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Commander's Report



SOS!!

Yes, I know that SOS does not mean "Save Our Ship", but for my purpose, for this message, that's exactly what I need it to mean.

This Club needs leadership going into 2022 if it is to survive. So far, no one has volunteered for any of the Bridge positions – Commander, Executive Officer, Administrative Officer, Secretary, Treasurer, and Squadron Education Officer. Surely there are current members who want to bring a *fresh perspective* to this Club. Commander may be the easiest job if the "supporting cast" all do their jobs. I have been extremely fortunate to have an excellent supporting cast the last two years. If you take the Commander role, you will help choose those who will help you support the Club's activities. No man is an island in these roles. There will be support from past officers for all the offices above. You will not be cast adrift!

Please, examine how you envision spending your time next year. Maybe your current responsibilities will be less. Maybe you are bored or tired of your current clubs and activities. All of the officer roles can be extremely fulfilling. We all need a sense of purpose.

Mary Alice Moore, P
Commander
America's Boating Club - Grand Lake



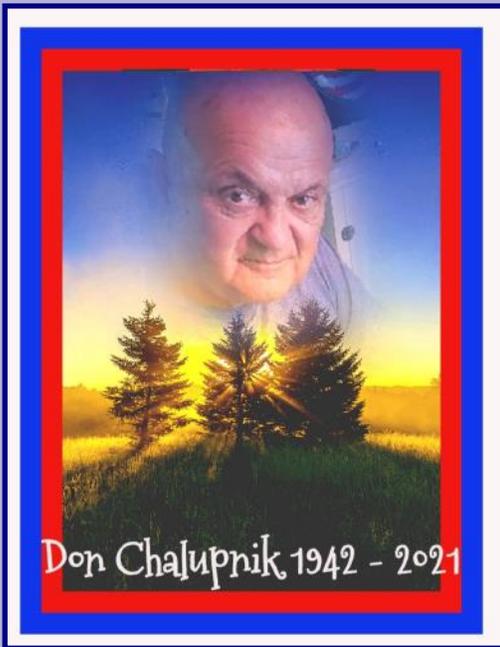
S ———— *Seamanship*
P ———— *Piloting*
AP ———— *Advanced Piloting*



JN ———— *Junior Navigator*
N ———— *Navigator*
SN ———— *Senior Navigator*

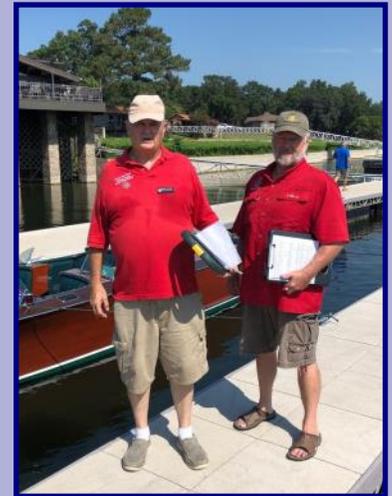


Remembering Don... 1942 - 2021



Our most distinct memory of Don is that he was truly a great storyteller. He was never more in his social element than when sharing a tale. The best ones were about his grandchildren. He'd stand a bit taller, puff out his chest a bit more, a twinkle would come into his eyes, and that big wide grin would spread across his face. It was clear that he was proud of his family. You see, when Don told a story, you didn't just LISTEN to it, you LIVED it with him. That was his special talent. Rest In Peace Don. We will be forever grateful that you were part of our story.

Sharon and Ed Dennis



- ◆ 18 year member of Power Squadron
- ◆ 18 Merit Marks earned
- ◆ Senior member status 2008
- ◆ Certificate date 4/4/2003
- ◆ Active instructor in Boat Smart and later ABC
- ◆ Active Vessel Safety Inspector from 2003 to 2020
- ◆ Highest grade AP



There was never a time when I needed a helping hand that Don wasn't there. I will remember him with his big smile and always my go-to guy for Squadron help. He was the epitome of a true gentleman. Thanks Don. May heaven now enjoy your presence.
P/C Terry Chastain AP



Don was a very good friend of mine. I am certainly no one special, as Don was a good friend to many. He was the consummate ambassador for every organization he believed in or was a part of. Don was never too busy to help a friend. A retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant and Viet Nam veteran, he was proud of his country and supportive to all that served.

As an active member of our boating club he contributed in many ways. He was a certified instructor and a certified vessel inspector for as far back as I can recall. He was always at the ready when called upon to lend a helping hand to any of our club's efforts. I sure recall him coaxing members to donate to our dinner raffles, you just couldn't say no to Don. He would often hit me up after he already collected from Lynda, you know, with that ornery big Don smile that went from ear to ear. As dinner concluded, you could usually find Don dragging a 50 gallon trash can around cleaning up plates and cups. You didn't have to ask Don to help out, he was usually already there.

Don leaves many of us with a heavy heart as he had a large family and many, many good friends. I feel proud to have known and loved him.

Fly high in the heavens my friend. May you rest in peace.

P/C Bruce Watson (P)



Don was always a go-to guy.

A tireless volunteer on many levels. He was always happy and congenial.

I had the pleasure of having him on my bridge when I was Commander of Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Good sailing and smooth waters Don.

P/C Jim Chastain, JN



**By P/D/C Larry Stout
(with contribution from P/D/C Bill Miller)**

We lost a wonderful member of our boating organization, and Mary Ann and I lost a great neighbor too when Don passed away recently after a short illness. We had the pleasure of introducing Don and Carole to our group where both of them became very active after joining in April, 2003.

Don served in many capacities during his 18 years of membership earning a merit mark for each year and becoming a senior member in 2008. He was an instructor helping to teach Boat Smart, and later the America's Boating Course to the public. Because of his interest in boating safety, he also became



a certified Vessel Safety Examiner for the organization. In 2004, Don was elected by the membership to serve as administrative officer and then as executive officer in 2005.

Don was an asset to the Grand Lake community and to our country serving in many capacities.

Condolences to Carole and the family. Fair winds and calm sea, our friend

Don was a very giving person with all the countless volunteer hours for many community organizations. He was so friendly to talk with and always had a story to tell us. We will cherish them always. A very proud family man. He is already missed by so many. So lucky to have known him.

Frank and Pat Janiga



Don was special! Always there with a hug and a smile. We have had the pleasure of knowing Don for many years. We will miss him and his special talent for making people feel good .

Jay and Connie Spicer

OUR MEMORIES OF DON

Don Chalupnik - A true friend and worker for this squadron and Grove, Oklahoma

On July 16, 1942, Minnesota needed a new baby boy - Don was there.

When Minnesota farmers needed help with their crops – Don was there.

After finishing high school, the Air Force needed someone to maintain airplanes for 21 years - Don was there.

In Omaha, Nebraska, the Boy Scouts needed help developing Eagle Scouts – Don was there.

54 years ago, Carole needed a husband and a father for their children – Don was there.

After his retirement, people needed a professional painter – Don was there.

When the Monkey Island Fire Department needed an enthusiastic jack-of-all-trades volunteer - Don was there.

When the American Legion needed someone to run Bingo every Saturday evening – Don was there.

When the Legion needed someone to organize and run their Ritual Team – Don was there.

When the Legion needed someone to cook, clean, and organize events – Don and Carole were there.

When the DAV needed drivers to take veterans to medical appointments – Don was there.

When the Power Squadron needed people to teach their courses – Don was there.

When the Power Squadron needed someone to teach other boat safety inspections – Don was there.

When anybody needed anything – Don was there.

Now we are all deeply saddened because we need Don to be there and he's not with us anymore.

If Don can hear us, rest assured that you will be forever missed and our world is incomplete without you in it.



Written by a friend to all of us,
Roger Zinn, AP



Treasurers Report from Lynda Watson



Where our Money Goes

Treasurer's Report to the Membership

Checking Account Balance on June 30 was \$15,470.18

That balance includes the following Specified Funds:

- \$3,678 Education Budget for 2021
- \$538 Raffle Fund – used for guest meals

This leaves \$11,254.18 in Unspecified Funds

We have budgeted \$11,175 of that amount for expenses in 2021.

Income	
Education / Tuition Receipts	\$270.00
May Dinner receipts / for guests	\$32.00
Interest earned	\$.67
Total June Income	\$302.67
Expenses	
Map giveaway at Toes	\$33.89
Quicken subscription renewal	\$35.99
New checks (need to adjust Treasurer's budget)	\$176.91
Life jackets	\$191.32
May Guest Dinners x 2 from raffle account	\$32.00
Total May Expenses	\$470.11



\$\$ Thank You for Shopping Amazon Smile \$\$



One of the ways the COC helps to promote local business is by offering a prime location in their office where we can promote what we do."

*This is our month!
Stop by and take a look at our display.*



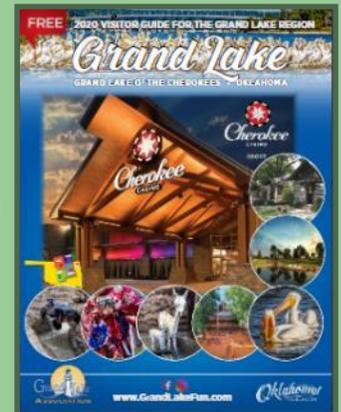
ABC 3 CLASS

The class was held on June 19th and June 26th (4 hours each day) and concluded with a 60 question exam. America's Boating Course is a basic boating course that discusses boat design, capabilities, engine options, safety features and minimum requirements for operation. The navigation Rules of the Road are taught along with navigation markers and their meaning. Our course also covers Oklahoma Boating Laws, and those rules published by GRDA for Grand Lake. All the students in this class had little to no past boating experience and all passed the course.



Congrats to all participants!!

Has a free weekend opened up for you?? There are still dates needing filled at the Grove Visitors Center. Saturdays can be split between two couples for a shorter day. It really is an easy job, the time goes by fast, and it's fun to share about our beautiful lake. Please let Commander Mary Alice know if you are able to work the open dates below and thanks to all who have volunteered so far.



Aug 7th	Saturday	10:00-12:30 _____	_____
		12:30 - 3:00 _____	_____
Aug 21st	Saturday	10:00 - 12:30 _____	_____
		12:30 - 3:00 _____	_____
Sept 4th	Saturday	10:00 - 12:30 _____	_____
		12:30 - 3:00 _____	_____

Membership Committee

We now have TWO people on the Membership Committee. In case you didn't see this last month, please consider participating. We need new club members with fresh ideas and tenured members. If you are interested in participating, or have questions, call Lynda Watson or Mary Alice.

What does the committee do?

We brainstorm new ideas to keep the club fun.

We make Guest and New Member ribbons, New Member folders.

We host ABC class breaks with snacks and visit with nonmembers.

We order and pick up new member name tags.

We run the 50/50 raffle at meetings.

We welcome new members and brainstorm ideas to keep current members involved.

We send out thank you letters to members when they renew.

We need a chairperson to communicate with national, keep member records, accept new member applications, monitor member status, and report to E-board and the membership dinner meetings.

For replacement name tags, go to:

KCE Custom Designs

3663 HWY 59 next to Coppers Coffee

918-787-4337

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 to 4:30

Saturday 9:00 to 1:00

The tags are \$7. You can choose metal or plastic tags (ask for rounded corners), magnetic or pin clasp.



“Congratulations! The Walmart Community Grants Team and Facility #90 are pleased to inform you that your Community Grant application

for Request ID 68288377 has been selected to receive a \$2,000.00 grant. We are thrilled to support your work in our communities and share your desire to provide local impact.

By receiving this grant, you are part of a long history of Walmart's commitment to giving back to the communities where we operate. In fact, Mrs. Helen Walton used to say "It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived."

Thank you, Walmart, for your support in our efforts for safe and fun boating on Grand Lake. ABClub-Grand Lake will use this grant money to purchase life jackets for distribution to our community through our loaner program and event giveaways and boating education.



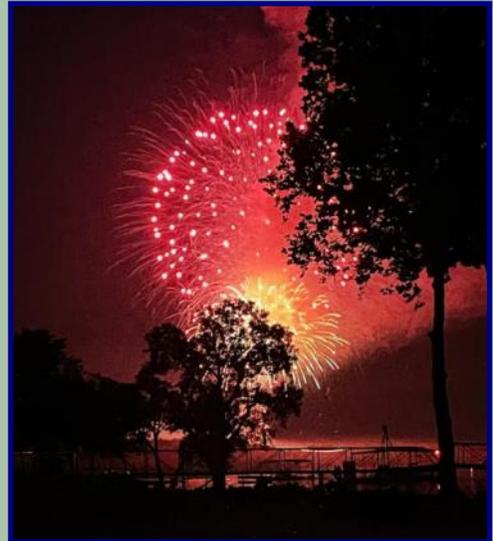


Roger and Julie Jones did it again! They throw the best parties. It was a fabulous night for fireworks and good food. The 3rd of July party was a great success. Look at those yummy cupcakes.
Happy Birthday America!



Our hosts!!!

A fabulous display of fireworks provided by the city of Grove.



Actual firework photo taken from the Jones yard. Just spectacular.



The Hoopers grand-daughter sure enjoyed the show!



These patriotic cupcakes were made by Debbie Baxley - daughter-in-law of the Jones family. What a fun idea!



The Poker Run was so much fun! We had 59 paying participants and many others who just went along for the ride. It was a gorgeous sunny day (but a little breezy at times). It was a great team effort put by the Poker Run Committee: John Walter, Chuck Brandt and Kevin Kamrath. Great job team!

The winners were:

3rd Place: Kenny King (guest) \$236.00

2nd Place: Mona Swartz \$354.00

1st Place: Tom Rice \$540.00



Congratulations to the winners!

The Poker Run committee would like to thank everyone who participated, especially the dock sponsors. John Walter will be in touch with you to collect the bins and unused chips. See ya next year!



2. Full House	9/5	Mona
	354.00	
3. Full House	8/7	Kenny K
	236.00	
1. Full House	5/10	Tom Rice
	540.00	





It was a perfect day for being on the water and so fun to visit different docks and areas of the lake. We all look forward to doing it again next year!



If you have been out on the lake over the past two summers you have likely experienced a significant increase in the number of inexperienced and uneducated vessel operators.

Our club is an organization to be proud to be a part of. All of us appreciate member contributions in making our lake a safer and more enjoyable destination for all. Having

more boaters on the lake should give us the ability to grow our membership and accomplish even more.

However, we have a severe lack of volunteers willing to lead our organization. Most of our current officers have served 3, 4 and 5 terms in an officer position. The same people consistently lead committees and events, over and over. It is a rewarding experience, but many are ready for a break and ready to take the hand of new officers with new zeal, new ideas and new blood.

We urge you to step up and contact us to volunteer to be an officer on the upcoming bridge this fall. Time is running out, there are some current and past officers that will likely help patch the hole in a new bridge but we need you to step up NOW!

Please consider contacting the nomination committee with questions or commitment.

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Bruce Watson
(913) 689-9944
lakepappy@gmail.com



DID YOU KNOW?

By P/D/C Larry Stout SN-IN



ARTICLE 1

Boaters should be aware their boat has an "attitude" and it can make a day on the water less enjoyable if the person at the helm doesn't respect it and make the proper adjustments.



The "attitude" of the bow to the water affects its efficiency, steering and how it takes the waves which impacts comfort and speed. Raising the bow properly can increase speed by reducing the amount of hull in the water and decreasing drag. But if the water is choppy, getting the bow down will help the boat cut through waves providing a more comfortable ride with less "pounding" and better control. Each boat responds differently depending on its hull design, how it is loaded and the prevailing wind and water conditions. Proper trimming of the boat by adjusting the trim tabs if available, or carefully trimming the outboard or I/O drives is very important.

ARTICLE 2

When using the throttle control in rough water with waves and wakes, steady your hand at the base of the control and adjust the throttle with thumb and fingers. Resting the hand on top of the control can result in it moving unexpectedly when hitting a wave.

Remember when shifting from forward to reverse gear to do it at idle rpm to prevent damage to the engine and transmission. A good method to remember is to shift from forward gear to neutral, count 1-2-3 then into reverse.

If the boat needs to be stopped or slowed down rapidly, put your boat on a straight course, if possible, before doing it. At higher speeds there is a temporary loss of control because the boat's speed is not slowing as quickly as thrust is being reduced.

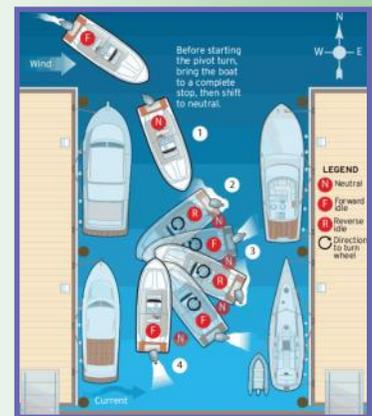


ARTICLE 3

It is important to know how to do a pivot turn in marinas or other very confined spaces to rotate a boat within a space of one to two boat lengths. Remember when using a minimum control speed in these areas, the boat's pivot point will be forward causing the stern to swing wider in forward gear. The pivot point moves towards the stern in reverse causing the bow to swing wider.

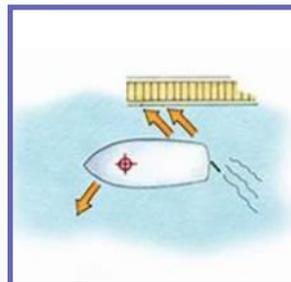
To do a pivot turn:

- 1- Starting with the boat at rest, turn the wheel hard over and shift into forward gear at idle rpm to initiate pivot turn.
- 2- Shift into neutral, and turn the wheel hard over in the opposite direction while counting 1-2-3.
- 3- As the turn slows or stops, shift into reverse at idle rpm to continue the turn.
- 4- Shift into neutral and turn wheel hard over in opposite direction while counting 1-2-3.
- 5- Shift into forward gear at idle rpm as the turn slows or stops.
- 6- Continuing repeating until the boat has complete its 180-degree turn.



ARTICLE 4

When boating in a busy cove with many boats rafted together, it is important to pick your path and be aware how your boat will respond when changing directions. Learn to recognize the pivot point of your boat. This is a point that your boat will rotate around when turning. At slow speeds, the point is closer to the bow when going forward and will cause your stern to swing wide possibly hitting another boat. To prevent this happening commence your turn long before you reach the boat that you are attempting to avoid. When backing the boat, the pivot point moves to the stern and the bow will swing wider.



Who Said You Can't Have Fun at a Fall Governing Board Meeting?

“Why should I attend a National Meeting?” “What’s in it for me?” ABClub/USPS National Meetings attendees often hear this from other members. The reason anyone should attend any “meeting” is to have fun! What is fun? With lots of committees and a range of times and dates for meetings, members find time before, in between, and after to meet other members, participate in the group events and even attend the offsite events. Never been to a national meeting? Be sure and sign up as a First Timer! You will be invited to meet national leadership and other First Timer attendees. Traveling with a friend or spouse who is active and attending meetings? Join others for offsite events such as boating and/or kayaking followed by lunch. Don’t want to get wet or be outside? Why not join the group for High Tea, or touring the Natural Science Museum? Did you know the Natural Science Museum is the largest in the south-east US? You will not want to miss this!



In addition to individual committee/department meetings, you can check out some interesting seminars and topics. “Introduction to the New Information Center”, “How Not to Recruit”, “Your Squadron Activities Hit Parade”, “21st Century Tools for Teaching in the Blended Learning Environment” and “Building and Delivering PowerPoint Presentations in Today’s Online World” are just a few. The entire agenda is available online.

Opening the meeting is our Keynote Speaker, Kevin P. Duffus. We have all heard about WWII activity off the North Carolina coast, but I do not think we knew the extent. Come learn about the **War Zone: World War II off North Carolina’s Outer Banks**. This speaker is sure to be interesting.

Wednesday evening come join us for Friends Night. We will be gathering for dinner then some fun entertainment with games and challenges. This event is for everyone, and it was a big hit at our last in-person national meeting in 2020 Annual Meeting.

Thursday, September 2, we will all gather for an entertaining **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater!** With a large cast, it is sure to be entertaining and lots of laughs with your friends participating! Can you guess the murderer? It may be someone you know and sitting next to you. Do not let your guard down!

On Thursday and Friday, stop in the Meet and Greet room. This room is for us to have a place to chat, have small group meetings, gather with friends to play cards or other games or just to relax.

If you have never been to the USPS headquarters building, multiple free tours are being offered. The library is a must see!

Saturday offers a busy day of the Governing Board meeting, the group luncheons and ending the conference with a 50’s Sock Hop! Yes, go back in time with some of your favorite tunes, and a Blue Plate Special! Costume, sock, and dance contests will provide lots of fun for participants and people watchers.

Also, to help keep prices down, we are offering a fundraiser. **Buy a chance for two free nights** in Ponte Vedra, FL (2022 Annual Meeting) for \$10! Fundraiser is only available in Raleigh at the National Meeting 2022 Annual Meeting display table.

National Meetings are designed to communicate and share ideas to members, boating community friends, squadrons and districts. Along with the business, comes lots of opportunities to have fun with our boating friends. It is not all work, but also times to meet others, make new friends, and get to know those you know, more! Come join us and make your post-quarantine time a fun one!

(Check out the National Meeting Reservation site for a list of all meetings and events, meeting details, times / dates and reservations for meals and offsite. https://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=40.

We are also looking for new team members! Contact chair Arlene Anderson (arlene.anderson47@yahoo.com) for more information. Some work is done at the meeting and some is done before. Some jobs are for a few hours and some are for more. For example, we need volunteers who can use Word and/or Excel, send emails, make phone calls to hotel area businesses, chat with guests at the meeting and more! You won’t be disappointed.



The Chief Commander Mary Paige Abbott is joining us for some fun in the Sun! Don your shades, kick up your feet, and grab your favorite drink. Tucked away on the banks of the Lake of the Ozarks in Osage Beach, Margaritaville Lake Resort Lake of the Ozarks, (previously known as Tan-Tar-A Resort).

Make your Reservations as soon as possible as the rooms fill up fast at this great location! The rooms are in the Anchor building, two king beds at \$119.00 per night plus tax and a \$20 resort fee per person. There is an elevator in the main building. The meeting room will also be in the Anchor Building. There are also outbuildings where you may stay, with a golf cart shuttle onsite to take you anywhere on the resort. Call 1-573-348-3131 and tell them you are with the District 30 United States Power Squadron America's Boating Club-Heartland. **Deadline for Registration is September 14, 2021.** Come Join us for some Fun and Relaxation!

Uniform of the Day is Uniform T [tropical shirt], polo shirt or other appropriate attire.

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

4:00 P.M. Check-in

5:00 P.M. Hospitality Room open. Come get your Goody-Bag and greet your District 30 friends.

Dinner on your own. Map of the various restaurants in the complex will be available as well as restaurants in the surrounding area.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

9:00 - 12:00 District 30 Annual Meeting

The meeting room is located in the Anchor Building 7th Floor Leeward 4, 5, and 6.

12:00 P.M. Lunch The Box Lunch will be in the room adjacent to the meeting room.

3:00 – 4:30 P.M. Cruise on the Tropic Island. The boat is docked at Margaritaville just down the hill from the Anchor Building.

Golf cart shuttle is available from the guest services desk in the lobby of the Anchor Building.

5:00 P.M. Hospitality Room open, Dinner TBA



Meal Reservations:

Name: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ zip code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Lunch, Wednesday October 13, 2021. **Please indicate your choice**

Choices are:	Ham and Swiss on Wheat	_____ x \$20.00 = _____
	Ham and Swiss on French Roll	_____ x \$20.00 = _____
	Roast Beef and Cheddar on Wheat	_____ x \$20.00 = _____
	Roast Beef and Cheddar on French Roll	_____ x \$20.00 = _____
	Total	\$ _____

All boxed sandwiches are served with individual bags of kettle chips, individual packets of mayonnaise and mustard, whole fresh fruit, individual packaged cookies. Choice of canned soft drinks or bottled water.

Allergy or Dietary Issues _____

TROPIC ISLAND CRUISE

The cruise is from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. The boat is docked on the Margaritaville site. It is just downhill from the Anchor Building. Complementary golf cart rides are available from the guest services desk in the lobby to transport guests to the dock.

The cost of the cruise is **\$30.00** per person.

Please reserve _____ tickets for the cruise for us (me) _____ x \$30.00= _____
 Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **St. Louis Sail and Power Squadron**

Deadline for meal and cruise reservations is September 10, 2021.

Mail to: **Rosemary Bialecke**

3008 DeVilla Trail

St. Charles, MO 63301

**United States Power Squadron District 30
 America's Boating Club - Heartland Annual Conference October 12-14, 2021
 Margaritaville Lake Resort, Lake of the Ozarks Call 1-573-348-3131**

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
8/17	E-Board Meeting**	TBA	TBA
8/29 - 9/5	2021 Governing Board Meeting		Raleigh, NC
9/14	E-Board Meeting**	TBA	TBA
10/12 - 14	ABClub Heartland Annual Conference <i>registration deadline is September 14th.</i>		Lake of the Ozarks

** All are welcome to attend



Happy Birthday



8/1 Jerry Ruzicka
8/1 Diana Smith
8/3 Kim Lindahl
8/6 Mark Lindahl
8/6 Brenda Stewart

8/9 James Carroll
8/12 Sharon Dennis
8/12 Bob Hunt
8/13 Dennis Rice
8/26 Judy Scarriot



From your Editor...

Please send me pictures (with names and the activity), ideas and suggestions that are most important to you. The deadline is the 25th of the month. Thanks for your input and support! Kim

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