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Evansville Bend Sail and Power Squadron

Dan Wilson, Service Manager, Lynn's Westside Marine, Will be Our May 15th Speaker.

If you want to learn some money saving tips about your boat, then you will want to attend our Wednesday, May 15th Meeting.

Our speaker will be Dan Wilson who has been service manager at Lynn's Westside Marine for 6 years. Dan will discuss troubleshooting and servicing your boat as well as tips to save you time and money.

Commander's Corner



Fellow Squadron Members, It is my honor to serve as your Commander for this Watch. Thank you all for the opportunity. Your bridge officers and I are excited about the upcoming boat sea-

son, as well as our educational calendar and member events.



I am pleased to announce our Bridge Officers. We have a great group of experienced officers and first timers that will allow us to maintain tradition and promote new ideas.

Our location for the May 15th meeting is Roca Bar North on Highway 41 North.

Social time starts at 6pm; we will order the food off of the menu at 6:30pm.

Our previous Commander, Sam Richey, has agreed to serve as my Executive Officer. I will depend heavily on his experience and continued mentorship as I learn the ropes of leading this fine Squadron. Thank you, Sam and Linda. Our new SEO, Janice Elwood, is a seasoned and accomplished officer. Her knowledge and experience will help us



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| Executive Officer: | P/Stf/C Sam Richey, SN | (812-568-4403) |
| Education Officer: | P/D/C Janice Elwood, JN | (812-401-8300) |
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| Secretary/Treasurer: | Lt/C Jen Weber | (812-470-9745) |



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continue our established educational program. Thank you, Janice and Leroy.

Janice will be ably assisted by our previous SEO Karen Rombauer. I want to take this moment to thank Karen for her dedication over the years to the Squadron and our Educational program. Her contributions, as well as Richard's, have allowed us to field one of the most robust and successful public educational programs in the District and possibly the USPS. Thank you, Karen and Richard! You both have laid the keel for our continued progress and success in our educational efforts.

Steve Smith has stepped up as our AO. Steve has volunteered and served in almost every public education and outreach program we've presented over the last two years. He is dedicated to making our Squadron the place to be if you're a boater. Thank you Steve!

Jen Weber joined our Squadron just two months ago. Her administrative abilities were quickly recognized and she was asked to serve as our Secretary/Treasurer. She graciously accepted and recently spent time with Janice learning the ropes. She also completed the ABC class and plans to move on to Seamanship. Welcome aboard and thank you Jen!

An additional note is that in an effort to begin a succession plan to our leadership positions we asked David Bryant to serve as one of Members at Large. He and others will be groomed to move to Bridge Officer positions. Thank you David and Nicki!

These are just our recent additions and changes. There are so many of you who serve and have served for years. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication! The bridge meets Tuesday, May 7th at 8pm at the EMA building to begin planning our calendar and educational programs for the year. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For the upcoming year it is this Bridge's intention to get out on the water! We want the public to see us out at the boating ramps and

docks. We want to provide on the water education and fun for our members and new boaters.

Come forward and let us know how you wish to serve! *Cdr. Derk Boss, AP*

Education Update



A big THANK YOU goes to Karen Rombauer our outgoing SEO. Karen did a fantastic job, by keeping EB members busy for the past 3 years presenting public seminars, boat safety classes and member

classes. Karen has graciously volunteered to be the Assistant SEO in-between traveling here and there enjoying retirement with Richard.

The ABC Class that ran from April 2 thru May 7, 2013 was a success with 7 students passing the exam. Thanks to Derk and Sam for teaching the class. Also thanks go to Steve Smith, Henry Graper, Richard Rombauer and Dave Bryant for proctoring the class.

For the first time ever, we will be offering hands-on training for boat handling this summer. This will take place on June 8 if the river cooperates. More details to follow.

EB has been invited by the Evansville Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation to give a simple boat safety session for kids. This will be held on June 22 at the Izzak Walton club house.

Janice Elwood, JN SEO

Need a new burgee, ensign for your boat, squadron shirt or name tag please email, call me or talk to me at the meetings.

Janice.elwood@gmail.com or 401 8300.

WE HAD A REALLY GREAT COW

It was another fun-filled evening at our annual Change of Watch, Saturday, April 20th.

We moved to a new venue for this event and everyone had a great time. The D/24 Bridge especially liked the fact of the short ride down the elevator to the Las Vegas meeting room

Thanks to our new commander Derk and Casino Aztar for providing a great room rate for the out-of-town guests.

We also pass along thanks to Art Dasis who works in Security at the hotel for singing our National Anthem in accapella. Also, thanks to incoming Secretary/Treasurer who designed and printed our program.

Also, we want to say thanks to the D/24 Bridge members who attended:

Cdr. Charles Hamm, D/Lt/C David Robertson, XO; Secretary Maureen Samuels and her husband, Larry; and Treasurer Andrew Terry Prather.

After the officers were installed we watched a video recap of Cdr. Sam Richey's second year. Thanks to Ron Eberhart for creating this video presentation.

Our new commander shared his boating history with everyone. As Derk has been a member for just a couple of years, he was a member of the squadron in Las Vegas.

After buying his first boat, he decided he needed some boating education and associated with experienced boaters.

He took the Boat Smart class in 2005 along with his sons. The Las Vegas squadron helped teach him about boating and his new boats.

He said he is looking forward to being our commander and assisting our squadron and he is honored to serve as commander.



New bridge officers, Janice Elwood SEO, Steve Smith, AO, Derk Boss, Commander, and Sam Richey



Derk Boss taking commander oath administered by D/24 Commander, Charles Hamm



Past Commander with his plaque presented to him by new commander, Derk Boss.



District Commander Charles Hamm addressing the membership



Janice Elwood stake oath as new SEO



Steve Smith with his son, Michael, and Cdr. Sam Richey



Cdr. Derk holding his commander's flag with his Flag Officer, Linda Richey

**Officers for
Evansville Bend
2013- 2014**

Cdr: Derk Boss

Executive Officer:
Sam Richey

Squadron Education Officer:
Janice Elwood

Administrative Officer:
Stephen Smith

Secretary/Treasurer:
Jen Weber

Auditing

Jay Picking	1 year
Henry Graper	2 years
TBD	3 years

At Large Committee

Steve Smith	1 year
Ron Eberhart	2 years
Henry Graper	3 years

Rules Committee

Leroy Elwood	1 years
Linda Richey	2 years
John Trapp	3 years

Nominating Committee

Jay Picking	1 year
Richard Mahrenholz	2 years
TBD	3 years

See more photos of the Change of Watch on our website.

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