



# Pilot

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## Evansville Bend Sail and Power Squadron

### Chili Cook-Out...Back to the Graper's Rivercamp - Saturday, October 13th

Henry and Gay Graper have graciously agreed to host our annual Chili Cook-out this year.

The event will be held on **Saturday, October 13th** at Graper's River Retreat at French Island. Come anytime 2pm and after as **we will eat around 1600** (4pm). Most members know the location, however; I have included a map for those not familiar with how to get there.

Everyone is to bring their favorite chili which will be mixed into the big "chili pot" hanging over a big fire. Also bring "finger foods", or a covered dish, lawn chairs, and drinks.



In addition to the chili, these items will be provided: hot dogs, crackers, cheese, condiments, tea, and bottled water.

Activities include the annual corn hole tournament.

There will be a fire for those who enjoy sitting and socializing.

### Commander's Corner

Remember, please bring your pot of chili and pour it into the giant kettle.

It looks like it is time to start thinking about putting our boats up for the winter



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and that is always a sad time. But now we can start to think of other things to do like our annual chili cook out we will be doing on Saturday October 13th at Henrys River camp, eating around 1600.

It is time for the D/24 Fall Conference in Columbus IN. Every squadron member is invited to this meeting. Linda and I along with Karen and Richard, Derk, Steve, Ron and Emma will be attending. We would like to see more members attend as I always have a good weekend.

We should be hearing from SEO Karen soon about classes starting after first of year.

*Cdr. Sam Richey, SN*

## Calendar of Events

November 14th— Wednesday;  
Education Night (2nd Wed due to Thanksgiving)

December 1st - Saturday;  
Holiday party at Oak Meadow Country Club.

### **WE PLAYED OUR CARDS RIGHT AND MADE IT TO THE TOP**

Thanks to Derk Boss for again making the arrangements to tour the pilot house of Casino Aztar's Boat. We met at the Le Merigot Hotel across the street and took the "walkway" over Riverside Drive and into the riverboat.

Captain Rodney Elkins greeted us and gave us a tour and information about the pilot house.



Cdr. Sam at the helm of a BIG BOAT



**DISTRICT 24 FALL  
CONFERENCE IN COLUMBUS,  
IN**

You should have received you information about the upcoming D/24 Fall conference in Columbus, IN on October 26 and 27th via email or snail mail.

Special events include website presentations on Friday Evening. R/C Jeff C. Hamilton, AP will be at the conference representing the Chief Commander.

The newsletter is available on line at our website:

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and also on the D/24 website.

<http://www.usps.org/localusps/d24/>

Deadlines to register for the hotel is October 18th and the conference is October 23rd.

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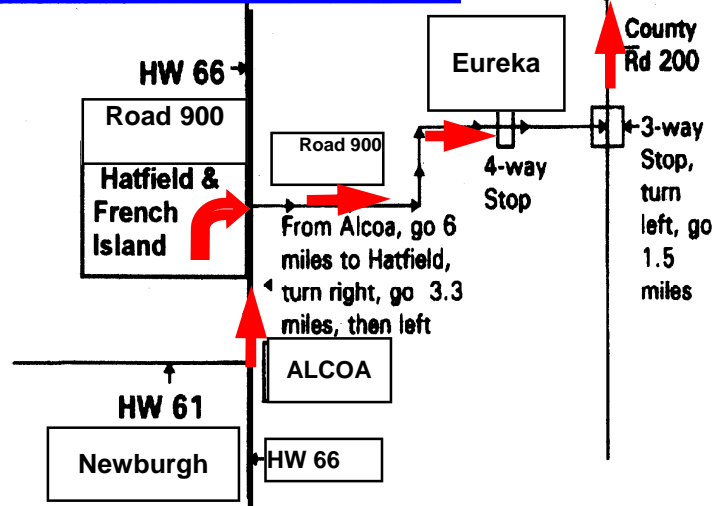
Happy

Halloween



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**This Way to  
Evansville Bend's  
"Chili Cook-Out"**



**X** Graper's Retreat at French Island

From Main Entrance of Alcoa at HW 61 & 66..go east 6 miles to Hatfield on HW 66. Turn Right toward Eureka.. go 3.3 miles on blacktop to 2nd stop sign ("T" road). Turn left on County Rd 200. Go 1.5 miles, turn right on County Rd 700. Go 1 mile to "T" in road. Turn left and go .5 mile. GRAPER'S on right. Name on mailbox.