

Evansville Bend Power Squadron



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Wayne Hart - Meteorologist To Discuss Lightning Safety at May 16 Meeting

Our Wednesday, May 16 meeting



Hart, the Chief Meteorologist for News 25, as our speaker. He will be discussing Lightning Safety.

Wayne earned the title of Certified Broadcast Meteorologist from the American Meteorological Society, becoming only the 34th meteorologist in the country and the first in the Tri-State to achieve this distinction.

He was awarded a Certificate of Special U.S. Congressional Recognition and a Citation from the Kentucky House of Representatives for his performance tracking and alerting citizens of the F3

tornado in Webster County in April of 2002.

Wayne is a graduate of Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Atmospheric Science. He started his broadcasting career at WGRZ in Buffalo, then to WLKY in Louisville, and down river to Evansville in 1993. He is a native of Glenolden, PA.

Wayne's First Warning Doppler Forecast can be seen each weekday on NEWS 25 at 5, 6, and 10p.m., and in the local newspapers.

Social Time at the Pasta House will be at 6pm in their bar area. At 7pm, we will move to their meeting room for our meal of grilled chicken, freshly baked bread, house salad, Italian fried potatoes, bowtie pasta with alfredo sauce. Cost per person including drink is just \$13 per person.

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Reservations are a must and due to the meal number we guarantee to the Pasta Grill, no shows will be asked to pay. Calling committee will be contacting you.

The Pasta Grill is located just off the Lloyd Expressway, 7700 Eagle Crest Blvd. next to the AAA building

Commander's Corner



Spring is finally here! Safe Boating Week is happening in May and as part of this very important week our Vessel Safety Check committee will be doing VSC's at Inland Marina on May 5th. So give Henry Graper a call if you would like to have your boat checked. A Kentucky Lake Squadron member checked our boat last weekend at Green Turtle Bay, it passed. Hopefully you can attend the May dinner meeting that will be held at the Pasta Grill. This is a new location for EB dinner meetings, so say YES when the Calling committee calls you for a reservation.

It is that time of the year for most of EB members to be renewing their membership. I hope each and every one of you will renew your membership. As I've said so many times before, even if you are unable to contribute much time to the Squadron, your continued membership is a big help.

The Bridge has been planning some interesting and fun activities for the

squadron: Canoe trip, Picnic in June, Raft up at Barkley Lake and etc.

See you all at the next dinner meeting.

Cdr. Janice Elwood, JN

Education Update



It seems Spring has finally arrived and we are starting the boating season. There is still time to take some of our classes. I have ordered books for

Seamanship and there is time to sign-up for the class. Currently, we have six members schedule to take the class. If you contact me I can call and get more books. We will be starting the Seamanship class as soon as the books arrive. I am not sure of the exact date, but class will be on Tuesday at 18:30 at St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Cdr. Janice Elwood, Henry and Gay Graper, Linda and I along with Sea Scout leaders Keith and Dorothy Gehlhausen, and Suzanne Kissel have been testing Sea Scouts on safe boating. Several had passed the test and there is an opportunity for new apprentice members. Special thanks to all who helped.

Boat Smart Class Update: 21 took the class...we tested 19...with 4 to take the exam.

SEO Sam Richey SN

UNDERWATER DELIGHT

Allen Campbell presented a fascinating program of his underwater adventures around the world.

His program contained numerous slides of his many trips taken with \$25,000 in camera equipment. Allen has not converted to the "digital" camera due to the additional cost and he shoots everything on "slides" to ensure the best viewing.

Allen has been underwater diving since 1978 visiting over 33 countries. His diving experiences include Australia, Fiji, Philippines and other countries; however, his favorite country to dive in is Indonesia because they have more species of fish. In addition, he has traveled to the Red Sea 3 times and been on 15 different "live aboard" vessels. His diving depth is normally no deeper



than 150 feet, but he has dove to 200 feet 25 times.

Allen's presentation is always breathtaking interjected with bits of humor.

MIKE SHIRK INSTALLED AS NEW MEMBER

We welcome aboard to Evansville Bend, new member, Mike Shirk. Mike was installed at the April meeting by Commander Janice Elwood.



BOAT SMART CLASS NETS NEW MEMBERS - JOHN AND LYNNETTE LEWELLYN

Two of our newest members, John and Lynnette Lewellyn, attended our April meeting. They just completed our Boat Smart Class in March and have joined our squadron.

DUES ARE DO!!!!

Just a reminder!! Fill-out your registration form and mail your check to renew your membership.

**NATIONAL SAFE
BOATING WEEK:
MAY 19—25**

This year during **National Safe Boating Week**, and throughout the boating season remember to practice safe and responsible boating, always wear your life jacket, and be alert and aware while on the water. By practicing these simple steps you can save your life as well as the lives of the people boating with you. Life jackets are now more comfortable and light-weight than ever, with many new styles to fit the style you want. Safe boating saves lives so for this year's National Safe Boating Week and throughout the boating season remember to Boat Smart. Boat Safe.

WEAR IT!



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5 and 6 - Our Vessel Safety Check team headed by Henry Graper will be at Inland Marina inspecting boats.

June Picnic— Our Wednesday, June 20th meeting returns to Alcoa Party House. Be sure to wear a T-Shirt with a “funny” saying. More details in June Pilot. Thanks to Henry



Graper for securing the party house.

June Raft-Up - Steve Wilson will be heading up a “raft-up” on Barkley Lake at Prizer Point on Saturday, June 23rd. More details in June Pilot. Keep the weekend open!! (www.prizerpoint.com)

Canoe Trip - We will be organizing a canoe trip on Pigeon Creek. Commander Janice Elwood discussed this at our April meeting. Amy Brown with Canoe Evansville was our guest speaker recently and discussed the Pigeon Creek watershed and the beauty of the creek when seen from a canoe. More details later.