

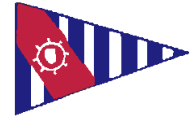


# SPRINGLINES

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello Folks,

Winter is definitely making its mark on us, so far this month here and there. February is soon upon also, it would be nice if the weather would stay above normal temperature and the sun shine all day long.

Looking forward to hearing about the tug boat adventure with the past commanders Jack and Greg. As we come into February we have our boat show at the fairgrounds in the Orr Bldg our location will be by the fountain the dates are February 25, 26 & 27. If you could help please contact Mr. Dean Jones. Also please mark your calendar for March 5, 2011 at 18:00 hours for C.O.W. the location is at the Springfield Motor Boat Club, with additional purchases for C.O.W. the cost is around \$22.00 a plate.

So while you are still marking dates, do not forget to mark April 9, 2011, location the Aqua Sports Club for a fun filled night of trivia along with a silent auction, The

Cruise schedule is out and looks to be an awesome summer. Lets make this a great boating season this summer, so mark your calendar and lets have some fun.

I will see you at the dinner meeting at the 10th of February at the Lake Point Grill until then stay safe and warm.

CDR. Daryl Peek A.P.

### ATTENTION

Attached also with this issue are two newsletters with information on the upcoming National Meeting in Orlando February 1-5. Norm just received them a few days ago. Another is forthcoming with Tubby Tug presence featured. The information and activities scheduled for the conference has improved markedly and will be well worth attendance.

If anyone is interested in last minute attendance, we still have a couple beds in the condo which is just a few minutes from the conference site. Accommodations are free, so please let me know if you want to attend.

Call Gail at 529-1225.



**BELATED JANUARY**

Kaye Bruner	01/07
Nancy Leefers	01/11
Bill Chastain	01/14
Lynn Kearney	01/20
Gail Savidge	01/20
Dick Rawlings	01/25
Barb Lovekamp	01/25
Brad Lovekamp	01/29
Jack Keller	01/30
Daryl Peek	01/31

**FEBRUARY**

Don StLawrence	02/15
<b>USPS</b>	<b>02/19</b>
Kay Caruso	02/24
Linda Chastain	02/27

**Roster changes**

New roster has been published.  
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Jake Shook  
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## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

attendance. P/C Jesse and P/C Dean Jones presented a Power Point program telling of their adventures at Washington Island above Dore County Wisconsin where they spend their summers aboard *Tabasco*. The marina and water scenes put many in the mood to do some boating cruises. P/C Ruth Burd reported on the cruises in place for the coming year activities. Anyone interested in adding some shorter cruises to the schedule please contact Ruth.

### **A. Boat and Outdoor Shows**

Late January and February, and it is surely cold outside, what on earth shall bona fide boaters do? Guess what, you have already missed the Chicago Boat & RV Show (January 12-16) so be sure to attend a boat show for motivation for spring and/or outdoor show this winter. Here is brief listing:

1) Springfield Boat Show: February 25-27, 2011; Illinois State Fairgrounds, Orr Building

\*Don't forget to sign up to help Dean Jones at the LOL Booth.\*

2) Chicago Strictly Sail: January 27-30, 2011. Navy Pier, Chicago Illinois More Information 401-841-0900

3) New America's Outdoor Show: January 26-30, 2011

(Fishing, Boating & Outdoor)

More Information 949-459-2143

Stevens Convention Center

Rosemont, Illinois

4) St. Louis Boat & Sport Show: February 9-13, 2011. America's Center &

Edward Jones Dome More Information

314-567-0020

St. Louis, Missouri

5) Indianapolis Boat, Sport & Travel Show:

February 18-27, 2011. Indiana State Fair Grounds

More Information 765-641-7712

Indianapolis, Indiana

## **SQUADRON EDUCATION OFFICER**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

The General Meeting for the month of January 2011, was held at Bernie and Betty's with a very large

6) Chicago RV & Camping Show : February 16-20, 2011. Stevens Convention Center More Information 847-934-8300  
Rosemont, Illinois

Try to catch a show. It will be good for your midwinter blues – Have Fun!!

B. Cruise Schedule

The Cruise Committee has completed the LL Cruise Schedule for 2011. LOL members should try to attend one or more cruises during the year. The schedule is printed elsewhere in this issue of Springlines. Please review the schedule and attend a cruise.

Thanks to Ruth Burd and the members of the Cruise Committee for their efforts and for planning the cruise activities for the spring, summer and fall of 2011.

C. Annual Meeting ~ February 10, 2011

The Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011. Voting for officers for the new Bridge will take place at this meeting. Please attend the Annual Meeting and participate in the election of Bridge Officers for the March 2011 through February 2012 year.

Change of Watch ~ March 5, 2011

The Change of Watch Meeting will also be held on Saturday March 5, 2011 at the Springfield Motor Boat Club for installation of the new bridge. All LOL members should attend, if possible, to show support for the new Bridge Officers and the Squadron.

Operations Training ~ District 20

Operations training will be offered on February 19, 2011 at the Hyatt Hotel in Deerfield, Illinois. Hotel reservations should be made by February 4, 2011 at 847-945-3400. See the District 20 website for conference information.

Bridge Officers and squadron members are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming General Meetings and Attitude Adjustments

January 28, 2011 Attitude Adjustment  
American Legion Post #32  
1120 East Sangamon Ave  
217-523-3415 at 1800

February 10, 2011 Annual Meeting  
Dublin Pub (Vinegar Hill Mall)  
107 W Cook Street  
217-697-1775 at 1800

February 24, 2011 Attitude Adjustment  
Location to be determined

March 5, 2011 Change of Watch / General Meeting  
Springfield Motor Boat Club  
217-529-1511 at 1800

March 25, 2011 Attitude Adjustment  
Location to be determined

April 14, 2011 General Meeting  
Lake Point Grill (East of I-55)  
1836 Toronto Rd  
217-679-3900 at 1800

April 29, 2011 Attitude Adjustment  
Location to be determined

May 12, 2011 General Meeting  
American Legion Post #32  
1120 East Sangamon Avenue  
217-523-3415 at 1800.

Lt/C Ken Crutcher, AP  
Administrative Officer

**America's Boating Club**  
**LAND OF LINCOLN POWER SQUADRON**

Requests the honor of your presence at the

**2011 CHANGE OF WATCH**

Springfield Motor Boat Club, Springfield, IL

**Saturday, March 5, 2011**

**Celebrate the installation of our commander and 2011 bridge officers  
and**

**Honor the fine leadership of Commander Daryl Peek, AP,  
and the members of the 2010 Bridge**

**1800 Cash Bar**  
**1825 Hors d'oeuvres**  
**1845 Tossed Salad Bar**  
**1900 Buffet**

**Entrees:** **Beef Tips Burgundy/noodles**  
**Fried Chicken**  
**Roast Pork in gravy**  
Mashed potatoes  
Glazed carrots; green beans almandine  
Rolls  
Coffee/Tea  
Dessert

**COST: \$22.00 per person** includes tax and gratuity. Cash (exact amount please) or check made out to LLPS. "No shows" are responsible for reservation charges because we must guarantee our reservations.

**RESERVATIONS:** RSVP to Kay Caruso at 629-8667 or at [jake72@casscomm.com](mailto:jake72@casscomm.com) to **make reservations by Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Stevenson Drive, go south at West Lake Drive (TaiPan/Mobil/CVS/Walgreen's corner). Go one mile and left turn. Follow West Lake Drive around a curve to a posted sign for Springfield Motor Boat Club. Turn left and go to end of road.

## Treasurer

Contact reporter Wally Spiers at [wspiers@bnd.com](mailto:wspiers@bnd.com) or 239-2506.

A draft roster has been distributed and is being corrected. It should be mailed with this issue. Thanks for catching errors...it's the operator!

Our membership is currently at 70.

Julie Haehn, Treasurer

## Corps to dredge oxbows on Kaskaskia River

BY WALLY SPIERS News-Democrat

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is using money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to open up some of the silted-in oxbows on the channelized stretch of the Kaskaskia River.

For years, boaters and fishermen on the river have complained about the oxbows -- parts of the old meandering channel that were closed on the upper ends during the river construction and left open at the bottoms. The intent was to provide fish and wildlife habitat.

The oxbows began silting in shortly after they were created and the entrances often are impassible or only a few inches deep.

James Hill, Corps assistant operations manager for the area, said some dredging had been done in smaller amounts over the years.

"We were plugging away as we could find money for it," he said. "This is the first time the Corps has had enough money to do a large-scale project."

The oxbows to be dredged were selected based on Corps consultations with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Lower Kaskaskia Stakeholders and the Kaskaskia Regional Port District.

Hill said the agency has enough money to dredge up to a total of 60,000 cubic yards of sediment on selected oxbows between mile markers 17 and 28. That is roughly the river area between the Illinois 13 bridge at New Athens and the White Swan Boat ramp, just south of Illinois 154.

Work started a couple of weeks ago. Hill said they are primarily finished on oxbow No. 20 and working on No. 19, which is the entrance to the Wood Duck Marina. Then No. 15, which is at Burke's Landing, is scheduled. Nos. 10, 9 and 16 also are scheduled for dredging, which is supposed to be done by the end of January.

A barge mounted crane with a clamshell bucket is excavating the sediment and loading it onto sand barges. The barges are off-loaded at Kaskaskia Regional Port District Dock No. 1 and hauled to an upland disposal area.

Recreational boaters are advised to avoid the sites if possible while the work is underway.

"It is a long-term issue. There is so much that needs to be done," Hill said. "It is important to keep the oxbows connected to the river. It provides a much more diverse habitat."

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR WINTER

Upcoming winter tricks for an easier winter!!!!

Keep your headlights clear with car wax! Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains special water repellents that will prevent that messy mixture from accumulating on your lights - lasts 6 weeks.

Squeak-proof your wipers with rubbing alcohol! Wipe the wipers with a cloth saturated with rubbing alcohol or ammonia. This one trick can make badly streaking & squeaking wipers change to near perfect silence & clarity

Ice-proof your windows with vinegar! Frost on it's way? Just fill a spray bottle with three parts vinegar to one part water & spritz it on all your windows at night. In the morning, they'll be clear of icy mess. Vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water---preventing water from freezing!

Prevent car doors from freezing shut with cooking spray! Spritz cooking oil on the rubber seals around car doors & rub it in with a paper towel. The cooking spray prevents water from melting into the rubber.

Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream! Spray some shaving cream on the inside of your windshield & wipe it off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredients found in commercial defoggers.

De-ice your lock in seconds with hand sanitizer! Just put some hand sanitizer gel on the key & the lock & the problems solved!  
(Calumet *Smoke Signals*)

**SPRINGFIELD Boat Show**

The Boat Show in Springfield is scheduled for February 25, 26 & 27 at the Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds. The main entrance for the show was changed last year – We are to enter on the east side of the building (directly opposite the previous entrance) because the parking lot there is larger. Steps lead up to the entrance, so the west door is still to be used for handicapped accessibility.

Squadron members who signed up are listed below. There is always room for another member or two per shift. If you would like to add your name to the list, please call me so that I can add your name to the list of folks who will be admitted (free) at the entrance. Thanks in advance for your help!

Friday set up & 4-5 Dean & Jessie Jones  
5-7 Ken Crutcher, Rich Burd  
7.9 Jim & Kay Caruso  
Saturday 10-12 Dave Diehl, Karl Bovyn (DPS)  
12.2 Daryl Peek  
2.4 Bob Carson  
4.6 Jack & Mavis Shook  
6-7 Art & Nancy Leefers  
Sunday 10-12 Dave Moore & Lynn Kearney  
12-2 Jerry Naughton & Scott Harmon  
2-4 Greg Kelso, Norm Champion & Gail Savidge  
4-5 & Take down Dean & Jessie Jones

Dean Jones 364-9144, 741-5668,  
muffler@hughes.net (this one is correct!  
Please ignore the one published last month.)



Articles for the **March issue are due February 20** to Gail at [gsavidge@xanadoo.com](mailto:gsavidge@xanadoo.com).. Thank you.

Thanks to Calumet SPS for the gif...I can really identify with the message. Ed.

REMINDER  
1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH  
Breakfast at the Aqua Club...  
0900 – to 1200.  
  
Good food, reasonable priced.  
Meet and greet your boating friends.

## **TENTATIVE CRUISE & RENDEZVOUS SCHEDULE for 2011**

### **June 11: Sangamon River Canoe Cruise & Picnic – Cruise Captain: Greg Kelso**

This is a day trip on the beautiful, lazy, Sangamon River with a picnic planned for the end of the cruise. Canoes are available for rent.

### **June 18: June is Bustin' Out All Over Cruise – Cruise Captains: Mark & Julie Haehn**

This picnic is on Lake Springfield at the home of Mark and Julie. Enjoy a beautiful view, great food, and wonderful friends. Bring a covered dish to share. Meat is provided. (This is in lieu of our Lundquist picnic.)

### **June 21 – July 3: Trent-Seven Waterway – Cruise Captains: Bill & Linda Chastain**

The boat trip is about 210 miles starting at Cambellford, Ontario and ending at Port Severn on Georgian Bay. The boats will pass through about 31 locks. Travel to Cambellford will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Trucks/Trailers will be moved to the take-out location on Georgian Bay on Thursday. Boating will start on Friday. Vehicles will return to Illinois on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **July 1: Lake Springfield Marina – Cruise Captain: Greg Kelso**

Bring your boat and provide lake security for the fireworks. This includes a front row view of the fireworks!

### **July 4: Motor Boat Club – Cruise Captain: Greg Kelso**

Bring your boat and provide lake security for the fireworks on Lake Springfield. Another grand view of the fireworks from your boat! Squadron members generally gather for dinner at the Motor Boat Club prior to the fireworks, weather or not you bring a boat.

### **July 15 – 16: Dist 20 & 30 Cruise and Rendezvous @ Clinton Marina, Clinton Iowa – Cruise Captains: Two Rivers Sail and Power Squadron**

### **July 29 – Aug 11: Wisconsin Wine Tour (West Shoreline of Lake Michigan) – Cruise Captains: Ruth & Rich Burd**

This trip will start either at Racine or Port Washington, Wisconsin with a destination of Sturgeon Bay or another Door County marina. This is planned as leisurely day trips with short boat mileage along the western shoreline of Lake Michigan. On the return trip, boats will overnight at marinas skipped on the northbound leg. We will be enjoying the sights, taking pictures, sampling the food and wine along the way and watching out for the weather that can change quickly.

### **August 13 – 14: Groovin' in Grafton at Grafton Harbor Marina – Cruise Captains: Nancy & Art Leefers**

Transient boat slips are available at the Grafton Marina on the Mississippi River and room accommodations are available at the Pere Marquette State Park, Tara Point Inn, Ruebel Cottages on Bluff or Ruebell Hotel on Main Street, Super 8 Hotel in Jerseyville or several area bed and breakfasts. This is a weekend of cruising and eating.

### **August 29 – Sept 7: Lake Erie / Put-in-Bay, Ohio – Cruise Captains: Lynn Kearney & Dave Moore**

Put-In-Bay is on the north side of South Bass Island in Lake Erie. It has become known for its party crowd on weekends during the summer. The group will spend at least 3 days at Put-in-Bay and may charter a fishing boat. There are several islands about 10 miles off shore from the Port Clinton, Cedar Point and Sandusky areas. The Ensign 2011 winter issue features an article about Put-in-Bay.

### **Sept 10 – 11: East Peoria to Henry on the Illinois River – Cruise Captain: Dave Moore**

The weekend cruise is based at the East Peoria Marina. A Saturday morning trip will begin at East Peoria and travel north on the Illinois River to Henry for lunch. Sunday breakfast will either be at an area restaurant or prepared by the Squadron on the dock.

### **Oct 8 – 9: Alton Fall Color Cruise – Cruise Captains: Dick/Diane Rawlings & Jim/Kaye Bruner**

The cruising season will end with a weekend at the Alton Marina. The trip will probably include dinner on Friday night at Fast Eddie's, Saturday lunch at an area restaurant on the water, and Saturday night dinner at a nearby restaurant. Many in our squadron extend this cruise by arriving on Friday and staying until Monday-Columbus Day.

Note: The above dates and cruise details are subject to change by the Cruise Captains. If you would like to organize a cruise for the 2011 season, let me know so that it can be added to the list.

## 2010-11 PORTS OF CALL

### 2011

#### FEBRUARY

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY USPS**

- 1-5 **USPS National Meeting, Orlando, Florida**  
3 6:00 p.m. Bridge Meeting, Laurel Methodist Church  
10 Lake Point Grill, located at 1386 Toronto Road, Exit 90  
25 Attitude Adjustment - TBA

#### MARCH

- 3 6:00 p.m. Bridge Meeting, Laurel Methodist Church  
5 **CHANGE OF WATCH**, Springfield Motor Boat Club  
25-27 **D-20 Spring Conference**  
25 Attitude Adjustment - TBA

#### APRIL

- 7 6:00 p.m. Bridge Meeting, Laurel Methodist Church  
14 Dublin Pub, located in the Vinegar Hill Mall  
29 Attitude Adjustment - TBA

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

RSVP to Kay Caruso – (217) 629-8667 or e-mail – [jake72@casscomm.com](mailto:jake72@casscomm.com)

## SPRINGFIELD MUNI SCHEDULE

For those of you who like going to the theater, the following dates and eating arrangements have been scheduled for the 2011 Springfield Muni season. Season tickets (four performances) are on sale at the UIS box office and can be purchased by telephone (206-6160) or a trip to the box office. The tickets may be utilized however you wish—all on one performance, singly or two at a time. Reserved seat tickets for season ticket holders will go on sale April 21<sup>st</sup>. If you do not have a season ticket, seats are available to the general public starting May 1<sup>st</sup> and can be reserved via telephone. If available, ask for row F, G or H, and maybe we can be somewhat together.

June 11	Big River	Bring your own picnic on muni grounds
July 8	Guys & Dolls	Smokey Bones 2660 S Dirksen
July 23	Hair Spray	Lake Point Grill Toronto Road
August 19	Wizard of OZ	On your own

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Officer nominations for the 2011-12 terms are hereby submitted to the Land of Lincoln Power Squadron membership. Election will be held at the February 10, 2009 annual meeting. Members are urged to attend the meeting to cast their vote.

<b>Commander:</b>	<b>Daryl Peek, AP</b>	<b>E222806</b>
<b>Executive Officer:</b>	<b>Ken Crutcher, AP</b>	<b>E190771</b>
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<b>Asst SEO (Basic Classes)</b>	<b>Michael Rhoades, AP</b>	<b>E213288</b>
<b>Administrative Officer:</b>	<b>Kathy Wright</b>	<b>E232007</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Jerry Naughton. P</b>	<b>E233799</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Richard Wright</b>	<b>E219241</b>

### **Need new representatives or authorized renewal of the following members:**

#### **MEMBERS AT LARGE:**

Greg Lovekamp, AP, E211585  
Kristin Harmon, P, E235809  
P/C Lynn Moore, P

#### **AUDITING COMMITTEE:**

Jack Keller, AP, E087361, 1 yr;  
Julie Haehn, E229753, 2 yr

#### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

P/C Rich Burd, AP, E116278, 1 yr;  
P/C Greg Kelso, P, E202510, 2 yr  
P/C Jack Shook, AP, 3 yr

#### **RULES COMMITTEE:**

P/C Rich Burd, AP E116278  
P/C Norm Champion, JN, E087795  
Jack Shook, AP, E206398

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 Rich Burd, AP

P/C Greg Kelso, AP

P/C Jack Shook, AP





