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District 10

## D10 Communicator



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D/C Jennine Fine, S

Greetings D10 Members:

The Magic of the Season is in the air and the close of my time as your District Commander is near.

Since my last Communicator Article, Dave, Wes, Mike, Kim, and I participated in the Governing Board Meeting held in Pittsburgh, PA, where the MI-



RA was awarded & District Commanders around the United States met for a day.

Seven of our ten D10 Squadrons sent applications for the MIRA (Membership Involvement Retention Award). The application included a plan on how to increase membership, involvement, and/or retention. Once the plan was in place, it was monitored and documented with changes made during the process. Results were summarized and sent to National. This year the Award was a clean sweep for D10 ... **3rd Place Duluth (way to go AMY)** ... **2nd Place Oshkosh (awesome teamwork GEOFF & SUZANNE)** ... and for the



second year in a row ... drum roll please... **1st Place St Paul (Congratulations KRIS)**. I would like to thank Central Wisconsin (Dennis), Green Bay (Robert), Madison (Jim), and Minnetonka (Kevin) for their effort in participating. Now is the time to begin evaluating your 2024 plan and think about 2025!!!

National Executive Officer, Mike Wiedel, led the District Commander meeting. He talked about the migration to the iMIS Member Portal and the reasons for the delay in its launch. At the time of the meeting much progress has been made and we were able to participate in two training sessions to learn how to use the new system

Mike introduced, Marine SEO, an energetic marketing group, supplying FREE marketing concepts & ideas to all Squadrons, large or small. Know that National is paying for their services as a gift to all Squadrons so I hope many are taking advantage of this offer. In November, Jenna, representing Marine SEO, gave a special presentation on services available, for D10's squadrons.

National was notified that the insurance company servicing the USPS's, end date was December 1. Shirley Heald and the Law Department worked feverishly to search for a replacement. Prior to Thanksgiving a substitute insurance company was found and contracted as to not skip a beat of protection. You can thank Minnetonka's Greg Korstad for all his help in resolving this issue.

I have a passion for our organization and will continue to help those who volunteer their time and talents to keep our organization alive. Members of D10 are AWESOME !!!

I would like to thank the D10 Bridge (Dennis, Carol, Wes, Tracy, Bernie, Bill, Chad, and Dave), the D10 Commanders (Dennis, Bob, Amy, Robert, Jim, Roger, KIm, Paul, Geoff, and Kris) , and the D10 Committee Chairpersons (Kevco, Kris, Arthur, and Rebecca). Without you, I could not have successfully accomplished my role as the D10 Commander.

May your holiday sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill, and may the year ahead be full of contentment and joy. I feel so blessed to spend the season with my sweetest gifts, Dave, Justyn, and Nathyn.

Sending love, luck, & happiness from my home to yours,

D/C Jennine Fine, S

D10 Commander





Greetings,

### District Executive Department



D/Lt/C Dennis Schultz AP-IN

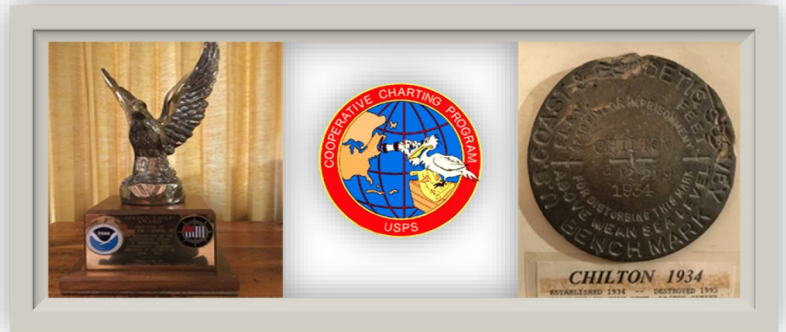
It has been a busy summer for me, but it was a fun one. I apologize for not attending the summer rendezvous at lake Minnetonka this year. I really wanted to get there, but as some of you know I work summers in northern Wisconsin, running a campground and that makes it hard to

get away. If there is anything that I can help you with please do not hesitate to ask. My change of watch committee is working hard on the spring change of watch. It will be held at the Metropolis Resort in Eau Claire again the dates are April 4<sup>th</sup> thru the 6<sup>th</sup> so please save the date.



As executive officer part of my duties is to set goals for the VSC inspections for the year This year I set a goal of 950 inspections for the year. So far this year we are at 799 VSCs. We did have 4 squadrons do better this year. Duluth did 132%, Marinette and Menominee 149%, Milwaukee 124%, and Madison 1000% improvement. Great job to these squadrons that showed improvement.

D10 had one individual who made the cooperative charting national honor roll. Congratulations Sandra Broecka !!!



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## District Educational Department

Once again, we approach the end of another year as members of America’s Boating Club. As your DEO I want to wish all a meaningful Christmas and holiday season.

I will devote this article to a few recent newsworthy items.

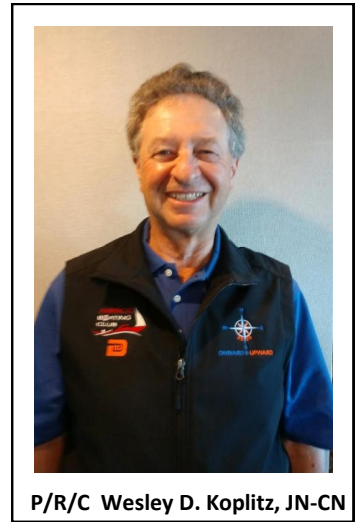
### District 10 Education Awards (1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024)

**Congratulations to Minnetonka for winning the Prince Henry!**

**Congratulations to St Paul for winning the SEA!**

D10 submitted two instructors for the Charles Chapman Award. They were Al Harmon of the St. Paul Sail & Power Squadron and Greg Korstad of the Minnetonka Power Squadron. D10 was recently notified that they were not winners by the Chapman awards committee. We were encouraged to re-submit both Al and Greg next year. We are grateful for both Al and Greg’s services as outstanding instructors and I already am recommending their resubmissions into next year’s D10 nominees.

New this year was the possibility of winning the Polaris Award. This award is presented by the USPS Educational department in recognition of group participation in orchestration of an educational event. I entered our D10 process of virtual education via a recent Weather course. Two winners were selected. We were not among the winners. So, I’m looking forward to better luck next year.



P/R/C Wesley D. Koplitz, JN-CN



**District Educational Department (continued)**

**ABC3 (America’s Boating Course) Renewal for 2025-27**

The Basic Public Education committee has submitted the course documents to NASBLA (National Association of Boating Law Administrators). After NASBLA approves. We will begin requesting state approval.

I suspect that extensions will be granted in the use of the current ABC3 curriculum until we obtain approval of the 2025 – 2027 material.

If you have current ABC3 student manuals, continue to use them after the renewal process. There will be a published supplemental manual for use with the current unused ABC3 manuals.

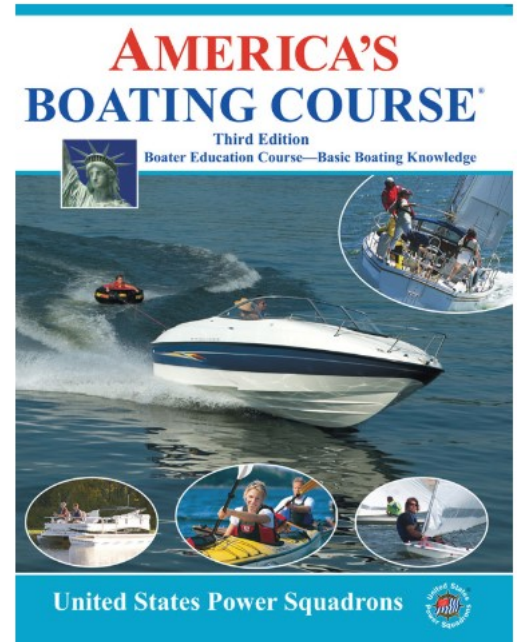
Now is the time to schedule your 2025 boating courses. We should offer ABC3 often.

**Potential D10 Sail Course**

We have four individuals interested in our USPS Sail Course. I have one volunteer job as an instructor. I have sent an email to four potential teachers. I would appreciate more instructors with knowledge of the sailing environment. Please let me know via email at [wkoplit@aol.com](mailto:wkoplit@aol.com)

D/Lt/C Wesley D. Koplitz, AP-CN

District Education Officer





## District Educational Department (continued)

### District Virtual Education Program

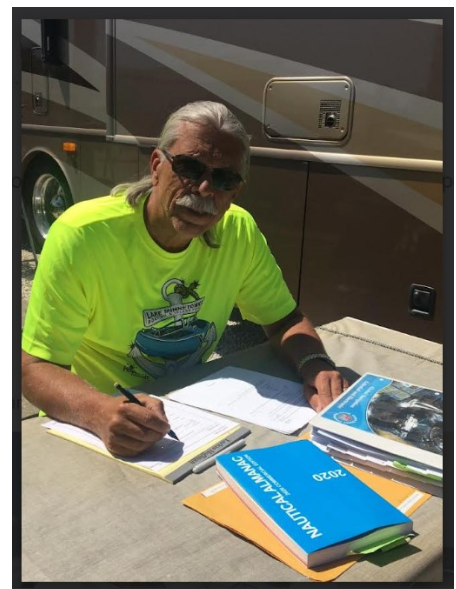
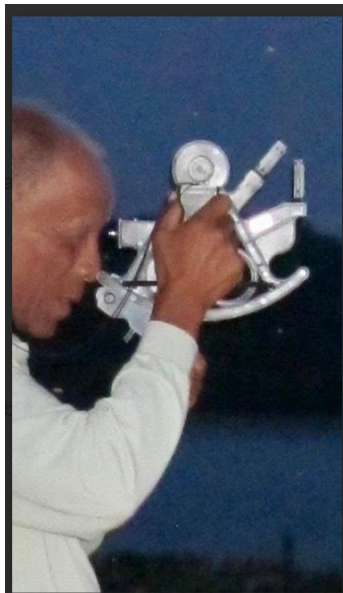
District 10 squadrons wanted to teach more classes but had a problem getting instructors in each squadron. Some squadrons were too small in terms of active members. The D10 leadership was faced with the issue. Education offerings are a major reason members renew, and this situation needed attention.

One solution was to develop a district-wide roster of instructors from its member squadrons for help in presenting classes. This roster was tapped to present the JN and N Courses district-wide and again during COVID when the Twin Cities squadrons combined to create an online presentation of ABC3.

With the model from prior successes, member interest was polled, and a decision was made to offer the Weather Course in the online format.

The district roster was canvassed for potential instructors willing to conduct the course. The following members answered the needs:

- Wes Koplitz, Oshkosh WI an aircraft pilot and boater from Oshkosh Squadron
- Dale Perry, a Mississippi river boater, wintering in Florida from St. Paul Squadron
- Greg Korstad, Plymouth MN, a Great Lakes boater from Minnetonka Squadron
- Jennine Fine (Minnetonka) and Karen Manor (St Paul): Assistance in scheduling/recording session presentations





## District Educational Department (continued)

It was relatively simple to assemble the presenter responsibilities with a series of email conversations. It was necessary that each instructor be given the course materials and instructor guides. The allocation of the instructor responsibilities was determined based both on interest as well as experience. A course syllabus was generated along with faculty assignments.

Email blasts were sent to all district members solicitating their participation in the Weather course. All participants received copies of the syllabus along with “Go-to-Meeting” invitations. Student participation ranged across Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota.

Student materials were procured and obtained by each individual squadron’s educational officer. Final exams were also ordered/administered by the student’s squadron educational officer.

A key component of each session presented was the ability to share perspectives from each of the presenters whose unique experiences provided perspective and relevance through real life experiences of weather phenomena. Perry, a retired scientist from 3M Corporation was very key to the presentation of the physics of weather development. Koplitz descriptions of observing weather formations while flying was very helpful as well as Korstad’s experiences with the sudden and dynamic changeability of weather patterns on the Great Lakes.

The course was presented weekly during the winter “offseason” when northern weather often includes snowstorms allowing for some interesting class session discussions of recent events. All students were encouraged to read/study the material prior to each session. Student response to the class was very positive. Student collaboration/discussion is enhanced when all involved have read the material before the virtual sessions.

Not every student was able to attend some sessions. All students received emailed links to the recorded sessions. Thus, students could access the recorded sessions they missed or go back to revisit presentations for improved comprehension.

Not all students took their exams at the same time. They worked with their squadron educational officer when ready to complete the examination process.





## District Administrative Department

Greetings:

I am looking forward to working with all of you as your new Administrative Officer for the D10 Bridge in the next watch year as we head into 2025.

For the new year my goals will consist of membership and maintaining our D10 squadrons.

I was so sorry to hear about Door County.

We have already set in motion plans for our April Conference in Eau Claire, WI.

I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

P/C Caroline Fritsch, AP

D10 Administrative Officer



D/Lt/C Caroline Fritsch, AP

**District Administrative Department (continued)****Door County Dissolution by Commander Bob DeNoto, SN-ACN**

On 11 September 2024 a "Call to Meeting" was mailed to all members of the Door County Sail & Power Squadron. An email follow-up was sent 18 September.

The meeting was held at the Door County Maritime Museum Wed. 25 September 2024 at 6:00 PM. Agenda follows:

- Discussions on the future of the Door County Sail & Power Squadron
  - Background
    - Declining Membership—Currently at 42
    - Lack of attendance at Member Activities
    - Difficulty with Leadership Succession (Bob Cdr for 10 years)
    - Members have achieved their educational goals
    - Most Remaining Members no longer boat
    - Critical issues are present in the squadron's future
  - 13 members attended. An additional 5 members submitted comments via email.
  - All in attendance participated in the roundtable discussions.
  - A motion was made by member John Beck that the Squadron be dissolved. Dan Balch seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.
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**District Administrative Department (continued)**

**Door County Dissolution by Commander Bob DeNoto, SN-ACN**



- Door County has adopted the tag line "The Little Squadron that Could". Unfortunately, we no longer can.
- Door County was chartered as The Sturgeon Bay Power Squadron in 1954; 70 years: We've had a GOOD RUN.
- Bob & Alan moving to Green Bay.
- Pending National Approval ???
- Congrats Bob on a job well done.



## District Secretary Department

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Secretary's Department.

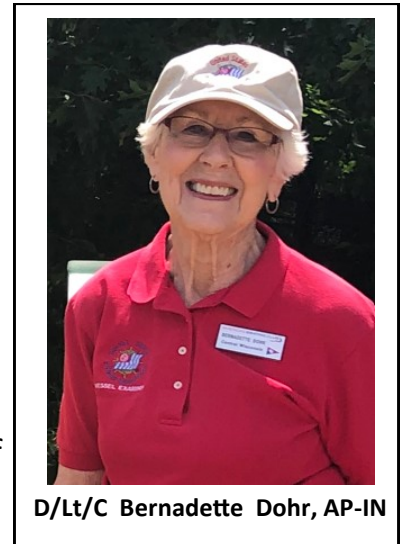
We hope you all have an enjoyable holiday season with family and friends. We will be in Kansasville, Wisconsin on Christmas day at our daughter's home on Eagle Lake. This is about 15 miles south of Milwaukee and about a three and a half hour drive from Wausau. We're hoping for good driving weather.

Also we would like good driving weather for our trip to the national meeting in February. We just got new tires on the Captiva so that should help. We're looking forward to seeing old friends there.

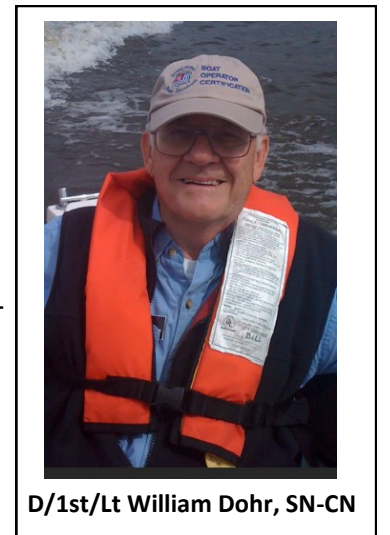
It was good seeing so many of you at the District 10 summer rendezvous on Lake Minnetonka. A big thank you to the Minnetonka squadron for hosting such a fine event. We had a great time there.

Bernadette Dohr  
District 10 Secretary

Bill Dohr  
District 10 Assistant Secretary



D/Lt/C Bernadette Dohr, AP-IN



D/1st/Lt William Dohr, SN-CN



## District Treasurer's Department

Ahoy from the D-10 Treasurer's Department !

I hope everyone has been having a Safe and Enjoyable 2024 !!

Reminder for every squadron to get their 990-N Filings done.

Thank you to all the squadrons for contributing to the Educational Fund 2024 !!

I want to again take this opportunity to mention to the squadrons that now is a good time to submit an Enrichment Application to D-10 for up to \$500 to help launch a squadron membership, education, civic, fraternal, or administrative initiative. Please find this form on the district website under Treasurer.

It has been a very enjoyable voyage sailing through as District Treasurer for the past few years. 😊 I'm looking forward to cruising into the next watch year ahead as I continue onboard as the District Treasurer.

There are positions available for interested members to come onboard and serve in a district capacity. Contact anyone on the bridge for more Information !

All of the books and records are up to date and filed accordingly. The bank statements are reconciled on a timely basis each month. The only income the District has is the Membership Dues.

I am available to provide the Squadron Treasurers with assistance on any problems that arise. Feel free to contact me any time.

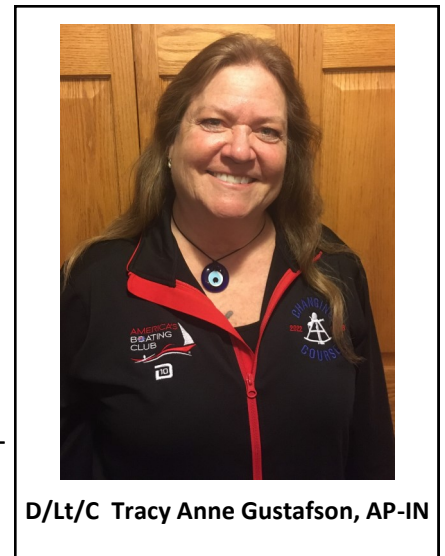
I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Treasurer !

Happy Holidays and Cheers to a Happy and Safe 2025 😊

Fraternally - D/Lt/C Tracy Gustafson, AP-IN

11 Dec 2024

"Never Regret The Things That Make You Smile !"



D/Lt/C Tracy Anne Gustafson, AP-IN



District 10 Nominations Update 12-17-2024

The Nominations Committee has been meeting monthly to try and fill next years D10 Bridge. There are a total of 10 positions to fill, 5 Bridge positions and 5 Assistant Bridge positions. To Date we have successfully filled 3 out of 5 Assistant positions. We are currently seeking out two more positions, Assistant Secretary, and Assistant Education Officer.

Positions on the Bridge that still remain open are: District Executive Officer and District Secretary. We are looking for someone to take the Executive Officer position with a fast track open to District Commander.

If your interested in joining the District 10 Team please call or shoot me an email.

Thank You,

D10 Nominations Chair  
P/D/C Kevin Wehrmann  
kevin@anchorconstructionanddesign.com

Technical Advisor  
P/D/C Kris Harmon

Special Thanks to the Nominations Committee:

Kris Harmon - St. Paul, Roger Quinlan - M&M,  
Suzanne Carman – Oshkosh, Bill Dohr – Central  
Wisconsin, Alan Wentworth – Door County, David  
Budde – Green Bay, Thad Smyczek – Milwaukee,  
Len Robinson – Duluth, and Jim Pahl-Washa - Madson



## Central Wisconsin Sail & Power Squadron

Central Wisconsin Sail & Power Squadron would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We have had a busy year and a busy summer and are looking forward to hosting the 2025 District 10 Spring Conference at the Metropolis Resort in Eau Claire on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.



### Civic Activities:

We did 137 Vessel Safety Checks with five vessel examiners. This included 116 VSC's at Camp Tesomas water front, the local Boy Scout summer camp. We held two other VSC events, one at the Portage County Park boat landing on Lake DuBay and the other at the local sailing club's dry marina. We were fortunate to have the local Sea Scout Ship youth members assist us at the Lake DuBay event.

We hosted and maintained two Sea Tow Foundation life jacket loaner stations, one at Lake DuBay and the other at Cedar Falls Campground in Hazelhurst. Both stations were monitored for usage at least weekly. Life jackets at the Lake DuBay station had 54 total uses as follows: infant size-1; child sized-10; youth size-16; adult size-14 and adult oversize -13.

Other civic activities included booths at three outdoor/safety shows, maintaining and stocking brochures at two kiosks at nearby boat ramps and teaching two basic boating courses.



## Central Wisconsin Sail & Power Squadron (continued)

### Administration/Social Activities:

We continue to have our monthly breakfasts on the last Wednesday of each month in Mosinee.

Our June boat ride on the Willow Flowage was unfortunately rained out. We still met for an early dinner at a restaurant on the Willow Flowage followed by dessert at the very popular Windmill Ice Cream Shoppe in Tomahawk.

In July we had a picnic lunch hosted by our Commander Dennis Schultz followed by a boat ride on Lake DuBay. We had another on-the-water event in August on Long Lake in Waushara County.

The high point of the summer was the attendance of three of our members at the district summer rendezvous on Lake Minnetonka. The food and fellowship on the Friday evening dinner cruise was outstanding. During the weekend, we had two nice boat rides on Minnetonka member's boats. We participated in the District 10 talent show contest and won first prize. Thank you to the Minnetonka Power Squadron for putting on this great event.

To close 2024 we had a Christmas party on December 7<sup>th</sup> with a white elephant gift exchange.

Submitted by:

Bill Dohr

CWSPS Secretary/Treasurer



Bill Dohr as "The Fonz" during the song "Happy Days" by Cen-teStage

Band & Show Choir at the Grand Theater in Wausau, in September (Photo by Cdr Kris Harmon)



# Madison Sail & Power Squadron

Popping in to visit with Madison  
at their Christmas Party



## Winneconne Rendezvous— Milwaukee



L44o 6.8' N, LO 88o 42.2' W

Last year Milwaukee and Oshkosh Sail and Power Squadrons hosted the D10 rendezvous at Winneconne. This was the second time a district rendezvous was held at Winneconne. Rendezvous at Winneconne had been held annually for many years until the venue we held the event at was sold.

Milwaukee and Oshkosh again this year hosted a Winneconne Rendezvous. It was held August 23-25th.

Friday Night—dinner at a restaurant on the river in Oshkosh. We had our own private room. 18 attendees join us from Milwaukee, Oshkosh, and Madison.

Saturday boating on the Fox and Wolf—with stops for refreshments. 10 members from Oshkosh and Milwaukee boarded 2 boats and spent the day boating on the Fox and Wolf rivers, and Lakes Poygan and Butte des Morts. While going through a wildlife area, loons, turtles, and various other birds were spotted. Heading into Fremont we can view the various homes and resorts built along the river.

Saturday night— Members of the Oshkosh Squadron prepared a fish boil with white fish, potatoes, and onions. The menu also included sweet corn on the cob, cole slaw from a secret family recipe, and cheesecake for dessert.

Sunday morning breakfast was bacon, sausage, eggs, potatoes, watermelon and toast.

Then it was time to load off the boat and head for home.

It has been decided to do this again next year. Hope you can join us then .



## Winneconne Rendezvous— Milwaukee Congratulations !!!



The following members of our squadron will be receiving their 25th Merit Mark and Life Membership at the Annual Meeting in February in Orlando. The ceremony and dinner will be held Thursday February 6, 2025. Please join us to celebrate their achievement.

**P/C Melvin Paul Fabiszak, P P/C Ruth C. Durkin, AP Stf/C Kim Wiedel, P**

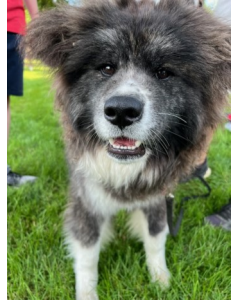


# Milwaukee Christmas Party and Change of Watch



# Minnetonka Power Squadron

## Spirit of the Lake Parade



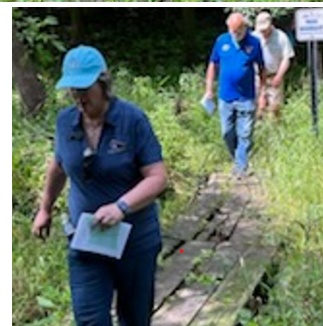
## Minnetonka Power Squadron



**D10 2024 Summer Rendezvous  
Lake Minnetonka, MN  
Hosted by Minnetonka Squadron  
Featuring**



**"Historic Walking Tour of Big Island" led by P/D/C Kevin Wehrmann**





## Boats, Food and Fellowship

What we did this summer



Last year some of the Oshkosh members attended the Milwaukee Christmas and COW party. It was held at Weissgerber's Golden Mast Inn on Lake Okauchee. This is a German themed classic waterfront venue with elegant dining spaces, patios & marina. The food is served family style along with a huge buffet featuring made to order omelets, Bannas Fosters, crepes, chocolate covered strawberries, Champagne, and desserts. It's best to come hungry! Once the meal and COW was over the conversation turned to an on the water event for the summer. Years ago, Milwaukee would have an event every summer at Hidden Harbor on Lake Winneconne attended by members of the Sheboygan and Oshkosh squadrons. This event was always well attended but as membership and boat ownership declined the event became a fond memory. So, an idea was hatched that we could have a small rendezvous mid-week, that did not coincide with the weekend events that invariably happen in the midwest during summer.

Tuesday, the plan was to gather at the Carman residence and help members who brought boats to launch and tie up for the duration of the event. A cocktail hour was offered for those that came early before going to the Fin-n-Feather for dinner but we found out that they were not open Mondays or Tuesdays. We then chose to go to a downtown Oshkosh restaurant on the water that had a room that we could use at no charge and order our meal from the menu. Becketts was able to seat everyone including four members from Madison that just came for dinner as they were unable to attend the whole event. The restaurant, food, service, and location were a hit with everyone and our out-of-town guests said that they would love to come back in the future. That evening, we were able to accommodate three Milwaukee members in our home so that they did not need to stay at the "resorts" in Winneconne.

Wednesday, Suzanne made breakfast for our guests and then Mike Weidel and I started to get our boats ready for the cruise. It was at this time that I discovered that the starting battery in my boat had decided to give up. Luckily, I had recently completed the Marine Electrical Systems class and was quickly able to diagnose the problem. After a quick run to Fleet Farm to pick up a starting battery and install it in the boat, we were able to load everyone on the boats and start the cruise up the Wolf River to Freemont. One of the advantages of cruising mid-week is that some of the slow-no-wake zones do not apply so we were able to make good time. On the way up we stopped at a small restaurant for drinks and snacks run by a young lady who not only owns the establishment, but serves drinks and cooks in the kitchen. We were not in a hurry and the wait for food was well worth it as we were treated to some of the best stuffed mushrooms and bruschetta ever.

While on the cruise, our “Chief Cook and Bottle Washer” Carl, stayed behind and started cooking the Fish Boil. This is a dish that is very popular in Door County that includes fresh white fish from Lake Michigan, potatoes, and sweet corn. Carl had actually driven to Two Rivers, a town on the shores of Lake Michigan to pick up the fish that was caught that day, (that’s the definition of “fresh-not-frozen”). While the food was cooking, some “craft cocktails” were made and we had the opportunity to meet and talk to members of other squadrons. This resulted in an offer to take people out on a guided fishing trip later that month and they came back with some really nice Walleyes. Another member talked to Eddie who was a Mercury engine designer and still has contacts in the business about a seized Bravo Outdrive. Eddie was able to get the drive to the best people to facilitate repairs. So, with amazing food, great cocktails and new contacts made the event was a success.

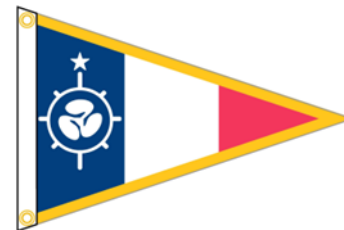
Thursday morning, Suzanne presented us with a cooked breakfast and then we helped get the boat back on the trailer and secured for the trip back home.

Submitted by Cdr. Geoff Carman, N-CN

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# *St Paul Sail & Power Squadron* Dropping in on St. Paul at their Christmas Party



# Come have Fun With us at National



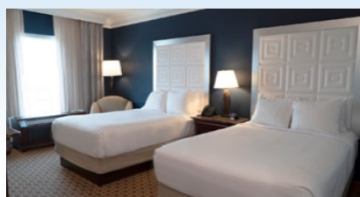
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**Save the Date: April 4 - 6, 2025**

**D10 2025 Spring Conference**



and

**Change of Watch**



**4 - 6 April 2025**

**Hosted by Central Wisconsin Sail &  
Power Squadron**

**Metropolis Resort, Eau Claire, WI**

*Come Celebrate DC Jennine Fine's Final Hurrah  
Welcome Incoming DC Dennis Schultz*

**Preliminary**

**Agenda Highlights:**

**Preliminary**

**Friday evening:** Registration, Welcome Reception, and Awards & Dinner Buffet

**Saturday:** Breakfast on your own, Conference Meeting, Lunch, Seminar, Fun on Site (Mini Golf, Go Cart Racing, & Chaos Water Park). Reception & cash bar. Grand March, Dinner, and entertainment follows dinner.

**Sunday:** Breakfast with the Bridge, Seminar, & Bridge Meeting.

**Spring Conference Planning Committee: Dennis Schultz, Bill & Bernie Dohr, Jennine & Dave Fine, & Caroline Fritsch.**

**Seminar & Entertainment suggestions appreciated.**



# YOUR 2024-25 District 10 Leaders



<b>Flag Lieutenant</b> P/D/C David Fine, N Mtka
<b>Chaplain</b> D/Chpln Don Duncan, JN Mtka
<b>Law Officer</b> MN-P/R/C Greg Korstad, SN-IN Mtka WI-P/R/C Maury Rice, JN-IN CW
<b>Law Committee &amp;</b> MN-P/R/C Greg Korstad, SN-IN Mtka WI-P/R/C Maury Rice, JN-IN CW

### Squadron Membership

### Council

Jennine Fine, S	D/C Mtka	Dennis Schultz, AP-IN	Cdr CW
Dennis Schultz, AP-IN	DXO CW	Bob DeNoto, SN-ACN	Cdr Door
Caroline Fritsch, AP	DAO Mad	Amy Herstad-Einbu, S	Cdr Dul
Wes Koplitz, JN-CN	DEO Osh	Robert Rondou, AP	Cdr GB
Tracy Gustafson, AP-IN	D/T Mtka	Jim Pahl-Washa, SN-IN	Cdr Mad
Bernie Dohr, AP-IN	D/S Dul	Roger Quinlan, S	Cdr M/M
Chad Lowney, AP	PDC Dul	Kim Wiedel, P	Cdr Milw
Kevin Wehrmann, S	Nom Mtka	Kevin Cooper, AP	Cdr Mtkk
Rebecca Skelley, S	B&F Mtkk	Geoff Carman, N-CN	Cdr Osh
		Kris Harmon, AP	Cdr StP

### Rules Committee (Ad Hoc)

2025	Cdr Amy Herstad-Einbu*	Dul
2027	<b>Open</b>	
2027	<b>Open</b>	

### Planning Committee (Ad Hoc)

2025	P/D/C Kevin Wehrmann, S*	Mtkk
2025	P/C Bernie Dohr, AP-IN	CW
2026	P/D/C Chad Lowney, AP	Dul
2027	<b>Open</b>	
2027	<b>Open</b>	
2027	<b>Open</b>	

### Audit Committee (Ad Hoc)

2025	P/D/C Bill Dohr, SN-CN	CW
2025	Arthur Stickley, S*	Mtkk
2027	<b>Open</b>	

### Budget and Finance (B&F) Committee

2026	Lt/C Rebecca Skelley, S*	Mtkk
2027	D/1 <sup>st</sup> /Lt DJ Delahousaye, S	Mtkk
2027	Lt/C Patrick Mullen, S	M/M

### Nominations Committee

2027	<b>Open</b>	CW
2025	P/R/C Al Wentworth, SN-ACN	Door
2026	P/C Len Robinson, S	Dul
2025	P/C David Budde, AP	GB
2027	P/R/C Jim Pahl-Washa, SN-IN	Mad
2025	Cdr Roger Quinlan, S	M/M
2025	Cdr Thad Smyczek, SN	Milw
2026	P/D/C Kevin Wehrmann, S*	Mtkk
2027	P/C Suzanne Carman, S	Osh
2025	Cdr Kris Harmon, AP	StP

### Alternates Nominations Committee

2025	<b>Open</b>	CW
2027	<b>Open</b>	Door
2025	Cdr Amy Harstad-Einbu, S	Dul
2025	<b>Open</b>	GB
2025	<b>Open</b>	HV
2025	Lt Julie Pahl-Washa, P	Mad
2025	<b>Open</b>	M/M
2025	<b>Open</b>	Milw
2025	<b>Open</b>	Mtkk
2025	P/C Carl Jansen, AP	Osh
2025	Lt/C Ed Manor, S	StP

**District Commander**  
D/C Jennine Fine, S

**Immediate Past District Commander**  
P/D/C Chad Lowney, AP

**Executive Officer**  
D/Lt/C Dennis Schultz, AP-CN

**Administrative Officer**  
D/Lt/C Caroline Fritsch, AP  
**Assistant Admin Officer**  
**Open**

**Education Officer**  
P/R/C Wes Koplitz, JN-CN  
**Asst. Education Officer**  
**Open**

**Secretary**  
D/Lt/C Bernie Dohr, AP-IN  
**Asst. Secretary**  
P/D/C Bill Dohr, SN-CN

<b>Marketing Committee</b> <b>Open</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>
<b>Liaison Officer</b>
<b>Safety Chairman</b>
<b>Legislative Officer</b>
<b>VSC Officer</b> P/C Dan Saniti, P Mtkk
<b>Homeland Security</b>
<b>Cooperative Charting</b> D/Lt/C Sandra Broekema, S Mtkk

<b>Member Benefits</b>
<b>Boating Activities</b>
<b>Operations Training</b>
<b>Chairman Squadron Dev</b>
<b>Membership Committee</b> P/C Dan Saniti, P Mtkk
<b>Member Involvement</b>
<b>Personnel Committee</b>

<b>Education Fund Rep</b>
<b>Chairman USPS Guides</b>
<b>Chairman USPS Seminars</b>
<b>Treasurer</b> D/Lt/C Tracy Gustafson, AP-IN <b>Asst. Treasurer</b> D/1 <sup>st</sup> /Lt DJ Delahousaye, S Mtkk
<b>Property Officer</b> <b>Open</b>
<b>Ship's Store</b>

<b>Webmaster</b> P/C Rob Gaddes, P Mtkk
<b>Roster</b>
<b>IT Chair/Contact</b> P/C Rob Gaddes, P Mtkk <b>Publications Editor</b> D/Lt/C Jennine Fine, S Mtkk
<b>Ensign Correspondent</b>
<b>Photographer</b> <b>Open</b>
<b>Historian</b> <b>Open</b>

\* Committee Chair



Appointed Positions by D/C or D10 Council

Elected Positions



2024/2025  
Watch Year



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