

WAUKEGAN SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
A UNIT OF UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
DISTRICT 20
WAUKEELOG
SAIL AND POWER BOATING

November/December 2002

Calendar of Events

Executive Committee Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, 12 November 2002 at 1900
 Location: Waukegan Harbor Building

Executive Committee Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, 10 December 2002 at 1900
 Location: Waukegan Harbor Building

Waukeelog Deadline for 1 Jan Issue
 Date: Sunday, 15 December 2002
 Send articles to Lt. Mike Ludtke, P

Executive Committee Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, 14 January 2003 at 1900
 Location: Waukegan Harbor Building

General Meeting & Election
 Date: Saturday, 8 February 2003
 Location: To Be Determined

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

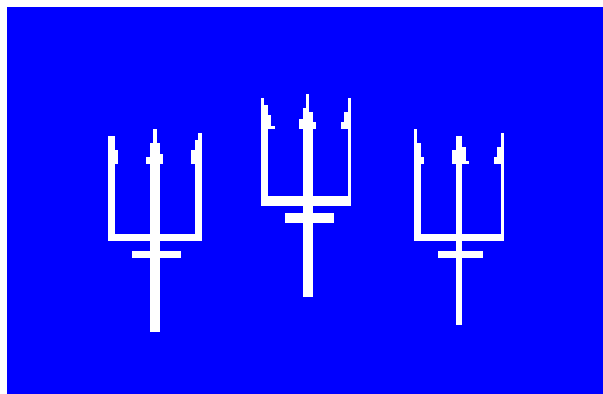
It is hard to believe that November is here, the boats are out of the water, and another season has come to an end. Hopefully the pictures we took, the new friendships we developed, and the memories we have of the 2002 season will last longer than this short respite we face before we start the cycle all over again.

But not all things have come to an end. Our educational program has kicked into high gear and is running strong. The Boating Class has just ended, Seamanship is in full swing, and Weather has just finished the first module. Look for Seamanship, Piloting and Junior Navigation to start after the turn of the year.

Paul Green has formed a committee to develop and execute the plan for the D/20 Fall Conference that we are hosting next year. The dates have been set, and I am asking you all to mark your calendars now for **17-19 OCTOBER, 2003** and to do all you can to take advantage of this opportunity to see how the next level up of the United States Power Squadron works. A list of committees is on page five of the Waukeelog. If you want to participate, contact Paul.

This year's Fall Conference was a good one as far as our Squadron was concerned. Many of our members were honored for their individual contributions in the Cooperative Charting program, and the Squadron was recognized for its total participation in this effort. USPS hats off to Dave Sallmann, Chairman of the District Cooperative Charting effort, and to Marcie Sallmann, our Squadron Cooperative Charting Chairman, for their great efforts.

All of you who took a course last year, taught a course last year, or proctored a course last year are to be congratulated and you should all know that Waukegan Sail and Power Squadron was recognized for its outstanding job in educating its members. We ranked number two out of sixteen squadrons in the District as far as percentage of members taking a class. More importantly we were judged second best Squadron in the contest for the coveted Prince Henry Trophy. For those

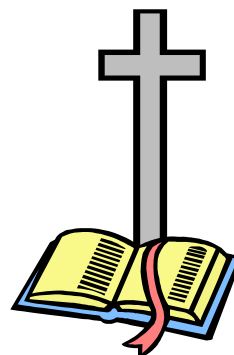


who don't know what that is, I ask you all to come to the **D/20 Fall Conference 2003** to see the award and what it represents.

Thanks to all who attended the 26 October Membership Appreciation Dinner. We had a good turnout for this **free** dinner, and swore in a dozen new members. We were treated to a very spirited and informative presentation by Amy Seeley, PMO in Chicago for the National Weather Service

The Nominations Committee will be forwarding to all members the slate of officers for next year. This is in preparations for our next general meeting, **The ELECTION OF OFFICERS MEETING, 8 FEBRUARY.** I hope to see you all there.

Cdr Keith Baldwin, JN



In memory of P/C J.Rex Atwood, AP, who passed away Friday, 6 September 2002. The Waukegan Sail and Power Squadron extend their sympathies and prayers to the Atwood family.

Contributions for the WSPS Educational Memorial Fund are being accepted in Rex's memory.

Fall Cruise a Great Success

By Lt/C Bob Kunath, AP

September 7 was the date of our first Fall Cruise to Reefpoint Marina in Racine. The planned event included a sail to Racine on Saturday, returning Sunday.

That month can bring any kind of weather, from a cold windy Nor'Easter to an extension of the hot, muggy windless dog days of August. Fortunately, we lucked out, having warm, clear weather for the entire weekend. Several of our member boats took advantage of the good weather and sailed to Racine on Friday, the others Saturday. The planned events commenced Saturday afternoon with a cooperative cocktail party on Sans Souci's home dock, E-12, followed by dinner at Reefpoint's restaurant, The Docks.

Sunday morning brought forth a breakfast buffet on the dock, with breakfast items again offered by the members. The party continued with tours of our member boats.

About 12 boats participated in the weekend, with a total of 29 guests for dinner at the Docks. Hopefully, this will be known as the First Annual Fall Racine Cruise.

The event and all of the participants was affected, of course, by the tragic accident involving Rex and Marge Atwood, who left Waukegan Harbor Friday afternoon aboard Night Launch for the trip to Racine. Time was set aside Saturday afternoon for reflection on Rex's life as a boater, and his significant contributions to the Squadron, followed by prayers led by Chaplain Inger Herbst.



Tommy and Lt/C Pete Owen JN



Lt Terry Hartl, AP, Lt Vince Giranda, AP and Terry Hartl, AP at the dock party.



Cruise Captains: Lt/C Bob Kunath, AP and Carol Kunath, P, on the flying bridge of Sans Souci.



Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron at the Racine dock party, 7 September, 2002.

New Hands On Deck

Hi! We're George and Susan Tolon and our address on land is in Mundelein, Illinois. Our boat address is 21B at Northpoint Marina in Winthrop Harbor. Stop by anytime!

We are first-time grandparents this year of one-year old Colin, and are anxiously awaiting our second in April of 2003. We have owned fast food restaurants for the past 17 years. Susan is a stockbroker with A.G. Edwards & Sons and has been in the investment business for 22 years. We finally got started in boating this year after looking six years for the "perfect" boat for our needs. Hence, the name of our beauty is "AT LAST". We always got cold feet at the last minute, since neither of us had any prior boating experience.

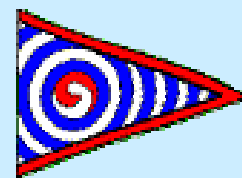
We just knew we would love the lifestyle and camaraderie that goes with the territory. We are now the proud owners of a 1980 Trojan 40' DCMY and have loved every minute we've spent on it.



Susan and George at the Racine dock party.

We are so happy to be new members of the Waukegan Sail and Power Squadron and have met many kind and helpful "fellow boaters". We are looking forward to next season, which will be our first full season with the boat. George assumes we've been successful so far in that our hull is still intact, and Susan is still trying to get used to the idea of being called "first mate".

We are looking forward to meeting more of you during the fall/winter season and seeing you on the water next year.



Place your order for the re-constructed Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron burgee. This burgee has been re-constructed from the original 1957 design.

A large order will be placed before the year end to get the greatest discount for the squadron. This may be your last chance to get this burgee for \$25.00.

To be included in this special order contact: Lt/C Ellen Ludtke, P
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WSPS Ship's Store

Polo Shirts	\$25.00	x	_____	=	_____
Hats	\$10.00	x	_____	=	_____
Sun Visors	\$10.00	x	_____	=	_____
Sm. Long Sleeve Denim Shirts	\$32.00	x	_____	=	_____
Lg. Long Sleeve Demim Shirts	\$34.00	x	_____	=	_____
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Send order form w/check to Carol Jernberg, 905 N Carlyle Lane, Arlington Hts., IL 60004.

Questions? Call Carol at 847-259-7356.



Cdr Keith Baldwin JN, P/C Al Smith SN, Lt Mike Ludtke P, Lt Helaine Baldwin S and P/C Dave Sallmann SN wearing their WSPS squadron shirts and hats (Cdr Baldwin's hat not available from the ship's store :)

D/20 Fall Conference 2002

La Porte, IN 18-20 Oct

By Lt/C Ellen Ludtke, P

The D/20 Fall Conference 2002 'Beach Bum' weekend was hosted by the Michigan City Power Squadron. A good time was had by all in attendance.

A "poker run" on Friday night started off the weekend activities. The WSPS suite welcomed fellow D/20 squadron members in search of that 'Royal Flush'. Foot prints in the sand led visitors to plenty of snacks and



Front Row: Lt Inger Herbst P, P/C Frank Herbst JN, Lt. Helaine Baldwin P, Lt. Marcie Sallmann P, P/C Dave Sallmann AP. Back Row: Cdr Keith Baldwin JN, Lt. Mike Ludtke P, Lt/C Ellen Ludtke P, Donna Green and Lt Paul Green AP.



Inger, Helaine and Ellen passing out leis at the WSPS hospitality suite.

beverages. Leis were passed out, which proved very popular with the male attendees. Saturday morning Michigan City hosted the Friendship Room for early morning coffee and rolls. A seminar on Co-op Charting by NOAA and a presentation by the Indiana DNR on the Indiana Dunes filled up the morning hours. A buffet lunch followed.

The D/20 meeting started shortly after lunch. Committee reports were mixed with the presentation of various awards. Proudly the WSPS was recipient of many.

There was a formal dinner / dance Saturday evening. Educational awards were presented during dinner. A DJ provided music for those who wished to hit the dance floor.

The D/20 Fall Conference 2003 will be hosted by you! Don't miss this chance to contribute and enjoy the fellowship with our squadron and with all of the members of D/20.



The WSPS hospitality suite.



The D/20 Fall Conference 2003 is closer than you think.

The squadron needs your help to fill positions in the following committees.

- ❖ Registration
- ❖ Fund Raising
- ❖ Housing
- ❖ Printing and Communications
- ❖ Friday Night Activities
- ❖ Saturday Lunch and Dinner
- ❖ Seminars
- ❖ Entertainment
- ❖ Flags, Signs and Decorations

The dates for the conference are 17-19 October 2003.

Contact Conference Chairman Paul Green to sign-up (or he'll call you).

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New members sworn in at the 26 October
Dinner/Meeting. Back Row: John Sultenfuss, Jim Diesi,
Jim Mast, George Tolon. Front Row: Maria Sultenfuss,
Betti Kinzalow, Sue Tolon and Donna Green.

