



# Pilot

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## Evansville Bend Power Squadron

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### November 17 Meeting Will Recognize our Teachers During Education Night

The November meeting is always designated to acknowledge our squadron's education workers and squadron's achievements. This year is no exception as our meeting returns to Western Ribeye on Wednesday, 17 November.

We have many dedicated members who volunteer their time to teach our various classes. Many teach in our Public Boating Course. Some teach in our "members only" classes. Without the dedication and sacrifice of these individuals, our squadron would not grow and flourish. In addition, many members act as proctors at the classes to assist the students.

We will also watch a boating DVD.

Everyone will be going "dutch" as each person will order off of the menu. So, if you just want their salad bar...that's OK. Or, if you want one of their delicious steaks, you can have that too.

Social time starts at 6pm with dinner at 7pm. Our dinner will be The reservations committee will be calling you!!

### Commander's Corner



I would imagine that most members have their boats tucked away for the winter. Oh what to do what to do!! This past Sunday we had a great time at our annual chili cook out at Greg and Sally Frazier lovely place. Except for a five minute sprinkle the day was a beautiful autumn day. I want

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to thank Sally and Greg for all there hard work that made the chili cook out a great success. Due to the fire ban we had to forgo the open fire but due to Greg genius the cooking hook up arrangement was fabulous and the chili and dogs where outstanding.

The jarts game was traded for the corn hole game. The ground was just to hard to accept the jarts. The corn hole game was just as much fun. Congratulations to Greg Frazier and Dick Mahrenholtz for there championship performance. Thanks to Greg--- Sally is a little richer.

We also had a very pleasant surprise when District Commander Don Cloyd showed up for the outing. Don sure puts his money where his mouth is by personal participating in all squadron functions. Last time he announced that he would be attending one of our membership meetings ---- it got cancelled. I guess he felt unwanted. This time he thought he wouldn't announce his participation----and pleasantly surprised us.

We where all very pleased to see two of our newest members Jo and Paul Gries at the chili cook out. They looked like they where having fun----I was real happy they decided to come. Sandy-- I hope Dick got a piece of that apple pie !!!!!

Please refer to the Pilot for these upcoming events. Mark your calendars and plan on attending the remaining activities with your squadron members.

*Cdr. Richard Rombauer, AP*

of Tides, all USPS squadrons were recently offered a free copy. FREE?!?!? Well, I **never** pass up a good bargain, especially a freebie. So we now have a copy in our Education library of Teaching Aids. If you'd like to see it, just let me know. Or better yet -- sign up for a Piloting or Advanced Piloting class. The instructor will surely use this as a reference tool !!

The Seamanship class is nearly completed - the exams will be administered on Tues., Nov. 2. GOOD LUCK to our students.

The Commander and I are about to embark on Chapter 2 of our Continuing Education program known as "Sailing with other D-24 Squadrons". We depart for the Abaco Islands in the Bahamas on Nov. 5 for 7 days of sailing under the leadership, again, of Captain Jeff and First Mate Louise Lagrew from the Bluegrass Power and Sail Squadron. Considering recent stormy conditions, this may turn into a preview of the USPS seminar "Onboard Weather Forecasting".

As you know, the November meeting has traditionally been our "Education" night. 2010 has been a very busy year for Evansville Bend in terms of the education programs we taught. So this month we're going to review these activities and recognize those individuals who made it the successful year that it's been. Please come and join in on our celebration of "**BOATING IS FUN - WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW**".

*SEO Karen Rombauer, AP*

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## Education Update



If all your adult life you've just been hoping and praying to get a chance to see what a tide chart looks like - now's your chance. Due to an over-printing of the 2010 Eldridge Book

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### CHILI COOK-OUT ANOTHER ROUSING SUCCESS

The open burning ban caused the plans to change a bit at our Chili-Out on Sunday, October 24th at the Frazier's.

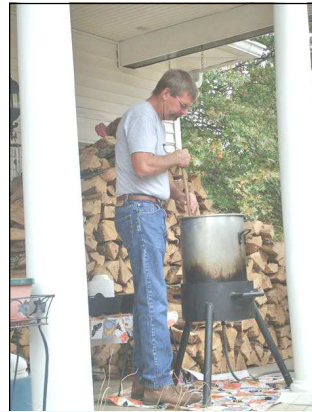
The event moved up to the back

yard just in front of the Frazier's House. Greg had to devise a special way to "cook the chili".

Everyone had a great time. Thanks again to Greg and Sally Frazer for hosting this annual event.



*Corn Hole tournament replaces jarts*



*What is Greg mixing up???*



*Henry Graper entertains!*



*Leroy lectures the group!!*

### **District Secretary's Responsibilities and Duties**

I have been asked to tell you about the District Secretary's Office. The district secretary (DSec) is in charge of the district secretary's department. He is a member of the district bridge and serves as district lieutenant commander (D/Lt/C). He is responsible for designated activities and assigned committees. He recommends the chairs of committees in his department, and after appointment by the district commander, these chairs serve with the rank of district lieutenant (D/Lt). An assistant secretary (AsstSecy) may be elected by the delegates at the conference and serves as district first lieutenant (D/1st/Lt), if so written in the district bylaws.

The district secretary has responsibility for the following committees and activities:

- Historian
- Roster
- Newsletter editor/

publications

- *The Ensign* correspondent
- Computer systems

His duties are usually outlined in de-

tail in the district's bylaws. The following itemizes his basic duties:

A) Keeps the official attendance at conference and council meetings;

B) Keeps minutes of the conference and council proceedings and conducts the correspondence of these bodies;

C) Maintains an up-to-date mailing list for meeting notices and other district communications. Includes the chief commander, the national executive officer, and the national secretary on the mailing list;

D) Receives written certifications from squadron commanders for delegates to the district conference;

E) Puts the agenda of conferences and council meetings in final form and mails to members;

F) Has custody of the official copy of the district bylaws and keeps it correct and up to date.

G) Maintains a file of all documents, records and communications of the district;

H) Makes a report to each conference and council meeting;

I) Sends promptly to the national executive officer, the national educational officer and the national secretary a copy of conference and council minutes. Sends to the Committee on Rules a copy of amendments to district bylaws;

J) Reports to the national secretary, on forms provided by headquarters, the names and addresses of newly elected and appointed district officers for incorporation in the *Directory of National, District and Squadron Officers*, published annually;

K) Turns over to his successor all records, reports, communications and documents of the district.

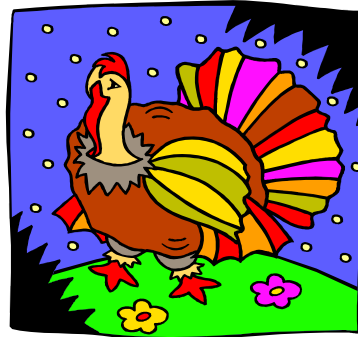
This is an abbreviated job descrip-

tion. The position of District Secretary is rewarding and fulfilling for anyone dedicated to the mission of USPS.

*D/Lt/C Charles W. Hamm, JN District Secretary.*

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## Happy Thanksgiving



## Calendar of Events

- **December 4 - Saturday,**  
Holiday Party at Oak Meadow Country Club.
- **January 19 - Wednesday**  
Regular Meeting - Hornet's Nest