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Evansville Bend Power Squadron

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August Meeting Will Be the Best One By a Dam Site — Newburgh, That is!

Guaranteed to be the best meeting by a dam site, our meeting moves outdoors as we have combined the annual picnic with a tour /program of the Locks and Dam at Newburgh.

The Lockmaster 'Mike Mooney' will have a tour of the dam and program. **Note: The tour and program will begin at 6PM. We will tour the facilities (unless there is an elevated alert level). Mike will then do a Q and A session.**

We will eat at around 7pm.

This is a BYOB with the Squadron getting chicken from Grandy's. Bring a salad or dessert...or both.

We will gather Wednesday, 20 August outside at the picnic area just off the parking lot.

Evansville Bend will provide plates, utensils, and condiments. Please bring your own beverages.

Remember to come early and arrive before 6pm so as to not miss the tour of the dam.

There will be a modest charge per person for the Grandy's chicken.

Commander's Corner

As you read this newsletter I will be on a scouting trip in New Mexico.

Thanks to all members who were

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able to make it to our “Raft-Up” last month on Lake Barkley. I want to extend my personal thanks to the Hill’s for being our main host boat. Also, thanks to SEO Steve Wilson for organizing the event.

I trust that all EB members are spending as much “time on the water” as possible as the summer is drawing to an end in a few weeks. As the kids head back to school, our priorities change.

As we move into the Fall, SEO Steve Wilson will offering several education classes. See his report for more details.

Hope to see you at the picnic.

Cdr. Keith Gehlhausen, S

Education Update



I hope everyone is enjoying a great boating season so far. I want to thank Craig and Nancy Hills for hosting our recent raft up on Barkley Lake. We had great weather and lots of food and fun. In addition to the Emily K II, three other boats found their way to Furnace Bay.

Recently, I gave an abbreviated Safe Boating class to a good sized group of Adventure scouts, who were planning a weekend trip out on the Ohio River with their leaders. We are also planning very soon now, a Seaman-ship Class for several of our Sea Scouts as well. We will also be offering a Small Engine Maintenance class as well as another Weather class this fall. If you are interested in either class just let me know.

Steve Wilson, SEO.

2nd ANNUAL RAFT-UP A FLOATING SUCCESS

Thanks to SEO Steve Wilson for again organizing our 2nd Annual Raft-up.

Several boats anchored together on 19 Saturday at Mammoth Furnace Bay on Lake Barkley.



Emily K II and other boats rafting together

The attendees were Gay and Henry Graper, Janet and Steve Wilson, LeRoy Elwood, Rick Moore, Richard Rombauer and Craig and Nancy Hills. It was a very hot day and



Lunch time at the Raft-Up in the Emily K. II

many members spent a lot of time in the water to cool-off.



Members cool off on a very hot day!

Special thanks to Craig and Nancy for being our “host” boat and main anchor boat. Have you seen those huge anchors on the Emily K. II??



My anchor

AUGUST CANOE TRIP IS SCHEDULED



Back by popular demand, our second annual canoe trip on Pigeon Creek.

This year our canoe trip will be Tuesday, 12 August . We will leave from Pigeon Creek at Heidelbach Ave. at 3:30 p.m. and arrive at the mouth (at Ohio St.) about 6:30 or 7:00pm. Cost is \$15 per person. *We have passed the reservation deadline.* This is a different route from last year and a little longer. This area of the creek has more water depth and we shouldn't have to “pick up and carry” our canoes as we did last year.

EVANSVILLE BEND ATTENDED THE D/24 ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS.

Several Evansville Bend members made the trek down south to Warsaw, Kentucky on the Ohio River at Smuggler's Cove for the annual District 24 Rendezvous. The high-point of the rendezvous is the annual “build a boat” race.



Sam and Linda Richey with Janice and Leroy Elwood

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