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The River Skipper

Newsletter of the
St. Paul Sail and Power Squadron

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The District 10 Fall Conference is Just Around the Corner!

Conference Dates: November 5 – 6 – 7

And our St. Paul Squadron is hosting!

This issue of *The River Skipper* includes everything you need to know about the Conference – Invitation and Event Descriptions; Hotel Information; Working Agenda; Registration Form. As hosts, we'd like to have a great showing, so please review these pages and decide to come to Eau Claire and participate in the Conference. There are plenty of opportunities to learn, to play and to contribute your time by helping with registrations, decorations, fundraising and more. And if you can't attend, we can still use your help getting ready prior to the event. Contact Kris Harmon at 651-260-0097 or klharmon@comcast.net.

One More Thing:

We need your contributions for our **Bizarre pre-Christmas Bazaar**. (See details on the Homecoming Events page.) Proceeds remaining after covering conference expenses will be donated to Toys for Tots. Again, you can contact Kris Harmon at 651-260-0097 or klharmon@comcast.net

It's Not Too Late - Member Meeting Saturday Night!

Contact Karen Manor by Thursday AM at 11:00 - kjmanor@comcast.net or call/text 651-492-1515

Jameson's Irish Bar (former Cherokee Sirlain Room)
Bella Room
886 Smith Avenue South
West St Paul

4:00 Social Hour
5:00 Plated Dinner
5:30 Speakers-Dale and Mary Tobin –2x around the Great Loop!



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Metropolis Resort
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

“Homecoming” Events

Friday Night

Homecoming!!

The evening begins with a cash bar from 6:00 to 7:00 and the chance to catch up with old friends and meet new fellow boaters as District 10 gathers in person for the first time in 18 months. 7:00 brings a tailgater-type buffet, followed by unstructured time to talk, swim, play - whatever!

Saturday Night

Celebration, Recognition & Friendly Competition?

Again, the evening begins with a cash bar from 5:30 to 6:30. The Dakota Kid will be playing country and classic rock music, and you will have one last opportunity to bid on the Silent Auction Items, contribute to the 50/50 Enrichment Fund Fundraiser and do some early holiday shopping at the Bizarre pre-Christmas Bazaar.

A dinner buffet will be served at 6:30, to be followed by a short recognition program.

By 8:00, we'll be enjoying more of the Dakota Kid and maybe even singing along. OR - You can head over to Action City to drive go-karts, play video games, try out the laser tag course and more! Rumor has it there might be a little organized friendly competition . . .

Saturday

District 10 Business & Opportunities to Grow

The District 10 Fall Conference Meeting will take place from 9:30 to 11:30.

A buffet-style soup-salad-breadstick lunch will be available from 12:00 to 1:00.

Seminars and workshops will be in session both before the Conference Meeting and during the afternoon. All attendees are encouraged to participate in these opportunities to broaden your horizons and enrich your squadrons.

At 5:30, a virtual message from Chief Commander Mary Paige Abbot will be shown.

Bizarre pre-Christmas Bazaar

No idea what to get for your favorite uncle?

Remember those knobby yellow mugs from your niece? or the kangaroo-fur purse you aunt gave you after she went to Australia? that new 1000-piece puzzle you'll never get to? the wine glasses you bought but never used? We'll be offering great prices on items like these and others that have been sitting unused in our cupboards and closets.

Stop by! Take a look! Buy! You might find something that will be your cousin's heart's desire!

[We will happily accept any contributions. Just bring them to the registration desk. Thanks!]

Proceeds will go toward Fall Conference costs or Toys for Tots. Receipts confirming your charitable contribution will be available upon request.

Sunday Morning

Before You Go . . .

Participate in the now traditional Sunday morning Breakfast with the Bridge - to talk about the Conference, to ask questions, to share your thoughts about ABC and District 10.

Finish the morning with one more seminar or the new, informal roundtable to share boating tips, tricks, adventures and more!



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Eau Claire, Wisconsin**

Hotel Information

5150 Fairview Drive | Eau Claire, WI
MetropolisResort.com
844-855-2724

From Larch Ave. right on Fairview Dr.

Hotel Information: Group Rate Reservation Deadline: **15 October 2021**

Metropolis Resort
5150 Fairview Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54701
(844) 855-2724

- I94 at exit 68
- In-room mini-fridge & microwave
- Connected to Chaos Water Park & Action City Amusement Park

Ask for the
District 10 Fall Conference block rate of \$109
for room with king bed or two queens.
A Resort Fee of \$13.99 will be added for each night.
(Fee includes Chaos Water Park passes, Wi-Fi,
parking, phone calls, business center use.)
<https://www.metropolisresort.com>



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Working Agenda

Friday, November 5

- 3:00 – 7:00 Registration
- 3:00 – 10:00 Preview Silent Auction and Shop Bizarre Bazaar
- 6:00 – 7:00 Social Hour (cash bar)
- 6:00 – 8:00 50/50
- 7:00 – 8:00 Buffet Dinner

Saturday, November 6

- 7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast – on your own
- 7:30 – 9:15 Registration
- 8:00 – 9:15 Workshop/Discussion – Regionalizing America's Boating Club
- 9:30 – 11:30 Conference Meeting
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Buffet
- 1:15 – 2:30 Introduction to the New D10 Website
- 1:15 – 3:00 Educational Seminar: Using GPS
- 3:00 – 5:00 Enjoy Chaos Water Park and Action City!
- 5:30 – 6:00 Chief's Virtual Message
- 5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour (cash bar); Dakota Kid
- 6:00 – 8:00 50/50; Silent Auction, Bizarre Bazaar
- 6:30 – 7:15 Buffet Dinner
- 7:15 – 8:00 Awards and Recognition
- 8:00 – 10:00 Dakota Kid; Action City; Chaos Water Park

Sunday, November 7

- 7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 – 9:15 Breakfast with the Bridge
- 9:30 – 10:30 Round Table: Boating Tips and Tricks
- 9:30 – 11:30 Educational Seminar: Partner in Command
- 12:00 – 1:00 Bridge Meeting



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Registration

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
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 Squadron _____ Sq Position/Job/Dept/Role _____
 Phone(s) _____ E-mail _____
 Children's Names & Ages _____

EVENT	Cost	Number	Total
Friday Night Buffet: Burger/chicken/brat on roles, baked beans, chips, slaw, brownie, iced tea	\$ 21	_____	\$_____
Saturday Lunch Buffet: Soup/salad/breadsticks (chicken & wild rice soup, build-your-own salad w/dressing, breadsticks, iced tea	\$ 13	_____	\$_____
Saturday Dinner Buffet: Plated house salad, roasted beef in mushroom gravy, glazed chicken, carrots, baby red parsley potatoes, coffee or iced tea, assorted dessert bars	\$ 28.50	_____	\$_____
Sunday Breakfast Buffet: Scrambled eggs, ham, breakfast potatoes, English muffins butter & jam, apple or orange juice	\$ 13	_____	\$_____
Kids' Meals: <i>Please indicate selection, quantity and at which meal(s) - F,SL,D,B.</i> Chicken Strips, applesauce, fries: Qty _____ Meal(s) _____ Mini Corndogs, applesauce, fries: Qty _____ Meal(s) _____ 8" Cheese Pizza, applesauce: Qty _____ Meal(s) _____	\$ 13	_____	\$_____
Special Dietary Requests: <i>We'll do our best to meet your requirements for gluten-free or vegetarian modifications. Please register for a meal above and indicate your requests here:</i> _____			
Saturday Educational Seminar: Using GPS	\$ 25	_____	\$_____
Sunday Educational Seminar: Partner in Command	\$ 25	_____	\$_____
All-Day Action City Pass – Per Person, Per Day <i>This is the advance purchase group price; passes purchased from the hotel will be \$31.00 per person, per day.</i>	\$ 15	_____	\$_____
TOTAL			\$_____

Please help us plan! Insert the initials of each registrant who is likely or planning to attend each of these events.

Sat: Regionalizing ABC		Sat: Intro to New D10 Website		Sun: Breakfast with the Bridge	
Sat: Conference Meeting				Sun: Boating Tips & Tricks	

See next page for registration options.

[Control/click here to register and pay online.](#)

OR

Mail form and check to:

P/C Nancy Gagich
2334 Boulder Road
Chanhasen, MN 55317
(952) 934-5978

Make checks payable to:

St. Paul Sail & Power Squadron

Registration Deadline is Tuesday, October 26!

Questions?

<mailto:ngagich@mschi.com>

<mailto:klharmon@comcast.net>

Hotel Information: Group Rate Reservation Deadline: *Friday, October 15.*

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194 at exit 68

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Rooms reserved after 10/15 will be \$159.00 – IF available.

All Apparel is Welcome! - Suggested Attire?

Friday Evening: America's Boating Club / USPS Casual

Saturday: America's Boating Club / USPS Casual

Saturday Evening: Business Casual or ABC/USPS Casual

Sunday: America's Boating Club / USPS Casual



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St. Paul Sail and Power Squadron members boat on the Upper Mississippi, Minnesota, St Croix rivers and many lakes – in cruisers, sail boats, kayaks, PWCs, motor yachts, pontoons, and canoes. It is one of 450 United States Power Squadrons® located across the country.

www.stpaulsquadron.org
www.usps.org

Squadron Leadership:

Commander
Kris Harmon
651-260-0097

Executive Officer
John Gagich
952-210-7029

Educational Officer
David West
651-271-9552

Assist. Education Officer
Dale Perry
651-437-8867

Administrative Officer
Gail Bernabucci
701-261-1554

Assistant Admin Officer
Karen Manor
651-492-1515

Secretary
Jan Botnen
651-747-7067

Treasurer
Dale Perry
651-437-8867

Past Commander
Ed Manor
651-436-1495

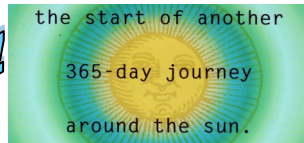
Members at Large:
Don Arneson
Paul Bernabucci
Jim/Peggy Senesac

River Skipper Editors:
Gail Bernabucci
Jan Botnen

**St. Paul Squadron
Announcements**



Happy Birthday!



Oct	
Rachael Harvey	7-Oct
Don Arneson	26-Oct
Terry Higgins	31-Oct

Dec	
Mark Fotsch	11-Dec
Pat Sheehan	17-Dec
Don Anderson	25-Dec

Nov	
Barry Hammarback	8-Nov
John Gagich	10-Nov
Judy West	11-Nov
Nancy Gagich	17-Nov
Geir Seger	19-Nov
Ron Reimann	29-Nov

Jan	
Sally Kemp	2-Jan
Gail Bernabucci	11-Jan



Fish Story

A Wisconsin man was stopped by a Game Warden in northern Wisconsin recently leaving a river well know for it's Fishing with two ice chests full of live fish in water

The game warden asked the man,
"Do you have a license to catch those fish?"

"Nah, my friend, I ain't got no license. These here are my pet fish."

"Pet fish?"

"Yep. Every night I take these fish down to the river and let 'em swim around for awhile. Then I whistle and they jump back into this ice chest and I take 'em home."

"That's a bunch of BS. Fish can't do that!"

The man looked at the game warden for a moment and said,
"It's the truth. I'll show you. It really works."

"Okay, I've GOT to see this."

The man poured the fish back into the river and waited. After several minutes the warden turned to the man and said,
"Well?"

"Well what?"

"When are you going to call them back?"

"Call who back?"

"The FISH!"

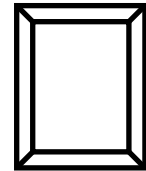
"What fish?"

We in Wisconsin may not be as smart as some, but we're not at dumb as most.



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16399 12TH ST S
LAKELAND, MN 55043



Time Sensitive-Must RSVP by 11:00 AM Thursday October 7

Contact Karen Manor by Thursday AM at 11:00 on Thursday 10/7/21 - kjmanor@comcast.net or call/text 651-492-1515

What: Members Meeting with Guest Speaker
Where: Jameson's Irish Bar (former Cherokee Sirloin Room)
Bella Room
886 Smith Avenue South
West St Paul

Times: 4:00 Social Hour
5:00 Plated Dinner –Choice of Filet Mignon, Broiled Walleye, Bruschetta Chicken - Indicate Choice to Karen upon RSVP
5:30 Speakers-Dale and Mary Tobin –2x around the Great Loop!