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Channel Chatter



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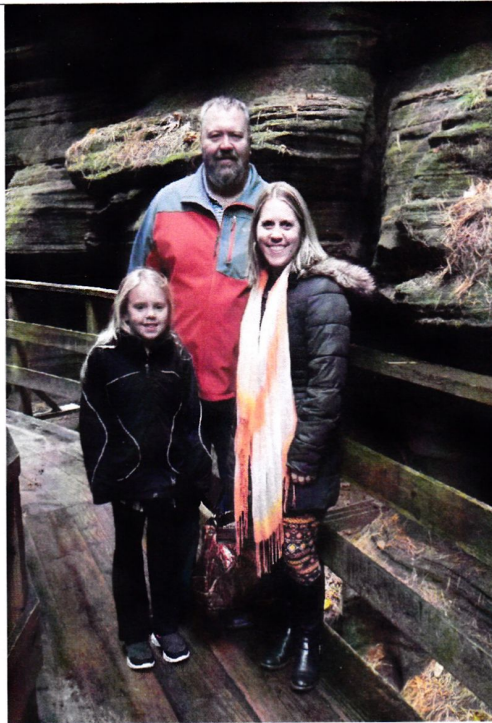
Cdr Chad Lowney AP

Fall has announced itself once again by turning the leaves of our trees into the colors of the season. It's hard for many of us to leave summer behind. Many boaters continue to take advantage of the warmer days we are enjoying. Other boats have already been winterized and are being pulled for land storage for the cold months ahead.

Stacy, Dakota and I just returned from the District 10 conference in Wisconsin Dells. I'm happy to report that Duluth is under the microscope due to our outstanding numbers in membership! 42 new members this year and counting. District 10 was the only district in the nation to show positive growth. They were so impressed with our numbers that they had me give a presentation on our success. This is all due to the wonderful bridge members and their tireless efforts on making the DSPS a sought after club. Lynn and Dane Youngblom, our membership chairs, have made it really easy for all of us to push potential new members their way. Great work guys, National is watching! Along with what we have done as a club locally, there are a few more things to report on. The new logo "Americas Boating Club" is being implemented across the nation as a new brand for the Power Squadron. You may have noticed a few new logos emerging around our club. Another new tactic for the squadron is the "Jump Start" program. This is a tool offered by existing members to help out new boat owners with things that may be intimidating to them.

Corn Roast went off without a hitch this year. Having been nominated king and queen this year, Stacy and I have some big shoes to fill. Thank you to all of our volunteers who made this year's Corn Roast laid back and enjoyable for all that came. It'll be hard to top next year, but we always seem to make it happen.

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"Touring Witches Gulch" on the Wisconsin River at the District 10 Conference

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While all this is happening, the Holidays are quickly approaching. And with the holidays comes our joint Holiday party with the 242 Yacht Club. If you haven't been to this party, you're missing out. This is such a well attended and organized event. It will be held December 1, 2018 at the Barker's Island Inn, with a 5:30 social and 7:00 buffet dinner. I hope to see you all there. Another event we will be hosting will be the winter gathering at the dock. We plan to have an ice fishing contest, snowshoeing, and chili cook off. Stay tuned for more info to follow.


I've been asked by multiple people on how they can help out. Well, as always, we are trying to reach out to the membership for interest in the Bridge. Serving on the Duluth Squadron's Bridge has been rewarding to both Stacy and I. We try to keep everything fresh and fun. Give any one of us a call and we'll let you in our secret to keeping the bridge alive and enjoyable.

See you at our upcoming events!

Chad Lowney, Commander

Cdr Chad Lowney receiving the 50 year plaque and pin for

Ron Waterhouse at the District 10 fall conference.



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Squadron Executive Officer

Lt/C Jason Yecoshenko

Greetings everyone,

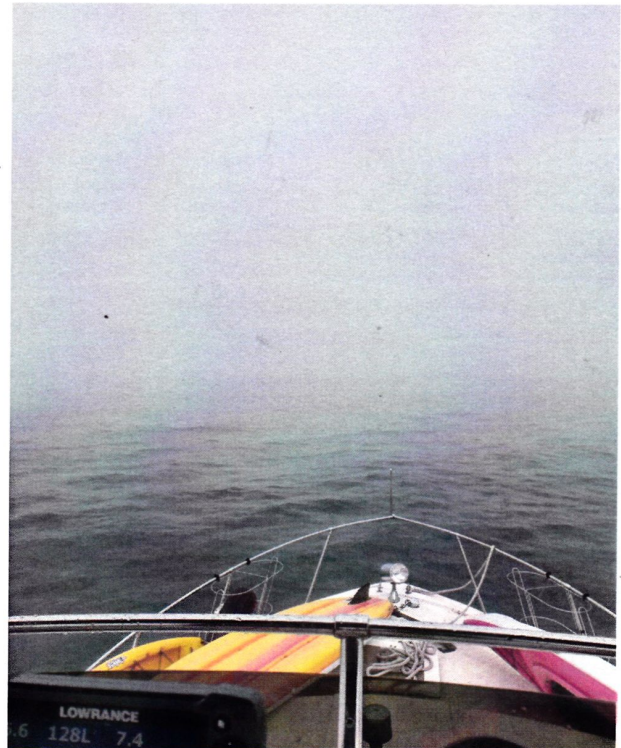
As I write this little snippet, the white stuff has made its appearance once again which we all know means the end to another season on the great Gitchi Gummi. Hope everyone had a safe and fun summer out there. Once again it didn't seem like enough time was spent on the vessel but there's always next year!!

I must say our annual trip to the Apostle's was marked with some of the nicest weather we've had to date minus a couple days at Stockton where mother nature had a different agenda. I don't think we've ever spent that much time in the water over there cooling off!

I hope all went well on pull out for everyone and your vessels are tucked away safely for a few months. Just a reminder of the annual joint Christmas Party at Barkers with the 242 Yacht Club again this year and also be on the lookout for an ice fishing get together at the dock tentatively in January, more info to follow.

If we don't see each other this winter somewhere have a great and safe off season, we'll catch you in the spring!!

Lt/C Jason Yecoshenko



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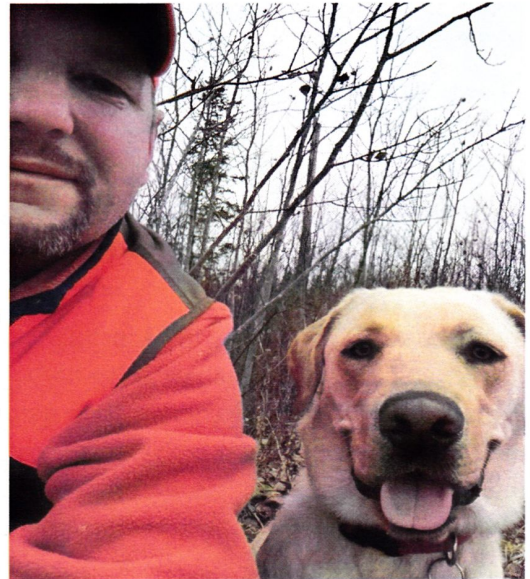
Squadron Educational Officer

Lt/C Guy Partch

Hello again everyone-

I hope you all had an awesome boating season- new waters explored, big fish, calm nights, etc. Just because our boats are getting ready to take the winter off, it doesn't mean we have to. There are a lot of great education opportunities available to help get us through the hard winter season.

We just completed our in-person America's Boating Course (ABC) class, but there are great courses, seminars and webinars available from the America's Boating Club Online Boating Education site (<https://americasboatingclub.org/education-matters/online-boating-education/>).



Offerings include the ABC (for those that haven't been able to make our local class), as well as other topics such as weather, electronics, cruise planning, and many more. I'm planning to take the Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes seminar next. Live webinars let instructors and students meet in a virtual classroom where the most up-to-date information is shared on a number of topics. Pre-registration for these is required, and the next one coming up is on Living Aboard While Cruising (November 13).

You should have seen an e-mail recently about an in-person Seamanship class over the winter. We plan to offer the usual Spring and Fall ABCs in 2019. Let me know if you are interested in these or other Advanced Grades and also if you are interested in becoming an instructor.

Have a great fall—Guy

Squadron Treasurer

Lt/C Lori Yecoshenko

Greetings Duluth Sail & Power Squadron Members,

For me, this time of year is bittersweet. Fall is definitely my favorite season of the year-football is in full swing, sweaters and scarves come out, the nights are cooler, but it also means one thing - our boats come out of the water.

It has been another great season, especially since we have welcomed many new members into our squadron. Growth is important for our organization, not only from an equitable perspective, but it also helps to bring a fresh view and new ideas. I personally welcome all new Duluth Sail & Power Squadron members.



Enjoy your fall and I hope to see most of you at the DSPS/242 Christmas Party on December 1st.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Lt/C Lori Yecoshenko

Treasurer

Duluth Sail & Power Squadron

P.S. - Remember that we are a 501(c)3 not for profit and if you are looking for an additional tax deduction as the year comes to a close, we are always willing to accept donations.

District 10 Conference in Wisconsin Dells



NEW MEMBER MEET-N- GREET SQUADRON DOCK



Lt/C Jason Yecoshenko observing Chris Spokely grill some hamburgers during new member meet and greet.



Commander Chad Lowney discussing out squadron with new member Greg Wright.

Membership chair Lt. Lynn Youngblom making sure were all fed.





Members Jason Smitke and Niki Spokely lend a hand to member Ed Schoemacher at the dock.



P/C Bob Ouelette and wife Val discuss squadron activities to new member Greg Wright.

Commander Chad Lowney welcoming new members.



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CORN ROAST



The corn roast started on Friday August 31st with a bonfire and an open grill by Chris Spokely.

The next morning there was a very good omelet breakfast by P/C Tom Linderholm and P/C Todd Carlson. More than enough food to fill the plate.

Saturday activities included a Bloody Mary bar by Lt/C Stacy Lowney and 1/Lt Amy Einbu, dinghy run, and for the evening, a shrimp boil by the Ziemski and Molitor crew.

The evening ended with a dessert auction by Val Ouellette and Susan Leach, and was followed by a bonfire and S'mores.



Outgoing Corn King and Queen 1/Lt Amy and Jim Einbu pass the corn to Cmdr and Lt/C Chad & Stacy Lowney.



Madras Gras theme in full force, pictured from left to right: Jocy Skandel, Lt/C Stacy Lowney, Jacie Olson, Tammie McDonald and 1/Lt Amy Einbu.

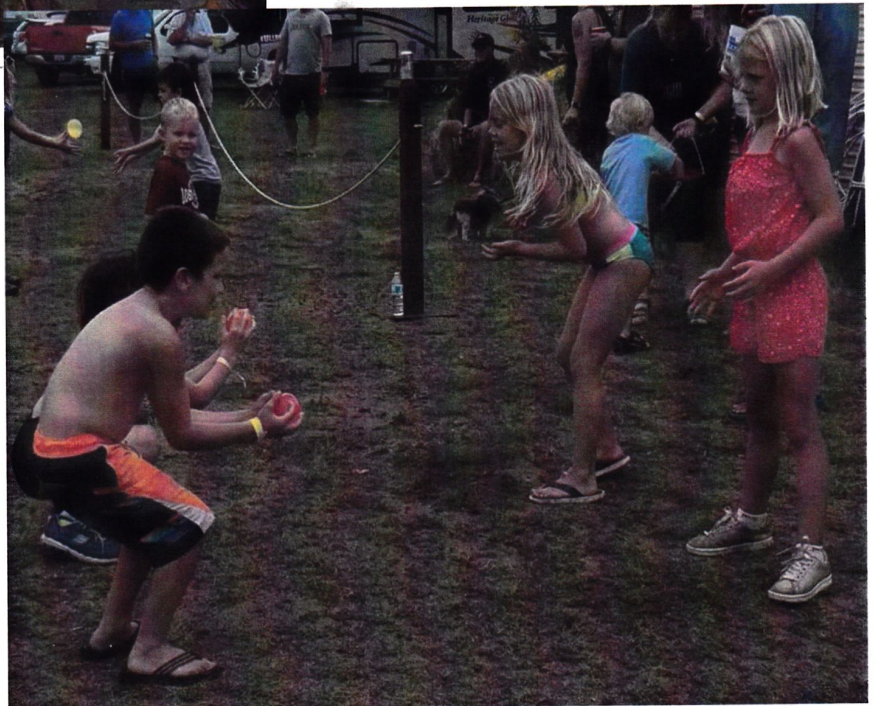




Cmdr Lowney and Zach Ziemski grilling up some late night snackies.



Dylan and Tyler Skandel tossing water balloons to Dakota Lowney and Vivian Ziemski at the kids games.





The cooks for the Sunday morning breakfast were, Fayth, Kristian-na, Logan and Travis.

Pancake/French toast breakfast was donated by Perkins.

Shrimp boil crew David Molitor, Zach Ziemiński, Jill Molitor, Paul Switzer, Jim Einbu and Steve Blanck.



Kids games were by Sophie Einbu and Brianna Linderholm. Prizes were sponsored by 1/Lt Duane and Marlene Flynn.





P/C's Len Robinson and Bob Stokes chatting with Len's daughter Megan.



The Ziemski family has a chat.



Late in the afternoon, there was a surprise, when the "Duluth AAD Shrine Pipes and Drums" marched in.

That brought everyone together to watch.

Cdr Chad Lowney playing the bagpipes.





After the music, there was a lot of socializing and relaxing while waiting until the dinner bell rang.

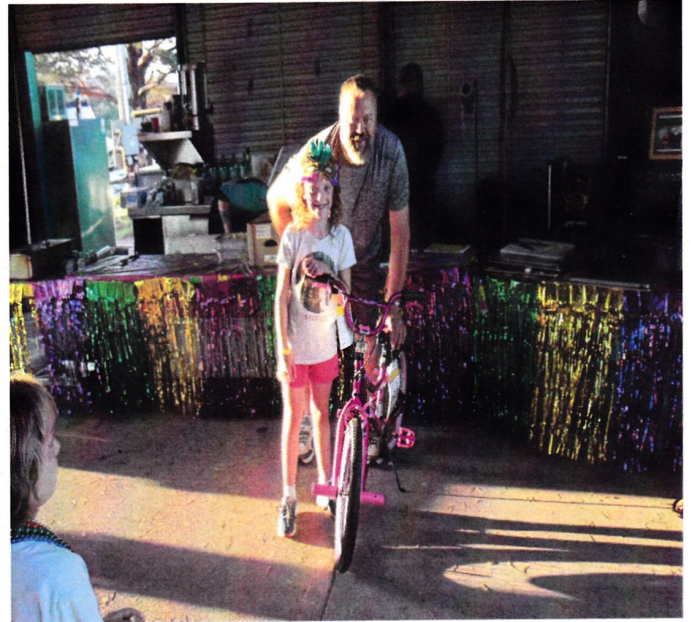
The BBQ dinner was catered by Farley's and the corn roast prepared by Jim Einbu and crew. The main meal consisted of BBQ ribs and chicken. This is making me hungry all over again.



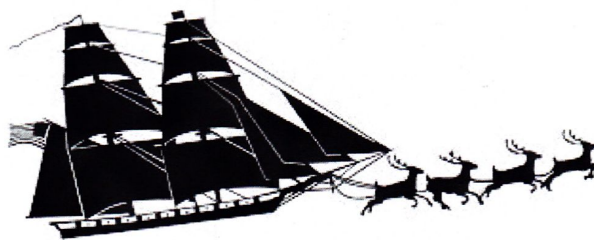
The line was a little long to start but it did not take long for people to go through.

It was a very nice day and there were a lot of places to sit both inside and out.





P/C Dave Stokes announces the winners of the new bikes.



The evening entertainment was the band Aftershock.

That ended a very good day at the Dock.

CITY OF SUPERIOR LIFE JACKET LOANER STATION



If you launch a boat at either Loon's Foot Landing or at the Arrowhead Pier in Superior, you will notice a life jacket loaner station. The program is called "Kids Don't Float." This was made possible with the insight of one city councilor, Jenny Van Sickle, who saw a need and took the task to make it happen.

The program is designed to allow boaters or water users in general to use and return a lifejacket if needed. The stations are outfitted with lifejackets that will fit infants to adults, are enclosed and will be monitored by the city. The initial monies of \$1000 came from the local McDonalds restaurant in East End.

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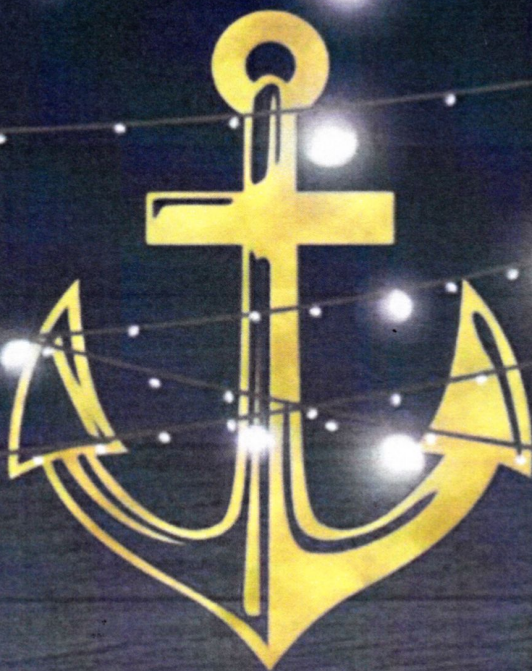



Superior. The Superior Police Department and Superior Fire Department were presented with a check for \$500 each to get the project started. Sponsors that helped with the rest of the funding included: Campbell Lumber, Carpenters Local 361, City of Superior,

Northwest Outlet and the Duluth Sail and Power Squadron. Our Squadron generously donated the funds to have the signs printed. Hopefully we can see more of these type of stations around the area.

P/C Len Robinson





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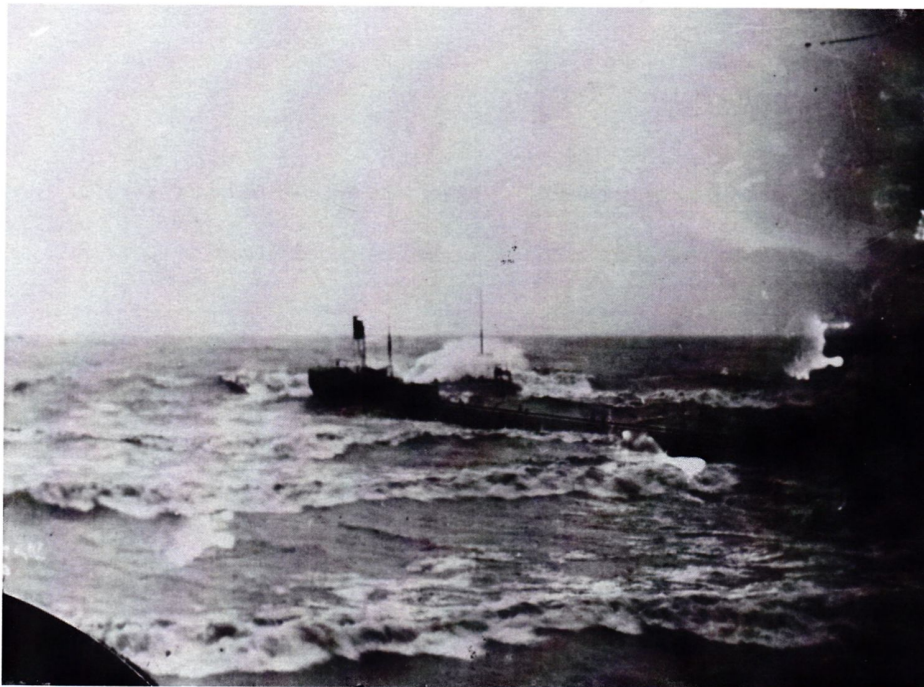
P/C Les Watters and wife Karen teach new members Michael and Rhonda Manthey and Brian and Susan Shold some knot tying.



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With most of our storms now occurring in October we can't forget that most of the severe storms did occur in November.

The worst storm in Lake Superior history occurred on November 28th, 1905.

The residents of Duluth watched the steamer Mataafa try to make port and lost headway

and was spun around by the current and ended up on the beach near Canal Park. The lifesavers were not able to get out till the next day to rescue the survivors, nine were lost.

The other ships that ran aground were the steamer Crescent City near the Lake-wood Pumping Station, steamer Lafayette and barge



Manila near Encampment Island, Steamer Edenborn and barge Madeira near Split rock River, Steamer George Spencer and barge Amboy south of Taconite Harbor and barge George Herbert also near Taconite Harbor.

Many of the remains of these ships can be found on the North shore today.



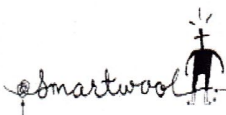
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Duluth Sail and Power Squadron crew hanging out at Tom's Burned Down Café on their annual Apostle Islands boat trip.



The Joys of Fall Boating...

For some, being the 1st out of the water is important but for us, we always try to be the last. Our latest tradition is Apple Fest weekend. Not only is it our anniversary weekend but it is a great excuse for one last destination trip. This year we called in a 2pm lift on Thursday, headed to Madeline Island with Angel's Share and Summer Ice and made our dinner reservation like clockwork. Friday, we all headed to Apostle Island Marina and enjoyed the crowds on the street and privacy of our boats on the dock. In true Lake Superior fashion, our plan to return to Duluth changed with the winds. Washburn Marina became our new port of call for the winter. Laulaja will make her 1st appearance at the Psycho Billy tournament in May 2019. Though it will be strange not doing a drive-by every weekend to check on the boat, it is forever appreciated not having to ride that nasty wave home! Next stop for the Lowney clan is Wintergreen Resort to represent at District 10 Fall Conference, Oct 26th weekend (all are welcome if you want something fun to attend)! Thanks for a great season, watch for announcements for upcoming winter events!

Lt/Cdr, Stacy Lowney



Pictured from left to right & front to back, Secretary Stacy Lowney, Cmdr Chad Lowney, Jacie Olson, P/C Todd Carlson, Anna May & Zach Ziemski enjoy a night out during the Bayfield Apple Fest.



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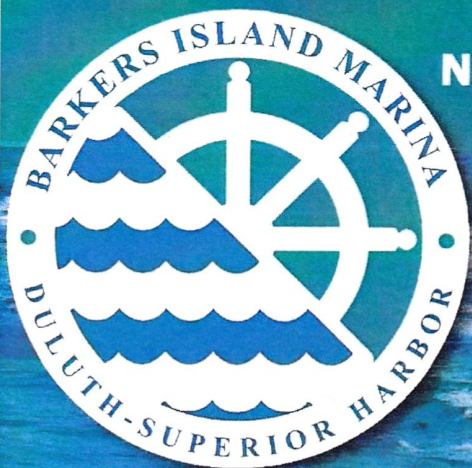
EVENTS

Christmas Party at Barkers Island	December 1st
General Meeting	January 10th
Winter Gathering/ Ice Fishing contest/Chili cook off	January 26th
Seamanship Class	TBD
Other Maritime Events	
Propeller Club	January 25th



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