



**United States
Power Squadrons**

24th Bridge

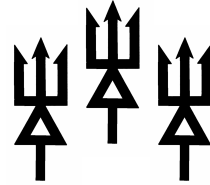


District 24



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**District Commander,
William J. McDonald**



It is that time of the year again; it seems like the Spring Conference was just last week. Time sure flies when you are having fun! And that's what the District 24 Rendezvous is all about...Having Fun! !!

Please join your fellow members of District 24 at the newly renovated "Smuggler's Cove" (formerly Dan's Marina) for a Fun Filled Weekend of great food and conversation. And don't forget about the famous RAFT RACE on Saturday. Let's be sure all squadrons are proudly represented for this Prestigious Race of the Year.

Sunday Morning we will have the Summer Council. Commanders please be sure you or a representative are present and prepare a report on your Squadron's progress of providing a balance of Quality Programs and Activities.

Come by Boat.... Camper or Car. Smuggler's Cove's new renovations will make this a Rendezvous to Remember. Detailed information on lodging and activities will be elsewhere in the D/24 Bridge.

D/Lt Keith Williams and P/D/C Jack Banister have

assured me we will be graced with sunny skies and a gentle breeze. Get your fellow boaters together and make a beautiful cruise up/down the Ohio River to the premier marina “Smuggler’s Cove conveniently located between Louisville and Cincinnati.

(Please note Friends, relatives, children and co-workers are all invited) We are all working on a few surprises for this weekend, so be sure to attend. Toni and I along with the rest of the District 24 Bridge look forward to sharing a fun filled weekend with all of you.

D/C William J. McDonald

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Have you changed your email address recently?**

To expedite the delivery of the D/24 Bridge, we email the newsletter prior to the mail date.

If you are not receiving an email version as an attached PDF file or you have recently changed your email address, please send your email address to P/C Ronald Eberhart, P:

roneberhart@sige.com.net

Title the email subject— “24th Bridge”.
In the body just say “*Add me to your email list*”

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The Great Ohio River “Boat” Race

The most anticipated activity of our upcoming rendezvous!! It's the competition that many squadrons relish each year. The ingenuity and creativity of each D/24 Squadron goes into high gear to build their very special boat for “*The Great Ohio River Boat Race*”!!

Will it float??

Will it sink???

Who will be this year's winner???

Please note: The *Hoosier Power Squadron* will provide all materials needed to construct a boat. Due to safety concerns, **no power tools will be allowed.** Life jackets must be provided by contestants. Otherwise, all you need is your imagination! Good Luck!!

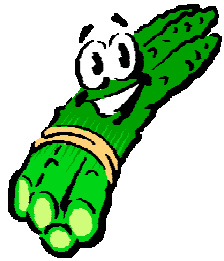
SPECIAL NOTICE — CALL TO THE MEETING

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 Summer Council Meeting** will be held at SMUGGLER'S COVE, CRAIG'S CREEK, WARSAW, KY; Sunday, 30 JULY 2006 at 1000.

D/Lt/C Joe Venhoff, AP, Secretary

REMINDER

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



**Looking for a fast boating appetizer-
here's a recipe that's easy to fix —**

Puget Sound Asparagus

Ingredients:

**Pickled asparagus spears — 24
Cream Cheese, 16 oz, spreadable
Sandwich style ham slices — 12-24 depending on
size**

Directions:

**Use the large rectangles of ham and cut in half.
Spread cream cheese over the shortest length of
ham, both ends if possible. The asparagus spear
goes on top of the cream cheese and roll it up. Serve
as cold as possible. Two roll ups is a serving.**

RENDEZVOUS ACTIVITIES

Friday, 28 July 2006

1900 – 2000

Barbecue

Evansville's "Famous" Pulled Pork Barbecue, Cabbage Salad, Ranch Potato Salad, Rye Bread, Buns, Pickles, Onions **(Bring a dessert to share)**

Saturday 29 July, 2006

0800

Coffee will be served on the "porch"

0930 – 1130

Recreational Boating Safety Visitors Program Class:

If you have not participated in this program yet, now is the time to get qualified. We will have a short class and review, followed by a multiple choice test. We will then have live on hand visitation demo. This is a perfect time for all Squadrons to kick-off their program by having someone attend and get qualified.

1000 – 1230

Boat Race Orientation and Construction — Hoosier Squadron

1030 – 1230

ATON Patrol with USCG Aux – for those who are interested in performing chart updates.

1130 – 1200

Recreational Boating Safety Visitors Program Test and Demo

1230 – 1330

Lunch

Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, Marinated 3-bean salad, Potato Chips

1330 – 1500

Boat Construction

1500 – 1600

Boat Race

1730 - 1830

Happy Hour

1830 – 1930

Dinner

Marinated pork loin, Green Beans with potatoes, Salad mix, Rolls & Butter

Salad Dressings: Ranch, French, Italian, Fat

Free, Blue Cheese

(Menu subject to change if catered)

(Bring a dessert to share)

1930 – 2000

Awards

2000 – 2130

BINGO (PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES!!!)

Sunday, 30 July 2006

1000 – 1200

D/24 Summer Council

1200 – 1300

Clean up.All Squadrons

NOTES:

- * All times are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
- * We will not be able to handle special dietary needs. We can, however: keep your food cool.
- * Beverages Available: Canned beer, Wine, Cokes and 7-Up (Diet and Regular), Bottled Water — Drink tickets – 3 for \$1.00

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REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATIONS
D/24 RENDEZVOUS
SMUGGLER'S COVE, CRAIG'S CREEK, WARSAW, KY
28 — 30 JULY 2006

Name: _____ Squadron: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Adults (16 and Older) _____

Number of Children _____

Registration Fee (Adults only) Adults: _____ X \$2.00=\$ _____

(Registration fee is a charge levied by Smuggler's Cove for the use of their facilities)

Friday Barbecue: Adults: _____ X \$7.00 = \$ _____
Children: _____ X \$4.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch: Adults: _____ X \$6.00 = \$ _____
Children: _____ X \$3.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner: Adults: _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____
Children: _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

Total Number of Meals: _____ Total \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: D/24 RENDEZVOUS — Please send your reservation in NO LATER THAN 14 July 2006. \$3.00 Late fee will be assessed.

Mail check to: D/Lt/C Keith Williams
9317 E. Sandy Lane
Rockville, IN 47872

Docking Information: \$1/foot/day, uncovered slip.
Send name of vessel, boat length, power/water requirements
To Keith Williams (e-mail or snail mail) - klwilliams@abcs.com
Upon arrival, contact Smuggler's Cove on Channel 16

Camping Information: Camping is not available at Smuggler's Cove

Motel Information (please make your own reservations)

Carrollton, KY (13 miles)

Vevay, IN

Holiday Inn Express 502-732-6661
Best Western 502 732-8444
Days Inn 502-732-9301
Hampton Inn 502-732-0700
Super 8 502-732-0252
Port William Motel 502-732-5985

Belterra 888-235-8377
Ogle House 812-427-2020

Note: These motels often fill up early. Make reservations early to ensure your choice.