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COMMANDER
VINCENT COOLEY, JN



Now that the New Year of 2011 has begun, it is once again time to get back to the business of serving our squadron membership.

By the time you have received this edition, the Annual Meeting put on by our parent organization; the United States Power Squadrons is either underway or has already taken place. This is the second year in a row that it has been in Orlando, Florida. The Annual Meeting is always about business, but by no stretch of the imagination has fun been left out. We also have the Spring Conference coming March 25-26th in Lansing, Michigan. As a reminder, all members are welcome at the Conferences. Please keep a close watch on our website: www.DetroitPowerSquadron.com to stay in touch with everything this year will bring, whether it's for business or pleasure.

This year, we have the benefit of all bridge officer positions in our squadron being occupied. This will allow the tasks that are before us to be taken on with even more efficiency. I want to take this time to thank the officers of the 2011 Bridge and members of our Executive Committee for taking on these very important duties for our squadron.

This year we have a full complement of classes offered by the Educational Department. I urge all members to take advantage of these classes to further your boating skills and education. Also, if you know anyone that is not a member and may be interested in classes or any other service that we provide, please let us know.

I encourage all of our members to take on a role with our squadron in the area of your interest or expertise to broaden your knowledge and to further our goals to promote safe boating. Book smarts are fine, but there is nothing better than jumping right in and actually learning by doing!

I'm excited about all of the things we'll be doing this year and I hope you are as well. Let's all work together to make 2011 a year to remember with FUN and SAFETY in the forefront of our minds. See you at the next General Meeting!

Fraternally yours,

**SQUADRON
EDUCATIONAL OFFICER'S REPORT**

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Happy New Year Everyone!

Now that the holiday's are behind us, we can fulfill those holiday resolutions about education. How much more prepared for summer can you be when you set yourself to taking those classes that will help you during the boating season

Seamanship is the next advanced class at Mac Ray's on Wednesday, April 13th at 1900 (7:00 p.m.)

Navigation is beginning in May.

For both of these classes, I need a count of members who are interested in the class.

I can be reached at 586-774-2472, c) 586-246-3844, or by e-mail at didawes@yahoo.com.

Spring will be here before you know it.

Interesting Sightings in March 2011

March 15 – Mercury and Jupiter draw close: Like two ships passing in the twilight, Mercury and Jupiter come within 2 degrees of each other this evening. For comparison, your fist held at arm's length covers about 10 degrees of arc in the night sky.

Jupiter will be heading toward the sun, while Mercury is moving away from the sun during this time. Immediately after sunset, concentrate on that part of the sky just above and to the left of where the sun has just set. Using binoculars, sweep around this part of the sky to see bright Jupiter sitting just below and to the left of the harder-to-spot Mercury.

Best regards, *P/C Diane Dawes, JN*

**DETROIT POWER SQUADRON
American Boating Classes**

Location	Day/Time	Starting Date	Class Runs
DYC	Tuesdays 1900 (7:00 pm)	15 February	8 Weeks
Allen's River House—240 N. River Road Mt. Clemens	Tuesdays 1900 (7:00 pm)	19 April	8 Weeks
Summer Class		TBD	8 Weeks

**DETROIT POWER SQUADRON
ADVANCED CLASSES**

Class/ Location	Day	Starting Date	Class Runs
Seamanship Mac & Rays	Wednesdays 1900 (7:00 pm)	Toward end of April	9 Weeks
Piloting DYC	Tuesdays 1900 (7:00 pm)	13 September	11 Weeks
Navigation DYC	Beginning in Spring & Con- tinuing in Fall	TBD	



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**PETER'S AWARD
COMMITTEE DINNER MEETING RECAP
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27 OCTOBER 2010**

Each year a DPS member is selected to be awarded a trophy for their outstanding services to the squadron. We enjoyed a delightful dinner served by the JYC staff and afterwards went on with our meeting. For many years the same style trophy was awarded. We ran out of inventory and needed to select another design for the trophy. P/C Chuck Treska, our controller of the trophies, did an excellent job of making an alternate selection .



Award Winners and Spouses

Front: Jerry and Joan Stoll
Seated: Marge Tatham, Irene Walega, Dorothy Atwood,
Chuck Treska, Del Buhlinger and Joyce Strey
First Row Standing:
Dick Walega, Al McCurdy, Bernie Buhlinger,
Guy Janicki, Diane Dawes, Joan Broadwell and
Dave Caldwell
Back Row: Joe Tatham, John Broadwell and Vince Cooley

CHANGE OF WATCH AT DYC 02 DECEMBER 2010



Cdr Vince Cooley is sworn in as Detroit Power Squadron Commander 2011 by D/Cdr Mary Ann Jensen

Vince is presented with a gift from squadron members
Left:
Exec Officer Bill Smith
Right:
Keith Hawkins, Flag Lt.



Commander Vince and past commanders in attendance.

CHANGE OF WATCH - 02 DECEMBER 2010 - NYC



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The Change of Watch is not only the introduction of the new bridge but also awarding those members that did an outstanding job in boating and safety education.

1. Karl Blomquist 25 year member with Commander Vince.
2. Joan and John Broadwell, Diane Dawes, Mitch Gawrysiak and Cdr Vince. Performed 10+ Safety Vessel Exams.
3. Joe Tatham, Full Certificate.
4. Bryan Bartlett, Peters Award Trophy.
5. Diane Dawes, Most Vessel Safety Exams (385)
6. Diane Dawes, Drewek Century Award.
7. Charlie Allen, P/C Howard Hyatt Award for dedicated service to DPS education.
8. Bill McIntyre, Certificate for Educational Proficiency.



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Photographer - Joan Stoll

**'LIL CHRISTMAS AT POLONIA'S
10 DECEMBER 2010 RECAP (Cont'd)**



Joan and John Broadwell, Keith Hawkins and Jerry Stoll



Chuck Allen and Tony Drewek



George Flees and Mary Fritz



Bill and Maureen Smith



Delphine and Commander Vince



Dick and Irene Walega

Photos by Joan Stoll

'LIL CHRISTMAS AT POLONIA'S 10 DECEMBER 2010 RECAP

The 3rd annual 'Lil Christmas party was another huge success – a delicious meal served family style, music provided by our own very talented Jerry Luck with harmonies furnished by the “Lucksters”, plus an open bar. A big THANK YOU goes to our host of the evening, John Zurowski, and his staff for their outstanding menu and service. Mark your calendars for early December, 2011, for the next festive 'Lil Christmas.

And speaking of marking your calendars, see the enclosed flyer and the web site for our next General Dinner Meeting at Mac&Rays on Thursday, February 10, 2011. Mitch



Jerry Luck and Deana Luck



Jerry Luck brought his mom (92 years old) to celebrate the occasion. She had a great time and is seen here with John Broadwell.



The event included a sing-a-long of Christmas Carols



John Zurowski and Mitch Gawrysiak

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SAFETY COMMITTEE

WALKING SAFELY LIKE A PENGUIN IN A WINTER WORKPLACE WONDERLAND



Walking to and from parking lots or between buildings at work during the winter requires special attention to avoid slipping and falling.

No matter how well the snow and ice is removed from parking lots or sidewalks, you will still encounter some slippery surfaces when walking outdoors in the winter. It is important for everyone to be constantly aware of those dangers and to learn to walk safely on ice and slippery surfaces. Keep these important safety tips in mind:

1. In cold temperatures, approach with caution **and assume that all wet, dark areas on pavements are slippery, as in black ice.**
2. During bad weather, avoid boots or shoes with smooth soles and heels; instead, wear shoes or boots that provide traction on snow and ice.
3. Take special care when entering and exiting vehicles; use the vehicle for support.
4. Walk in designated walkways as much as possible.

Taking shortcuts over snow piles and other frozen areas can be hazardous. Look ahead when you walk; snow or ice covered sidewalks or driveways, especially if on a hill, may require travel along its grassy edge for traction.

5. **Point your feet out slightly like a penguin!** Spreading your feet out slightly, while walking on ice increases your center of gravity.
6. Bend slightly and walk flatfooted with your center of gravity directly over your feet as much as possible and extend your arms out to your sides to maintain balance.
7. Keep your hands out of your pockets. Hands in your pockets while walking decreases your center of gravity and balance. Wear mittens or gloves. You can help break your fall with your hands free if you do start to slip.
8. Watch where you are stepping and...GO S-L-O-W-L-Y!!!!
9. Take short steps or shuffle for stability.
10. Wear a heavy, bulky coat and head protection that will cushion you if you should fall.

DO THE PENGUIN SHUFFLE!!!!!!

Lt. Robert Bloink,
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


















































































































































































































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































































































































TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY/MARCH BIRTHDAYS

If you have a birthday in February/March and do not see your name listed, please contact P/C Diane Dawes at 586-774-2472.

FEBRUARY

MARCH

HEART SMART COOKING

By Shirley Allen

DIJON-CRUSTED FISH

3 Tbs. reduced- calorie mayonnaise
2 Tbs. grated Parmesan cheese, divided
1 Tb. lemon juice
2 tsp. Dijon mustard
1 tsp. horseradish
4 tilapia fillets (5 oz. each)
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
2 tsp. butter, melted

1. In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, 1 Tb. Parmesan cheese, lemon juice, mustard and horseradish. Place fillets on a baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Spread mayonnaise mixture evenly over fillets.
2. In a small bowl, combine the bread crumbs, butter and remaining Parmesan cheese; sprinkle over fillets.
3. Bake at 425 degrees for 13-18 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork.

Yields 4 servings

1 fish fillet equals 214 Cal

8 g Fat

Source: Taste of Home Comfort Food Diet Cookbook



DPS CONCERNS

Donna Fletcher had gall bladder surgery.

Elsie Verbal had problems with congestive heart failure

Please keep these members in your prayers.

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DETROIT POWER SQUADRON FEB/MAR CALENDAR 2011

FEBRUARY 2011

Date and Time	Event	Place
Feb 1—0930-9:30 am	Breakfast	Linda's Place
Feb 10—1800-6:00 pm	General Dinner Meeting	Mac & Ray - See insert in this issue
Feb 12—20	Detroit Boat Show	Cobo Hall
Feb 24— 1800-6:00 pm 1930-7:30 pm	Executive Meeting Dinner (Optional) Meeting	Allen's River House 240 N River Road

MARCH 2011

Date and Time	Event	Place
Mar 1—0930-9:30 am	Breakfast	Linda's Place
Mar 3 1800 -6:00 pm 1930 -7:30 pm	General Meeting Dinner Meeting	Allen's River House 240 N. River Road
Mar 4	MacRay Harbor Open House	Mac Ray Harbor Harrison Twp
Mar 13 -1100 -11:00 am Arrive at 1000 -10:00 am	Blessing of the Fleet	Mariner's Church Jefferson, Detroit
Mar 19—1800-6:00 pm	Commander's Ball	DYC
Mar 25—27	D/9 Spring Conference	Causeway Hotel Lansing
Mar 31 1800-6:00 pm 1930-7:30 pm	Exec Meeting Dinner (Optional) Meeting	Allen's River House 240 N River Road

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10 February 2011
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Cash Bar—1800 (6:00 p.m.)
Buffet Dinner, \$15/person—1830 (6:30 p.m.)
Meeting—1930 (7:30 p.m.)**

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Detroit Power Squadron 2011 *Preliminary* Calendar of Events

(All dates are tentative)- by Administrative Officer

Date	Event	Location	Time
Meetings:			
January	NO GENERAL MEETING	N/A	
27-Jan-11	Executive Committee	Allen's River House 240 N. River Rd.	1800/ <u>1930</u>
31-Jan to 6-Feb	USPS Annual Meeting	Orlando, Fla.	
10-Feb	<i>Dinner Meeting</i>	MacRay Harbor	1800
24-Feb	Executive Committee	Allen's River House 240 N. River Rd	1800/ <u>1930</u>
3-Mar	General Meeting	<i>Allen's River House</i> <i>240 N. River Rd</i>	1800
25-27 Mar	D9 Spring Conference	Causeway Bay Hotel, Lansing	
31-Mar	Executive Committee	Allen's River House 240 N. River Rd	1800/ <u>1930</u>
7-Apr	General Meeting	DYC	1930
28-Apr	Executive Committee	DYC	1930
5-May	General Meeting	DYC	1930
26-May	Executive Committee	DYC	1930
2-Jun	<i>Dinner Meeting</i>	TBD	1800
June	NO EXECUTIVE MEETING		
JULY	NO GENERAL MEETING		
28-Jul	Executive Committee	TBD	
4-Aug	<i>General Picnic Meeting</i>	DYC	1800
25-Aug	Executive Committee	TBD	
1-Sep	General Meeting	DYC	1930
12-17 Sept	USPS Governing Board	Greensboro N.C.	
29-Sep	Executive Committee	DYC	1930
6-Oct	General Meeting	DYC	1930
27-Oct	Executive Committee	DYC	1930
3-Nov	General Meeting & COW Rehearsal	DYC	1930
24-Nov	Executive Com.& COW Rehearsal	DYC	1930
1-Dec	General Mtg. & Change of Watch	DYC	1930
Events: Social and Boating			
12-20 Feb	Detroit Boat Show	Cobo Hall	
4-Mar	MacRay Harbor Open House	MacRay Harbor, Harrison Twp	
13-Mar	Blessing of the Fleet	Mariner's Church, Detroit	1100
19-Mar	Commander's Ball	DYC	1800
April	Fitting Out Party	TBD	
24-Apr	EASTER		
May	DYC Spring Boat Show	DYC	
Classes:			
TBD	Instructor Dev/Recert	TBD	TBD
15-Feb	Am. Boating (Tuesdays 8 wks	DYC	1900
19-Apr	Am. Boating (Tuesdays 8 wks	Allen's River House	
April	Seamanship (Wednesdays)	MacRay Harbor	1900
Summer	Am. Boating 8 wks	TBD	
Spring/Fall 2011	Navigation	TBD	
13-Sep	Piloting (Tuesdays)	DYC	1900
14-Sep	Weather (Wednesday)	TBD	1900
TBD	Officer Training	Contact P/C Caldwell	
TBD	Engine Maintenance		
TBD	Marine Electronics		
TBD	CPR/AED		
TBD	Sail		