

Evansville Bend Power Squadron

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Allen Campbell Underwater Slide Presentation - April 18 Meeting

One of our most popular speakers, Allen Campbell, has again agreed to present a slide presentation from one of his many underwater diving excursions. Allen has taken numerous diving trips to several areas around the world.

Allen's presentation always "wows" our members with the beauty of his slides of fish, aquatic life, and underwater scenery.

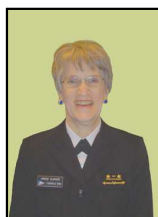
On Wednesday, April 18th, we will be gathering at Hornville Tavern enjoying their famous thick, sugar cured, smoked pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn, slaw and beer bread. Cost is just \$10 per person.

Social time is 6pm, with dinner at 7pm.

Reservations are a must. Our call-

ing committee will be contacting you.

Commander's Corner



EB has been busy since our Change of Watch. It all started with the Boat Show followed with the successful Boat

Smart Class that finished up the first week in April with an exam. Then in the mix of the Boat Smart class we hosted the best D/24 Spring Conference. Sandy Mahrholz and myself as co-chairman of the conference, would like to say a "BIG Thank You" to all members that helped to make the weekend a success. The following excerpt is from the Louisville Power Squadron newsletter that sums up the weekend. **'The D/24 Spring conference was held in Evansville March 16 through**

Commander:	Cdr. Janice Elwood, JN	(401-8300)
Executive Officer:	Lt/C Keith Gehlhausen	(476-4460)
Administrative Officer:	Lt/C Sally Frazier	(867-3058)
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18. Evansville Bend squadron rolled out the hospitality and fun they are known for. We were treated to a dog and pony show on Friday night. They put on a circus complete with clowns, a tightrope act, pachyderms (complete with droppings), and a real live horse! It was a blast!’

At the April 18th dinner meeting we have invited some of the Boat Smart Class students, so be on your best behavior (Oh, did I say that). We are planning on having the May dinner meeting at the Pasta Grill; I think a change is in order. If anyone has suggestions on other restaurants for meeting, please let a Bridge member know and we will see what we can do.

Hope to see you all at the April meeting. *Cdr. Janice Elwood, JN*

Education Update



We finished teaching the Public Boat Smart class — 21 were enrolled and we tested 11 on Tuesday 27th. Due to the spring break we tested 9 more on April 3rd. Vicki Trapp brought refreshments; cookies and cake. Others helping were the Elwoods, Gelhausens, Wilsons, and Richeys. Jerry Bernstein taught the first section, Henry Graper taught second section, and Jay and Suzie taught the last section. Everyone did a great job.

To date we have not recruited any new members from this class but we are hoping to sign up some later. We have invited all to our April dinner meeting,

Looking ahead, we will teach the Seamanship class if we have new members or if anyone else is interested. On a personal note, Linda and I opened our boat this past week, so if the weather holds boating season is here. Happy boating!!

SEO Sam Richey, SN

THREE RING CIRCUS UNDER THE BIG TOP™

The Circus came to town with all of the acts on Friday Night, March 16th. The elephants, the miniature horse, the clowns, the muscle man, the tight rope walker, and of course, the Ringmaster.

When the night was over...everyone had a great time.



D/C Richard Mahrenholz, JN speaks at the Saturday Night Banquet



Cdr. Dick shows his apprehension!!



The Friday Night Circus Buffet... everyone is ready to chow-down!

The District 24 Change of Watch was a huge success. Almost every squadron in D/24 was represented. Our own member, Richard Mahrenholz, was installed as the new Commander of District 24.

It's a five year journey for those accepting the challenge and joining the D/24 Bridge. First as Treasurer, then Secretary, Administrative Officer, Executive Officer and finally taking the helm as Commander.

Dick is our third member to serve as District 24 Commander.

Thank-You

We want to sincerely thank all of the Evansville Bend members who helped with the D/24 Change of Watch on this weekend. We had a large number of our members participate by working as Committee Chairmen, helping on committees, decorating, performing, etc., etc.

Special thanks to the COW Committee – Janice and Leroy Elwood, Nola and Jerry Bernstein, Emma Lee and Ron Eberhart, Linda and Sam Richey. Wayne and Nancy Gundry brought their miniature horse to perform (in the hotel) as part of the circus and Wayne was also Ringmaster. We found another whole personality in Wayne when he put on the Ringmaster costume.

There were so many of you who helped in so many ways that we wanted to take this way of thanking all of you. The following is a list of all our members besides those already listed above who helped put on this very successful event:

- Karen and Richard Rombauer
- Gay and Henry Graper
- Sally and Greg Frazier
- Suzie and Jay Picking
- Dorothy and Keith Gehlhausen
- Louise and John Habermel
- Vicky Trapp
- Janet and Steve Wilson

Counting the two of us, there were

27 of our members involved in helping. We were so proud to be a part of Evansville Bend and to enjoy all the fun and fellowship that we had during this wonderful weekend!

“Thanks” seems very inadequate to express how we really feel about all of you, but we do hope you know how much we appreciate all you did!

With sincere appreciation,
Sandy & Dick

Dear District 24,

What a great time Creighton and I had with you at your Conference. You made us feel very much at home with your warm welcome, which we did so appreciate.

We thank you for your thoughtfulness of the gifts you presented -- the elephant basket of "goodies", the wine, the Cherished Teddy (circus bear popcorn vendor), and especially the lighthouse. We thank you also for the transportation and the delicious meals.

You are a great group and -- again -- thanks for the memories.



Sincerely,
Glenda Maynard



Ringmaster, Wayne Gundry, and Elephant, Janice Elwood, escort "birthday boy", Sam Richey, to the center ring. It was Sam's birthday!



Clowns, Ron and Emma Lee Eberhart



Past District 24 Commanders "roasting" outgoing Cdr, Wm. McDonald



Wayne and Nancy Gundry, with their miniature horse, Judy, who performed at the COW.