



DISTRICT 20

Membership Newsletter - Volume 21 Issue 11

Running Lights

November 2021

60th Anniversary

Saturday, 13 November 2021
Gusto Ristorante Italiano

Celebrate our 60th anniversary with
award winning Mediterranean
cuisine in downtown Glenview



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMANDER

This boating season went by fast. All our boats are in storage by now. With a little luck, maybe a mild winter is in store for us?

Our dinner meeting at Dover Straights on October 16 was a success. AO Ron Zingler setup an event comprised of great food and a good turnout. A gift was given away at the dinner meeting donated by Joanne Zingler. Thank You Joanne. Frank D'Amico was the winner of the door prize. When possible we will have some prizes to give away at future dinner meetings. Keep this in mind and don't miss out on the fun. We enjoyed spending the evening with all our members.


We just attended the District 20 Fall Conference this past weekend October 29th and 30th. Thank you to Sue and Dave Anthony who hosted a Halloween themed hospitality suite on Friday and Saturday night. There was a good presentation of things to celebrate from our Chief Commander and discussions about the future of districts in our organization. There was a guest Speaker who completed the Great Loop. He shared highlights of his trip and tips to start planning your own. It was very interesting and informative. Frank and Karen D'Amico donated two raffle basket on behalf of SVPS. Thank you both for your generous donation. My wife Sue even won a basket at the luncheon.

As far as upcoming events, Saturday November 13 Ron Zingler has our anniversary dinner meeting scheduled at Gusto in Glenview. It's a semi-private area of the restaurant, so expect a very short meeting and a great dinner. Please let Ron know if you will attend by November 5th.

And finally our Commanders Holiday Party will be held on Sunday December 12th from noon to 4:00 PM at Giacomo's in Des Plaines. We have a room reserved with a cash bar. We have a fun afternoon planned. Santa and his elves will organize an ornament exchange and there will be prizes to give away.

SVPS Board members are trying real hard to get back to a normal calendar year schedule. We do have a lot of fun at our events so if possible please try to attend. Ron Zingler will be hosting a Cruise and Event Planning Meeting for the upcoming year. It is scheduled Thursday November 11 at 7:00 pm at his residence. This is open to everyone and we appreciate all members' ideas for upcoming events. If you can't attend please feel free to contact anyone on the Board to present your Ideas.

You can always find more information on our upcoming events in this issue of our Running Lights newsletter. Have a happy and safe holiday season.



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—Cdr. Tony Palazzo, AP





Mark Your Calendar



November 2021

3	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom Meeting, Contact Tony Palazzo
11	Thurs	Cruise & Event Planning Meeting	Ron Zingler (page 5)
13	Sat	November Anniversary Dinner Meeting	Gusto Restaurant, Glenview (page 7)
15	Mon	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D’Amico (224-238-7372)

December 2021

12	Sun	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1400	Giacomo Restaurant, Des Plains (page 4)
12	Sun	Commander’s Holiday Party	Giacomo Restaurant, Des Plains (page 4)
15	Wed	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D’Amico (224-238-7372)

October Dinner Meeting at Dover Straits



Ron & Joanne Zingler



Joe & Lori Ratajczak



Marilyn & Richard Calfa



Rich Barta



Sue & Tony Palazzo

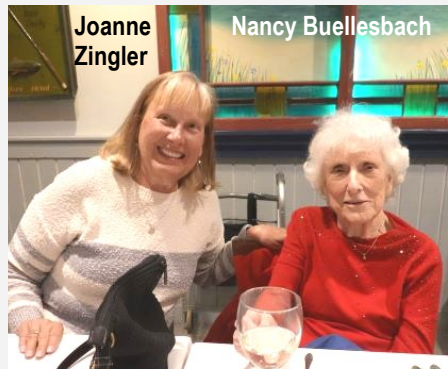


Bridget Doerner

Joe Paldo



Bonni Breen & Rich Davidson



Joanne Zingler

Nancy Buellesbach



Karen & Frank D’Amico



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**





SVPS 2021 Event & Cruising Schedule



When	Event	Location	Host
November 13th Saturday	Anniversary Dinner	Gusto Ristorante, Glenview	Ron Zingler
December 12th Sunday	Commanders Holiday Open House Party	Giacomo's Ristorante Italiano, Des Plaines	Tony Palazzo

Maddie Hennessy is looking to sell this Model HP 310 inflatable boat and Nissan 8 hp motor. Please contact her nephew if you are interested.
Don Moffett 630-253-1903



Cruise Planning Meeting Thursday, November 11th, 7 PM

Everyone is invited to help plan our activities for 2022. Bring your ideas for places to go and things to do !

Hosted by Ron & Joanne Zingler
1307 Green Knolls Drive
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

CAPTAIN AHAB'S QUIZ



ENGINE DIFFERENCES

Diesel:

- D1. Fuel ignited by compression.
- D2. Air intake is unregulated.
- D3. Output is controlled by the amount of fuel injected.
- D4. Operate on a two-stroke principle.

Gasoline:

- G1. Fuel ignited by a spark plug.
- G2. Air intake is controlled.
- G3. Output is controlled by fuel/air mixture.
- G4. Operate on either a two or four-stroke principle.

Some differences between diesel and gasoline engines are offered above. Which item is incorrect?

(see answer on back page)

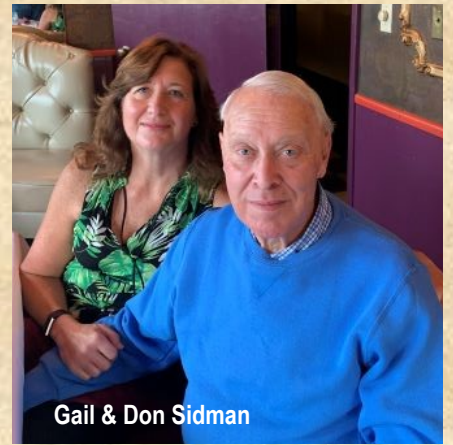
Tom Clark, AP, Contributing Editor
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November Anniversaries

Christine March	2005	14 yrs
Suzanne Benson	2005	15 yrs
Gary Tobias	2005	15 yrs
Ron & Joanne Zingler	2006	15 yrs
Gary Vinzant	2002	19 yrs
Pat & Al Antoni	1999	22 yrs
John Cahill	1996	24 yrs
Gary Raphael	1997	24 yrs

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

SUNDOWNER AT HOBNOB



Gail & Don Sidman



Sonja & Tom Clark



Bonnie Breen & Rich Davidson



Joanne & Ron Zingler

D20 Fall Conference



Sue & Dave Anthony



Tony & Sue Palazzo



Gary Vinzant



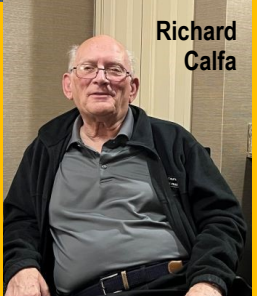
Surrogate for Pat & Al Antoni



Ellen Ludtke & Frank D'Amico



Joanne Zingler & Marilyn Calfa



Richard Calfa



Joanne Zingler, Marilyn Calfa, Ron Zingler & Richard Calfa



Karen D'Amico & Mike Ludtke



Rich Davidson

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Gusto Ristorante Italiano

1834 Glenview Road

Glenview, IL 60025



Celebrate our 60th anniversary dinner 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 4:30 pm

Kindly respond by November 5th

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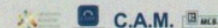
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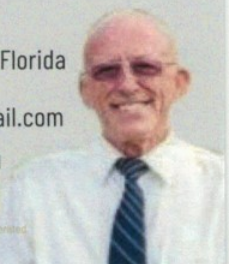
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Captain Ahab answer:

D4: Diesel engines operate on either a two or four stroke principle.



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