



## DISTRICT 20

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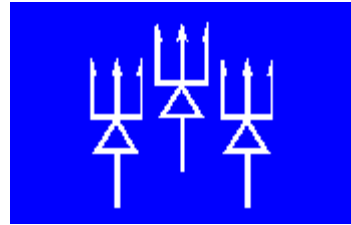
***DISTRICT 20***  
**2021 Fall Conference  
and  
Education Awards Luncheon**

29-30 October, 2021  
Holiday Inn Chicago  
Northwest-  
Elgin, IL

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The Cruise & Rendezvous was a success. The speaker, Park Ranger Todd Emenputsch gave an interesting talk. He had some “goodies” to pass out, and the question and answer period was quite lively. Of course, the IVY club is a great venue with good food, and beautiful scenery.

Coming up next, the Fall Education Conference! This event will again be at the Elgin Holiday Inn on October 29-30. Our keynote speaker is from our own District 20 – John Simons, giving a talk on making the journey on the Great Loop. The marina we keep our boat in has loopers stop quite frequently, but never have I heard a complete story about the trip. I’m thrilled to have the opportunity to hear the details.

Don’t forget about the Squadron Educational Officers meeting, there is loads of new information that DEO Scott Harmon will speak about. He is also giving a presentation on HQ800 and inputting the class information and the role it has in getting students, perhaps new members into our squadrons.

After a scrumptious lunch, will be the Conference Meeting, where DEO Scott Harmon will distribute the Educational Awards. Make your reservation and see what squadrons have won.

Respectfully submitted,

*D/C Terry Phillips, P*

**District Commander**

**2021 Cruise & Rendezvous, IVY Club, E. Peoria**



D/Lt/C Rich Davidson, SN DAO



Pictures courtesy of P/D/C Chuck Burger, SN



Park Ranger Todd Emenputsch



# **DISTRICT 20**

## **2021 Fall Conference and Education Awards Luncheon**

29-30 October, 2021  
Holiday Inn Chicago Northwest-  
495 Airport Rd., Elgin, IL 60123

**Room Rates:** Standard King or Double Queen \$102/night. Junior Suites (King/Queen) or Deluxe Queen \$129/night, Executive Suites \$139/night. Room block is limited. **Make reservations by 15 October at (847) 488-9000.** Be sure to mention America's Boating Club/District 20 to get the special rates.

Rank	Name	Grade	Squadron	Email	Telephone
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**Luncheon Choices :** Price \$25 per person

- **Very Berry Salad :** Fresh kale blend w/raspberry dressing. Topped with fresh strawberries, blueberries, grapes, apples, Bleu Cheese & spicy candied pecans
- **Monte Cristo:** Honey wheat bread layered with tender ham, roasted turkey, Swiss & American cheeses batter dipped gently fried and coated with powdered sugar, served with pickles, raspberry preserves for dipping & thick French Fries
- **Kilkenny's Country Chicken Wrap:** Grilled chicken tenders, mixed salad, tomatoes, Colby cheese & bacon, wrapped in a flour tortilla with smoky honey Dijon dressing, served with pickles & diced fruits.

<u>No. Attending</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____	_____
x \$25= \$ _____	

Make checks payable to:  
**United States Power  
Squadrons/District 20**

Registration and check should  
be sent by 15 October to:

**P/Lt/C Ellen Ludtke, AP  
11419 Zarnstorff Rd.  
Richmond, IL 60071**



### Schedule of Events

**Friday 29 October:**

1500-1800	Registration
1900-2230	Hospitality Suites

**Saturday 30 October:**

0700-1000	Coffee/Tea & Snack to wake up in the Ruby Room
0815-0900	SEO Briefing Meeting
0900-0945	Set-up & administer the ABC class through HQ800—DEO Scott Harmon
1000-1200	Seminar: The Great Loop—John Simons, Waukegan
1200-1300	Education Awards Luncheon
1315	Verification of Delegates
1330-1530	Fall Conference



**Dress Code:**

Friday night: Casual  
Saturday: Uniform F (long sleeved shirt, black tie and black pants) or suitable business casual



# America's Great Loop



Presented by:

**John R. Simons from Waukegan Power Squadron**

**Saturday, 30 October at 1000**

John Simons has a USCG 100 ton Masters License and is a lifetime boater on both sailboats and power boats. In 2011, he joined USPS and is a member of Waukegan Power Squadron.

John and his wife Priscilla have cruised all five Great Lakes; as well as, Georgian Bay and the North Channel of Lake Huron.

In 2015 and 2016 they circumnavigated America's Great Loop in their Cruisers 4450 motor yacht. They cruised 6,500 miles and spent a full year exploring the rivers, Gulf of Mexico, Bahamas, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Chesapeake Bay and Canada.

In addition to writing a series of articles for the USPS Ensign magazine about America's Great Loop, he maintained a daily blog documenting each day of the trip. To read about his exploits, copy the following link to the blog and paste into your browser:

[www.Captainfatherjohn.com](http://www.Captainfatherjohn.com).

In his second career, John is a yacht broker for Weber Yachts. He helps clients find their ideal boat or sell their existing boat. Email: [John@weberyachts.com](mailto:John@weberyachts.com).



## More pictures from the Cruise & Rendezvous

