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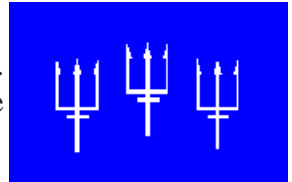
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Commander's Comments

Cdr Margaret Edidin, P

I open my comments this month on a sad note. Ruth Izner passed away recently after having a stroke. Her husband, Art, will be moving out of the area to be with their children. Ruth and Art have always been great friends to us in the Knoxville Power Squadron. Personally, I always enjoyed their stories and wit as we traveled on the river with them. We will miss them both.



Now, back to good news... Since the beginning of the year, the Knoxville Power Squadron has added 17 new members, bringing our total number of members to 102. Our 2010 new members are:

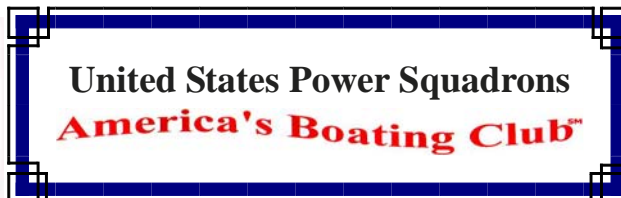
- Candy Fansler (Her husband, Larry, was already a member.)
- Jane and Charles Cassetty
- Christine and Richard Klepeis
- Brian Blind and Virginia Couch
- Allen Hunley
- Melissa and Avie Ownby
- Connie and Jim Redmond
- Betty and David Roberts
- Tom Sundstrom
- Leanna Totten and Hassell York

Please seek out these people at our events and help make them feel welcome. Those of you with distribution and calling lists, please, be sure to include these people so they will be aware of our social events and class and seminar schedules.

A new complete list of current members is attached to this newsletter. I thank Captain Farmer, Jeanette Farmer and Nancy Campbell for their support in putting this list together. If you have any corrections or additions, please email them to me at riverbreezetn@hotmail.com.

The 12 June Public Lock-thru event was a success. We had 7 boats and over 15 guests attend. Thanks go to Chuck Smith and Rich Hawbaker for heading up the event, Mike Scher for giving the lock-thru overview and the other volunteers for riding

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Lock Closures

Chickamauga Lock will be closed 20 July through 16 August.

For the latest on lock closures and other Navigation Notices on local waters, visit the Army Corp of Engineers Nashville District website at <http://www.lrn.usace.mil/opn/navnotices.htm>.

Admin Officer Contact Information

To contact Vickie Smith about any upcoming event, call her at 865-376-1370 or email her at rwvgirl@gmail.com.

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**A lubber line, also called a lubber's line, a lubber's mark, and a lubber's point, is a reference mark on a compass or other navigational instrument indicating the heading of a vessel. We've created this lubber line to serve as our newsletter bulletin board to post pieces of information that effect our squadron's mark and direction.*

Day Cruise – 17 July

Now that the weather has turned to boating activities, a water event – a day cruise to Willie’s at Choto Marina – is scheduled for 17 July. Deb Swindlehurst is our event captain and details are located at the bottom of this page.



July Dinner Meeting – 26 July

The July meeting will be held on 26 July at the Courtyard Grille, 3749 Alcoa Hwy, Alcoa, TN (865-970-7777). We will meet at 1800 for cocktails with dinner at 1900.

Our dinner options are:

Courtyard Grouper: \$16.50

Filet Mignon Tips: \$15.35

Honey Glazed Pork Chop: \$14.15

Plus your choice of two of the following: baked potato, fried okra, or mixed vegetables (squash, broccoli, cauliflower, and zucchini).

The above prices include water, tip, and room charge cost. If paying by check to KPS, no tax will be included. You do not have to make your final dinner selection before hand, but I need a head count no later than 14 July, please. Call Vickie at (865) 376-1370 or email her at rwvgirl@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events – Mark your calendar!

More information on these events will be in the next newsletter.

Ice Cream Social – 14 August

Make plans now to join us by land or water for the Ice Cream Social on 14 August at the Tellico Harbor Subdivision Clubhouse. This is always a fun event.

August Dinner Meeting – 23 August

The dinner meeting place for August has not been finalized.

Tennessee River Gorge Cruise – 11-17 September

An event captain is needed for the 11 thru 17 September Tennessee River Cruise to Chattanooga and the Gorge. Please contact Vickie Smith if you would like to volunteer.

17 July Lunch Cruise

Mark your calendar and plan to rendezvous at Willie’s at Choto Marina for lunch on 17 July at 1300. You may come by boat to Tennessee River MM 612.5 (they have 6 - 8 courtesy slips) or by car. Driving directions can be obtained at their website <http://www.chotomarina.com/>, or phone 865-288-3480.

We will be ordering individually off the menu, which may also be viewed at their website.

So that we can give the restaurant an idea of how many people to expect, please email Deb Swindlehurst at dswind@tds.net or call 423-884-2956 by 10 July. If anyone knows of a good site to anchor nearby, please let me know, as some may want to dinghy ashore.

Hope to see you there!

USING THE VHF & VHF/DSC MARINE RADIO is scheduled for 20 July at the Chota Recreation Center in Tellico Village at 1830. This will be presented by Captain John Farmer and covers all the functions of using a marine radio. Most people don't understand or use the DSC functions of a marine radio, so this is a good chance to get up-to-date. Space is limited so participants must register by calling Otto (865-927-3962) at least three days prior to the event. Registration cost is \$30 to cover the cost of books and handouts. Hope to see you there.

Shirts, Hats, and Other KPS Logo Items

Several members have expressed an interest in obtaining apparel with the Knoxville Power Squadron logo. Previously items were ordered en masse by an individual and then distributed to those members that purchased the items. This limited the items that were offered, cost the squadron for special logo embroidery, and took a lengthy time for delivery.

The Bridge has formed a KPS Ship's Store in cooperation with Commodore Uniforms of Harwich Port, MA, to offer a variety of high quality items with the KPS logo and in various colors for you to order individually at reasonable prices. The items include hats, polo shirts, denim shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, and other items. The price of each item is inclusive of the logo embroidery and only shipping costs will be added. The price of each item also includes a small amount that will be returned to the squadron by Commodore Uniforms to support some of our events.

The embroidered logo includes crossed flags — the USPS flag and the KPS burgee — with the words, "Knoxville Power Squadron", below.

To view and/or order the available items, go to the KPS web page at KPS-site.org and press the link that says "Ships Store" on the home page. Follow the instructions to view or order the items of your choice in the color and size you want. (At press time this link was not yet available. Please check back periodically.) Or you can go to the Commodore Uniforms site directly, then to the KPS items by going to <http://commodoreuniform.com/stores/knoxvilleps/index.html>.

If you wish another item not listed, you can contact Commodore Uniforms directly and speak with a representative and request the KPS logo. If you do not have access to the internet and our web site, please call Mike Scher at 865-405-5512 and he can arrange to order the items you want.

Thanks for using the KPS Ships Store.

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with these people and showing them the "lines."

As I write these comments, the Watts Bar Invitational event has yet to happen, but it will be our largest event ever with 90 people expected to attend. The logistics of putting on this event grew exponentially as the number of attendees kept increasing. I really thank Vickie and all of her volunteers who have rolled with the punches in organizing this event. Our entry in the cardboard boat race is built and has been proven to be riverworthy. Plus, our boat from last year will do an encore performance. I will comment more on this event next month.

Our next event is the 17 July cruise to Willie's at Choto Marina. You can come by land or the river and raft up the night before and/or after if you choose. There is also a dinner meeting on 26 July. After that will be the 14 August Ice Cream Social and a dinner meeting on 23 August. Check for more details elsewhere in the newsletter.

We have a week-long cruise through the Tennessee River Gorge south of Chattanooga on the calendar from 11-17 September. We now need to find out how many people are interested in going on this cruise and if someone would like to volunteer to plan and lead it. Please contact Vickie to let her know your plans.

I hope to see you soon at one of our events.

KPS Activity Photos

The two pictures below were taken during Lock-Through at Fort Loudoun Lock on 22 May. There were three boats and two PWC. Participating boats were owned by members Ira and Margaret Edidin, Tom Sundstrom and Chuck and Vickie Smith. Five experienced KPS members and 12 students went through the lock.



Brian Blind and Virginia Couch were rafted on the PWCs with Melissa Ownby (at helm), Leeann (in straw hat), an unidentified participant and Avie Ownby (far right) in the boat pictured below.



Thanks to Chuck Smith for providing these photos.



The photo at left shows construction-in-progress of KPS's cardboard boat entry. Builders were Tom Dietrich, Rich Hawbaker, Steve West and Chuck Smith. The race crew was slated to be our "Cardboard Cookies," Kathy Hawbaker and Marbeth Dietrich.

The cardboard boat race was scheduled for the Watts Bar Rendezvous the last weekend in June.

Results of the event were not available at publication time, but full coverage will be included in the next issue of the newsletter.



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UPCOMING EVENTS... (Details see inside this or the next issue)

08 July	1900	Bridge Meeting Ft. Loudoun Yacht Club
17 July	1300	Lunch Cruise at Willie's Choto Marina on TN River
26 July	1800	July Dinner Meeting Courtyard Grille, Alcoa, TN
05 August	1900	Bridge Meeting Ft. Loudoun Yacht Club
14 August	TBA	Ice Cream Social Tellico Harbor Clubhouse
23 August	1800	Dinner Meeting
11-17 September		Tennessee River Gorge Cruise

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