

Evansville Bend Power Squadron

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Canoe Evansville—Amy Brown to Be Featured Speaker in July



The speaker for our upcoming Wednesday, July 19th meeting will be Amy Brown, Program Manager, **Canoe Evansville**.



This is a program sponsored by the Wesselman Nature Society. Amy will give an introduction about the

Wesselman Nature Society and its mission. They manage three programs and will discuss how they are managed. She will

then talk about Pigeon Creek and its ecological history along with the development of the program. They have been growing at a substantial rate and are getting more and more people interested in our waterways.

They are environmental educators using experimental education to reach new populations and demographics. Amy is the Indiana Representative for the American Canoe Association, and has a deep interest in boating safety which she uses in her everyday programs.

The dinner for the evening is Pork Loin and Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, and Green Beans with the usual beverages, just \$8.00 per person.

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Social Time is 6pm with Dinner at 7pm. Reservation required. The calling committee will be contacting members.

Education Update

Commander's Corner



Everyone had a great time at the last meeting at Burdette Park.

The picnic was a great idea and special thanks are extended to the Trapp family for taking care of all the arrangements.

Thanks also to Sam Richey for his LST 325 presentation at the picnic.

I know we are all busy with summer activities, especially boating. We will get our Education program back in gear starting in August and through the end of the year.



Thanks to all who have assisted me thus far as we are about one-third of the way through my watch year.

Hope to see you at the July meeting. *Cdr. Ron Steckler, P*



We have four new Seamen: they are Rick and Vernia Moore; and Angelia Arnold and Mike Zeller III. Be sure to offer them congratulations the next time you see them.

Wayne Gundry has agreed to teach Instructor Development starting August 8th. This freeclass is necessary to teach public classes. This is also a fun class and even those who took Instructor Qualification must take the new class. This is not USPS rules but National Safe Boating Law administration rules which we must follow to keep our certification. Please let me know if you would like to take the class so I can order enough books.

Linda and I have had a good boating season, so far; hope everyone else has also. Now back to the Lake.

SEO Sam Richey, SN

BURDETTE BASH WAS A HUGE SMASH!!

Evansville Bend members headed west to a picnic meeting at beautiful Burdette Park. Over 30 people attended this outing held in shelter



house #13. Special thanks to John and Vicky Trapp for their help in coordinating the event. Vicky

made the arrangements and John brought their grill for Master Chef, Harold Nix, to perform his extraordinary cooking talents. Harold really "cooked"!!! The hamburgers were made from Angus beef purchased through Western Ribeye.



had a pictorial presentation of the entire trip with his narration. Everyone enjoyed his presentation.



Sam Richey was our speaker after the meal. Sam discussed his trip in May to Louisville as a crew member aboard the LST 325. He

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2007

The committees for planning the Change of Watch for incoming D/24 Commander, Dick Mahrenholz, had their first planning meeting on Wednesday, June 14th. Several members met at the Mahrenholz's to discuss the upcoming event in March 2007. Nola Bernstein created

the theme...*"a three-ringed circus"*. The decorations and activities will be centered around this theme. We are continuing to collect money for "Dick's Trunk" at our monthly meetings. This money will be used to help pay for these extra decorating/party expenses associated Dick's Change of Watch.

D/24 RENDEZVOUS LATER THIS MONTH



District 24's annual Rendezvous happens July 28 - 30 at Snuggler's Cove, Craig's Creek in Warsaw, KY.

Hopefully, you have already made your reservations as they need to be received by D/Lt/C Keith Williams by July 14th.

A PDF version of "The Bridge", the D/24 Summer Edition newsletter, is available on our website in case you have misplaced yours. It contains all

of the reservation information as well as the schedule of activities for Friday though Sunday morning.

ARE YOU A "BUDDING" WRITER?

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 approximately 300-400 words.

This should be an article of common interest to everyone in the squadron.

Please submit your article by email to P/C Ron Eberhart, P

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