

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

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District 20 **TRIDENT** Extra - Summer 2017



Flare Shoot and Sea Scout Fundraiser Picnic—29 July 2017

Location: Waukegan Harbor South Peninsula Pier

Time: 1030 to 1230

Bill Strauss and Rosanne Turow from Waukegan Sail and Power Squadron will do a presentation of various distress signals including aerial and hand held flares. Following the presentation, there will be a public practice. Bring your own launching pistol and expired flares to practice shooting in a controlled situation.

After the practice shoot, Sea Scouts Skipper Ship #946 will be hosting a fundraiser picnic on the Waukegan Harbor Administration Building Patio. Hot Dog or Burger, Choice of 2 sides (chips, potato salad or cole slaw) and dessert.

Just come on out and spend a couple hours with us.

For more information contact Ellen Ludtke: emludtke@gmail.com or 815-245-0888

Treasurers—990 Information—1 August 2017

The 990 information has been mailed to treasurers. The due date for submitting TR1s is 1 August 2017. Email to Lena Padro as headquarters: padrol@hq.usps.org

D/20 Cruise & Rendezvous—11-12 August 2017

Time is getting short. Registration is 28 July. DuPage squadron has lots of activities planned for you. A baseball game on Friday night, or a relaxing dinner after the long drive. Saturday there is free coffee and pastries at the IVY Club, and a reasonably priced buffet or off the menu selections for lunch. All you have to do is let them know you are going to be there. In the afternoon they scheduled a two-hour boat tour on the Spirit of Peoria. If your Commander is not going to attend, be sure to have someone designated to represent your squadron at the council meeting.

Hosted by Du Page Sail and Power Squadron—See the flyer attached for details.

D/20 Fall Conference—20-21 October, 2017

Now is the time to make your hotel reservations for the fall conference. The cut-off date is 29 September. If you think there is the remotest possibility you will attend, you should make your hotel reservations and then cancel if you have to. You do not have to make a deposit to reserve a room. The theme of this conference is **Football**.

Come in your favorite football jersey on Friday night and join in for some fun. There will be 2 seminars on Saturday, in addition to the conference and education awards.



This conference is a good time to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. The meetings are short and the party time is long. Hope to see you there.

Hosted by District 20 with assistance from Fox Valley Sail and Power Squadron—see flyer attached for details.

BoatU.S. Civic Service Award—15 October 2017

Don't delay submitting your squadron or district for the BoatU.S. Civic Service Award. Sponsored by BoatU.S. Foundation, the award recognizes squadrons and districts for outstanding contributions to the communities they serve. In addition to boating classes and vessel safety checks, the award has been expanded to include public seminars and workshops, scholarships, courtesy marine patrols, media interviews, children's safety programs and more. Submissions must be received by 14 October 2017. Email: Myles Gee mkgee@msn.com

Jump Start—Hands-on training for new boat owners

Do you know someone with a new boat that needs some help learning how to handle it? The Boat Operator Certification/On the Water Training Committee has released Jump Start, a new program that shows you how to conduct a one-on-one training session customized to meet each boater's needs. No certification or license is required. We'll show you how to plan and conduct the training as well as qualify for insurance coverage. The program is free and can be a great member benefit and membership recruiting tool. You can download the program or informational presentation. Find out more about this and our other hands-on training and certifications programs on the new Educational Department web page. Email: Scott McDonald—or talk to our Cdr Mike Ludtke, SN-CN for details.

America's Boating Club

In June, the Board of Directors approved the use of the name America's Boating Club™ when marketing United States Power Squadrons. The support from our members has been overwhelmingly positive. In addition, the BoD approved a new logo and new tag line "For Boaters, By Boaters". This tagline was chosen after we surveyed both members and non members. Here is the new logo:



This logo does not replace the USPS logo. It is intended to help you explain to outsiders what USPS is and what we do for the boating community. There are several suggestions on how to use the name:

1. United States Power Squadrons is America's Boating Club
2. United States Power Squadrons. We are America's Boating Club
3. (Your Squadron Name). We are America's Boating Club.

Give it some thought and use the name as part of your membership drive.

JOIN US IN PEORIA

Friday & Saturday, 11-12 August 2017

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS, DISTRICT 20
2017 CRUISE & RENDEZVOUS

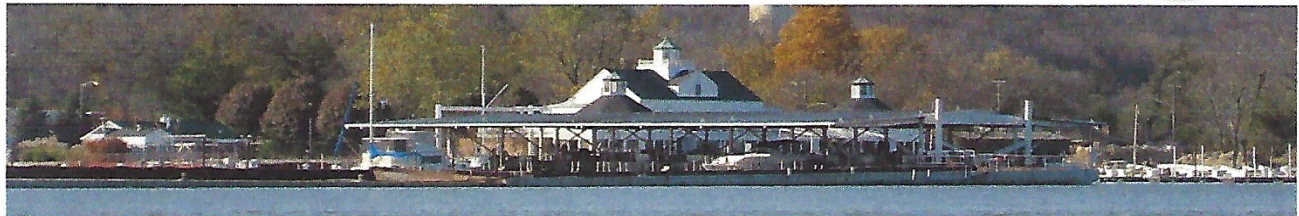
HOSTED BY DUPAGE SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

FRIDAY NIGHT

Peoria Chiefs vs Burlington 7:00 p.m., \$10-15 / tickets (pay at gate)

OR

Dinner with group (restaurant TBD), meet at restaurant 7 p.m.



SATURDAY

ILLINOIS VALLEY YACHT CLUB (IVY Club), 5102 North Galena Road, Peoria Heights

Morning

- 8 a.m. Coffee and pastries at IVY Club (no charge)
- 9 a.m. Asian Carp Invasion Presentation
- 11 a.m. Council Meeting
- 12 Noon Lunch at IVY Club

Afternoon

- 1:30 p.m. Board Spirit of Peoria for two-hour boat tour
(leaves downtown Peoria dock at 2 p.m.) (\$16/person; pay at boarding)

OR

Boat ride on District 20 members' boats

Please register by 28 July.



PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY, JULY 28, so we can coordinate activities.

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Peoria Chiefs vs Burlington 7:00 p.m., \$10-15 / tickets (pay at gate)

Yes, I / we would like to attend How many? No, not interested

OR

Dinner with group (restaurant TBD), meet at restaurant 7 p.m.

Yes, I would like to attend How many? No, not interested

SATURDAY

ILLINOIS VALLEY YACHT CLUB (IVY Club), 5102 North Galena Road, Peoria Heights

Morning coffee and pastries at Illinois Valley Yacht Club (IVY Club), 8:00 a.m.; no charge

Yes, I / we would like to attend How many? No, not interested

Lunch at IVY Club (Chef's offering of the day buffet or off menu); pay at table

Yes, I / we would like to attend How many? No, not interested

Afternoon boat ride on the Spirit of Peoria, boards at 1:30 p.m. and leaves the dock at 2:00 p.m.; approximately two hours; \$16 / person; pay at boarding

Yes, I / we would like to attend How many? No, not interested

Bringing a boat? Launch ramps are available; boat slips available at IVY Club (call them direct at 309-682-5419 to make reservations)

Yes, I / we will take folks for a river cruise Saturday afternoon

How many passengers can you accommodate?

REGISTRATION FOR C&R

Rank, Name and Grade: _____

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Squadron: _____

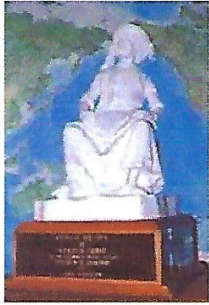
Email: _____

Send registration form via e-mail (a-donkers@comcast.net) or mail to:
Anita Donkers, 8 East Rickard Drive, Oswego, Illinois 60543

ACCOMMODATIONS

Make reservations by searching Trivago, Orbitz, Hotwire, or another search engine of your choice. We found hotel prices from \$60 (Super8) to \$110 (Stoney Creek) and up. **PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME RESERVATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Any questions, please call Anita – 630-294-3161



**District 20 Educational Awards Luncheon
&
Fall Conference
20-21 October, 2017
Holiday Inn Chicago Northwest-Elgin
495 Airport Rd
Elgin, IL 60123**

Room Rates: King Standard \$99.00 per night, Double Queen Standard \$109 per night. Room block is limited. **Make reservations by 29 September at 847 488-9000.** Be sure to mention United States Power Squadrons/District 20 to get the special rate or ctrl+ click on this link [Fall Conf Reservations](#). It is pre-populated with the discount code. Suites are available, but, are not blocked out and are on a first come/first serve basis, reserve ASAP. Jr King or Queen Suite \$129 per night, King Executive or Deluxe Queen \$149 per night

Rank	Name	Grade	Squadron	Email	Telephone
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Lunch:	Price	No.	Total
Lemon Parmesan Chicken	\$30	___	\$ _____
London Broil	\$30	___	\$ _____
Pasta Primavera	\$30	___	\$ _____
Includes: Garden Salad, Rolls, Chef's Choice of Starch And Vegetable. Dessert, Coffee and Tea			
	Total		\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to D/20 Fall Conference
Registration and check **should be sent by 9 October** to:
Lt/C Ellen Ludtke
11419 Zarnstorff Rd
Richmond, IL 60071
emludtke@gmail.com / 815 245 0888

Check if First Time Attending a District Conference

Schedule of Events

Friday 20 October:

1500-1800 Registration
1900-2230 Hospitality Suites

Saturday 21 October:

0700-1000 Friendship Room
0800-0900 Education Meeting
0900-1100 Registration
0915-1015 Seminar 1 (T.B.A)
1030-1130 Seminar 2 (T.B.A)
1200-1315 Education Awards Luncheon
1315-1330 Verification of Delegates
1330-1600 Spring Conference
1600- Cocktails

Dress Code:

Friday night: Casual
Saturday: Uniform G (Short Sleeved Shirt, No Tie or suitable attire)