



Membership Newsletter - Volume 21 Issue 10

Running Lights

October 2021

October Dinner Meeting
Saturday 16 October at 5 PM



Dover Straits
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Mundelein, IL 60060
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMANDER

The weather lately has been cooperating and the temperatures are above normal. It has made for pleasant boating along the lake.

Skokie Valley Power Squadron has been active too. On September 12 we had a dinner meeting at Ashling on The Lough and before dinner we all met for cocktails on our boat "Off Time" in Kenosha harbor. In attendance was Sue and Dave Anthony, Richard and Marilyn Calfa, Frank and Karen D'Amico, Larry and Christine March, Richard Davidson, Richard Barta, and Sue and I. That was a record for guests on our boat, it was cozy. We had a great time and was happy to see everyone. We all walked over to the Irish restaurant Ashling on the Lough. The food was very good and we had a brief meeting. I hope everyone in attendance had a great time. The weather was excellent, and we had a good turnout of 12 members.

On September 26th our Squadron met at the Hob-Nob Supper Club. Sue and I could not make this event. It was our Wedding Anniversary. We hope to see you at Dover Straits in Mundelein on October 16th for our next dinner meeting.

There is the D20 Fall Conference at Elgin Holiday Inn on October 29th and 30th. Mike Ludtke sent out a Trident Extra with details about this event. The reservation form is also in this issue of the Running Lights.

Sue and I would like to invite everyone to the Commander's Open House on December 12th at Giacomo's in DesPlaines. Dinner and dessert are on us. Cash Bar. We are planning an ornament contest and exchange. Santa will visit as long as most of us are nice until then, so be on your best behavior in the next couple of months. Santa is keeping an eye on us. See more about all the upcoming events in our Running Lights publication.

See you all soon.

—Cdr. Tony Palazzo, AP



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Mark Your Calendar



October 2021

6	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom Meeting, Contact Tony Palazzo
15	Fri	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
16	Sat	October Dinner Meeting	Dover Straits, Mundelein (page 7)
29-30	Fri-Sat	D20 Fall Conference	Holiday Inn, Elgin (page 6)

November 2021

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13	Sat	November Anniversary Dinner Meeting	Gusto Restaurant, Glenview (page 7)
15	Mon	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)

October Dinner Meeting Saturday 16 October at 5 PM



Dover Straits
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Cost \$30 per person—select your entrée at dinner

Entrees: Choice of New York Strip Steak, Atlantic Salmon Filet, Icelandic Baby Cod Filet, Breast of Chicken Limon, or Jumbo Shrimp and Pasta.

Includes: soup, salad, potato and vegetables, plus rolls, butter, dessert, soft drinks, coffee, tea and iced tea



**RSVP to Ron Zingler
by October 10th
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September Member Meeting

Started with cocktails hosted by Tony and Sue on their boat. Then the group strolled over to Ashling on the Lough for a traditional Irish dinner.



Larry March, Marilyn & Richard Calfa, Christine March



Karen & Frank D'Amico, Rich Barta



Dave & Sue Anthony



Rich Davidson, Tony & Sue Palazzo



Sue Palazzo





SVPS 2021 Event & Cruising Schedule

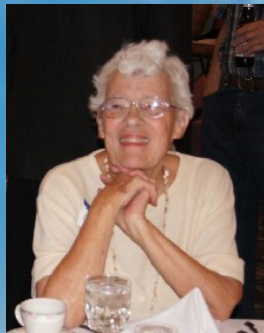


When	Event	Location	Host
October 16th Saturday	Dinner Meeting	Dover Straits, Mundelein	Ron Zingler
October 29-30 Friday-Saturday	D20 Fall Conference	Holiday Inn, Elgin	Rich Davidson
November 13th Saturday	Anniversary Dinner	Gusto Ristorante, Glenview	Ron Zingler
December 12th Sunday	Commanders Holiday Open House Party	Giacomo's Ristorante Italiano, Des Plaines	Tony Palazzo

Sadly we say good bye to another dear friend this month. Carol Fey was a member almost 30 years.

We have many great memories of Carol and her husband Bob from our cruises on the Illinois River between Henry and Peoria. Their daughter owned a nearby farm, so they spent a lot of time in the area.

Carol stayed active and continued attending events even after Bob passed away 3 years ago. She always had a smile on her face and we will certainly miss her.



October Anniversaries

Martin & Elizabeth Frith	2019	2 yrs
Sheila Caldwell	2016	5 yrs
Catherine Westphal	2007	14 yrs
Marilyn Calfa	2003	18 yrs
Carol Cleave	1982	40 yrs

Congratulations on reaching another milestone with the squadron. We appreciate your support!

Cdr Tony Palazzo, AP

CAPTAIN AHAB'S QUIZ



BOAT SINKING RULES

1. Let leaves, snow and ice clog the scuppers.
2. Don't check hose clamps regularly.
3. Don't install double hose clamps on all hoses/fittings.
4. Install hose clamps so the excess ring material exits in the same direction.
5. Don't shut off the fresh water at the dock every time you leave the boat.
6. Don't inspect for tiny tell-tale leaks on a weekly basis.
7. Don't double check that the drain plug is in every time you launch.

According to Boat/US, for every boat that sinks at sea, ___ boats sink while safely tied up in their slips. Which of the above sure-fire boat sinkers is in error?

(see answer on back page)

Tom Clark, AP, Contributing Editor
Courtesy of Perchant Publishing



DISTRICT 20

2021 Fall Conference and Education Awards Luncheon

29-30 October, 2021
Holiday Inn Chicago Northwest-
495 Airport Rd., Elgin, IL 60123

Room Rates: Standard King or Double Queen \$102/night. Junior Suites (King/Queen) or Deluxe Queen \$129/night, Executive Suites \$139/night. Room block is limited. **Make reservations by 15 October at (847) 488-9000.** Be sure to mention America's Boating Club/District 20 to get the special rates.

Rank	Name	Grade	Squadron	Email	Telephone

Luncheon Choices : Price \$25 per person

Select:

- _____ **Very Berry Salad :** Fresh kale blend w/raspberry dressing. Topped with fresh strawberries, blueberries, grapes, apples, Bleu Cheese & spicy candied pecans
- _____ **Monte Cristo:** Honey wheat bread layered with tender ham, roasted turkey, Swiss & American cheeses batter dipped gently fried and coated with powdered sugar, served with pickles, raspberry preserves for dipping & thick French Fries
- _____ **Kilkenny's Country Chicken Wrap:** Grilled chicken tenders, mixed salad, tomatoes, Colby cheese & bacon, wrapped in a flour tortilla with smoky honey Dijon dressing, served with pickles & diced fruits.

Total Meals _____ **Total \$** _____
 _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Schedule of Events

Friday 29 October:

1500-1800 Registration
 1900-2230 Hospitality Suites

Saturday 30 October:

0700-1000 Coffee/Tea & Snack to wake up in the Ruby Room
 0815-0900 SEO Briefing Meeting
 0900-0945 Set-up & administer the ABC class through HQ800—DEO Scott Harmon
 1000-1200 Seminar: The Great Loop—John Simons, Waukegan
 1200-1300 Education Awards Luncheon
 1315 Verification of Delegates
 1330-1530 Fall Conference



Make checks payable to:
**United States Power
 Squadrons/District 20**

Registration and check should be sent by 15 October to:

**P/Lt/C Ellen Ludtke, AP
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Dress Code:

Friday night: Casual
 Saturday: Uniform F (long sleeved shirt, black tie and black pants) or suitable business casual

Saturday, 13 November 2021

Gusto Ristorante Italiano

1834 Glenview Road

Glenview, IL 60025



Celebrate our anniversary dinner at Gusto in downtown Glenview. Award winning Mediterranean cuisine.

We will order from the menu, individual checks

Explore their menu at the link below

<https://www.gustorestaurant.com/dinner>



Kindly respond by November 5th
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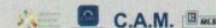
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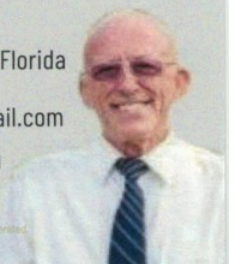
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Captain Ahab answer:

Four boats sink at the dock
#4 (excess ring material should exit in
opposite directions)



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