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# Commander's Report



Greetings from your Commander,

Fall is definitely in the air and that means the Pelicans are arriving in awesome squadrons. They resemble B-52's as they circle and descend from the sky in search of the calm waters and huge schools of baitfish. A beautiful sight that never gets old to watch..

October is going to be a busy month with 2 GLPS events, followed by the COW (Change of Watch) on November 1.

- First up will be the Poker Run. I hope you will fill your boat with members and or guests and participate in the Squadron Poker Run to be held on Monday, October 8. Signup and instructions will be mailed out soon so watch your email and please help make this the FUN event we think it will be.
- Next up on October 12-13 we will be hosting a booth at the Annual GLA Pelican Festival so if you haven't already signed up to man a slot please do so. It is a great time to spread the word to the community about the benefits of being a Power Squadron member and the Educational opportunities and FUN we have at the monthly dinner meetings.

The next year's slate is almost set with some openings still available. Please consider volunteering to assure we continue with the tradition of boating fun and Education. See Bruce Watson or Peggy Miller, if there is any interest.

Thats all for now, and I hope to see you on the Poker Run!

*Ken Moore, P*

*Commander, Grand Lake Power Squadron*



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



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



# Roast Up

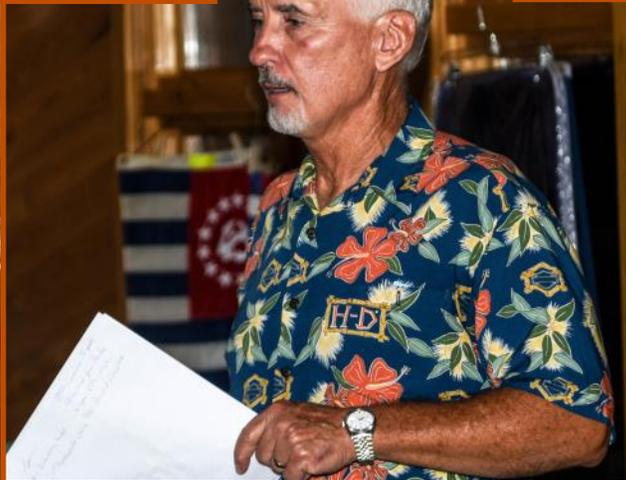


Thank you Mike and Mona Swartz for providing the perfect setting for a fun day in the water on 9/1/18. Mona pedaled out to deliver balloon hats and beads, as well as showing her skill on the paddle board. The Graves brought the float pad. There was time for relaxing and conversation with good friends.



# Dinner Meeting

With the arrival of September, it was time to resume our monthly meetings. On 9/20/18, 57 members and guests came dressed in their Hawaiian attire and enjoyed Marty Follis' pulled pork and a delicious pot luck provided by our members. Our speaker, Chuck Perry, updated us on Oklahoma tourism trends and the real estate market on Grand Lake. 4 new members were inducted by Commander Ken Moore. Welcome to Tom Pinkley & Carol Grassi and Shelley & Scott Graves.





## You Are Cordially Invited To:

Grand Lake Power Squadron  
Annual Change of Watch Dinner  
and Silent Auction

**THURSDAY, November 1, 2018**  
Shangri-La Resort  
57301 East Highway 125, Monkey Island, OK

**Social Hour:** 6-7 pm

**Silent Auction:** Bidding 6-8 pm.

**Dinner:** 7 pm

**Business Meeting:** Following dinner - includes voting on and installation of new Bridge Officers, Executive Board, & Committee Members

### Dinner Buffet Menu:

- \* Shangri La Salad: Mixed Field Greens, Heirloom Tomatoes, English Cucumbers, Garlic -Herb Croutons w/ Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing
- \* Chicken Breast topped with a Lemon Caper Sauce and/or Roasted Garlic-Rosemary Grilled Sirloin w/ a Whiskey Demi-Glace
- \* Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
- \* Grilled Asparagus
- \* Dinner Rolls and Butter
- \* Desserts: Double Chocolate Ganache Cake and Crème Brulee with Fresh Berries
- \* Freshly Brewed Regular, Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water

### Cash Bar:

|                |     |               |     |
|----------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Beer: Domestic | \$5 | Import:       | \$6 |
| Liquor: House  | \$7 | Premium:      | \$9 |
| Wine: House    | \$8 |               |     |
| Soft drinks:   | \$4 | Bottle water: | \$4 |

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:** Please RSVP no later than Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> to Kevin Kamrath at [glspboatclub@aol.com](mailto:glspboatclub@aol.com)

**Cost: \$38 per person\***

**Payment:** Cash or check accepted at the door

**\*If you make a reservation, the \$38 must be paid whether or not you attend.**

*Remember to bring your cash or check book for Silent Auction purchases!*

# GLPS State 2018-2019

- ◆ Don't miss the Change of Watch at a new venue—the Shangri-La Hotel on Monkey Island.
- ◆ Kick off the holiday season by shopping for fun items at the silent auction.

## Bridge

Our new officers will be installed at the Change of Watch on November 1, 2018 at the Shangri-La Hotel starting at 6 pm.



Kevin Kamrath, S  
Commander



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Executive Officer



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Administrative Officer



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# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

Grand Lake

## Executive Committee



P/C Ken Moore, P



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Tom Pinkley



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Tom Rice, S



Don Jones

## Audit Committee



Arlene Starkman, S (chair)



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Chuck Brandt, S

## Rules Committee



Sue Brandt, S (chair)



Micki Kamrath, S



Judy Scarriot, AP

## Nominating Committees



P/C Bruce Watson, P (chair)



P/C Ken Moore, P



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**Your help is needed to support our major fundraising effort associated with the Change of Watch on November 1st at the Shangri-La Hotel. The fundraiser is the "Silent Auction" which is staged during the COW and consists of donated items or services auctioned off to members attending the COW.**

**Where do the items/services come from? That's where you come in – the items/services are solicited from local businesses and/or donated by squadron members. If you are comfortable in doing so, solicit the businesses you frequent for items/services such as household decor, massages, haircuts, weekend getaways, restaurant gift cards, or anything else that you can envision being bid on at an auction. Because of our tax status, businesses can write off the value of their donation. A number of previous auction items have been crafted by our members. If you have a talent, showcase it by donating an item to the auction. Previous donations have included sewn items such as table runners, placemats or wall hangings. Some of our members are talented with their woodworking, glassmaking and photography hobbies and have made donations. Members have donated an alcoholic beverage that came in an interesting bottle or had attractive packaging. Don't forget that the holidays are right around the corner so think of your gift list when you think about this auction.**

**Where do the funds generated during the auction go? They are earmarked for the Education Department budget to help finance the "free" courses members are eligible to receive every year. When members take their one free course each year, they receive the same books and materials received by the paying members of the class – those "free" books and materials have to be funded somehow and the COW Silent Auction usually fits the bill.**

**So start thinking of the projects you can create or the businesses you can approach to provide all of the items/services needed to make this year's silent auction the best one ever. Please contact Barbara Zinn at [zinnres@yahoo.com](mailto:zinnres@yahoo.com) or (918) 676-3254 to answer questions, discuss ideas, or to deliver items. All items should be turned in by October 30.**

## Do You Know?



By P/D/C Larry Stout SN-IN

### Article 1

For a comfortable ride in your boat, proper trim is important. If you have an outboard or I/O engine you can use the engine to help trim the boat by adjusting the angle of the drive to the transom. This is done with a switch usually located on the throttle control.

When you are attempting to get a boat up on plane, press the trim button down or in depending on how yours is labeled. This will help lift the stern of the boat and keep the bow down by counteracting the natural tendency for the bow to rise. Give sufficient power to put the boat on plane. If your boat has trim tabs, lower them which will help get your boat on plane quicker.

As soon as the boat begins to plane, you will feel a sudden change in the boat attitude and speed. The bow will settle down to a more level position and speed will increase. At this point, ease back the throttle to achieve a speed that is comfortable and adjust your trim as needed depending on your boat and prevailing conditions.

### Article 2

Be considerate and reduce your wake passing boats rafted alongside each other, fishing or at anchor. Remember the decision to reduce your boat's wake should be made well in advance since it takes at least several boat lengths for your wake to settle down. Cruising Grand Lake's shoreline should be done either in a displacement mode or by operating your boat at planning speed if the area is not congested, and it can be done safely. Cruising in a semi-displacement mode creates larger wakes causing potential damage. Remember the GRDA's 150 feet no wake rule.

### Article 3

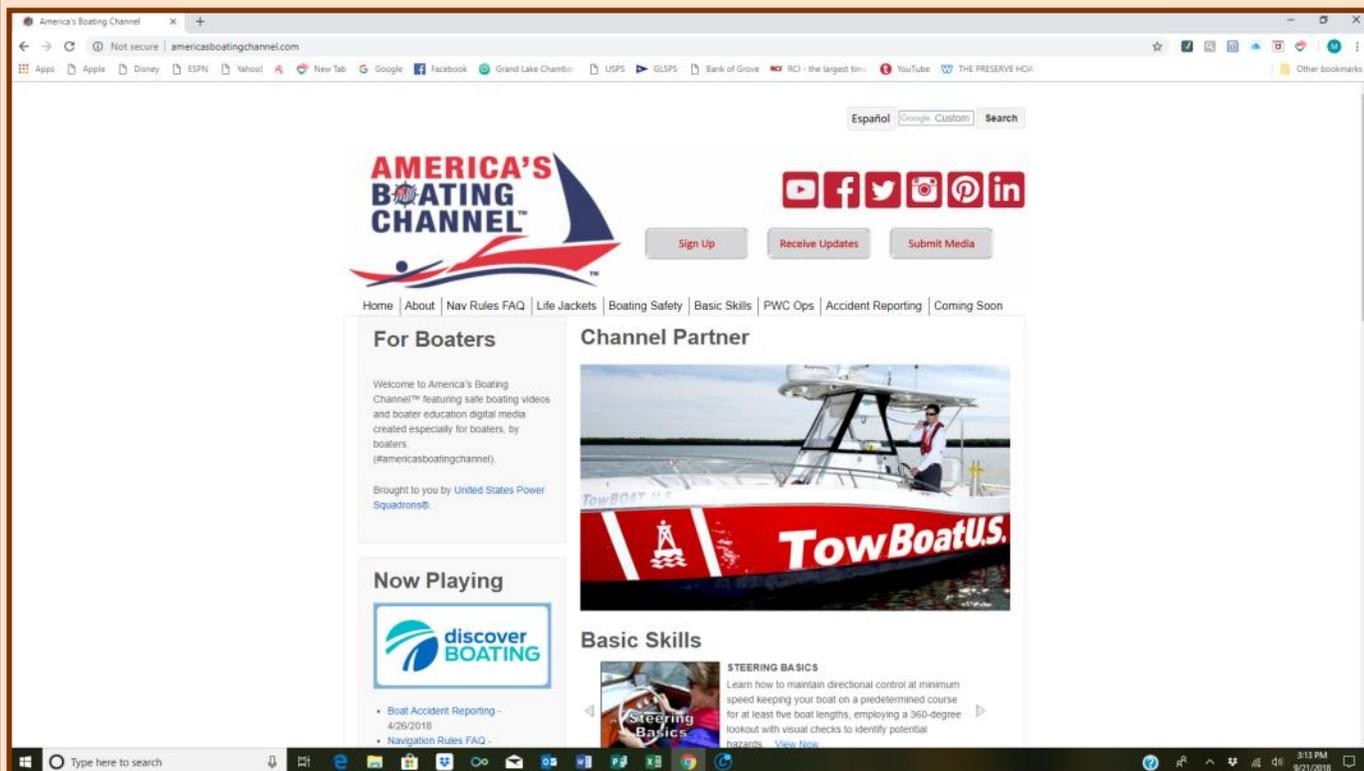
Swimming in a marina can be dangerous because of reversed polarity from a boat in the area having an improperly wired electrical receptacle. When the boat is connected to shore power or using a generator for the electricity source, the reversed polarity can energize the ground connections leaking an electrical current into the surrounding water.

The same holds true for private docks when the electrical outlets are improperly wired and connected to a shore power source. Modern electrical receptacles are polarized allowing the plug to be inserted in only one direction, however the receptacle still needs to be properly grounded. To be safe, consider checking the electrical receptacles around your boat, dock and house. Portable polarity testers are inexpensive and may be purchased in the electrical supply section of many stores.

Boat Smart from the start and take a course from the United States Power Squadron, America's Boating Club. For more information visit our website at: [www.grandlakeusps.com](http://www.grandlakeusps.com) or on Facebook at GLSPS.



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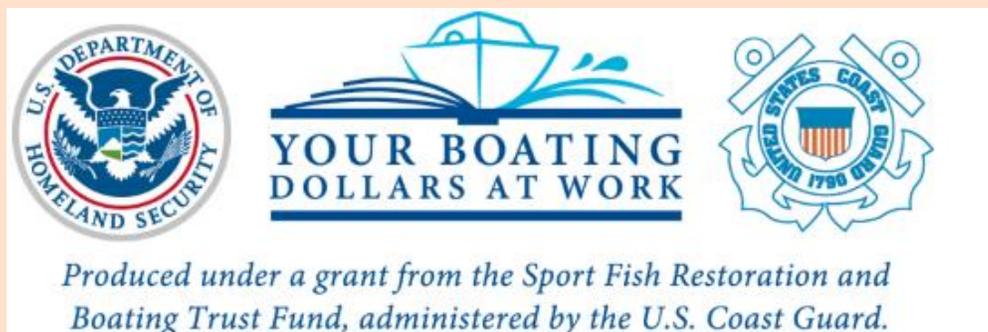
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## Upcoming Events

| <u>Date</u>     | <u>Event</u>           | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u>   |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <b>October</b>  |                        |             |                   |
| 10/8            | Poker Run              | 1000        | Grand Lake        |
| 10/10-13        | Pelican Fest           | Varies      | Wolf Creek        |
| 10/12-14        | District 30 Meeting    | Varies      | Boulder, CO       |
| 10/16           | E-Board                | 1300        | GLA               |
| 10/18           | Dinner Meeting         | 1800        | Eagle's Landing   |
| 10/22           | Seamanship Class       | 1800        | GLA               |
| 10/31           | Happy Halloween        |             |                   |
| <b>November</b> |                        |             |                   |
| 11/1            | Change of Watch        | 1800        | Shangri-La Hotel  |
| 11/20           | E-Board                | 1300        | GLA               |
| 11/22           | Happy Thanksgiving     |             |                   |
| <b>December</b> |                        |             |                   |
| 12/6            | Christmas Party        | 1800        | River Bend Casino |
| 12/8            | Grove Christmas Parade | 1800        | Grove Main Street |
| 12/18           | E-Board                | 1300        | GLA               |



## Happy Birthday



|       |                 |       |                 |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| 10/2  | Connie Ruzicka  | 10/15 | Don Jones       |
| 10/3  | Carl Montgomery | 10/15 | Darl Gregory    |
| 10/4  | Marge Blattner  | 10/19 | Michael Swartz  |
| 10/5  | David Garcia    | 10/23 | Gary Dunham     |
| 10/8  | Kaye Snyder     | 10/23 | Bruce Watson    |
| 10/10 | Alan Smith      | 10/27 | Victoria Perry  |
| 10/11 | John Walter     | 10/29 | Renae Russell   |
| 10/13 | John Boyd       | 10/31 | Carl Montgomery |



### 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., Micki

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