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**Commander's Report**



**Ahoy Squadron Members!**

At last we had our fun boat rally, the week after a weather rain out. Congrats' to the winners and to all the boat skippers and riders that enjoyed the sunny day. Thank you Moore's for your dedication and time organizing this event. We're on to September looking forward to more on the lake fun with a mild and cooler fall season. One big difference this year is how high our lake level still is, giving us a deeper lake to boat on.

I hope to see you on the lake, for some raft ups, maybe a dock party and a Poker Run (our most requested event from the survey this year). Also, we will be having our regular membership dinner meetings starting again on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Look for the coming announcements.

One thing to keep in mind is the District 30 Meeting will be here on Grand Lake. We're hosting the meeting at Eagles Landing. It starts on Friday night Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> with happy hour for our out of state squadron guests. We appreciate any members that can help bring some nice hot appetizers for the event. At that time we'll conduct an abbreviated October membership meeting and may have some new members to swear in. The formal District Meeting will be held on Saturday morning Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. See the announcements in this newsletter.

One last note: The annual Antique Boat Show at the Cherokee Yacht Club will be held on Saturday morning September 7<sup>th</sup>. Come out and see some of the well maintained antique watercraft on display. Some of our VSE's will be there to perform vessel safety checks. Thanks to that team led by Ed and Sharon Dennis for contributing their energies to this event and our VSC program. Unitl, then everyone be safe on the water and watch out for the jumping paddlefish!

**Kevin Kamrath, P**  
**Commander**  
**America's Boating Club—Grand Lake**



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



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





## LAST SUMMER DINING OUT MEET-UP

### Doc's at Shangri-La

**Thanks to the Janiga's for organizing our summer Dining Out Meet-Ups. 19 members met for lunch at Doc's at Shangri-La on Wednesday, August 7th at 11 am. We had another bit of bad luck with a storm front threatening, so again only John Walters bravely came by boat. We teased that he should play "Riders on the Storm" as he sped away on his 5 minute ride home. In September, we will resume our regular monthly Dinner Meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month.**



# BINGO

**So you ask, what's there to do on a Saturday night in Grove, OK? Well, 21 of our squadron members showed up at the American Legion for Bingo. We had 3 winners in our group. The real reason we went was to check out how America's Boating Club—Grand Lake could sponsor a bingo session and use the proceeds as a fundraiser. More details to follow on a future ABC-GL Bingo session.**



# Ice Cream Social

Thanks you Snyder's for opening up your lovely home to us for the annual Ice Cream Social. Thanks to Chef Gregg Hooper for grilling up the dogs and sausages. It was a perfect evening! The weather was lovely, the food was great - as always, and there were several selections of freshly churned ice cream, as well as other homemade desserts.

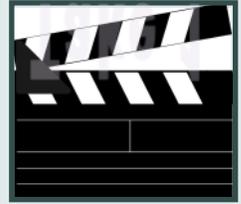


# BOAT RALLY

**This has been the story of the Summer of 2019... another event cancelled due to the rain. Although we could not complete the boat rally, 37 folks did make it for lunch at the Parrot on 8/22/19. Fast forward to 8/29/19 for the actual Boat Rally with 24 members completing the route.**



## Take 1



Group arriving at Honey Creek Marina to start rally under the watchful eye of Starter Don Chalupnik.



Captain Steve's boat sets off.



Passing out the route instructions to Captain Frank's boat.



...and the winner is Captain Steve's Boat after correctly identifying all of the sites.



Captain Chuck's boat is the first to arrive back in a record time of 116 minutes.



Captain Ed's Boat is searching the shoreline to find the object described on the route instructions...hope no one reports us for looking at their house with binoculars.

## Do You Know?

By P/D/C Larry Stout SN-IN



### ARTICLE 1

Changing boat speed to reduce wake should be made well in advance since it takes at least several boat lengths for your wake to settle down. When slowing down from a planning speed to a displacement speed, the boat will go into a semi-displacement action generating increased wake. The boat's wake will be reduced as it reaches the slower displacement speed.

Be considerate and reduce your wake when passing boats tied to a dock, rafted alongside each other, fishing or at anchor. Remember the 150 feet no wake requirement on Grand Lake. Boaters are legally responsible for damages caused by their wake.

### ARTICLE 2

Never allow anyone to "bow ride" on your boat. People straddling the bow with legs dangling over the gunwale are in danger of falling overboard. Even sitting or standing too close to the front of a pontoon boat can be dangerous. A person can easily be unseated by an unexpected wake or wave, thrown overboard, and then ran over by the boat being injured or killed by the propeller.

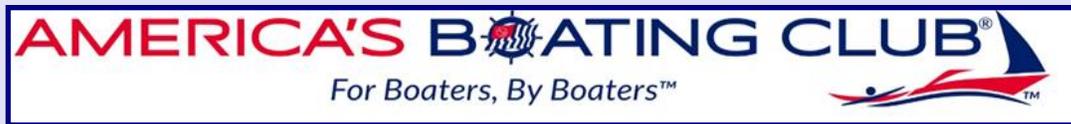
### ARTICLE 3

A boater should always be alert and take appropriate action when approaching boat wakes. Larger boats can produce 3 to 4 feet wakes that can be compounded from wind action on the water or by extra boat activity. Striking an unnoticed wake or approaching it incorrectly can unseat people on the boat resulting in possible injury, dislodge items tossing them around and even damage your boat.

To stay safer and make the ride more comfortable for those on your boat, position it as far away as is safely possible from the path of the other boat to minimize impact. Then turn into the wake just before you reach it at about a 45 degree angle and reduce throttle. Once you have crossed the wake turn back toward your original course and speed.

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 America's Boating Club - Grand Lake.





## **D30 FALL CONFERENCE**

**Friday and Saturday, October 4-5, 2019**

**Grand Lake o' the Cherokees  
Eagle's Landing Resort  
25301 US Hwy 59N  
Grove, Oklahoma**

Please join us for the D30 Fall Conference hosted by America's Boating Club – Grand Lake. We have booked Eagle's Landing Resort for the conference. Our out of town guests will be staying at the following local accommodations.

- Eagle's Landing Cabins
- Days Inn in Grove
- Best Western Timber Ridge Hotel in Grove

ABC-Grand Lake will sponsor the Friday opening event starting at 5 pm with a happy hour followed by heavy hors d'oeuvres, allowing plenty of time for socializing with our District 30 guests. Our Friday event will be our own 1st Friday Wine Share, so we ask each of our members to bring an hors d'oeuvres or dessert and wine or beer to share. ABC-GL will provide other liquors and mixers. We will also have a very brief business meeting in place of our regular 3rd Thursday Dinner Meeting in October.

If you are interested in attending the D30 Business Meeting on Saturday, please fill out your meal selections on the following page and return them to Micki Kamrath by September 15th.

We are hoping for dry weather this year, so we can enjoy some free time on Saturday afternoon seeing the sights of Grand Lake by boat. We will be looking for a few captains who will volunteer to drive their boats for a tour around the lake with our guests.

In the event of inclement weather, we have provided a list of other local attractions that may be of interest to our guests. Let us know if you have any other ideas we add to the list.

- Pensacola Dam**
- Lendonwood Gardens**
- Har-Ber Village Museum**
- Antique Shops**
- Cherokee Casino and Grand Lake Casino.**
- Har-Ber Village Nature Trail**
- Grove Cinema Movie Theatre**

# District 30 Fall Meeting

The D30 Business Meeting will be held on Saturday morning with a breakfast buffet beginning at 8 am. All of our squadron members are welcome to attend this meeting!

**For Food Reservations:** Please fill out this page and mail it along with your check payable to Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron, 31818 S. 598 Rdg, Grove, OK 74344 by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday Breakfast: Served in Eagle's Landing Event Center prior to the start of the business meeting. Includes Chickanella's egg casserole, fruit, pastries, juice, and coffee. (#\_\_\_ @ \$10 each)  
**Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Saturday Luncheon: Raggedy's Café Box Lunch at conclusion of business meeting. Includes choice of sandwich, potato salad, hummingbird cake, tea/water.  
Ham/Pepper Jack/Bacon/Lettuce/Tomato on Split Top Roll (#\_\_\_ @\$12 each)  
Fruited Chicken Salad on Croissant (#\_\_\_ @ \$12 each)  
**Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Saturday Evening: Dinner at the Café at Indian Hills (This venue will have limited space available so all D30 guests will have first priority followed by the ABC-GL Bridge, E-Board, and Committee Members.) Includes choice of entrée, Caesar Salad (Olive Garden style salad), Wild Rice, Vegetable Medley, Roll, Dessert.  
Chicken Cordon Bleu with Basil Sauce (#\_\_\_ @\$20 each)  
Bacon Wrapped Chopped Beef with Mushroom Gravy (#\_\_\_ @\$20 each)  
**Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

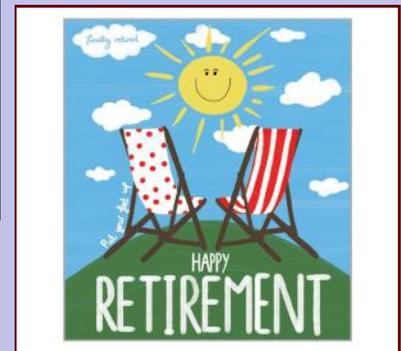
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b><u>September</u></b>			
9/9	Seamanship Class	7 Sessions	GLA
9/17	E-Board	1300	GLA
9/19	Dinner Meeting	1800	Eagles Landing
TBA	Poker Run	TBA	Grand Lake
<b><u>October</u></b>			
10/4-5	D30 Fall Meeting	Varies	Eagles Landing
10/15	E-Board	1300	GLA
<b><u>November</u></b>			
11/7	COW	1730	Cherokee Yacht Club
11/19	E-Board	1300	GLA



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



9/2 Mary Mandeville  
 9/12 Mary Ann Stout  
 9/12 Ramona Swartz  
 9/15 Carol Rice  
 9/20 Carol Chalupnik  
 9/26 Cindy Reynolds



### 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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