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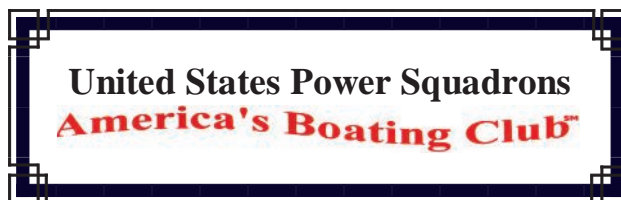
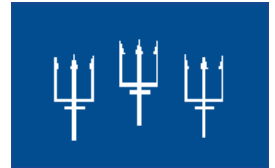
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And so it begins! The Knoxville Power Squadron's spring activities are off and running. This past weekend saw beautiful weather and our members engaged in several events. It was the Blessing of the Fleet weekend on Tellico Lake with several of our members participating.

Over on Watts Bar Lake several members worked in a KPS/ Caney Creek Marina joint event. We hosted a nautical swap meet and VSC event at the marina. All things boating changed hands Saturday morning. From anchors and PFDs to inflatables and paddle boats, folks moved it out and had a lot of fun. Many storage buildings and boat lockers are a little less packed today. . . . or at least are packed with different "stuff".

During the swap meet Ed and Jean Arms manned the KPS booth with KPS literature and information about our classes, vessel safety checks, and membership. Larry Lanz and Ken Bloomfield walked the docks and racked up 10 Vessel Safety checks. (Have you scheduled yours yet?) The reason for our participation in this event was to increase awareness of the Knoxville Power Squadron, promote our upcoming May ABC class in the Kingston area, and do some VSCs. I think the folks at Caney Creek Marina now know who we are and

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ELECTED NON-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

AUDIT:

CHAIR: P/C Larry Campbell, AP
2 Year: Paul Dockins, P
3 Year:

NOMINATING:

CHAIR: Linda Sundstrom
2 Year: Janet Bray, P
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APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS and OFFICERS (Some of the following positions will be updated.)

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what we do. A big thanks to all who participated in both of these area events demonstrating the value KPS brings to our communities.

Right around the corner is the Ft. Loudon lock through and picnic May 10th. Be sure to help us welcome new members and friends at this fun and educational event.

Cdr. Chuck



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This Month

You have by now received the flyers about Watts Bar, but before that in May is the lock-thru and picnic at **Lenoir City Park — Shelter No. 1**. Knoxville Power Squadron will host its annual cruise through Fort Loudoun Lock on **Saturday May 10th**.

Meet at Shelter #1 at 0900 hrs. for a short presentation/briefing. If you have never been through a lock, this is a great learning opportunity. We will provide an experienced squadron member to accompany you if you desire.

LOCK OPENS at 1000 hrs. and we hope to lock down as a group at that time (river traffic permitting). We will proceed down the river a short distance, turn around, and re-enter the lock chamber to return to Lenoir City Park.

Picnic begins when we return. The Squadron will provide sub sandwiches, tableware, water, and soft drinks. Members are requested to bring a covered dish to complement the sandwiches and which can be shared with attendees.

This is the graduation exercise for our ABC classes, so we hope to have a large group. If you can serve as an “advisor” to help someone else, please RSVP. Please indicate if you will attend to Nick by email, telephone, US mail, or in person. We need a count.

At the Altruda’s dinner meeting a form will be circulated requesting volunteers to help supply the miscellaneous picnic needs. The KPS will reimburse these expenses. Thanks for helping.



Looking Further Ahead

Then comes the super hype weekend May 30 and 31 at Terrace View Marina on Watts Bar Lake. There are many volunteers planning this event and the activities you will just have to wait and see, but you are promised non-stop fun and a good time.



The June dinner meeting is planned at the Airport Hilton. The menu selections and other details will be in the May edition of NHT.

From the SEO — Education Notes

We are happy to announce the graduates of the 2014 ABC Course in Feb and March. Congratulations to all and welcome to all newcomers to the Power Squadron :



February class

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