

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

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District 20 **TRIDENT** **'Extra'**



2016 D/20 Fall Conference—*update*

Have you made your room and/or meal reservations yet?

All the suites are taken—but, there are still a few rooms available in the D/20 room block. The luncheon is going to be a full meal...not just a sandwich and chips.

- It consists of your choice of chicken, Tilapia or Seared Beef Tips along with a starch and vegetable. It starts with a salad, rolls & butter, coffee or iced tea and ends with dessert.
- After the meeting is over, you are also invited to attend a special members reception where you can talk with the officers and have a refreshment before heading home.

D/20 and the Chicago Sail and Power Squadron are hosting the 2016 D/20 Fall Conference, 21-22 October at the Double Tree in Oak Brook, IL. (See flyer attached)

- **FRIDAY NIGHT:** The festivities will start at 1900 (7 PM) with the presentation of a new USPS Seminar entitled "Emergencies on Board". P/D/C Dick Spurr, SN-CN has added an interesting twist to this seminar. There will be multiple speakers who will talk about their experiences with different emergencies they encountered and how they handled them. Don't miss this interesting presentation. You may want to take some of Dick's ideas home with you to use for one of your classes.
- When the seminar is over, the evening will just begin. Several squadrons will host hospitality suites and invite you to make the rounds.
- **SATURDAY:** The Friendship room opens at 0730 on Saturday morning. Begin the day with your friends enjoying ***free coffee, pastries and fresh fruit.***
- The Education Department meeting starts at 0800. Anyone interested in the education program is invited to attend; even though it is designed to inform all the SEO's in the district of changes that have just happened or are being planned in the near future.
- Teaching Aids and the Boating Skills Virtual Trainer will be on display in the lower lobby. If you haven't submitted a teaching aid yet, contact Stf/C Bob Canfield, JN to make arrangements for your display. ***There has been some exciting changes to the BSVT program that will impact the total district. Be sure to stop by the display for details.***
- Captain Dave Truitt, president of the Chicago Marine Heritage Society will be our featured speaker. His presentation will include the video "Heroes on Deck". It is a story of a little known chapter of local military history recovered from the bottom of Lake Michigan. Three vintage airplanes were discovered rusting there. And those are just a few of the scores of naval aircraft that sunk to the lake bed during the time when the lake was used to train pilots to take off from and land on aircraft carriers.
- In addition, there will be a council meeting, conference meeting and presentation of ***education awards.***

**Your conference committee has worked hard to make this an interesting conference.
Don't miss it! Sign up today.**

District 20 Fall Conference

21 – 22 October 2016



Double Tree By Hilton, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook IL

Room Rate \$129.00 Per Night Plus Tax

A Limited Number Of Suites Are Available At A Rate of \$169.00 Per Night Plus Tax

Use "US Power Squadrons" To Identify Our Room Block

Please make your reservations by September 30, 2016 Double Tree Phone 630-472-6000

Rank	Name	Grade	Squadron	Email	Telephone
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D/20 Educational Awards Luncheon

	Price	Number	Total
Herb Roasted Chicken Breast	\$34.00	_____	\$_____
Roasted Bone In Chicken Breast, Natural Juice, Sautéed Green Beans, Garlic Mashed Potatoes			
Farm Raised Tilapia	\$34.00	_____	\$_____
Lemon Butter sauce, Steamed Broccoli, Blended Wild Rice			
Seared Beef Tips	\$34.00	_____	\$_____
Beef Tenderloin Tips, Mushroom Demi Sauce, Wide Egg			
Lunch Includes:			
Mixed Green Salad, Assorted Dressings, Rolls & Butter, Chocolate Mousse Dessert, Iced Tea			
Total Dinners & Cost		_____	\$_____

Send registration form and check payable to

USPS District 20 to:

Cecilia Van Ewyk
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 Naperville IL 60563

Schedule of Events

Dress Code: Friday 21 October	
Registration, Lower Lobby	1500 – 1900
Commanders Meeting, Cermak Room	1800 – 2000
USPS Seminar, Ogden Room	1900 – 2030
Hospitality Room Shuffle Squadron Suites	2000 – 2300
Saturday 22 October	
Friendship Room, Cermak Room	0730 – 1000
Registration, Lower Lobby	0730 – 1200
SEO Meeting, Ogden Room	0800 – 0900
Teaching Aids & Boating Skills Virtual Trainer, Lower Lobby	0900 – 1130
Guest Speaker Essex Ballroom	0900 – 1015
Council Meeting, Essex Ballroom	1030 – 1145
Educational Awards Luncheon, Riverview Ballroom	1200 – 1330
Verification of Delegates, Lower Lobby	1330 – 1400
Fall Conference, Essex Ballroom	1400 – 1700
Members Reception	1700 – 2100

Dress Code: Friday: Blazer or USPS Casual
Saturday: Uniform F – Long Sleeve Shirt, Black Tie & Pants or Blazer