

Evansville Bend Power Squadron

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Party at Burdette Park - 21 June Come early — Stay late

If you love great tasting “burgers”.... and love to swim, then you’ll want to attend our Wednesday, 21 June meeting at Burdette Park.



We have a very special treat for the June meeting.

EB will be hosting a picnic in shelter house #13. The facility is air-conditioned and has a large deck, overlooking the swimming pool.

Master Chef, Harold Nix, will be cooking our hamburgers with top quality meat from Western Ribeye.

Everyone should bring a covered

dish or dessert, and your favorite beverage. Plates and eating utensils will be provided.

Members can come anytime after 10am with their kids and/or grand-kids if they want to swim. (extra charge for swimming) So come and stay all day with the evening cook-out starting at 6pm.

Our featured speaker will be our own SEO Sam Richey. Sam, who volunteers his time at the LST 325, will tell of his recent excursion to Louisville as a crew member.

Cost will only be \$5 per person. The reservation committee will be calling you. Thanks to P/C Vicky Trapp for making the arrangements.

Remember, you can come early and stay late.

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Commander's Corner



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Suzanna Kissel for a great presentation at May's meeting about the Sea Scouts and her involvement with the Scouts. I hope everyone enjoyed the meeting as much as I did.

June is here and it's almost time for the Hamburger fry, Burdette Park June 21st. Hope everyone is making plans to attend. It is sure to be good food and a good time.

Summer is here and boating activities are well underway. Just remember to stay safe, get a VSC, and enjoy the water. Contact Henry Graper to arrange the dates and locations.

We had a very good attendance for our second safe boating class during safe boating week. A big thanks goes out to Sam and all the crew for all their hard work.

Hope to see you at the Hamburger Fry.

Cdr Ron Steckler, P

Education Update



Since last month we have finished Seamanship where 5 members took the exam. We also conducted another Boat smart class with nine students; all nine passed. We had seven adult members from one family, the most I can remember. We gained two new members.

Wayne Gundry will be teaching Instructor Development. This class is required to teach public classes, and is a fun class. We will start as soon as I find out how many will be taking the class. As usual the class will be on Tuesday as this seems to be the best day so as not to interfere with our fun on the water.

Looking ahead to the Fall — we are planning to teach Piloting followed by Advanced Piloting. In addition, Weather is scheduled to be offered in October taught by Steve Wilson.

Enjoy your boating season...for me...now back to the boat.

SEO Sam Richey, SN

SUZANNE KISSEL — WHAT A FINE YOUNG LADY

It was a very special treat when one of our own members was our featured speaker at one of our meetings.



It was extra special because this member is an “Apprentice Member” and the daughter of members, Keith and Dorothy Gehlhausen.

Suzanne Kissel discussed the Sea Scouts and her ship 312. She used a power point presentation to enlighten us not only about Sea Scouts but her boating adventures as a Sea Scout.

Sea Scouts are ages 14 to 20, both



boys and girls, with the purpose of promoting better citizenship, adventure on sea and land, and improving boating skills and knowledge.

Evansville Bend was the first squadron in our district to sponsor Sea Scouts.

Suzanne is quite the young lady. She has experienced more boating adventures at her young age than most of us.

To mention a few: Sailing School in North Carolina, Tall Ship Adventure in the Bahamas where she was a crew leader, Sailing Instructor one summer at the Boy Scout camp on Kentucky Lake, Whitewater Rafting on the Chattooga River, attended a Boy Scout Jamboree in Virginia, toured Japan last year, and she is serving as the Central Region Boatswain for Sea Scouts.

I know Keith and Dorothy must be extremely proud of their daughter and they should be.





Commander next year.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

All of the members of Evansville Bend want to extend our sympathy to Suzy Picking in the recent loss of her mother.

WELCOME ABOARD—TWO MORE NEW MEMBERS

Commander Ron Steckler, P had the distinct pleasure of inducting two new members at our May meeting. It was especially memorable because he inducted his new wife, Tammy. Along with Tammy, Pat O'Bryan took the oath.

We welcome these two new members to our squadron.

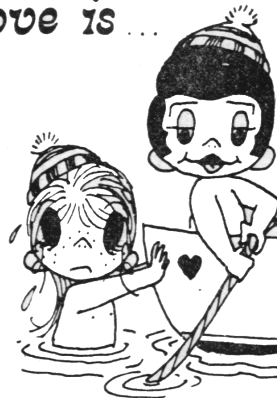
NOLA—WHO ELSE???



Every meeting, Nola Bernstein dresses up or down to raise money for Dick's Trunk.

She was clowning around again at our May meeting. More money was collected for Dick Mahrenholz's upcoming Change of Watch as District 24

Love is ...



... helping him launch his boat.

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