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November 2022

November Anniversary Meeting
Sunday 13 November at 3 PM



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMANDER

Mid Illini Squadron hosted the Fall Conference this year at the Holiday Inn in Normal Illinois. The event took place October 29th and 30th. It started out with a themed dinner that featured Margaritaville on Friday night. There were hospitality suites to participate in. On Saturday we enjoyed a complimentary breakfast. The guest speaker was Cody Grey who is the coordinator of Safety and Education Programs in charge of one of 5 regions in Illinois. They oversee the safety education programs for boating, hunting, trapping and snowmobiling. Cody and his peers are dedicated to boat safety classes and distribute the Illinois boating certificates so you can operate a boat on Illinois waterways. They are very interested in working in conjunction with USPS classes. Cody recognizes our courses as superior to theirs so that anyone who takes a USPS ABC class will be eligible to get the Illinois certificate. This is a huge endorsement to our group of instructors who teach our USPS classes. If any instructor's wants to qualify to distribute these certificates, please contact me and I will let you know how to acquire the material and information. They will advertise our courses on their website, which will help us recruit students and their parents to an ABC class. I believe this is a very important tool for us to use for recruitment. The Illinois certificate is needed for everyone over 12 years of age to be in compliance to operate a boat in Illinois. We can now provide it.

After Cody's excellent presentation we broke for lunch. It was great to see everyone at the conference. Skokie Valley members who attended were Ron and Joanne Zingler, Frank and Karen D'Amico, Dave and Sue Anthony, Stuart Zwang, Richard Davidson, Natalie Witty, Susan and myself. The meeting was next and our very own D/C Richard Davidson conducted the meeting. We voted on a variety of Items: USPS is still working out some of the new changes to the squadron but will have little effects to our future day to day operations. They are working on improving course education material as well as communication improvements. Ron Zingler presented a report on the last year's Spring Conference audit and it was accepted. I would like to thank the Anthony's for providing the hospitality suite. I want to thank everyone who attended, and the Mid Illini squadron for their efforts. We all had a great time.

Let's not forget that we have some great events coming up. Jim Soyka organized a Heart Saver class on November 5th and November 10th we have the cruise planning meeting for next year. November 13th we have our anniversary dinner at Dover Straits, and on December 11th we have our Commander's Open House at the Zingler house in Buffalo Grove. Please check out the Running Lights newsletter for more information. I hope to see you all at the upcoming events.



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—Cdr. Tony Palazzo, AP





Mark Your Calendar



November 2022

2	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom meeting, see page 5
5	Sat	CPR Training Course	Mt Prospect, See page 6
10	Thurs	Cruise Planning Meeting	Ron Zingler, 847-634-3806
13	Sun	November Anniversary Dinner Meeting	Dover Straits, Mundelein, see below
15	Tues	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)

December 2022

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11	Sun	Commander's Open House	Buffalo Grove, see page 7
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Our Anniversary dinner meeting will take us to the shores of Dover Straits in Mundelein. Better known for their fresh fish, they also serve a variety of American fare.



We have been successful with order from the menu recently, so we will try the same at one of our favorite locations. Separate checks.



RSVP to Ron Zingler
by November 6th
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September Dinner Meeting



Susan & Tony Palazzo



Don Sidman & Frank D'Amico



Sal & Tony's



Joanne Zingler, Rich Davidson & Bonni Breen



Joe Paldo & Ron Zingler



Natalie Witty



Mary Soyka & Joanne Zingler



Joe Paldo



Frank & Karen D'Amico



Jim & Mary Soyka, Gail Sidman, Natalie Witty



Don Sidman & Jim Soyka



SVPS 2022 Event & Cruising Schedule



When	Event	Location	Host
November 13 Sunday	Anniversary Dinner	Dover Straits, Mundelein	Ron Zingler
December 11 Sunday	Commander's Holiday Party	Buffalo Grove	Commander

Team North Shore

November Executive Committee Meeting: Wed Nov 2nd at 7:00 pm Central
Zoom Meeting ID: 868 1184 8950, Passcode: 039527

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86811848950?pwd=cVY2YXF1dGpNS05mZGVVVVGJ0ckxOdz09>

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Cruise Planning Meeting Thursday Nov 10 at 7 PM

Everyone is welcome! Bring your ideas and help us plan the cruises and other events for the schedule next year.

Hosted by Ron & Joanne Zingler
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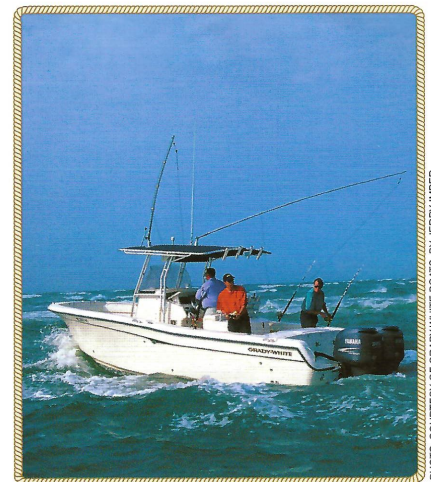


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(see answer on back page)

Tom Clark, AP, Contributing Editor
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November Anniversaries

Ray & Deb Adam	2021	1 yr
Christine March	2005	15 yrs
Ron & Joanne Zingler	2006	16 yrs
Gary Vinzant	2002	20 yrs
Al & Pat Antoni	1999	23 yrs
Gary Raphael	1997	25 yrs

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

D20 Fall Conference Normal, IL

Dave (the long lost shaker of salt) & Sue Anthony



Mid Illini Squadron hosted the D20 Fall Conference last weekend Oct 28-29. Friday night they threw a Margaritaville beach party with margaritas and cheeseburgers in paradise. They had fun games like Bags, Jenga and lawn chair beach volleyball. We all dressed as parrot heads. Sue Anthony wore a t-shirt: Searching for my Long Lost shaker of salt, so of course Dave Anthony dressed as a shaker of salt!! Ron Zingler and Mike Ludtke played a mesmerizing game of Jenga while we all watched anxiously. Later the PDCs won a round of beach volleyball. After the party we retired to the hospitality suites.

On Saturday morning we had an excellent speaker from the IL Dept of Natural Resources (see the Commander's message to learn about this opportunity to collaborate). After lunch we had a brief Council meeting and then the Conference meeting. Then a few members gathered in the hospitality suite before we headed home. It was a fun weekend!



Ron Zingler playing Jenga at the Friday night party



Ron wins!!



D/C Rich Davidson leading the Conference Meeting



New Class: Save a Life – Learn CPR

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is an emergency life-saving procedure performed when the heart stops beating. CPR can double or triple the chances of survival after cardiac arrest. This important skill is one that everyone should know. Learning the basics can be empowering and it is something you will remember throughout your lifetime.

An American Heart Association Heartsaver class has been scheduled for our Skokie Valley members on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon. The class will be held at the Mount Prospect Fire Station #14 located at 2000 E. Kensington Rd., Mt. Prospect, IL.

The class will cover recognition and emergency resuscitation techniques for heart attack, cardiac arrest, strokes and airway obstruction in adults, children and infants. The class will also cover the use of automated external defibrillators (AED). Upon completion, a certificate will be awarded valid for 2 years.

To register for the CPR Class, contact Sarah Gonet @ 847-870-5660. The registration fee is \$45/person payable by cash or check on the class date. Checks should be made payable to the Village of Mt. Prospect.

~Jim Soyka SEO



Commander Tony Palazzo's Holiday Party December 11, 2022

Let's kick off the season with a party at the Zingler house. You are all invited to Commander Tony Palazzo's Holiday Party on Sunday December 11th, 2022



12:30 pm Refreshments

2:00 pm A festive Holiday meal and dessert catered by Maggiano's



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**Please RSVP by December 4th
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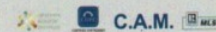
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