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Evansville Bend Power Squadron

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Annual Picnic Moves to Mesker Park Wednesday, June 17th

It's that time again for our Annual Picnic. This year, our June 17th meeting and Annual Picnic will be at shelter house #15 located off of Mesker Park Drive adjacent to Mesker Park Zoo.



We have rented the shelter house starting at 8am, so come out earlier

in the day if you want.

Dinner time will be 7pm serving delicious Marx BBQ chicken. Everyone is to bring at least one side dish, either salad, vegetable, or dessert. Plates and utensils will be provided.

Also, please bring your own beverages.

This will be an informal meeting so be sure and dress casually.

There will be a per person charge for the chicken and other incidental costs.



Directions to Shelter House 15
Drive northwest on Mesker Park Drive past the New zoo entrance and Mesker Park Amphitheatre. Turn right (north) into the parking lot with the sign "Additional Parking". Continue through the lot to the road with the sign ("one way") ...continue down the road to the building on the left. You can't miss it!!!



EVANSVILLE'S ZOO

Commander:	Cdr. Richard Rombauer, P (985-9956)	
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Commander's Corner



We had a very informative membership meeting May 20th at the Black Buggy with our guest speaker Susan Thurman giving us a brief history of the Henderson—Evansville area through a collection of postcards of

prominent buildings and areas on overhead slides. It was quite enjoyable for all of us and turned out to be a very pleasant evening.

I want to thank Ron Eberhart for his suggesting Susan Thurman and Karen Rombauer for setting it up.

Safe boating week has been here and gone. We again this year handed out posters from last year to the libraries and boat establishments. The benefits of that are hard to realize.

Hopefully boaters in the area understand the importance of the theme---PFD's wear them. Sally & Greg Frazier are our Safety Officers. If you have any safety question or issue I'm sure they can help or send you in the right direction.

I mentioned at the past membership meeting our new affiliation of the USPS with FEMA's Citizen Corps. I'm including a letter from FEMA that hopefully explains what this means to us as an organization. For our guest speaker in July Karen has invited Mr. Sherman G Greer, Director of Emergency Management Agency in Evansville and Vanderburgh County to explain his Agency and enlighten us on training for preparedness in case of emergencies. Please plan on attending. This could be a very

important meeting for all of us.

Please check the up coming Pilots and or the web site calendar for future membership meetings, eating locations and guest speakers or programs. Also listed are up coming trips and activities planned or planning for our members.

As a new boating year emerges please be sure you have all the necessary equipment to make your boating activity SAFE.

Cdr. Richard Rombauer, P

Education Update



We are once again going to hold our Lake Barkley raft-up on Saturday June 27, 2009 @ 1000 Hours at Hurricane Bay, adjacent to Prizer Point Marina, 1777 Prizer Point

Rd, Cadiz KY. 1-800-548-2048.

There is a \$5.00 boat launching fee, and transient slips are available. You need to call ahead for reservations and cost. (Dependent on boat length.) As in the past this is a BYOB and your own food.

I would like to know, in advance how many boats to expect, and if anyone would need transportation from Prizer Point. I can use my boat as a shuttle. (Call my cell 812-228-6006 from the marina.)

Feel free to call me at home (812) 477-2814 to confirm or answer any questions. *Steve Wilson, SEO*
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MAY SPEAKER DISCUSSED HENDERSON'S EARLY YEARS

Susan Thurman, author and retired school teacher was our speaker for the Wednesday, May 20th meeting. Susan, a lifelong resident of Henderson, KY, brought her "overhead projector" with slides of old post cards of Henderson's downtown and riverfront. She brought two of her published books - specifically **"Currents - Henderson's River Book"** and **"Henderson - The Postcard Book"**.



In the early 1800's Henderson was a very wealthy city due to all of the tobacco processors.



ON THE HORIZON

July 15, Wednesday — Monthly meeting at Hornet's Nest - speaker will be Sherman Greer, Director of Emergency Management Agency; Evansville and Vanderburgh County.

August 19, Wednesday, 6pm
Monthly Meeting at Hornville Tavern—Speaker will be Allen Campbell— Underwater Photographer.

September 16, Wednesday, 6pm
- Monthly meeting at Hornville Tavern - speaker TBD.

October 25, Sunday Afternoon - Chili Cook-out at Frazier's House.

November 18, Wednesday , 6pm
meeting at Hornville Tavern - Education Night Recognition.

December 5, Saturday, 6pm - Holiday Party at Oak Meadow

IN THE WORKS

- **July 4th, Saturday, 5:30pm**
Downtown Evansville Parade Float using Rombauer's boat
- Boating Trip to Golconda -TBD
- **August** - Hook-Up at Buzzard Rock, Lake Barkley
- **August** - Canoe Trip - Loon Pit: Bluegrass Fish and Wildlife Area north of Evansville.
- **September 18 and 19** - Rendezvous at Lake Cumberland

RENDZVOUS RAFT- UP ON BARKLEY, JUNE 27

Boating season has finally arrived and Evansville Bend want the members to gather and socialize early this summer at Hurricane Bay at Prizer Point on Lake Barkley.

SEO Steve Wilson has made plans for a “RAFT-UP”, on **Saturday, June 27th** on Barkley Lake at Prizer Point (mile marker 55) beginning at 10am. Everyone is welcome to come anytime 10am or after.

We will be rafting up in **Hurricane Bay** where depth runs 17 –20 ft. on average directly out from the marina. The Wilson’s will be running a boat shuttle to marina for the “landlubbers”. Everyone is invited to bring their boats....or not. Everyone should bring their own food and beverages. .



Prizer Point has **The Landing**—a floating restaurant and full service marina with transient slips, boat rentals and more. For more information visit their website: www.prizerpoint.com or call 1-800- 548-2048.

To hale Steve Wilson... call his cell phone: 812-228-6006.

