



DISTRICT 20

Membership Newsletter - Volume 22 Issue 10

Running Lights

October 2022

**October Dinner Meeting
Sunday October 23rd at 3 PM**

**Sal and Tony's Italian Restaurant
48 Raupp Blvd in Buffalo Grove**

**Located on the Buffalo
Grove Golf Course**

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMANDER

October is here. We are all scheduling our haul out dates. Now all the work of preparing the boats for winter storage starts. And the process will soon start all over again in April. The boating season went by very fast this year.

It was good to see everyone at our September Dinner Meeting at Buca Di Beppo on September 18th. The food was great and the portions were very large. We had a great turn out with 20 or so attendees. It was a lot of fun and it was great to see everyone. District Commander Richard Davidson briefed us on upcoming changes to the United States Power Squadron. National has approved bylaw changes that give squadrons and districts the option to simplify offices and committees. It seems there is little to no changes unless we adopt them. He also reminded us that there is a District Conference coming up on October 28th and 29th. Rooms are available and need to be reserved. We will have a hospitality suite on Friday night so we hope to see everyone at the D20 conference.

Our October Dinner meeting will be in Buffalo Grove at Tony's Italian Restaurant on October 23rd, with cocktails at 3:00 pm and dinner at 4:00 pm. Please contact Ron Zingler at 847-634-3806 before October 15th to reserve your spot. Ron and Joanne do a great job organizing these dinner meetings so let's take advantage of a great dinner and enjoy the comradery. Please see this month issue of Running Lights for more information.

We were sorry to hear recently that we lost another very active member of our Squadron. P/C Mr. Dick Hughes SN. Dick was always lending a helpful hand when needed. I spent a lot of time at his real-estate office while attending Power Squadron classes. Dick donated his time and offices in Prospect Heights Illinois, for all our Squadron classes. My favorite part of the classes was sharing stories of his adventures before class. Especially the in depth descriptions of his diesel engine conversion on his gas powered boat, so he could do Americas Great Loop. I believe he did Americas Great Loop multiple times. Dick has traveled over 20,000 nautical miles on the water. He was a very experienced captain. He attended last year's November Meeting and he was so energetic and full of life. He was a very generous individual. He will be missed.

—Cdr. Tony Palazzo, AP



America's Boating Club North Shore 2022-2023 Bridge

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Mark Your Calendar



October 2022

5	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom meeting, see page 8
15	Sat	Publication Deadline—Running Lights	Karen D'Amico (224-238-7372)
23	Sun	October Dinner Meeting	Sal and Tony's, Buffalo Grove, see page 7
28-29	Fri-Sat	D20 Fall Conference	Bloomington-Normal, IL, see page 6

November 2022

2	Wed	Executive Board/Bridge Meeting, 1900	Zoom meeting, see page 8
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)

November Anniversary Meeting Sunday 13 November at 3 PM



Dover Straits
890 E. US Highway 45
Mundelein, IL 60060
www.doverstraits.com



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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847.634.3806**



Sept Member Meeting



Tony Palazzo, Jim Soyka, Dave Anthony, Ron Zingler



Sue Palazzo, Marilyn Calfa, Joanne Zingler, Christine March



Deb & Ray Adam



Christine March & Marilyn Calfa



Rich Davidson, Rich Barta, Jim Soyka



Sue Anthony & Marilyn Calfa



Larry March, Richard Calfa, Frank D'Amico



Tony's Dinner (and Lunch)





SVPS 2022 Event & Cruising Schedule



When	Event	Location	Host
October 23 Sunday	Member Meeting	Sal & Tony's, Buffalo Grove	Ron Zingler
October 28-29	D20 Fall Conference	Bloomington-Normal, IL	Mid Illini Squadron
November 13 Sunday	Anniversary Dinner	Dover Straits, Mundelein	Ron Zingler
December 11 Sunday	Commander's Holiday Party	Buffalo Grove	Commander

Can You Help?

We are seeking a Membership chairperson to assist with onboarding new members and driving awareness about member benefits.

Contact Ron Zingler if you're interested
zingleron@comcast.net

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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Buffalo Grove, IL



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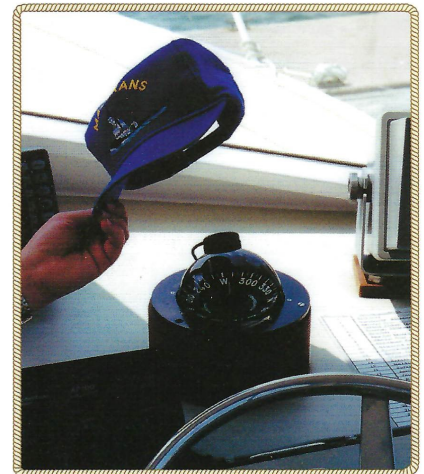
October Anniversaries

Catherine Westphal	2007	15 yrs
Marilyn Calfa	2003	19 yrs
Carol Cleave	1982	41 yrs

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

Cdr Tony Palazzo, AP

CAPTAIN AHAB'S QUIZ



To avoid damaging effects of prolonged sun and ultra-violet rays to your boat's compass ____, place your favorite cap over it when securing the boat.

(see answer on back page)

Tom Clark, AP, Contributing Editor
Courtesy of Perchant Publishing



District 20 Fall Conference

October 28-29, 2022
 Holiday Inn Bloomington-Normal
 Traders Circle, Normal, IL 61761
 309-862-0101

Room Rates- \$119.00 per night. Contact Hotel and reserve room.
 Listed under America's Boating Club

Rank	Name	Grade	Squadron	Email	Phone

Friday Night Party Margaritaville theme

Number attending Friday Night _____

Saturday LUNCH Price \$25.00 per person

OPTION 1: ___ **Chicken A La King** served over bed of seasoned wild rice

OPTION 2: ___ **Pesto Pasta Primavera** served with chef's choice of vegetable

OPTION 3: ___ **Flat Iron Steak** served with French fries

All lunches served with salad, bread, cookie or brownie, iced tea and coffee.

Please Respond by October 10, 2022

Make Checks out to Mid Illini Sail and Power Squadron

**Return Reservation form to:
 Bryan Hunt**

**1818 Park West Drive
 Normal Il, 61761
 217-853-5442**

Thistle1385@outlook.com

Schedule of Events (all in Oak Room)

Friday Night:

1700-1900 Registration

1700-2200 Margaritaville Themed **PARTY**



Cash Bar, Cheeseburgers, etc, Best Parrot Head Costume, Beach Chair volleyball other activities

Saturday:

0800-1100 Registration

Donuts, Danishes, Muffins, and Fruit

0930-1100 Guest Speaker- Cody Gray

Volunteer Services Coordinator, Region 4
 Illinois Department of Natural Resources
 Safety and Education, Office of Law
 Enforcement

12:00-1300- Lunch

1300-1330- Verification of Delegates

1330-1600- Conference, Education Awards

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Located on the Buffalo Grove Golf Course. The food is awesome and you will not be disappointed (if you have eaten at Mumbo's this is the same owner). Tony is looking forward to meeting you and sharing his home-style cooking.



Cocktails: 3:00 PM
Dinner: 4:00 PM
Order from the Menu
<https://salandtonysitalian.com/>

RSVP to Ron Zingler
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By October 15th



New Class: Save a Life – Learn CPR

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is an emergency lifesaving 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

The BOC Program

Submitted by Rich Davidson, SN
Commander, District 20

It took me seven and a half years to reach Educational Achievement, that is, take every grade and elective course to become a Senior Navigator. I figured I was done, other than teaching classes. Then came the Boat Operator Certification (On the Water Training) program. When I saw people with letters after their grade level, I realized I was not done. The United States Power Squadrons

came to realize that classroom instruction alone does not teach everything you need to know to be a safe boater. So, a hands on instruction curriculum was created to fill that gap.

It comes in four levels – Inland Navigation, Coastal Navigation, Advanced Coastal Navigation, and Offshore Navigation. This is the practical equivalent of Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior & Senior Navigation. Remember what you learned in Piloting about doing a running fix? In the CN program, you actually do it on a boat while underway. You learn docking, run a slalom while on plane, anchoring, a pivot turn, man overboard drills, relative bearings, and so on.

The part that is hard to come by is finding a certified instructor to teach and test your boat handling skills. This past July, on a three-day weekend, a rare BOC instructor certification was held in Sturgeon Bay, WI. The instructors included the director and vice-director for the Midwest Region of USPS, a grouping of several districts around Lake Michigan. Class size was limited. Only four of us were there. Two of us passed the IN, CN, and ACN practical course. We have to get CPR, fire extinguisher, and other instruction, but the hard part was behind us. I was one of those two.

Therefore, if you are interested in getting BOC certification, when I finish my paperwork and other requirements, I can offer this to anyone who wants it. Please let me know if you are interested.



Team North Shore

October Executive Committee Meeting: Wed Oct 5th 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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