



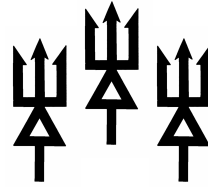
24th Bridge



**United States
Power Squadrons**



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**District Commander,
William J. McDonald, AP**

I have just returned from the National Governing Board in New York. Talk about so much to do and so little time to accomplish it. The News on the National Level is "Membership", How to attract new & experienced boaters to membership in U.S.P.S. One idea being looked at is to remove the requirement of passing a boating course. There are many Pros and Cons to this proposition. You are encouraged to discuss this concept and view your opinion with me at the Fall Conference in Dayton. There will be a vote on this at the Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Florida. It is important that all Squadrons are represented. If there is not a representative from your Squadron going to the Annual Meeting, be sure to send me your proxy vote. In New York, I only had 5 of our 10 Squadrons proxies. There are also changes being made in the type of membership and the cost on each. Information on this has been sent to all Squadrons, so you will hear more on this later.

On our District and Local levels, we were asked to try and improve on our Quality and Increase Membership Activities and Involvement. Most all Squadrons are making good progress in these endeavors.

The Fall Conference is traditionally set aside for one of our Major Cornerstones, "**Education**". There are many changes coming within the Education Department. D/Lt/C Tom Larimer will provide more details at this conference.

Don't Be Left Out in the Cold, come see what's new in Education with USPS and Don't forget your Teaching Aids. Every Squadron is expected to have one. **See you in Dayton for Education & Fun. D/C William J. McDonald, AP**

**CHIEF COMMANDER'S REPRESENTATIVE
P/C/C RICHARD MINER, SN**

P/C/C Richard W. Miner SN served as Birmingham Michigan squadron commander in 1967 and as District 9 Commander for the years 1972 and 1973. He then spent five years as a member of the National Planning Committee. In 1972 he was elected to the office of National Administrative Officer. He served as National Executive Officer in 1974 and 1975 and as Chief Commander in 1976 and 1977.

During his term of office in 1976 Chief Commander Miner was instrumental in forming the United Safe Boating Institute which was made up of the United States Power Squadrons, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the American Red Cross and the Canadian Sail and Power Squadrons. He later served five years as president of this organization.

Commander Miner has a full certificate and has earned 43 merit marks. At the present time he is serving as chairman of the Area Merit Mark Monitors and also as a member of the National Marketing and Public Relations Committee and the Ship's Store Committee.

When he is not busy with Power Squadron business he is involved in selling Real Estate. Give him a big D/24 welcome at our conference.

**District Educational Officer
Thomas R. Larimer, SN**

If you're into the Power Squadron educational program, then don't miss the Fall Conference in Dayton, Ohio. There have been, and will continue to be, significant changes in the courses we teach and we need to get together and review what is going on. Our new leadership at the National level is eager to steer a straight course right into the 21st century. They're doing their part and we need to be ready for what is coming in the future.

We'll have our customary **DEO/SEO Breakfast** at 0730 Saturday where we kick around the results from last year and other local topics. At the **Educational Seminar** on Saturday afternoon, we'll discuss the new Seamanship and Junior Navigation courses and what else the future holds for us at the Squadron level. By the way, Assistant SEOs and other interested members are welcome to these meetings.

The concept of the ***USPS University*** is new and innovative -- and doubling the number of Elective Courses is a real stretch. What are these guys up to, anyway! If you have a specific topic you'd like to

talk about, let me know so I can research it and get additional info from HQ if necessary.

In the meantime, keep plugging away at boating education. Sell it -- BoatSmart and our in-house courses. We have the best game in town bar none. Like seat belts - boating courses don't work for you if you don't use them.

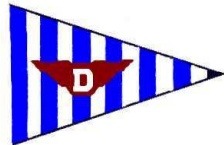
Don't forget the **Teaching Aids** competition at the Conference on Saturday morning. Make sure yours is ready with all the accompanying documentation. Remember, we have a long record of 100% participation in the Teaching Aids competition at the Annual Meeting. And last, but not least, we'll have the **Education Awards** at the Banquet Saturday evening. It's going to be a great weekend for D/24 educators - don't miss it.

D/Lt/C Tom Larimer

"Cruise 'n The Great Miami"

10 - 11 November 2006

Dayton, Ohio Marriott Hotel



Dayton Sail and Power Squadron invites you to a fun filled "Cruise 'n" Weekend of fellowship, activities, and the recognition of the numerous educational achievements of both squadrons

and individuals in D/24.

Weekend "Cruise 'n" packages have been designed to enhance your enjoyment whether you are traveling from afar or are interested in just the weekend activities.

Look over the information, decide on your "package", complete the registration form and send to P/D/C Dave Hufnagle, 11 Lynne Rae Circle, Centerville OH 45458.

Registrations are DUE NO LATER than WEDNESDAY 25 October 2006

Late Registrations: \$3.00 Late Charge per Attendee

UNIFORM OF THE DAY

FRIDAY EVENING:	CASUAL ATTIRE
SATURDAY CONFERENCE:	UNIFORM "F", BLAZER OR SUITABLE ATTIRE
SATURDAY BANQUET:	UNIFORM "A" WITH BOW TIE (CROSS-OVER TIE FOR WOMEN) OR SUITABLE DINNER ATTIRE

SPECIAL NOTICE — CALL TO THE MEETING

In accordance with District 24 By-Laws Article 5; Section 5.4;5.4.2 and Section 5.5 this shall serve as the official notice that the **District 24 Fall Council and Fall Conference Meeting** will be held at Marriott Hotel, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH on Saturday, 11 November 2006 at 0900.

D/Lt/C Joe Venhoff, AP, Secretary

REMINDER - Squadron Commanders must send their list of delegates to the District Treasurer.

DISTRICT 24, UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS

Fall Conference 10 —12 November 2006

Hosted by: Dayton Sail and Power Squadron

FRIDAY: 10 November 2006

1500 -on:	CHECK-IN: Marriott Hotel 1414 S Patterson Blvd. Dayton OH (Advance Individual Registrations)
1500 -1830:	Conference Registration—Main Lobby
1630 -1830:	HOSPITALITY— Marriott Suite, 5th Floor
1900 -2030	DINNER: Oakwood Room—Chicken and Penne
2030 -2130	Guest Lecturer— Oakwood Room
2200 -2300	HOSPITALITY: Marriott Suite, 5th Floor

SATURDAY: 11 November 2006

0730 - 0900	REGISTRATION: Main Lobby
0730 -0900	COMMANDER and SEO BREAKFAST Foyer Salons F,G, H (C.O.D.)
0800 -0930	GUEST CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Marriott Suite, 5th Floor
1000 -1215	CARILLON PARK TOUR: (Guests) Carillon Park Museum Grounds (Meet at 0945 in Lobby)
0900 -1200	CONFERENCE MEETING: Salons F,G,H
1230 -1330	LUNCH: Salons F,G,H Conference Attendees and Guests
1400 -1600	CONFERENCE MEETING: Salons F,G,H
1400 -1700	GUEST "SHORE" EXCURSIONS: (See Selections) Meet at 1345 in Lobby
1630 -1830	HOSPITALITY: Marriott Suite, 5th Floor
1900 -2000	BANQUET: Cocktails (C.O.D),
2000 -2100	Dinner, Awards, and Raffle Drawing Salons F,G,H

"Cruise 'n The Great Miami" (River)

10-11 November 2006

Dayton, Ohio — Marriott Hotel

FRIDAY DINNER: Optional for Conference attendees, we thought it would provide an additional opportunity for networking about general boating activities and experiences as well as fellowship.

It is the monthly Dayton Squadron Dinner. A speaker will follow. If you do not want to attend the dinner you are welcome to join us and hear our guest speaker.

SATURDAY MORNING ACTIVITY

Meet in Lobby at 1000

CARILLON PARK: Showcases Dayton's rich heritage of creativity, inventions, and milestones in transportation that changed the nation and the world. The Park shares the region's history from its founding in 1796 through the local contributions made during World War II.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON "SHORE EXCURSION" SELECTIONS

Meet In Lobby at 1330 (your choice)

PACKARD MUSEUM: The world's only restored Packard Dealership operating as a museum, and the only full-time museum dedicated exclusively to the Packard Motor Car Company, its products and philosophies

DAYTON ART INSTITUTE: "Rembrandt" - As the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam undergoes remodeling, Dayton is fortunate to have the traveling exhibit. We are one of only three US cities to have the collection (Phoenix, AZ. and Portland, OR.) We promise you will enjoy.

"THE GREENE": A new shopping mall opening September 2006 and designed in the "Towne Center" format.

<u>FRIDAY'S DINNER</u>	<u>SATURDAY'S LUNCH</u>	<u>SATURDAY'S DINNER</u>
Tossed Salad Chicken and Penne Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Assorted Rolls, Butter Tiramisu Coffee, Tea	Soup of the Day Bistro Sandwich (Roast Beef, Boursin Cheese) White Bean and Asparagus Salad Chef Specialty Dessert Coffee, Tea	Tossed Green salad (pre-selected Main Course) a) Pan-Seared Chicken Breast OR b) Roasted Portobello Mushroom Garlic Mashed Potatoes Rolls, Butter Crème Brulee Cheesecake Coffee, Tea

DISTRICT 24 RAFFLE

SPONSORED BY THE DAYTON SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH OR A BOOK OF 6 FOR \$25

DRAWING TO BE HELD 11 NOV 2006 AT THE D/24 FALL CONFERENCE

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CONTACT YOUR SQUADRON BRIDGE FOR TICKETS!!!

DISTRICT 24 UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRON

FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

10 - 11 November 2006

(Delegates Must Register with this form)

Hotel Registration: Marriott Hotel, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409
 Phone: 937-223-1000 or 1-800-228-9290; **\$89 room rate. REGISTRATION CODE: DSL** (Please register directly with Marriott — **NOTE – All Marriotts are SMOKE FREE.** Therefore, all sleeping and meeting rooms will be smoke free for our conference.

Rank:		Name:		Squadron:			
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Address:				Phone:			
City, St. Zip				E-Mail:			
MEALS		Friday Dinner (optional) \$30.00*	Saturday Lunch \$25.00	Banquet \$38.00	Banquet Menu Selection		Total
Name	Type				Chicken	Mushroom	
	Member						
	Spouse/guest						
	Delegate		\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00

*Not included in delegate plan

Meals Total \$ _____

ACTIVITIES "SHORE EXCURSIONS"		Cost	Number	Total
Carillon Park	Saturday, 1000-1215 - Meet at 0945 in lobby	\$7.00		
Packard Museum	Saturday, 1400-1700 - Meet at 1345 in lobby	\$5.00		
Dayton Art Institute	Saturday, 1400-1700 - Meet at 1345 in lobby	\$14.00		
The Green	Saturday, 1400-1700 - Meet at 1345 in lobby	FREE		

Shore Excursion Total \$ _____

Total Meals and Shore Excursions \$ _____

Registration DUE no later than Wednesday, 25 October 2006.

\$3.00 Late fee will be accessed on registrations received after this date.

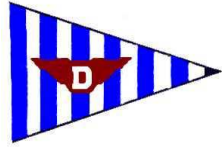
Make check payable to:

D/24 2006 Fall Conference

Mail to: P/D/C Dave Hufnagle
 11 Lynn Rae Cir
 Centerville, OH 45458

Contact Information:
 Phones: 937-433-3107 (Home) or
 937-654-0047 (Cell)
 Email: drhufnagle@sbcglobal.net

We look forward to seeing you "Cruise 'n the Great Miami"



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ITEM and DONOR DESCRIPTION

H. GERSTNER & SONS: H. Gerstner and Sons have been building quality tool chests in Dayton, OH since 1906, and now in their Centennial year, CEO Jack Campbell, grandson of the founder of Gerstner, has graciously donated this Model 41D chest (MSRP is \$670) to the Dayton Sail and Power Squadron and D24. Gerstner toolboxes are a long-standing tradition in the machine industry, since many, many machinists received their first Gerstner boxes as apprentices, upgraded as journeymen and maintained lovingly throughout long careers at such companies as DELCO, National Cash Register and Dayton Tool, to name just a few local connections. Both Orville and Wilbur Wright owned and used Gerstner toolboxes! This is a great opportunity to own a piece of history! Please visit the Gerstner website for more information on their wonderful products at: www.gerstnerusa.com.

THE SAILOR'S TAILOR: A company that is nationally known for their sail making as well as other canvas products for both sail and power boats is located in Spring Valley, southeast of Dayton. In addition to boat canvas, they make and sell Bean Bag Chairs, cushions and lounges. Owners Bob and Sandy Rowland are sailors who compete in one-design sailboat regattas, have held several one-design national championships, are Dayton Sail and Power Squadron *Binnacle* advertisers and have donated these item for our raffle. Product catalog listed at www.sailorstailor.com Specific item and MSRP TBD.

NAUTICAL THEME DISHES: 4 piece place settings of stoneware consist of dinner plate, luncheon plate, cereal bowl and coffee mug. Service for 8. Also included are salt and pepper shakers as well as a sugar and creamer set. MSRP \$130

HARBOUR LIGHTS COLLECTOR'S LIGHTHOUSES: Harbour Lights is an award-winning producer of fine quality lighthouse collectibles. The Signature Series Lighthouse, "Oak Island, NC" is lighted and was donated by Harbour Lights Corporation. See their website www.harbourlights.com. MSRP \$65.

**D/24 Raffle Prizes: Drawing to be held 11 November 2006
at Fall Conference in Dayton**



Grand Prize: Gerstner Model 41D Tool Chest Value: \$670

Specific Items and Values To Be Determined

First Prize: Sailor's Tailor Canvas Items Value: \$TBD



Second Prize: Nautical Theme Dishes, Service for 8 Value: \$130

