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Evansville Bend Power Squadron

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Chili Cook-Out...Sunday, October 24th at the Frazier's...Annual Jarts Tournament.

Our October meeting moves to **Sunday afternoon, 24 October, 2pm** for the 4th annual "Chili Cook-out". Greg and Sally Frazier will once again host this event at their "large compound" in Northern Vanderburgh County. (see directions on the last page)

Please mark your calendar: **Sunday, October 24th, 2:00pm.** Every-

one is to bring their favorite chili which will be mixed into the big "chili pot" hanging over a big fire. Also bring "finger foods", lawn chairs, and drinks.



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

Activities include the annual jarts tournament. The jarts tournament last year was won by Ron Eberhart

and Nancy Gundry. Unfortunately, Ron will not be able to defend his championship with Nancy as he will be attending his daughter's wedding in Indianapolis.



Ron Eberhart and Nancy Gundry winners of the Jarts Tournament 2009.

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

Last year, the third year for our Chili Cook-Out at the Frazier's, was very well attended. The weather was perfect, food was great and all enjoyed the company and fellowship of other squadron members. Many shared their past summer boating stories and adventures.

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Commander's Corner



Well the boating season is quickly coming to an end if it hasn't already for most members. Hopefully you all had an enjoyable safe boating experience through out the year. I know Karen and I had a great time at the Sandusky Yacht Club on Lake Erie with the Pickings and Grapers, Lake Cumberland with our squadron and then again with the Bluegrass squadron who were great host and hostesses. We had six members from the Evansville Squadron attend the Bluegrass Cumberland Rendezvous. What a fun weekend.

The year is quickly going by. We still have some great events planned for the remainder of the year.

- Oct.24—Sunday, The Annual Frazier Chili Cookout
- Nov.17 - Wednesday, Education Night at our Membership Meeting
- Dec. 4 - Saturday, The Holiday Party.

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

Commander Richard Rombauer, AP

Education Update



We have a small (but mighty) Seamanship class that started on Oct. 5. Our new squadron members Mary Jo Gries, Paul Gries, Brenda Morris, and Rob Geiss are participating in this class that's being taught by Sam Richey.

Tentative short-range plans for the next round of public education courses are to have another seminar (subject TBD) in January, 2011 followed by the next ABC class in February., and then another Seamanship class in March.

We haven't held any of the elective courses for a while now - so if there's anything of special interest to you please let me know and we'll be sure to schedule it. Choices include: Cruise Planning, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Sail, and Weather.

Hope you have had a safe and enjoyable boating season. And remember, even experienced boaters need to increase their boating knowledge.

SEO Karen Rombauer, AP

RENDEZVOUS AT LAKE CUMBERLAND WITH BLUEGRASS SQUADRON

Members of Evansville Bend attended the Bluegrass Power Squadron rendezvous at Lake Cumberland in September.

The Rombauer's, Richey's and Graper's made the trip for this enjoyable weekend.

D/C Don Cloyd, AP has encouraged squadrons to do more joint activities together. It seems to be working!!



WE SAY GOODBYE TO ANOTHER FRIEND

P/C George Tipsword, JN passed away April 2009. And now, we say goodbye to his



friend, Fran Wolf.

George and Fran both were active in our squadron several years ago. Many Evansville Bend members might not have known them, but George brought Fran to many of our meetings and social functions.

Fran met with an untimely death this past week.

We remember her as outgoing and very friendly with a big smile.

Fran took care of George in his latter days as his health failed. All who knew Fran enjoyed being in her and George's company. They always seemed very happy when they were together.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

AN EXPERIENCED BOATER RUNS AGROUND.

The Evansville Bend boater's name will remain anonymous. Even the most experienced boater can "run" into problems while out on the water.

One of the main rules on boating is to always be alert and vigilant to your surroundings, particularly if you are boating in unfamiliar waters.

Sometimes we can be "fooled" into believing that the water we are moving through is deep enough for our vessel. After all, if we are in the middle of a leg of a large bay, surely the water is deep. And, look at those houses over there, and all of the boat docks, there must be deep water through here, right??

And when your first mate says to you; I think the water is shallow here, please take heed.

The Captain of the boat pulled up on the throttle only to come to a stop noticing that the water was now more brown than green. After putting the paddle into the water, the Captain determined that the water depth was about one foot. After several minutes of paddling and pushing, the boat was once again free of the murky lake bottom.

The Captain and his first mate were again on their merry way

having once again learned a lesson about boating the Captain had learned many years ago; always be aware of the water conditions, and depth in areas that are unfamiliar to you.

Apparently the lake level was about 3-4 feet lower than normal from the excessive drought. A prudent boater would have been aware of this fact and been more cautious. Maybe next time the Captain will be better prepared!!!

Anonymous Evansville Bend member.

YOU CAN HAVE YOUR BOATING STORY PUBLISHED IN THE PILOT

Do you have a boating story you would like to have published in the Pilot?

It could be an article about your favorite boating lake or place, how you assisted a distressed boater, or your best boating trip or adventure. The story should be about 150-250 words.

*Please submit your article by email to P/C Ron Eberhart, P.—
ron.eberhart@wowway.com*

Calendar of Events

- **November 17, Wednesday** - Annual Education Night Recognition
- **December 4 - 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 drive 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.

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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.