



# Pilot

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## Evansville Bend Sail and Power Squadron

**No Meeting in November - Next Meeting is Holiday Party, Saturday, December 1st.**

Due to holiday and schedule conflicts we have decided to cancel the November meeting.

Originally scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of the month which is the 21th, the day before Thanksgiving, the bridge decided that would not be a good time to have a meeting. It was moved to the 14th as mentioned in last month's Pilot. But now, the bridge has decided to cancel the meeting altogether.

Our next meeting will be the Holiday Party at The Oaks Golf and Tennis Club (formerly known as Oak Meadow).

An invitation will be soon be sent with the menu choices and cost. So watch your "in box" for that invitation or your "mail box" for those without email.

### Commander's Corner

Unfortunately, boating season is over. It is always a sad time as the days get shorter and cooler and we have to winterize our boats. Be on the positive side...we can look forward to next Spring and another great boating season.



I want to give special thanks to those who attended our Chili Cook-Out at Graper's River Camp.

Special thanks to our wonderful hosts, Gay and Henry Graper.

Although the weather was sunny but a little windy, we enjoyed being out-



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side on his deck and enjoying each other's company. Steve Smith and I helped Derk Boss with his boat and a minor problem...just a little leak in the transom.

Our next meeting will be the Holiday Party, Saturday, December 1st. so plan to attend this event at the Oaks Golf and Tennis Club.

I also want to thank members who attended the Fall Conference in Columbus, IN on October 26th - AO Derk Boss, Steve Smith, and P/C Ron Eberhart. We presented our website at the Friday evening session along with the other squadrons.

*Cdr Sam Richey, SN*

### **A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL**

Thanks to Gay and Henry Graper for again being great host and hostess' for our annual Chili Cook-out on Saturday, October 13th. The huge kettle had "pitch in" chili brought by everyone. There was more than enough to eat.

The weather was very nice as we sat and chatted on the huge deck.



*Men on one side, the women on the other*



*Cdr. Sam stokes the fire.*

## MEMBERS ATTEND THE D/24 FALL CONFERENCE

The District 24 Fall Conference was held October 25th and 26th in Columbus, IN.

Several members attended: Cdr. Sam Richey, AO Derk Boss, and Steve Smith.

Two USPS National officers were present, R/C Jeffery Hamilton, and Assistant National Education Officer, Bob Palmer. Both updated us about the changes and revisions with USPS and the educational department.

They unveiled the new USPS Ensign for our 100th Anniversary. 2013 marks United States Power



Squadrons' 100<sup>th</sup> year of civic service, education, and fellowship. To celebrate 100 years of USPS, a 12-by-18 commemorative 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary ensign was designed and is available from the Ship's Store at [www.shopusps.org](http://www.shopusps.org) or by calling 888-367-8777 x 0. Members are encouraged to fly their commemorative ensigns proudly and then retire them to a place of honor in remembrance of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. To recognize our 100 years of service, a special 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary ensign will be presented to each district at the 2013



USPS Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, 17-20 Jan. The district commanders will proceed from the Annual Meeting with their district's ensign.

Squadrons are asked to design streamers to attach to these special ensigns. Ordering information is available on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary website: [www.usps.org/100](http://www.usps.org/100) under downloads. Districts are encouraged to hold cere-



monies throughout their area at which squadrons will attach their streamers to the district ensign.

Then, to open the 2014 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, 30 Jan. -2 Feb., each district commander will return his or her district's ensign displaying the streamers of all the squadrons in the district. After the meeting, the ensigns will return to the districts for display and in remembrance of our first 100 years.

The special ensigns will be shipped to Jacksonville in individual boxes and will include a stand, a pole, finial, and attachment ring for the streamers.

Districts are responsible for taking the ensigns home following the 2013 Annual Meeting.

Districts are responsible for returning their decorated ensigns to the 2014 Annual Meeting. At the close of the meeting, districts are again responsible for taking their ensigns home.

And....the special logo



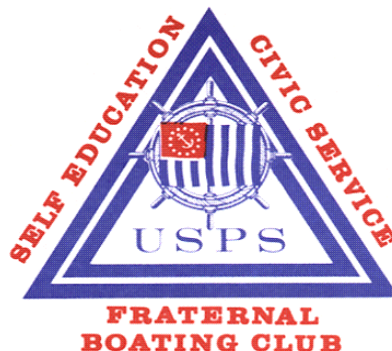
THANKS FOR THE EDUCATORS.



We salute all of the teachers, proctors and helpers this past year who participated in the courses we offered not only to the public but also to our own members.

As you know, Education is one of the three legs of our organization.

Without your help and dedication our squadron would not grow and flourish.



## Calendar of Events

December 1st - Saturday;  
Holiday party at The Oaks Golf and Tennis Club