, SN-IN

**Respectively Submitted
by Nominating Committee:**

Gary Vinzant, JN (Chair)
Joe Lokaj, JN
Richard Davidson, SN
Stuart Zwang, SN-IN

Voting will be at our February 18th Dinner Meeting

We recently received news about the passing of one of our long ago members, Hal Slaughter. Hal and his wife Elaine were members in the late 90s before they moved to Florida. They stayed friends with several members over the years and started hosting our annual Winter Cruise South events in the early 2000s. Hal and Elaine were also Great Loopers. They did the loop several times and even shared some of their travel logs with our Running Lights readers. Hal was pictured here at a Florida member gathering in 2018 that Dick and Dorothy Hughes hosted at their house in Cape Coral.



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Captain Ahab answer:

Same (bell buoys have only one bell and therefore one tone)



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