



# 24th Bridge

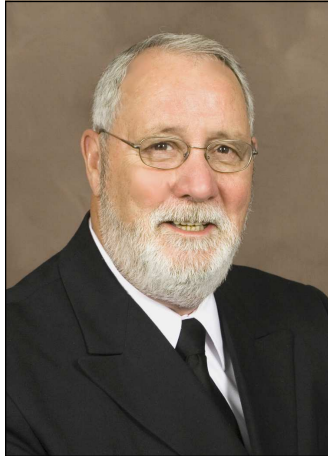
**United States  
Power Squadrons**



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Asst. Education Officer	D/1st/Lt/C Tom Wood II, JN

## **CHIEF COMMANDER'S REPRESENTATIVE**

### **V/C Creighton C. Maynard, Jr., SN**



I am very pleased to introduce our Chief's Representative - V/C Creighton C. Maynard, Jr., S.N., of Fort Worth, Texas. Creighton joined the Fort Worth Power Squadron in 1969.

Creighton attended Texas A&M University, where he received a B.B.A. degree before entering the military. He completed law school in 1961, receiving LL.B. and J.D. degree's from Baylor Law School. He has practiced law since 1963 in Fort Worth, Texas.

He has served in most squadron positions and was elected Squadron Commander in 1991. He is active in his squadron's and district's Cooperative Charting efforts, has taught Engine Maintenance, has served on numerous squadron and district committees, and was District 21 Law Officer for several years.

He was elected District 21 Commander in 1996 after having served the District as it's Executive and Administrative Officers.

At the National level, he presently serves as the National Executive Officer, has served as the National Administrative Officer, and as a member of the Member of the Involvement, Rules, Legislation and Government Relations, (Assistant Chairman), Nominations, (Chairman), and Operating Committees. He has been an aide to Chief Commanders Farr, Jensen, and Smith and has 23 merit marks.

Creighton presently has a 29' Sea Ray.

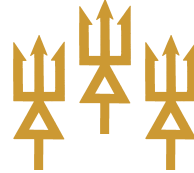
He is married to Glenda Woods Maynard. Glenda attended the University of Texas, Austin, receiving a B.S. degree and is a former Elementary Teacher. She is active on the National Ship's Store and Social Activities Committees.

Time permitting, Creighton and Glenda enjoy their beach house on the Gulf Coast and as many boating activities as possible.

They have a combined family of six children and five grandchildren. *District Commander, William J. McDonald, AP*



## Commander's Report



Wow, how time flies. Here as I sit writing this article, it is a week before Christmas and we are planning the next District Change of Watch. My Watch is almost over, yet it seems like I just got started. I hope we have set the stage to realign our District Committees with National to better serve you, the Squadron Membership.

I have tried to stimulate ideas and discussion as to how the District can operate more effectively and better serve the squadrons. I urge ALL Squadrons to continue to work to improve the Quality of all their programs and to be sure to offer a complete balanced opportunity for membership involvement. Remember our cornerstones...Self Education.....Civic Service and Fraternal Boating Club. Membership recruitment, retention and involvement are the key to our future growth. All of our educational efforts; social programs and civic service opportunity are tools to achieve our goals. Be sure to offer something from each of our 3 cornerstones to keep everyone involved.

I wish to thank all of you who have supported me this Watch Year and all the members who have been active not only on the District level, but on the Squadron level. All active, involved members contribute to a successful year.

I invite everyone to plan to attend the District 24 Change of Watch in Evansville March 16 – 18, 2007 to meet and welcome the New Bridge. Let's help them have a great start on the new Watch Year. Anyone who has been to an event in Evansville knows how they can throw a party. Don't miss this Gala Event. Hope to see you there.

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

***DISTRICT 24***  
***Proposed Slate 2007 – 2008 Watch Year***

The Nominating Committee has spoken with all candidates in regard to the responsibilities involved with the various offices. All have been selected based on their experience, attendance at meetings and functions and their willingness to serve the District as outlined in the USPS Operations Manual.

We hereby present the following list of nominees for election to the indicated offices and committees of District 24 in accordance with the provisions and By-laws of the District and of USPS.

**District 24 Bridge**

**Commander – D/Lt/C Richard E. Mahrenholz, JN — Evansville Bend**  
**Executive Officer – D/Lt/C Keith L. Williams, SN — Wabash Valley**  
**Education Officer – 1<sup>st</sup>/Lt/C Tom Woods, II, JN — Bluegrass**  
**Administrative Officer – D/Lt/C Joe Venhoff, AP — Louisville**  
**Secretary – D/Lt/C Donald Ray Cloyd, P — Bluegrass**  
**Treasurer – Cdr Richard L. Remski, AP — Dayton**  
**Assistant Education Officer – 1<sup>st</sup>/ Lt Larry G. Samuels, AP — Louisville**

**Nominating Committee**

One Year	P/D/C Damon C. Davis, AP —	Hoosier
One Year	P/D/C David R. Hufnagle, JN —	Dayton
Two Year	P/D/C Jack E. Banister, AP —	Louisville
Two Year	P/Stf/C Sam W. Richey, SN —	Evansville Bend
Three Year	P/D/C William J. McDonald, AP —	Hoosier
Three Year	P/C Kenneth W. Hauptli, AP —	Wabash Valley

**Rules Committee**

One Year	P/C Charlie M. Earhart, P —	Anderson
Two Year	P/C Thomas E. Davidson, P —	Dayton
Three Year	Lt/C Dale Powell, P —	Anderson

**Audit Committee**

One Year	P/C Gwen A. Comer, P —	Hoosier
Two Year	P/C Sandra W. Mahrenholz, S —	Evansville Bend
Three Year	Lt/C Maureen M. Samuels, AP —	Louisville

**Planning Committee**

One Year	P/D/C Damon C. Davis, AP —	Hoosier
One Year	P/C M. Don Moon, P —	Wabash Valley
Two Year	P/D/C Jack E. Banister, AP —	Louisville
Two Year	Lt/C Robert A. Lampi, AP —	Hoosier
Three Year	D/C William J. McDonald, AP —	Hoosier
Three Year	D/Lt/C Thomas R. Larimer, SN —	Dayton

*Respectfully Submitted, D24 Nominating Committee,*

P/D/C Edward S. Koch, AP	P/D/C David R. Hufnagle, JN
P/D/C Robert H. Alexander, SN	P/D/C Jack E. Banister, AP
P/D/C Damon C. Davis, AP	P/Stf/C Sam W. Richey, SN

# Evansville Bend Power Squadron

invites you to a



## "Three Ringed Circus under the Big Top"

### *D/24 Spring Conference and Change of Watch*

We will begin our "Three Ring Circus" at the **Evansville Marriott Hotel** on Friday, 16 March 2007. Join us in the Hospitality Room for some relaxation after you arrive in Evansville. Then we hope you will join us for the Friday evening activities beginning with a **Circus Buffet** from 1800 – 1930 in the hotel ballroom. Since the Marriott is on the outskirts of Evansville and there are few nearby restaurants, we have planned this buffet so you will not have to do any driving Friday evening. The Buffet is a separate item on your registration form and we will need your registration and payment included with your Conference Registration.



Immediately following the Buffet there will be a **Circus Parade** (indoors) and a **Three Ring Circus** complete with clowns and various entertainment in the rings. *As always, we have surprises planned!* If you would like to become a "clown for a night" and join our parade, please report to the ballroom at 1845 for make up.

On Saturday the spouse/guest luncheon will be at 1100 in the hotel atrium. After lunch, you will have a choice of touring the **Reitz Home Museum** (a historic Evansville home located in the historic district), the **Evansville Museum**, or **shopping at the Mall** on your own. Tickets @ \$5.00 each are necessary for the Reitz Home Museum and you may purchase these at the door. We will provide transportation to the Reitz Home and the Evansville Museum.

Saturday afternoon members (and guests) are invited to attend the Business Meeting to hear a presentation by Bruce Voges, Treasurer of the LST 325 Memorial Association. The LSTs (Landing Ship Tank) played a key role in World War II as well as Korea and Vietnam. During WWII, 167 of these LSTs were built at the Evansville Shipyard. Twenty-eight individuals (with an average age of 72) brought LST 325 back to the States from Greece in 2001. The ship was moored at Mobile, AL until October 2005 when Evansville became the permanent home of the LST 325 Memorial. Bruce Voges will speak to us about the interesting (and sometimes hair-raising) trip across the Atlantic, the efforts to find a permanent home, and the eventual trip to Evansville. *Note: Those arriving in Evansville Friday morning or early afternoon can tour the LST 325 by contacting Sam Richey (in advance): 812-721-2322 (home) or 812-568-4403 (cell) or srichey8@aol.com*

Saturday activities will conclude with a cocktail reception followed by the Awards Banquet and more hospitality. We are looking forward to a very entertaining weekend and hope you will join us.

**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 Spring Council and Spring Conference Meeting** will be held at Marriott Hotel, 7101 Highway 41 North, Evansville, IN on Saturday, 17 March 2007 at 0930.

D/Lt/C Joe Venhoff, AP, Secretary

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

**Spring Conference Agenda - District 24**

**March 16-18, 2007**

Hosted by: Evansville Bend Sail & Power Squadron

*Tentative Schedule (subject to change)*

<b>Friday</b>	1500-1900	Registration
	1530-1745	Hospitality
	1800-1930	Circus Buffet
	2000-2230	Three Ring Circus
<b>Saturday</b>	0800-1000	Registration
	0600-0715	Breakfast on Your Own in Hotel Restaurant
	0730-0900	Commanders' and SEO's Meetings
	0930-0945	District Council
	0945-1000	District Conference
	1000	Chief's Message, Committee Reports
	1200	Lunch
	1330	Conference Reconvenes
	1330	Installation of Officers
	1415	LST Guest Speaker - Bruce Voges
	1500	Unfinished and New Business
		Hospitality Room Open
	1530-1730	Reception and Cash Bar
	1900	Banquet
	Hospitality Room Open Following Banquet	
	<b>Saturday Spouse Activity</b>	
1100	Lunch	
1230	Tours or Shopping	
<b>Sunday</b>	830	District Bridge Meeting



## MENUS

### Friday Night Circus Buffet - Cost: \$18

Bowls of Premium Peanuts  
Corn Tostada Chips with Melted Cheese  
Gourmet Hot Dogs with Condiment Bar Supreme  
Quarter-Pound All Beef Hamburgers  
with Grilled Sweet Onions, Sauteed Mushrooms,  
Crisp Virginia Bacon and Assorted Cheeses  
Crispy Chicken Breast Tenders with  
Honey Mustard Sauce  
Potato Nuggets  
Make-your-own Sundae Ice Cream Bar  
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee  
and Iced Tea

### Mini Express Luncheon Buffet - Cost: \$23

Spouse/Guest Luncheon @ 1100  
Member Luncheon @ 1230  
Fresh Fruit Salad    Potato Salad    Cole Slaw  
Sliced Breast of Turkey, Sliced Roast Beef,  
Shaved Ham  
Swiss and American Cheeses  
Multi-Grain and Rye Breads and Kaiser Rolls  
Sliced Tomatoes and Onions  
Assortment of Specialty Mustards  
Individual Bags of Potato Chips  
Featured Dessert Selection  
Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Iced Tea

### Saturday Evening Banquet - Cost: \$36

Freshly Tossed Garden Salad -Dressing Assortment  
Duet Plate of Chicken Rosemary and  
Slice Roast Strip Sirloin with a Merlot Demi-Glaze  
Twice Baked Potato  
Julienne of Fresh Vegetables  
Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls with Butter  
Dessert Buffet – Chocolate, Carrot and Cheesecake