



# Pilot

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## Evansville Bend Power Squadron

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### Si, Si, Senior and Senioritas Los Evansville Bend Will Meet at Hacienda, 16 February

Everybody loves Mexican food, and everybody loves the Hacienda. Always a great selection of food and reasonable prices. Our Wednesday, February 16th meeting will head west to the Hacienda on Pearl Drive off of HW 62 West.

We will be ordering off of the menu therefore you can order as much or as little as you prefer. We'll meet in the private back room (called the "Margarita Garden") which is through and behind the bar area.

Also....there will be a Boating Quiz..so you might want to brush-up on your nautical information.

Social Time is 6pm with 7pm Dinner time. This will be Cdr. Rombauer's last meeting before the Change of Watch on March 5th

at the Oak Meadow Country Club.

### Commander's Corner

Our January 2011 membership meeting was held at the Hornets Nest, very casually with only one order of business. It was our annual election night to vote on the Bridge Officers for the 2011/2012 year as well as the new committee members that were required to be elected. That process took about five minutes. I can assure you it took much—much longer to fill the slate of members willing to volunteer their time and efforts to further the viability of the Evansville



<b>Commander:</b>	<b>Cdr. Richard Rombauer, AP (985-9956)</b>	
Executive Officer:	P/Stf/C Sam Richey, SN	(812-721-2322)
Administrative Officer:	P/C Henry Graper, AP	(812-359-4927)
Secretary/Treasurer:	P/D/C Janice Elwood, JN	(812-401-8300)
Education Officer:	Lt/C Karen Rombauer, AP	(812-985-9956)

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Bend Power Squadron. I want to thank the nominating committee, Suzy Picking, Jay Picking and Sally Frazier, for all their hard work and efforts to fulfill the slate of candidates. Please plan on attending the Change of Watch where the officers that were elected are sworn into their present or new offices. The COW will be held at the Oak Meadow Country Club on the evening of March 5th. Please come and join us and enjoy the evening activities with the other members and guests. Details will be published in the Pilot.

IS "WINDWARD" A DIRECTION AWAY FROM THE WIND?

IS THE PORT RUNNING LIGHT A GREEN LIGHT?

Test your boating knowledge at our next membership meeting when our program will answer these questions. It will be fun—see you there.

*Cdr. Richard Rombauer, AP*

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## Education Update



Hasn't this just been a completely crazy winter so far? Such weather as never seen before, and Evansville Bend was affected when, unfortunately, we were forced to cancel the Jan. 20th **seminar** at Gander Mountain. But, as they say: the show must go on. So we're now looking forward to the seminar we

have planned for Feb. 24. - **BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER.** Again, at the Lodge meeting room at Gander Mountain. 6:30 pm. Hope to see many of you there. And, hope that Mother Nature cooperates this time!!!!

We'll have a nice group for the **Engine Maintenance class** (beginning March 8). Five people have signed up, and the books have been ordered. If you wanted to take this elective course, but didn't sign up - just let me know. I may not be able to get your book in time, but I'm willing to try.

The next **ABC class** will begin March 3 at EMA, plus Henry Graper is going to do another class at French Island Marina beginning April 2. So tell all your friends that they can sign up online via our website, or by contacting me.

**IMPROVE YOUR BOATING SKILLS -- ENROLL IN A USPS BOATING COURSE !!!**

*SEO Karen Rombauer, AP*

### **ARE YOU A "BUDDING" AUTHOR?**

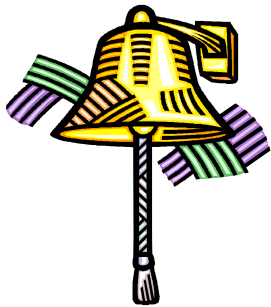
Do you have a boating story you would like to have published in the Pilot?

It could be an article about your favorite boating lake or place, how you assisted a distressed

boater, or your best boating trip or adventure. The story should be about 150-250 words.

*Please submit your article by email to P/C Ron Eberhart, P.—  
ron.eberhart@wowway.com*

### **EIGHT BELLS — HEAR THEM RINGING??**



On board a ship eight bells signified the end of one watch and the beginning of another. Watches were four hours long. Time

was kept with a half-hour glass. When the glass was turned, the bell was rung. At eight bells the watch changed.

And so...the 2nd Watch Year for Cdr. Richard Rombauer, AP draws to a close on Saturday, March 5, 2011.

We will be honoring his Watch Year and celebrating the new year for incoming commander, Sam Richey.

Our Change of Watch will held again at the Oak Meadow Country Club, Saturday March 5th.. Social Time is 6pm, with Dinner at 7pm..

Many of the D/24 Bridge Officers will be attending for this special occasion as we recognize the past efforts of outgoing bridge officers and induct the new officers.

**Entrée choices are:**

***Salad  
Caesar***

***Chicken Entrée - \$23.00  
Crab Stuffed Chicken Breast  
With White Wine Cream  
Sauce***

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***Salmon Entrée - \$25.00  
Horseradish Crusted Salmon***

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***Beef Entrée - \$28.00  
Beef Filet 6oz.  
With Wild Mushroom Sauce***

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***Mashed Yukon Golden Herb  
Potatoes***

***Haricot Vert Beans  
(French Green Beans)  
Chocolate Cake , or Cheese  
Cake with Berry Sauce  
Coffee, Iced Tea or Lemonade  
Above Prices includes Tax  
and Gratuity***

**Send your check and entrée choices to Janice Elwood,  
2112 Bayard Park Dr.,  
Evansville, IN 47714.  
Make checks payable to:  
Evansville Bend Power  
Squadron**

**Deadline for reservations is  
Monday, February 28, 2011**

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## **2011 SCHEDULE** **OF CLASSES**

### **SEMINARS @ Gander Mountain** **Lodge room, 6:30 PM):**

Feb. 24 – Boat Handling under Power  
Aug. 2 – Onboard Weather  
Forecasting

### **ABC (@ EMA, 6:30 PM):**

#### **Thursday evenings:**

March 3 thru April 7

#### **Tuesday evenings:**

Aug. 9 thru Sept 13

### **SEAMANSHIP (@ EMA, 6:30 PM):**

#### **Tuesday evenings:**

April 26 thru May 24

### **ENGINE MAINTENANCE (@ EMA,** **6:30 PM) Tuesday evenings:**

March 8 thru April 12



## **Evansville Bend**

### **New Officers: 2011—2012**

**Cdr: Sam Richey**

**Executive Officer:**  
Richard Rombauer

**Squadron Education Officer:**  
Karen Rombauer

**Administrative Officer:**  
Derk Boss

**Secretary/Treasurer:**  
Janice Elwood

#### **Auditing**

Jay Picking	1 years
Donn Wood	2 years
Henry Graper	3 years

#### **At Large Committee**

Mike Shirk	1 year
Jo Gries	2 years
Ron Eberhart	3 years

#### **Rules Committee**

Linda Richey	1 years
John Trapp	2 years
Leroy Elwood	3 years

#### **Nominating Committee**

Sally Frazier	1 years
Jay Picking	2 years
Karen Rombauer	3 years