

Evansville Bend Power Squadron



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Chili Party — Hayride...Sunday, October 21 Meeting at Fraziers

Our **October** meeting moves to Sunday afternoon, outdoors, for a Chili Party and Hayride at Greg and Sally Frazier's home.

The party begins at **2pm, Sunday, October 21st**. Everyone is to bring their favorite chili which will be poured into the big "chili pot" with everyone else's. Also bring "finger foods", lawn chairs, drinks.

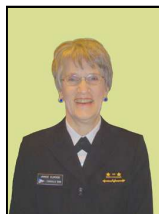
In addition to the chili, these items will be provided: hot dogs, crackers, cheese, condiments, tea, lemonade, bottled water, and smores.

Activities include a jarts tournament at 2:30pm, washers, fishing, kickball/football...and later after

dark, a hayride. There will be a fire for those who enjoy sitting and socializing.

Many thanks to Greg and Sally Frazier for providing the location at their home on Barton Road. **(Detailed directions to their house is on page 4).**

Commander's Corner



It is that time of year your commander has the privilege to gather information for Merit Marks recommendations for Evansville Bend members. The MM year is from November 2006 to current and in that time we as a squadron have been busy with Education classes, D24 Spring Conference, Canoe trips, VSC's etc. This is the first year we can

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Executive Officer:	Lt/C Keith Gehlhausen	(476-4460)
Administrative Officer:	Lt/C Sally Frazier	(867-3058)
Secretary/Treasurer:	P/C Vicki Trapp, P	(437-5447)
Education Officer:	P/Stf/C Sam Richey, SN	(812-721-2322)
Asst. Education Officer:	Lt/C Steve Wilson, S	(477-2814)

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submit the MM recommendations online thru the internet, so that should be interesting. Below is the official definition of a Merit Mark:

A "merit mark" (MM) is awarded by the chief commander to a member for substantial personal effort in furthering the interest, programs and objectives of USPS, its districts and squadrons. It is a coveted award; it is by and large the only official recognition members receive for their efforts. Only one merit mark may be awarded in a year to a member, no matter how extensive the contribution. A certificate is issued, and a special insignia may be worn on USPS uniforms.

Hope to see you all at the Squadron outing at the Frazier's home in October. The calling committee will be contacting you to get a count, so we know how many hot dogs and etc. to have on hand.

Education Update



Again we tried to have a Fall boating class, and had no takers, with a planned one day class. We still do not know how the one day class will work out; seems every time we try we have no students.

Fall is coming and now is time to take advanced classes. Jay and Suzy Picking should be back in town in November. They will try to get the Piloting class going.

Anyone interested in taking

any other class let me know. We will try to get one started.

Everyone who took the ID class four years ago needs to be recertified. This winter would be a good time to get that done.

SEO Sam Richey, SN

EB ON DISPLAY

We will have a display on October 13, 20 and 27 at Walmart East, 11am - 1pm each Saturday to promote EB and our Boat Smart Class. If you would like to help, contact Sam Richey

THE PILOT GOES DIGITAL

Future editions of The Pilot will only be mailed to members without an email address. This will save EB money on postage and printing costs.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER WAS SUPER!!

Our speaker was Frank Doughman, Chief Ranger, George Roger Clark



Memorial in Vincennes with over 25 years of park service. Frank discussed the expansion of the Northwest Territory 200 to 250 years ago.

His talk was very interesting and very informative about this area of the country.



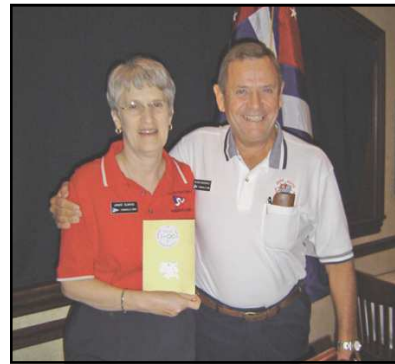
The Northwest Territory was comprised of the area now known as Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, and part of Minnesota. This total area was larger than the original 13 colonies.

The Northwest Ordinance unanimously passed on July 13, 1787. The primary effect of the ordinance was the creation of the Northwest Territory as the first organized territory of the United States out of the region south of the Great Lakes north and west of the Ohio River, and east of the Mississippi River. On August 7, 1789, the U.S. Congress affirmed the Ordinance with slight modifications under the Constitution. Arguably the single most important piece of legislation passed by members of the earlier Continental Congresses other than the Declaration of Independence, it established the precedent by which the United States

would expand westward across North America by the admission of new states, rather than by the expansion of existing states.

THE POWER OF TEN

District Commander, Dick Mahrenholz, presented our Commander, Janice Elwood with



a certificate—the **Power of Ten**. Janice has sponsored 10 members. Congratulations and thanks to Janice and all members who have sponsored members in Evansville Bend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 14th (2nd Wednesday)** - Education Night at Hornville Tavern and 30th Squadron Anniversary Celebration. Come and get “mugged”.
- **December 8—Saturday** Holiday Party at Oak Meadow Country Club

Directions to Frazier's

Call 812-867-3058 if you get lost.

If you are coming from Highway 41...

Take Highway 41 North past Baseline Road. You will come upon Ameriqua Foods on your left, and Cambridge Subdivision on your right. Right in front of Ameriqua there is a road running east and west called Volkman Road. Turn right onto Volkman Road. You will pass Cambridge Subdivision on your left. You will travel two intersections, the first one being Old State Road and Volkman. Go through that intersection heading east. At the next intersection you will not have a Stop sign, but the roads going North and South do. Turn left on to Barton Road. You will need to count 5 driveways on the left. Do not count houses. The 5th driveway on the left is ours. We have a white and black round mailbox. Our house is a white farm house with black shutters, and a white garage with black shutters.

If you are coming from 164...

Take 164 North to exit 18 which is the Elberfeld exit. When you come to the light off the ramp, that will be Highway 57. Go straight at that light, and that will be Old Highway 57. You will go around a curve and up a small hill. At the bottom of that hill will be a road on your left called Seven Hills Road. Turn left there. You will go over several hills. You will come to an intersection at the bottom of the last hill and you will not have a Stop sign. There you will turn right onto Barton Road. You need to count 5 driveways on your left. Do not count houses. The 5th driveway on the left is ours. We have a white and black round mailbox. Our house is a white farm house with black shutters, and a white garage with black shutters.

If you are coming from Oakhill Road...

Take Oakhill road North to Highway 57. Turn right onto Highway 57. You will go past Daylight, past the Shoe Carnival Warehouse, and past the old Kingsmen's Club on your left. After you pass that you will go to the yellow flashing light. At that light you will turn left onto Old Highway 57. You will go around a curve and up a small hill. At the bottom of that hill you will turn left onto Seven Hills Road. You will go over several hills. You will come to an intersection at the bottom of the last hill and you will not have a Stop sign. There you will turn right onto Barton Road. You need to count 5 driveways on your left. Do not count houses. The 5th driveway on the left is ours. We have a white and black round mailbox. White farm house with black shutters, white garage with black shutters.

18740 Barton Road, Evansville, IN 47725

Or....go to "Google"...copy and paste the address in search box....and get turn by turn directions from your home to the Frazier's.