



# Midwestern Pilot

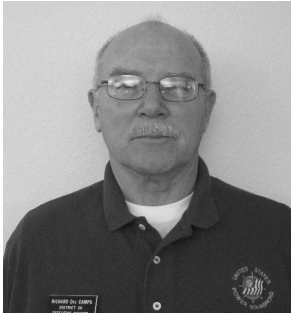
District 30

Celebrating 36 years 1975-2011

Summer 2011

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## Commander's Corner



On Friday  
April 8, 2011,  
Kirk & Krista  
Woltman, Chuck  
Panzer, Peggy & I

left heading for Overland Park, Kansas to attend the District 30 Spring Conference and COW. We left 4 hrs later than we had originally planned, and ended up arriving as everyone was finishing dinner. We joined them and ordered a quick meal and drink and tried to catch up with the others, but they were too far ahead of us.

After dinner we ventured out to find a gas station, and the target store to get supplies for the next day's hospitality event. We had asked for directions from the parking valet, and we thought we knew where we were going, but it seems we did not. After driving up and down the street, and around the mall, we stopped at a McDonalds to get new directions. We had to drive another 10 blocks in a different direction to find a Quick Trip to fill the tank, so we could continue trying to find the Target store. After driving around the mall again, and having no luck, we decided to call it a night and headed back to the hotel.

Saturday I went to our meeting room to set up for the meeting. We opened

Council meeting at 9:05, and recessed 40 minutes later. At that time Kent Simpson presented a power point program and narrative on the joint D20/30 Cruise and Rendezvous to be held at Clinton, IA/Fulton, IL on July,15/16,Q & A followed.

After Council everyone had a chance to bid on auction and raffle items. One of the top items was a Garmin sonar/fish finder. Another was an embroidered blanket from the Amana Woolen Mills. Many other articles too numerous to list plus a 50/50 raffle. Enough money was raised to reimburse the district advance, and still make \$130+ profit. We continued recess, and went for lunch.

After lunch we opened Conference at 1340, Kirk Woltman called roll. We presented reports, presented awards, had a discussion of the budget. I then turned the meeting over to R/C Howard Yoas, SN who gave the C/C message then dismissed the bridge, except for the secretary. The new slate of officers was read, and voted unanimously to be elected. The new bridge was sworn in, and took their place and we continued with new business. When everything was taken care of, it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Before reconvening council, we held a discussion on how we could speed up the meetings, by taking care of the preliminary business of council ahead of

time by email. A committee was set up to come up with rules to guide the procedure and make the system work. The idea is to have all the reports sent ahead of time, reviewed, and discussion done on line, so that at the meeting all that needs to be done is to have a vote and close the council. If there is any discussion it can be quickly taken care of, voted up or down, and then move on to the conference. This leaves the possibility of finishing the meeting before lunch leaving the rest of the day for programming or touring the area.

Meanwhile Peggy and Krista go out again to find the Target store. After driving around for awhile, and still not finding Target they stopped at Macys, bought what they needed for the hospitality room, and then decided to do some personal shopping.

We reconvened council, called for any other business, hearing none, council was closed around 1415 and everyone headed for the hospitality room. Peggy and Krista had it all ready and we all mingled and relaxed for an hour before carpooling to the theater to see the "ODD COUPLE" with George Wendt of "CHEERS" fame Staring as Oscar, and Tim Kazurinsky, who was in the Police Academy series as Felix. The dinner was excellent, with desert to die for. Overall, it was a very successful Spring Conference.

Sunday morning we all had breakfast, checked out of the hotel and headed home. We finally found the Target store on our way out of town, but

it was on the opposite side of Kansas City.

*Richard Des Camps*  
*District 30 Commander*

## Call to Council

District Commander Richard Des Camps has issued the call to the District 30 Council Meeting 126. The Council meeting will be held Saturday July 16, 2011 The purpose of this meeting will be as follows:

- A. 1. Receive and act upon reports of officers and committees.
- B. 2. Fill any vacancies in accordance with D30 By-Laws.
- C. 3. Consider and/ or act upon properly presented business.

Reports of all Council Members should be submitted, in writing, to District Secretary Kirk Woltman prior to the Council Meeting. Council members unable to attend should mail their reports prior to the meeting. Business to be brought before the council is to be sent to D/C Richard Des Camps fourteen (14) days prior to the Council meeting

**Friday & Saturday** – USPS polo or other appropriate attire.



## **Education Department:**

**The National Safe Boating Council (NSBC) is excited to announce that Mark Spitz, nine-time gold medalist swimmer and motivational speaker, will serve as the spokesperson for the 2011 North American Safe Boating Campaign.**

In addition to his support of the “Wear It!” campaign, Spitz will appear in a Public Service Announcement on behalf of the NSBC reminding people to always wear a life jacket while boating or participating in other water activities.

Being a swimmer isn’t just a hobby, it’s been my life’s passion. I know the importance of boating safety and how important wearing a life jacket is,” Spitz said. “I want to encourage everyone who spends time on the water to always wear a life jacket.”

Spitz has been a swimmer his entire life. He started swimming at the age of two when his family lived in Hawaii. He began competing at the age of six and grew into one of the most successful swimmers and decorated athletes of all time. A two-time Olympian, Spitz won nine Gold medals and numerous Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) and NCAA medals. After a successful career in the water, Spitz is now a motivational speaker, author, parent and avid boater.

The National Safe Boating Council is elated to have such a decorated athlete like Mark Spitz to participate in the “Wear It!” campaign. We know Mark’s positive message will serve as inspiration that there’s no reason why everyone can’t have fun on the water while also choosing

to always wear a life jacket. Even the most experienced and talented swimmers in the world like Mark Spitz still choose to ‘Wear It!’

Remember, always wear your life jacket each and every time you are on the water.

If you haven’t already, follow us on Facebook and Twitter and help us spread the word about life jacket safety.

## **Administrative Department:**

Come Join us in Fulton Illinois for a joint Cruise and Rendezvous with District 20. We will meet the weekend of July 15-17, 2011. Waterloo and Two Rivers from District 20 are co-hosting this event. There will be a wine and cheese meet and greet Friday evening at Eagle Point Lodge in Clinton Iowa. Saturday in addition to district council meetings there will be tours of Lock and Dam 13, lunch on the river at the Candlelight Inn and many other activities throughout the day ending with dinner at Rastrelli’s.



United States Power Squadron  
D20/D30 2011 Cruise and Rendezvous  
July 15 & 16, 2011

Lunch & Dinner Reservations

Name:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Meals

Luncheon: Cost \$14.00 -your choice. Just tell the server which you would prefer.

Chicken George \_\_\_\_\_ x\$14.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Baked White Fish \_\_\_\_\_ x\$14.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ x\$14.00= \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_ x\$14.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: Cost \$22.00 – your choice

Traditional Buffet Style - 4 main entrée's,

2 vegetables, 1 starch, 1 pasta, plated salad, coffee, ice tea and/or hot tea

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_ x\$22.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE RESERVATIONS BEFORE June 30, 2011

Make checks payable to: Two Rivers Sail & Power Squadron

Send registration and payment [check] to:

William M. Griswold

604 W 12<sup>th</sup> St

Sterling IL 61081

815-625-5172

**United States Power Squadron**  
**Combined D20/D30 2011 Cruise and Rendezvous**

*Host Squadrons: D20-Two Rivers P & S squadron, D30-Waterloo Power and Sail Squadron*

**“ Registration “**

**Fulton IL/Clinton IA Steamboat Days Rendezvous July 15-16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Name:

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Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations:

Comfort Inn, Fulton IL – Double \$79.99: \_\_\_\_\_ 1301 17th Street, Fulton IL 61262. 815-589-3333 email: GM.II241@choicehotels.com

This is 100% non-smoking facility

Rooms are blocked under Kent Simpson. There are 17 doubles and 2 business Kings available.

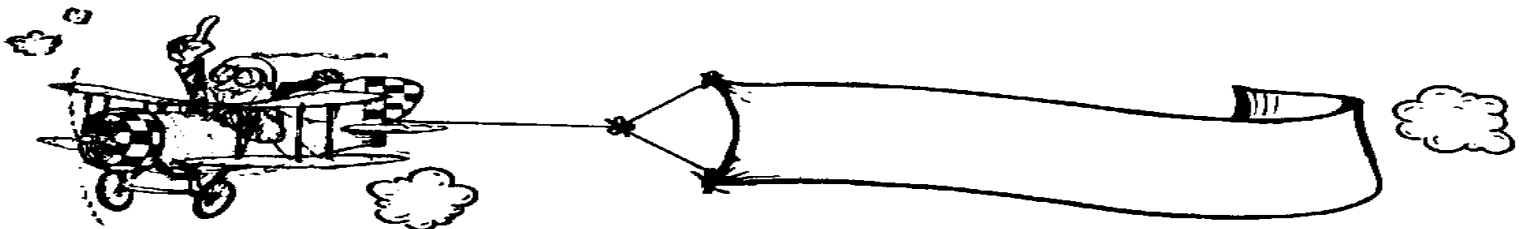
**Rooms will be released as of June 17, 2011**

Make your reservations directly with the hotel you plan to stay at.

Reservations are subject to cancellation unless guaranteed with a credit card or one night's deposit.

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**To qualify for the C&R room rate reservations must be received by the hotel no later than June 17, 2011**



## Secretary's Department

The Midwestern Pilot will now be available online at <http://www.d30usps.org/midwesternpilot.html>.

If you would like to receive the Midwestern Pilot online versus mail please email us. Per USPS bylaws the meeting notice must be mailed, unless you have the member's permission to send info electronically.

Therefore as "The call to the Council and or Conference" is typically sent in the Midwestern Pilot. We need your permission to send electronically and no longer receive a mailed copy.

Two ways use the following link <http://www.d30usps.org/midwesternpilot.html> or email me at [cdr2002@mchsi.com](mailto:cdr2002@mchsi.com).

The email needs to contain Yes I would like to receive both "The call to the Council and or Conference" and the Midwestern Pilot online and no longer get a mail copy. Please use the email address you wish the info sent to.

At this time if you choose to receive the newsletter electronically you will need to make certain that you have a valid email address on file with National in DB2000.

## Ad Hoc Committee:

A committee has been formed to explore a way to submit and view reports online for the District meetings. The Goal is to allow all members the opportunity to read the reports prior to the Council and Conference meetings instead of having to sit through all the reports being read at the meeting. It was felt this might expedite the meetings and free up some social time or opportunity to do something as a group that is fun. We have set up a trial group at Google:

<http://groups.google.com/group/District30>

Check it out and give us your input.

*P/RC Kent Simpson, AP*

*Chairman*

## Meet our newest Life Member:



P/D/C Richard Stablien, SN being presented his Life membership plaque by Howard Yoas.

FRIDAY 15 JULY

## Hotel Room Check-In

1700-1830 Registration at Eagle Point Pavilion and at 1830 Meet & Greet Reception and wine tasting event, sponsored a Wide River Winery [This may be an opportunity to re-stock your wine rack]

SATURDAY 16 JULY

Continental breakfast at your hotel

0900-1000 D20 Dockside Mingle on the waterfront - coffee will be served

0900→ D30 Meeting Location & Schedule will be communicated to D30 membership

1000-1130 D20 Executive Meeting & Council Meeting – Candlelight Inn

1140-1225 Combined D20 & D30 NOAA Weather Presentation– Amy Seeley, Candlelight Inn location

1240-1340 Combined D20, D30 Luncheon - Candlelight Inn

1345 ----- Afternoon activities--  
*Information on activities available at the Registration and Information Desk*

Guided tours [small groups] of Lock and Dam #13

[Sign-up is required Call Stan Tenboer 815-589-3073]

Fulton:

Windmill (Down Town Fulton) [A Must]

Museum Cultural Center (Down Town Fulton)

Heritage Canyon (Far North 4<sup>th</sup> St.) [A Must]

Eagle Point Park for a fantastic view of the #13 Lock & Dam Mississippi upper pool

Clinton:

Smith's old Fashioned General Store [A Must]

Wide River Winery [You will enjoy it]

Wild Rose Casino [Feeling lucky?]

1200 Sextant readings [Check with Two Rivers Member if interested – [check at registration desk]

Clinton "A" league baseball: 6pm Fri 15<sup>th</sup> and Sat 16<sup>th</sup>, 2pm Sun 17<sup>th</sup>. The field is on the other side of the levee from Candlelight Inn

Clinton Show Boat Theater overlooking the River

Launch Ramp and rentable slips available for those who bring their boats for some time on the river

1830-2200 Cocktail reception and dinner at Rastrelli's, 238 Main Ave, Clinton [Lyons District]



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