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From the Helm...

As we plan our fall conference, we know that our boating season is just about over. In just a few short weeks we will be pulling our boats. This is a sad time for me. I hope you all enjoyed a summer full of fun and lots of boating memories. I know Ben and I have.

Set aside 1, 2, 3 November for the District Fall Conference. It will be at the Rock Garden Conference Center, Comfort Suites Hotel, in Green Bay Wisconsin. The Green Bay Squadron has been working hard to make this a fun experience. Our District Officers are working to help make your job easier. Come to your workshops. Talk to fellow officers. See what works for them, and share what has worked for your squadron. Everyone has the same concerns. We can all help make our jobs easier and have fun doing it. See what you need to do to have a successful year.

Remember, the Youth Posters will be judged at the Fall Conference. Bring in all your entries. Go to the D10 Website to get information to register for the Fall Conference.

It has been six months since I took office. It has not been a piece of cake, but due to the tireless efforts of the D 10 Bridge, and the help of my advisors, they have made me look good.

A lot has happened in the district. Milwaukee Sail & Power squadron put on amazing summer rendezvous. Milwau-

kee is the greatest city with its history and exceptional places of interest, one of which is the Harley Museum. The



D/C has a new ride. I guess I wanted to keep up with my son, who is an avid rider. He drives a Honda Gold Wing. My son also feels that this is not the best vehicle for me.



D/C Marie Coons, P

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We have just returned from the National Governing Board Meeting in San Antonio. The main topic at the conference was the one hundred year anniversary. Jacksonville will start the beginning of 100th year with a grand celebration. At this time all thirty three districts will return with our 100th year ensigns and battle ribbons to be displayed throughout the weeklong celebration. It would be a great time to attend an Annual meeting.

The best news that I can share with you is that we have a new provisional squadron. At the Fall Governing Board Meeting in San Antonio, the National Board Directors approved a new provisional squadron for D 10. M&M Sail and Power Squadron. (Marinette/ Menominee) The new provisional squadron now has eighteen members. Once they have twenty five members they can receive their charter. Be sure to welcome this new squadron at our fall conference.



Another extraordinary feat for District 10 was that the Minnetonka Power Squadron received one of the highest awards given out by National, the Carl C. Manken, Commander's Award. They received the National Public Relations Award for their video presentation. Come to the fall conference to congratulate them and to see the actual presentation. Minnetonka, way to go!

Through a National Recreational Boating Survey, there were a lot of figures and statistics given out during the Governing Board. In 2012 there were 76 million boating accidents, 22 million were recreational boats. There were 3 million propeller accidents with 2 deaths. For the complete text of "Recreational Boating Statistics 2012", go to

[Http://www.uscgboating.org/assets/1/workflow-staging/Publications/557.PDF](http://www.uscgboating.org/assets/1/workflow-staging/Publications/557.PDF)

There will be a new system to make it easier to report accidents and to reduce the fear of reprisal. Also boat registration documentation is being revised and the VSE Manual will be revised by November.

There are so many new things transpiring, read the district bridge reports to find out what's happening.

I appreciate all the efforts of the members of District 10. You all help make D10 exceptional.

Hope to see you all at the Fall Conference.

Remember: People forget what you say; they never forget how you make them feel.

2013 District 10 Fall Conference

1,2,3 November 2013

Rock Garden Conference Center

Comfort Suites Hotel

Green Bay, Wisconsin



For Fall Conference registration and more information go to
www.usps-d10.org/Conferences/Current/2013Fall

You can find the Fall conference agenda and activities on pages 12 and 13.

District Educational Department

Normally during this issue, I would report my take-aways from the USPS Governing Board Meeting. Due to a family emergency, I had to cancel my plans to attend this year's San Antonio meeting. Fortunately, however, your ADEO Alan Wentworth did attend. Here are his take-aways:

The Fall Governing Board National Meeting has historically been all about Education and the Educational Department. This year it was all about Marketing. USPS has a new Marketing director at HQ... named Tammy Brown, who moderated a panel of heavyweights on the subject of "Marketing Best Practices, Branding and Social Media." A quick take from the discussions was that national is pushing for more USPS exposure as a brand, using personal email signature logos, social media, QR codes, etc.

Right now there is a Marketing Committee of members, a marketing activity in the Educational Department, and a Marketing person at HQ. I presume there will be an attempt to consolidate these disparate groups, and there is a rumor that Public Relations will be split off from the combined Marketing—PR Committee that now exists.

Also of interest was a seminar put on by U.S. Sailing called "STEM" an acronym for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. They put on an interactive, hands-on sort of series of classes and experiences attempting to whet grade school age kids appetites to learn more about the fundamentals involved in sailing. And another seminar dealt with weather phenomena. It was conducted by a NOAA meteorologist with an incredible set of graphics in a power point presentation.

In addition to open committee meetings, Friday was dedicated to one seminar after another... 1 ½ hours in length, no sign up fees, and some excellent content. For example one related to the development of on-line course ma-

terial (the "You are in Command" seminar).

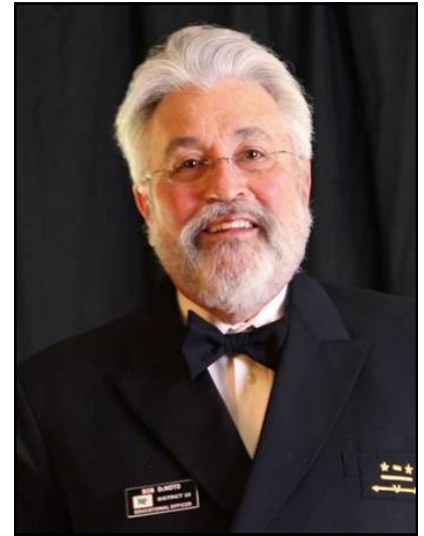
National Educational Officer Bob Brandenstein, in his report on Saturday, touched on many topics of interest. He mentioned that the department is working on putting all courses and seminars on-line, but admitted that the sales had been disappointing to date. He is hopeful that a new alliance with BoatUS will stimulate sales, and noted that 73% of non-members who bought on-line courses became members. Apparently there is a "trailer" for some of the on-line content that enables prospective buyers to get a glimpse of what they may be buying. National has developed a revenue sharing program for the benefit of squadrons that might otherwise have taught the courses.

A Brunswick representative indicated 122 squadrons have joined in with their educational initiative. John Malatak continues to be the USPS liaison.

A boating "simulator" is being built and should be available in November. I believe this is the first of three being built as a training aid under a USCG grant.

USPS has entered in a M.O.U. with Tall Ships to use our educational materials in courses available to crew during summer cruises.

D/C Marie Coons and husband Ben hosted a marvelous hospitality room Friday night with a great spread of food and beverage that was well attended and lots of fun."



D/Lt/C Bob DeNoto, JN

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For more details on USPS Education go to the Ed Department newsletter *Currents* at; <http://www.usps.org/national/eddept/misc/currents.htm>

The “**Water Trainer**” made it again this year to District 10, arriving late July. It spent time in Minnetonka and Duluth before being passed off to District 20. While in Minnetonka, John Raby conducted POTW training. I assisted. Both John and I were observed by Art Mollica as Inland Navigator Certifier Trainers. This means that John and I can seed the district with IN Certifiers. I’m pleased that the overall BOC program appears to be gaining momentum. I’ve said this before: “It’s just a hell of a lot of fun!!”

Alan mentioned the **Brunswick Partnership**. This is a reload of an original that was initiated about 5 years ago.



This version is more Brunswick driven and is in relatively early stages. So, too soon to tell how well it is working. However the good news is that 80% of District 10 Squadrons are participating

In today’s vernacular; I encourage you to “Opt In” for the Fall Conference in Green Bay, 1-3 November. The Green

Bay Squadron has pulled together a fun and Educational agenda.

For those of you who read my monthly “DEO Notes”, you are familiar with the “written on the wall” enlightenment statements, that I end my “Notes” with each month. I would like to leave you with the following that my brother-in-law, Ray sent me. It is among several in answer to the question: “Do you like getting older?”

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.

In closing I’d like to thank ADEO Alan Wentworth, Bob Stierna, Art Mollica, Mike Wiedel John Raby, Ben Coons and the Squadron SEOs. I truly appreciate your support. Also: I’d like to thank you all for your friendship and contributions to this organization.

Fraternally yours

D/Lt/C, Bob DeNoto, JN



District Executive Department

Confluence of National and Local Initiatives for our next 100 Years

Dale Perry, JN

District 10 Executive Officer

Key initiatives are streaming down from the national level and rising within District 10 to strengthen the United States Power Squadrons' standing with and service to members and the boating public.

Downstream Initiatives from the Governing Board Meeting on 7 Sept 2013 in San Antonio, Texas

In San Antonio, the Grand Hyatt Hotel towers from less than 0.1 nautical mile over the fabled Alamo mission. Our sessions there were essentially at ground zero to the heroic feats of the 200 Texans and Tejanos who, in 1836, succumbed in battle against overwhelming odds. Our primary aim was to ensure that the Power Squadron, challenged but still feisty in its centennial year, thrives through and beyond its next 100 years.



D/Lt/C Dale Perry, JN



Grand Hyatt Hotel and the Alamo - San Antonio — *Source: Google Maps*

Apparent at this gathering was an array of initiatives directed by our national leaders at that goal through the combined efforts of national & district officers, squadron leaders & members, national staff and partners. Following are four key examples of these initiatives:

- **Focus on building a strong national brand** that can supercharge the efforts of individual squadrons to gain membership and public support of their missions.
- ◇ All squadrons will emphasize the national brands, with their brand linked subordinately, rather than vice versa.

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◇ Logos more like this:



◇ Rather than this:



Non-conforming Bumper Sticker, as Designed Last Year by me!

- **Work with Brunswick Dealers** to teach their boating customers. The following table summarizes the cooperation under way in Wisconsin and Minnesota to empower boating customers and reach new students and potential members.

- **Development of a new national website and social media tools** to increase appeal to younger and tech-savvy candidates for our classes, other services and membership. These will be introduced for use at the national meeting, 26 Jan – 2 Feb 2014, in Jacksonville, FL.
- **Development of cost-effective boating simulators** to enhance our boat handling instructional techniques. More on this too at Jacksonville.

Initiatives Brewing for the D10 Fall Conference on 2 Nov 2013 in Green Bay, Wisconsin

Over the weekend of 1-3 November 2013, D10 members will gather near another national shrine to review and accelerate public service projects that gained a significant portion of their current potential within our district.



Painting by Andrew Goralski

District 10 Cooperation with Brunswick Dealers

Dealer	Location	D10 Squadron
Skipper Bud's	Madison, WI	Madison
Skipper Bud's	Oshkosh, WI	Oshkosh
Skipper Bud's	Pewaukee, WI	Milwaukee
Ken's Sports	Kaukauna, WI	Oshkosh
Rapid Sports	Ham Lake, MN	Minnetonka
River Valley Power and Sport	Red Wing, Rochester, and Minnetonka, MN	Hiawatha Valley
Rapid Sports	Shakopee, MN	Hiawatha Valley
Mr. Outboard	DePere, WI	Green Bay
Mr. Outboard	Sturgeon Bay, WI	Door County

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- **Spreading the Word and Soliciting Action on Freshwater Electrocutation¹**
 - ◇ During the executive department workshop in Green Bay we will review the draft below for follow up with marina operators to get their input and buy-in for the signs.
 - ◇ Your suggestions on verbiage and design are important to the success of this initiative.
 - ◇ We will pursue funding through a grant from the Boat US Foundation and in-kind contributions.
 - ◇ Full roll-out is targeted for the 2014 Boating Safety Week, 17-23 May 2014.
 - ◇ We aim to set the stage with marina operators and potential sponsors this year.

Help Prevent Fresh Water Electrocutation




- This marina bans swimming off all docks.
- Encountering an electric fault can be fatal.
- This marina maintains electric power stations to prevent sending electricity into the harbor.
- Please learn and do your part to prevent sending electricity from your boat into the harbor.
- Do not swim and do not allow any of your family or guests to swim in the marina harbor.
- Contact your United States Power Squadrons at www.usps-d10@usps.org for support.



- **Promoting use of Automatic Radio Check²**
 - ◇ Building from the template received from DEO Bob DeNoto, we will develop a campaign to publicize and promote the automatic radio check program in cooperation with Sea Tow.
 - ◇ We will work with P/D/C Ben Coons and Bob to prepare district-wide promotion of the ARC among boaters in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

D10 Automatic Radio Check Status

Squadron	ARC Status
Central Wisconsin	Not planned
Door County	Active
Duluth	Under Construction
Green Bay	Under Construction
Hiawatha Valley	Active
Madison	Not planned - maybe in Dubuque
Milwaukee	Active
Minnetonka	Active
Oshkosh	Not planned
St Paul	Active

Yes, we are almost 100 years old, but we are rejuvenating our organization for effective longevity, and service throughout the future. All members can support the national efforts and help shape the local initiatives described in this report by showing up and taking part at squadron, district and national levels.

We can accelerate the national- and local-born projects with a strong turnout at our Fall Conference, on 1-3- November in Green Bay. See you there.

Acknowledgements:

1. The campaign against freshwater electrocution was stimulated by the seminar presented by Kevin Ritz at our 2013 Spring Conference, as developed and promoted by DEO Bob DeNoto and P/D/C Alan Wentworth. Thanks to Kevin, Bob and Alan.
2. The automatic radio check project was built on the original efforts of P/D/C Ben Coons in cooperation with Sea Tow. Thanks to Ben and Sea Tow.

District Administrative Department

Your Squadron Administrative Officer's (SAO's) job is to oversee the "Fraternal Boating Club" leg of the equilateral USPS Triangle. In my mind, this means that the Administrative Department is in charge of planning and putting on activities in which Squadron members will have FUN!

So how are we organized so as to have FUN? There are various committees in the SAO's domain which are intended to do this:

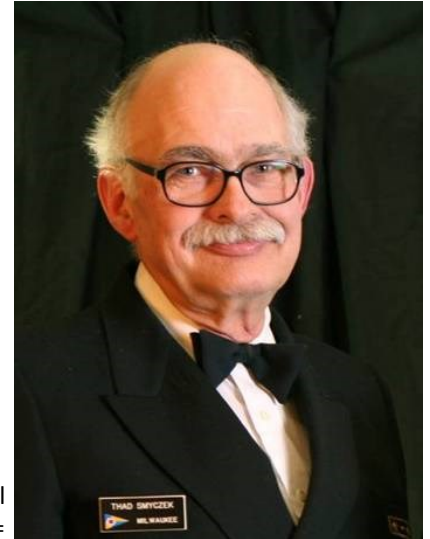
Boating Activities: Hold parties and rendezvous at the docks, on your boats and on the water.

Member Benefits: Go to www.usps.org, then scroll down to the "Member Benefits" button – lots to choose from so spread the word.

Membership Involvement: Get speakers who present interesting topics at your Membership Meetings. Ask for help in getting different ideas for members' activities.

Membership: "Grab & Grip," a catchy expression for a "Handshake and a Smile." People will react to us better when we approach them with enthusiasm. More members = more ideas = MORE FUN!

Leadership Development: self – explanatory and can be very helpful at the "day job."



D/Lt/C Thad. Smyczek, SN

You don't have to be a formal member of any committee. I'll bet your Squadron Committee Chairs will more than welcome your suggestions.

Encourage your SAO to attend the District 10 2013 Fall Conference Nov. 1 – 3 in Green Bay - and you come along if you can. We'll brainstorm these topics and more at our Administrative Officers' Workshop. There'll be some good entertainment too. See the details on our District 10 website: www.usps-d10.org.

Fly our Ensign proudly,

Thad. M. Smyczek

District 10 Administrative Officer

D10 Summer Rendezvous

Kim Wiedel, Rendezvous Chair

Beautiful weather, good food, nice job, great cruise, you have fireworks like this almost every weekend? This is just a sample of the comments from the 63 people who attended the D10 rendezvous in Milwaukee on the weekend of July 11 - 13.

Friday night the group feasted on chicken in sauce, crab cakes, potatoes, rice, vegetables, and salad. Two new members of the Milwaukee Squadron were sworn in by D10 Commander Marie Coons. The group then boarded a river pontoon boat for a cruise on the Milwaukee River while enjoying desserts with wine, beer, and soft drinks.

Saturday the attendees had the opportunity to visit the Art Museum and have lunch, go on a self-guided tour of Discovery World, watch the judging at the Harley Davidson Museum, boat on the river, engulf themselves in the French culture at Bastille Days, or watch the Dragon Boat races in the Lagoon.

After dining at various restaurants in the evening, it was off to board the Vista King cruise boat for a late cruise on Lake Michigan to experience the fireworks which lit up the sky at the South Shore Frolics.

The weekend concluded with many of the attendees enjoying another great view of Lake Michigan while having breakfast at South Shore Yacht Club.

District Secretary

I can't believe summer is over and that the fall season is upon us. It seems like the year is flying by so fast, and we'll all soon be meeting in Green Bay for our Fall meeting. I can't wait to see everyone.

My goal for the year was to work with the Squadrons on their newsletters and trying to get them all the Communicator award for the year. I've worked with some of the Squadrons, but have had a little trouble connecting with all of them, so I'll really push that for the remainder of this year. Thank you so much to the Squadrons who send me your newsletters. Overall, our newsletters are very informative; it's just making sure they're available on the websites and to make sure the Squadrons do at least 4 a year. As a side note, the requirements for getting the Distinctive Communicator award will be changing at the beginning of 2014.

I'm still in the process of scanning all the past Secretary documents, which is ending up being a much longer task than I originally thought. However, I should have it done by the Spring meeting.

The District still needs to work on using our Facebook and Twitter more. I'm always looking for things to post, so if you have something pass it along! Or better yet, I'd like to get at least one member from each Squadron to help post items of

interest. So please pass on names of those who would be interested.

Our webmaster, Leo Loeb continues to do a fantastic job with the site. All the latest information can be found online, so please check it out often. I'd still like to update the page with a new look, but that may have to be put on the back burner due to time.

The Communicator will be issued soon, and I want to thank Karen Bray for her fine work in putting this together. I know how hard it can be to get articles from people, but she does a fantastic job and it always looks so great.

As always, if there is any way I can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to ask me. That's what I'm here for. I want to thank you for this opportunity to serve as your District Secretary.



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District Treasurer

Hello from the Treasurer's Department!

Change is often difficult, and training in a new Treasurer ranks right up there with a triple axel header on the difficulty scale. Fortunately, the budgets and accounting for the District are probably a little simpler with fewer transactions than that of the Squadrons themselves. My sincere thanks to outgoing Treasurer Kris Harmon and fellow Audit Committee member Rebecca Skelley for helping me with the transition. I have a whole new appreciation for the work of the Squadron Treasurers and the Bridge officers!

The District is in good shape financially. As of August 31, we have assets of \$41,493 in checking, savings reserve and enrichment accounts. Dues income is about \$9,958 with expenses of \$703 out of our \$15,650 budget. The major upcoming expenses for National meetings, Fall and Spring Conferences are yet to come.

Every year at the Fall Conference, we need to propose and approve the District Budget for the coming year. Our current year (2013 – 2014) Budget is \$15,650 based on projected dues income and a special allocation from the Enrichment Fund. Our budget is used to fund the educational, civic and fraternal activities of the District, which is the main two-way channel between National and the Squadrons. The major line items are the Spring and Fall Conferences, Communications and Officer travel stipend in support of National meetings.

In light of continued downward pressure on dues income, we are proposing a 2014-2015 Budget of \$12,100, representing a 23% reduction. We are not planning for any increase in District Dues from our current \$19/year for Primary Active Members and \$26/year for Family Membership. This was accomplished with a lot of hard work and creative thinking on how we could reduce the travel reimbursements a little further and economize on virtually everything else including the District contribution toward more self-supporting or sponsored Spring and Fall Conferences.



D/Lt/C Sandra Broekema, S

The proposed Budget you will see at the Fall Conference retains priorities in the following categories:

- Spring & Fall Conferences
- Website, newsletter and roster
- Officer travel to national meetings to represent our District membership
- Awards and recognition

Overview of the Annual Budget Approval Process:

1. The Bridge, with input from the Planning Committee, proposes a Budget for the coming year.
2. The Budget & Finance Committee reviews the proposed Budget and makes a recommendation to approve or revise based on available funds.
3. The Bridge reviews the Committee's recommendation(s) and makes changes if required.
4. The Council reviews/discusses and approves or disapproves the proposed Budget prior to the Fall Conference.
5. The Conference delegation reviews/discusses and approves or disapproves the proposed Budget at the Fall Conference.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or budgetary concerns that you have for the District.

I look forward to seeing you all in Green Bay!

Sandra Broekema, D10 Treasurer

TO: District Officers, District Committee Chairpersons, Past District Commanders,
Squadron Commanders, Lt/Cs, SEOs, Members of District 10 and Guests.

FROM: D/10 Secretary, D/Lt/C Amy Seeley, P

SUBJECT: CALL to D/10 Council Meeting in accordance with Section 5.6 and 5.6.1 of the D/10 Bylaws.

DATE: 1-3 November 2013

PLACE: Comfort Suites, 1951 Bond St, Green Bay, WI 54303

In accordance with the bylaws of District 10, Section 5.6 and 5.6.1, the District 10 2013 Fall Conference (to which all members are cordially invited) has been called.

The Council Meeting will be held on 30 October 2013 via webinar, and will convene at 1900. An invitation to the webinar will be emailed to each attendee prior to the meeting.

The Conference Meeting will be held on 2 November 2013 at the Comfort Suites and will convene at 1330 for the purpose of acting on matters set forth below:

1. To receive and act upon reports of officers and committees.
2. To consider and adopt a budget for 2014-15 watch year.
3. To consider any motions brought before the body.
4. To consider and act upon any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

D/Lt/C Amy Seeley, P
District 10 Secretary

In accordance with Article 8 of the USPS National Bylaws, the Marinette/Menominee (M&M) Power Squadron was awarded Provisional Squadron status by the National Board of Directors and approved by vote of the USPS Fall Governing Board on 7 September 2013.

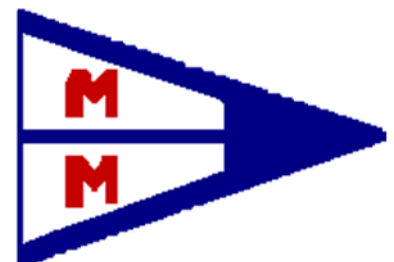
The M&M Provisional Power Squadron restores an area that was previously served by District 10 from 1955 through 2004 until the Menominee/Marinette relinquished its Charter. Therefore, it is in the best interest of District 10 and the entire USPS boating community to support the efforts of the new M&M Provisional Squadron by seating the squadron at the 2013 District 10 Fall Conference.

In addition to providing operational support and guidance, it is the recommendation of the D10 Bridge that D10 provide immediate financial assistance of \$500, in accordance with past District actions, to get the M&M Provisional Squadron ready for USPS education materials.

And I so move.

D/C Marie Coons, P

The new burgee will also have to be approved by the council. This is the heraldry for the M & M Burgee. The burgee has two red M's with a blue line separating them. The two M's stand for Marinette WI and Menominee MI, the blue line running across the burgee represents the Menominee river which runs between the two towns





2013 District 10
Fall Conference Agenda
1,2,3 November 2013
Rock Garden Conference Center
Comfort Suites Hotel
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Wednesday, 30 October

1900 - 2100 District Council Meeting

Webinar

Friday, 1 November

1400 - 1900 Registration
1500 - 1700 District Planning Committee (Closed Meeting)
1500 - 1700 District Nominating Committee (Closed Meeting)
1500 - 1700 District Rules Committee (closed meeting)
1700 - 1800 First Timers Reception
1800 - 1800 - 1900 Hospitality (Cash Bar)
1900 - 2030 Dinner
2030 - 2130 Entertainment - Comedy City

Hotel Lobby
Aberdeen
Cambridge
TBA
Commanders Suite
Outside Large Grand So.
Large Grand So.
Large Grand So.

Saturday, 2 November

0700 - 1000 Breakfast - Complimentary for hotel guests
0700 - 1000 Breakfast (Non-guests of the hotel - on your own)
0730 - 1200 Registration
0800 - 1000 Commanders' Work Shop
0800 - 1000 Executive Department Workshop
0800 - 1000 Administrative Department Workshop
0800 - 1000 Secretary & Treasurer's Departments Workshop
0800 - 1000 Educational Department Workshop
1000 - 1015 Break
1015 - 1215 CPR/AED Class (Part 1 - part 2 is held on Sunday)
1015 - 1215 Seminar: "Mastering the Rules of the Road"

1215 - 1315 Luncheon

1330 - 1530 District Conference Business Meeting

1530 - 1730 Registration
1545 Title Town Brewery Tour Depart
1800 - 1900 Hospitality (Cash Bar)
1845 Group Photo
1900 - 2000 Dinner
2000 - 2100 Entertainment - Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus
2100 - 2200 Social w/piano music

Hotel Lobby
1951 West
Hotel Lobby
Windsor West
TBA
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TBA
Middle & South Garden
TBA
Middle & South Garden
West Canterbury

TBA

Windsor West & Middle

Hotel Lobby
Provide your own transportation
Outside Large Grand So.
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Sunday, 3 November

0700 - 1000 Breakfast - Complimentary for hotel guests
0700 - 1000 Breakfast (Non-guests of the hotel - on your own)
0900 - 1000 Round Table Discussion, Q & A with Chief's rep and District Bridge
1000 - 1100 "N-Club Presentation. The making of a C.G. 45 ft. rescue boat."
1000 - 1200 CPR/AED Class (Part 2)
1230 - 1330 D10 Bridge (Closed Meeting)

Hotel Lobby
1951 West
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Middle & South Garden
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Uniform of the Day

Friday Evening Business Casual
Saturday Team USPS shirts, Bridge will wear D/C Marie's Team Shirt
Saturday Evening Blazer or Business Casual Attire
Sunday Casual attire



USPS District 10 2013 Fall Conference



Green Bay Sail and Power Squadron

November 1 – 3, 2013

Rock Garden Conference Center/Comfort Inn and Suites 1951 Bond Street - Green Bay, Wisconsin

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Friday evening's entertainment will be provided by Comedy City of De Pere. Comedy City is a troupe of improvisational comedy performers. It is the longest running comedy club in Northeast Wisconsin, having performed in and around the area for over 20 years.

The show features a team of performers that entertain with a series of short scenes, songs and sketches based on audience suggestions. So they may ask for your favorite animal or something you find in your garage and the players that take suggestions and create the action on stage.

Saturday night will feature entertainment provided by Kent and Emily Paulsen. They are well known to local audiences as Kent is the Director of the Knights on Broadway at St. Norbert College and Emily is a performer with Let Me Be Frank Productions.

They will perform *Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus* - Drawing on music from many different Broadway shows, Kent and Emily Paulsen look at the different phases of love from first meeting, to falling in love, to marriage, to what happens when reality sets in, to growing old together. Audiences are sure to enjoy this delightful, funny, and touching musical trip through love from different perspectives. Of course, Emily is always right about everything.

ACTIVITIES FOR SATURDAY

Below are three activities that we have arranged for Saturday. The Neville Museum and Title Town Brewery are across the street from one another making it possible to do both. Please provide your own transportation. A map with directions will be available at check-in.

Neville Public Museum - The Neville is a general museum of art, history and science, accredited by the American Alliance of Museums. It is dedicated to the collection and preservation of significant objects relevant to Northeast Wisconsin, and, secondarily, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

The Neville is open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 6 – 15 years. Pay at the door. For more information regarding the Neville Museum see their website at www.nevillepublicmuseum.org

Titletown Brewery – Located in an historic railroad depot dating back to 1893, Titletown Brewery serves the area as an upscale eating establishment and microbrewery, while preserving the rich history of this Green Bay landmark. We will hold a short tour of the facility at 3:30. For \$12 you can get a sampling of all their beers. For more information see their website at www.titletownbrewery.com.

Captains Walk Winery – A favorite the last time the D10 conference was held in Green Bay. Captain's Walk Winery offers premium wine tasting in a laid-back atmosphere. They take the snobbery out of wine while providing a unique and lighthearted tasting education. Conveniently located in downtown Green Bay. For more information see their website at www.captainswalkwinery.com

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