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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I again thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your District Commander. I am excited to share with you some of the new and exciting changes coming out of National.

National has as their focus staying a relevant organization with relevant relationships and relevant offerings, offering what the people want. To accomplish this “re-visioning” must happen with an updated market-oriented public website and expanded social media. From personal experience I can tell you there is a fairly strong United States Power Squadrons presence on Facebook already.

On the district and squadron level, National is working on content creation, content distribution. USPS 3.0 is under way to promote internal marketing: new brochures and templates for the district and squadrons available in print and online. National recently distributed 100 pop-up banners to select squadrons. If your squadron was selected please make sure you use the banner when meeting with the public.

The most exciting new item is *The Boating Primer*. The Primer is a 30-page booklet free to the new boater with boating basics designed to bridge the gap between the purchaser and the public boating class. *The Boating Primer* is currently under limited distribution. Go to <https://www.usps.org/national/eddept/> for more information.

For your squadron members the United States Power Squadrons is developing courses that can be offered in modules and/or partitioned into seminars. New programs of interest that are soon to be implemented are:

- *Boat Live 365 Year Round Safe Boating Campaign
- *E-Meeting PowerPoint that includes etiquette, voice vote, etc.
- *Jump Start for New Boaters-OTW

Each individual squadron has worked together as a team to define the roles appropriate to their own squadron. We've had to combine offices, cut some duties, streamline our meetings, but whatever the choices we have made it has worked for District 30.

In reviewing the squadron bridge officers for District 30 I see a lot of high energy leadership, wisdom, and experience. I see an energy level in the district we can all be proud of.

Sometimes we need to “dig” for knowledge and the national website is no exception. However, once the “digging” is done the resources you uncover at <http://www.usps.org> are well worth the search.

I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to visit with your squadron members be it at a Change of Watch or a special event. I look forward to another year of visiting with you and working with you.

*Best regards,
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HISTORY OF DISTRICT 30



District 30 of the United States Power Squadrons was formed in Spring 1975 out of six squadrons from District 20. These were: Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Kansas City, Quad Cities and St. Louis. Led by our Commander Vince Bobenhouse, the district grew and added squadrons in Waterloo (IA), Jayhawk (Topeka, KS), Missouri Ozarks (Lake of the Ozarks, MO) and Omaha (N). Later we were joined by Boulder Valley Sail and Power Squadron (Boulder, CO) and Mile High (Denver) which transferred from District 28. We gained two Squadrons from District 31 in 2015, Beaver Lake and Grand Lakes when District 31 dissolved. Some of our Squadrons did not survive and were dissolved (Jayhawk, Mile High, Quad Cities, Omaha, and Missouri Ozarks, Beaver Lake). Two Rivers (Clinton), transferred back to District 20. District 30 covers a very large geographical area. We serve the states of Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. The district holds two Council meetings and two Conferences each year.

D30 Calendar of Events

2017

***February 19-26 Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
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***April 28-30 Eagle's Landing Resort
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September 12-17 Governing Board Dallas, TX

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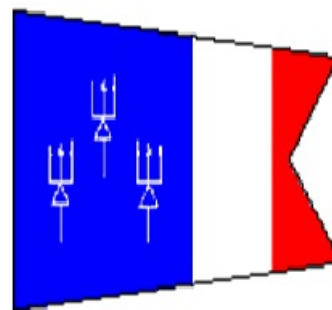
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Our Squadron, Boulder Valley Sail and Power Squadron, BVSPS, is a fraternal boating club for those interested in all things boating, whether it be paddling, sailing, or power boating. As a nonprofit educational organization, BVSPS is dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable through education and civic service. Please take time to look around this website to familiarize yourself with our club and if you are from the region (or just visiting) we hope you come to visit us.

Chartered in June of 1977, members are located along the Front Range of the Colorado Rockies generally located in and around Boulder Colorado, the Denver Metro area, and Colorado's Western Slope.



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The Des Moines Sail and Power Squadron is a fun group of people who care about helping the public enjoy boating while having fun doing it!

We are located in Central Iowa. Our state has many lakes, but the major four in Iowa are:

Saylorville
Red Rock
Rathbun
Okoboji

One very important purpose of the Des Moines Sail & Power Squadron is EDUCATION. Our group also likes to explore different waters during the summer. Many of our members have taken exciting boat trips to: The Missouri River, The Mississippi River, Lake of the Ozarks, Chicago and surrounding Waterways.





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The Four Rivers Sail & Power Squadron is one of more than 450 squadrons of the United States Power Squadrons (USPS). Our principal aims are threefold:

- ·To promote public boating safety.
- ·To increase boating knowledge among our members through special courses, text books, examinations and national certification.
- ·And to enjoy boating activities with family and friends.

Our newsletter, the Charlie Noble (an old sailor's name for the chimney poking through the deck from the galley below, where all hands could warm themselves off-watch and tell stories), circulates once a month to all members. USPS has awarded the Charlie Noble with the coveted National Publication Award many times since 1994. roster of members (with home addresses, phone numbers and boat names) is updated annually and distributed to all members. A current copy of the bylaws is also available on request. Each month, from the national headquarters, squadron members receive the informative magazine, The Ensign.



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Many marinas offer fishing guides, boat and personal watercraft rentals, parasailing, and chartered yachts. These marinas offer a full line of boat services, equipment and repairs. You'll find a lively selection of fun summertime apparel and nautical gift items in most marina ship stores. Several marinas also feature fine dining with boat slips for guests arriving by water, and even live entertainment.

The over 60,000 members of the United States Power Squadrons are men and women who share an interest in recreational boating - both sail and power and a commitment to safe Boating. The Grand Lake Sail and Power Squadron is one of 450 squadrons that make up the United States Power Squadrons. Squadron activities include boating education opportunities for members; community service, including boating courses offered to the public; and on and off the water social activities.

The USPS Boating Course and the BoatSmart Course are offered several times each year on Grand Lake. Most insurance companies offer discounts of 5% to 15% on boat insurance premiums for those who pass these courses.





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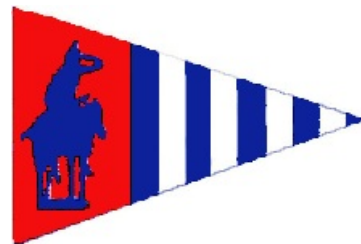
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Based in Kansas City, our emphasis is Boater Safety, which includes holding boater education classes and performing vessel safety checks. We look forward to picnics, dinners, and "on the water" boating activities.



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St. Louis Sail and Power Squadron was chartered on 12 May 1955 mainly by three St. Louisans. P/C Wilson Dalzell, JN, President of Premier Studios; P/C Otto McDaniel, AP, an executive with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; and P/C Fridtjof S. Egilsrud, AP, former Professor of Engineering at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York; and later associated with his brother-in-law General Lief Sverdrup of the Sverdrup and Parcel Engineering firm in St. Louis.

Past Commander Egilsrud was a member of a

power squadron unit on Long Island Sound in New York and for many years was an avid yachtsman on the Eastern seaboard. Together these three men felt that the St. Louis recreational boating community had a great deal to gain by the formation of a squadron to promote education in respect to safe boating not only of the members but the St. Louis community of boaters in general. A short time later these men were joined by a former officer of the British Navy, P/R/C Nigel White, N.

The St. Louis Sail and Power Squadron (SLSPS) is a fraternal boating organization for those interested in all things boating, whether it be paddling, sailing or power boating. As a not-for-profit educational organization SLSPS is dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable through education and civic service. Please take time to look around this website to familiarize yourself with our club and if you are from the region (or just visiting) we hope you will come and visit us.



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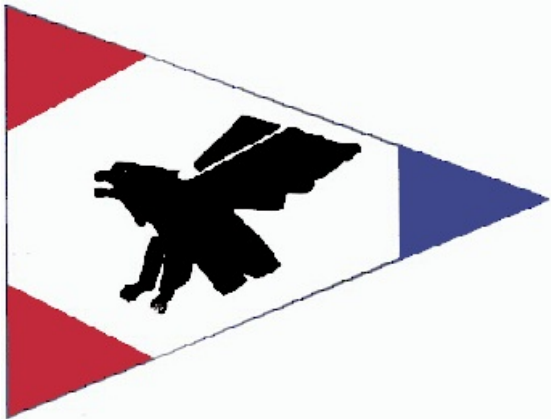
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Founded in 1914, our parent organization, USPS, is a private nonprofit, non-governmental, and non-military association of pleasure boaters, both motor and sail. Boat ownership is not a requirement for membership. Nationwide, USPS enrolls about 50,000 members, making it the largest private association of boaters in the world. National headquarters are at Raleigh, N.C. Our 450 squadrons are organized into geographic districts throughout the 50 states and overseas. The Waterloo Sail and Power Squadron belongs to District 30, which includes Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Social and Organizational Activities:

Dinner meetings - During the off-season, from September through May, Waterloo Sail & Power Squadron members meet once a month to dine together in an area restaurant or park, to hear a speaker or watch a program of nautical interest, and to enjoy each other's company. It's a family event that keeps us going until the ice thaws. Generally these meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month and details are presented in the Charley Noble.

Hosting District Conferences:

District 30 Conferences are held twice yearly in the fall and in the spring. Each of the nine squadrons in the district takes a turn at hosting these conferences.

Special Trips :

When there is enough interest, the Waterloo Sail & Power Squadron may coordinate trips by bus or caravan to out-of-state boat shows or other trips to destinations to enjoy a play or special concert.

United States Power Squadrons' Pledge

*"I do solemnly pledge to:
Abide by the Bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons®
Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship;
Maintain my boat and operate it legally;
Render assistance whenever possible;
And conduct myself in a manner that will add prestige, honor,
and respect to the United States Power Squadrons."*