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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello Folks,

Now we are entering into a whole new year, and so far the weather hasn't been really bad yet! (We've seen it a lot worse).

I would like to thank everyone that made it to our Christmas party. A special thanks to the Bremhorst's for the entertainment.

Since the weather is cold and snowy out, we must set our sights on a new thought, like how to get new members and what river or lake cruises you might have in mind? In a few more months we will be saying "is summer ever going to get here!!"

It looks like our little Tug will be going on her longest trip yet—she is going to Florida for a week. This way, National can see her and possibly Boat US, the organization that funded her.

We are still looking for helpers to collect items for the Trivia night on April 9th at the Aqua Sports Club. This is a great fund raiser, and a lot of fun.

As the time ticks away and the calendar dates start flying by us, let's take a moment to wish our snow birds a safe trip to the warmer weather. Don't forget we have some boat shows coming up, the one in Chicago is in January, and ours is in February at the fairgrounds. Dean Jones does a great job on this and can use all of our help. There will be a sign up sheet at the next dinner

meeting. If you can't make it give Dean a call.

For now, keep your eyes on the *Springlines* and Port of Calls for information on other upcoming events.

Until we meet or the next issue of the *Springlines*, I'm signing off. Thanks for a great year; I'll see ya's in the new one.

Cdr. Daryl Peek AP

CRUISE PLANNING MEETING

Hey, y'all come to the 2011 Cruise Planning Meeting, Sunday, January 9th, at Gail's Place, 2305 Lake Crest Dr., 1330.

Bring your ideas, dreams, and choices for boating activities for the '11 season. Canoe trips, float the Snake River, Lake Springfield Raft Ups, Land Between the Lakes, Upper Peninsula, choose an ocean...whatever!

With snow blowing outside the windows, it is not too early to think about late Spring and early Fall. There should be something for all. In your dreams....

Please bring snacks and finger food for a hungry group of boaters.

Gail's Place is located at I55 exit 90 head east over the highway, railroad tracks to West Lake Drive turn right; turn right at Willow Springs and turn left at the second 4-

way stop sign. 2305 is the second house on your left.

Call the LLPS Cruise Captain Ruth at (217) 787-3740 or (217) 414-9456 cell with suggestions and dreams.

P/C Ruth Burd, AP
Cruise Captain



JANUARY

My apologies, January birthdays will be celebrated in February Springlines. January "babies" get to celebrate twice.

ROSTER CHANGES

No changes to report.

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Dear Members,

Sadly, we lost a member the weekend of December 17-18, when Mr. Dean Roberts passed away. Dean was a member of the Land of Lincoln squadron for 23 years. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

SQUADRON EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The 0 degree day we had in December was a sure sign that Vessel Safety Check season is over for 2010. We could use a few more VSC examiners for 2011, so if you are interested, let me know when you would like to have a VSC class. You have to pass an exam and conduct five supervised VSCs in order to become certified. We have some really capable and dedicated examiners who can help you.

JLS Marine will host the 18th annual **Springfield Boat Show** February 25 (1700-2100 CST), February 26 (1000-1900) and February 27 (1000-1700) at the Orr Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds. Their Web site is <http://theboatshowinspringfield.com>. Contact Dean Jones at muffler@fgi.net or 217-741-5668 (M) to reserve your time slot. See if you recognize any of the boats on their website.

If you plan to attend the **Chicago Boat, RV and Outdoors Show** at McCormick Place in Chicago, January 12-16, 2011, you can help out District 20 by volunteering to help out with a 2-hour shift. Free admission for helpers! For the sailors, there is the Strictly Sail Chicago boat show will be January 27-30, 2011. District 20 is also looking for members willing to trade a 2-hour shift for free admission. Contact District Lt/C Louise Potter, 815-933-1470 or lp0331@att.net.

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EDUCATION OFFICER

Weather 2008 begins on Monday, January 10, 2011. We have enlisted the help of Joe Baur, meteorologist & IDNR employee to assist in teaching the course.

The safety and comfort of those who venture out-on-the water have always been weather dependent. In this course students will become keener observers of the weather, but weather observations only have meaning in the context of the basic principles of meteorology — the science of the atmosphere.

The course focuses on how weather systems form, behave, move, and interact with one another and reflects the availability of all sorts of weather reports and forecasts on the Internet. Wx2008 is a general weather course benefiting those sitting in their living rooms, as much as those standing behind the helm.

Classroom space has been reserved at the CWLP Training Center and we will begin at 5:30 PM (1730). Two hours for 10 weeks, however, it might be possible to finish a little sooner.

We also have a small class of students for the **Advanced Piloting** (AP) class. They will conduct sessions on the same night right after Weather finishes.

Take advantage of the winter downtime. If you have interest in either one of these courses and haven't indicated that interest to me already, please let me know ASAP. I'm ordering books very soon and will need to include yours if necessary.

If time allows after the completion of **Weather** and **Advanced Piloting**, we are considering starting a **Junior Navigation**

course or the **Marine Communications** curriculum. We'll also be kicking off the Spring, 2011 **Boating ABC** season with classes in Springfield, Taylorville and Rochester.

Greg Kelso, AP,
Squadron Education Officer

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Upcoming dates and locations for General Meetings and Attitude Adjustments (etc.):

- Jan. 09, 2011 - Cruise and Rendezvous Meeting, at the home of Gail Savidge, see roster for address and telephone #, at 1300.
- Jan. 13, 2011 - General Meeting, held at Bernie's and Betty's Pizza, 1101 S. Spring St., 217-522-1821, at 1800. Jessie and Dean Jones will provide a power point presentation on their Washington Island (Wisconsin) Summer Cruise.
- Jan. 28, 2011 - Attitude Adjustment, held at American Legion Post # 32, 1120 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-523-3415, at 1800.
- Feb. 10, 2011- General Meeting, held at Dublin Pub (Vinegar Hill) 107 W. Cook St, 217-6971775, at 1800.
- Feb. 24, 2011- Attitude Adjustment. Location to be determined.
- Mar. 05, 2011 - Change of Watch/General Meeting. Springfield Motorboat Club, 17 Club Area, 217-529-1511, at 1800 (Saturday).
- Mar. 25, 2011 - Attitude Adjustment. Location to be determined.

- Apr. 14, 2011 - General Meeting, Lake Point Grill, 1836 Toronto Rd (east of I-55), 217-679-3900, at 1800.
- Apr. 29, 2011- Attitude Adjustment, Location to be determined.
- May 12, 2011- General Meeting, American Legion Post #32, 1120 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-523-3415, at 1800.

Training Classes District or National

All members are encouraged to attend district and/or national training classes. Attendance at such classes will provide the attendee with the latest information provided by the District or National in terms of organizational policy and direction for local squadrons.

In addition it is always nice to meet or again contact members from other squadrons. In order to be visibly we have to be out there in the eyes of the public, as well as, in the eyes of the District and the National Offices.

Operations Training will be offered during Feb. 19, 2011, at the Deerfield, Illinois, Hyatt Hotel. Hotel reservations should be made by Feb. 4, 2011 at 847-945-3400. See the District 20 Web site for conference information. Let's show up in larger numbers for Land of Lincoln.

Christmas Party 2010

Thanks to all who helped with the 2010 Christmas party. That includes all who helped with the preparation, decorations, planning, entertainment, and of course those who attended.

--Ken Crutcher, AO

2011-12 BRIDGE OFFICERS
& ELECTED COMMITTEES NOMINATIONS

Officer nominations for the term 2011-12 are hereby submitted to the Land of Lincoln Power Squadron membership. **Election will be held at the March 5, 2011 Annual Meeting at Springfield Boat Club.** Members are urged to attend the meeting to cast their vote. Blue, italic names are for election.

	Nominee	Member #
<u>COMMANDER</u>	<i>Daryl Peek, AP</i>	<i>E222806</i>
<u>EXECUTIVE OFFICER</u>	<i>Ken Crutcher, AP</i>	<i>E190771</i>
<u>SQ EDUCATION OFFICER</u>	<i>Bob Carson, AP</i>	<i>E123959</i>
Chair, Public Boating	Michael Rhodes, AP	E213288
<u>ADMIN OFFICER</u>	<i>Kathy Wright</i>	<i>E232007</i>
Assist AO	Vacant	
<u>SECRETARY</u>	<i>Rick Wright, P</i>	<i>E218241</i>
Assist Sec	Vacant	
<u>TREASURER</u>	<i>Jerry Naughton, P</i>	<i>E229753</i>
Assist TR	Vacant	
<u>MEMBERS AT LARGE</u>	<i>Lynn Kearney, P</i>	<i>E132599</i>
	<i>Greg Lovekamp, AP</i>	<i>E211585</i>
	<i>Kristin Harmon, P</i>	<i>E235809</i>
<u>AUDITING COMMITTEE</u>	Pam Mathon, P	E167966
	Jack Keller, AP	E040240
<u>NOMINATING COMMITTEE</u>	P/C Rich Burd, AP	E116278
	P/C Greg Kelso, AP	E202510
	P/C Jack Shook, AP	E206398
<u>RULES COMMITTEE</u>	Norm Champion, JN	E087795
	Don St. Lawrence, SN	E051876

Section 11.1 Candidates for office to be voted upon at the annual meeting may be nominated (1) by the Nominating Committee as herein provided or (2) by petition in writing signed by at least five active members in good standing and filed with the secretary at least 15 days before the date of election.

Section 11.3 if vacancies exist in the properly formulated slate of nominees at the time of the election, they shall be filled by nominations from the floor duly made by active members.

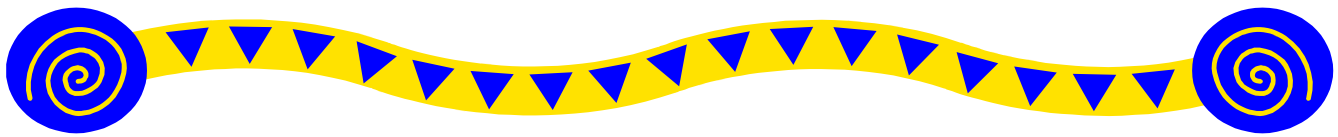
Section 11.4 No active member shall be eligible for nomination without first signifying willingness and ability to serve if elected.

Submitted by: *Nominating Committee*

P/C Richard Burd, AP

P/C Greg Kelso, AP

P/C Jack Shook, AP



2011 PORTS OF CALL

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

JANUARY

- 6 **Bridge Meeting** - Laurel Methodist Church (South Grand & Walnut Streets)
- 9 **Cruise Planning Meeting** – Gail Savidge Home; 2305 Lake Crest, Springfield, 62712
Meet at 1330 with a snack to share. **RSVP to Ruth Burd** - 787-3740 or 414-9456
- 12 -16 **Chicago Boat, RV & Outdoor Show** – McCormick Place
- 13 **Dinner Meeting** – Bernie & Betty's Pizza, 1101 S. Spring St., Springfield 522-1821
Dean & Jessie Jones describe their Great Lakes travel adventures!
- 27 – 30 **Strictly Sail Boat Show** – Navy Pier, Chicago, IL
- 29 **Attitude Adjustment (AA)** – American Legion Post #32, 1120 E. Sangamon Ave.

FEBRUARY

- 1 – 6 **USPS Annual Meeting** – Orlando, FL
- 3 **Bridge Meeting** - Laurel Methodist Church (South Grand & Walnut Streets)
- 10 **Annual Meeting** – Election of incoming Bridge Officers
Dublin Pub (Vinegar Hill) 107 W. Cook St, 697-1775
- 19 **D/20 Operations Training** – Deerfield Hyatt Hotel, Deerfield, IL
Hotel reservations should be made by Feb. 4, 2011 at 847-945-3400
- 24 **Attitude Adjustment (AA)** – TBA
- 25 – 27 **Springfield Boat Show** – Orr Building at the Illinois State Fairgrounds

MARCH

- 5 **Change of Watch** – Springfield Motor Boat Club, 13 Club Area Drive
Laurel Methodist Church
- 10 **Bridge Meeting** - Laurel Methodist Church (South Grand & Walnut Streets)
- 25 **Attitude Adjustment (AA)** – TBA
- 25 – 27 **D/20 Spring Conference** -

We meet at 1800 for all events. An RSVP is necessary for all dinner meetings and helpful for the AAs.

Please call Kay Caruso (629-8667 or 899-7432) for reservations.

D/20 Operations Training



19 February 2011

Hyatt Deerfield

1750 Lake Cook Road

Deerfield, IL 60015

847-945-3400

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Attend one of the five informative committee workshops.

- 1000 Welcome / Town Hall Meeting
- 1100 Keynote – How to protect ourselves from Identity and Computer Theft
- 1230 Lunch
- 1345 Department Workshops
- 1445 Break
- 1500 Committee Workshops
 - How to Host a Conference**
 - Roberts Rules of Order**
 - Instructor Recertification**
 - How to Get the Most out of SailAngle.com**
 - Navigating DB2000**
- 1600 Hospitality Suite

Calling all squadron leaders. Join your fellow D/20 members for an exciting day of leadership development workshops. Learn new skills to revitalize your membership recruiting efforts and valuable information to improve the operations of your squadron.

Participate in a Town Hall panel discussion with all the D/20 Bridge Officers. Connect with the D/20 Officers as they host a department workshop to share important news from the USPS National Meeting and other key information about their department.

Leadership is action not position!

Keynote Speaker:



David E. Ostertag

Credit Card Fraud and Financial Crime Expert

Don't miss the interactive and exciting keynote presentation, which will emphasize ways to protect you from Identity Theft and Computer Fraud.

David has extensive law enforcement experience as a detective and investigator in the areas of financial crime, homicide and official misconduct. His experience comes from 13 years on the Round Lake Police Department, membership on the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force, investigator for the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, and Field investigations Manager for Discover Credit Card. He currently is employed by Verizon Business Services as a Global Investigations Manager and Sr. Security Consultant.

David has instructed classes at CLC, Columbia College, and Northwestern University on financial crime, bank and credit card fraud.

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A group of Skippers are walking through town looking for crew, when they see a five-story building with a sign that read, "Crew Association: Ship's Crew Available" Since they are without their crews, they decide to go in. The Security Guard, a very salty type, explains to them how it works. "We have five floors. Go up floor by floor and once you find what you are looking for, for crew, you can go there and make a selection. It's easy to decide since each floor has a sign telling you who's inside."

Everything seems wonderful, so they start going up and on the first floor the sign reads, "All the crew on this floor are beginners." The skippers laugh, and without hesitation move on to the next floor. The sign on the second floor reads, "All the crew here are experienced, smart but weak."

Still, this isn't good enough, so the Skippers continue on up. They reach the third floor and the sign reads, "All the crew here are experienced, smart and strong." They still want to do better, and so, knowing there are still two floors left, they kept going. On the fourth floor, the sign is perfect, "All the crew here are experienced, smart, strong and Former Americas Cup Champions." The Skippers get excited and are about to go in when they realize that there is still one floor left.

Wondering what they are missing, they head up to the fifth floor. There they find a sign that reads, "There are no crew here. This floor was built only to prove that there is no way to please a Skipper!"