

Castle Currents

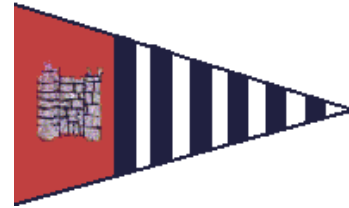
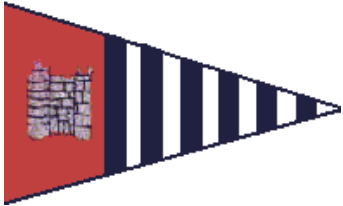
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NEW CASTLE POWER SQUADRON

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Commander Comments

Once again it is time to winterize our boats, get out our long johns, and put up the storm windows.

In a recent boating magazine there was a report on boating deaths which said that the death rate was at an all time low. We should be proud to be part of an organization that has had a part in this good report. It was also reported that most of the accidents involved small non motorized boats. We need to reach out somehow to educate those who have canoes or small fishing boats.

Looking ahead, our monthly meeting will be November 2nd, 4-5 November Fall Conference in Warren, PA. and on December 11th will be our annual Tri Squadron Christmas Party. It will be held at the Beaver Valley Yacht Club. Hope to see everyone there. Our Tri Squadron Change of Watch will be hosted by Mosquito Lake. It will be at Enzo's in Warren, Oh. 21 January 2011. Also, a CPR class is in the planning stages for the beginning of next year.

Commander Robert Baird, AP



Commander Robert Baird, AP presents P/C Linda Heaberlin, AP her 25 year pin at the September Membership meeting. Thank you Linda for your dedication.

Up Coming Events

Membership Meeting

2 November
Dinner 1800
Meeting 1830
Wolverine Restaurant
2265 River Road (This is also Rt.
351)
Ellwood City, PA 16117

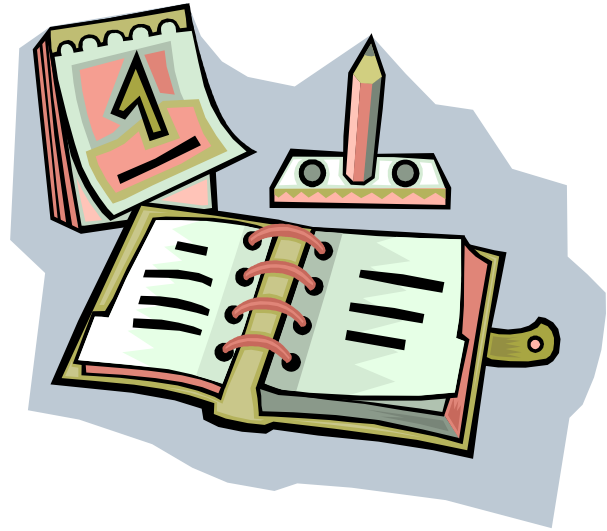
District 11 Fall Conference

4 & 5 November
Holiday Inn in Warren, Pa. 210 Ludlow
Street, Warren, Pa. 16365
More info in this edition.

Tri Squadron Christmas Party

11 December 2011
1:30 Social Hour
2:00 Buffet
Beaver Valley Yacht Club
50/50
Chinese auction instead of gift ex-
change

The 2012 Tri-Squadron Change of
Watch is scheduled for Saturday
January 21st at Enzo's on Elm Road
in Warren, Oh. Details in the next
Castle Currents.



Public Classes

We are finalizing plans for the ABC
course

Advanced Courses

Let Al know if you would like to self
study a course.

USPS

District 11 Fall Conference Nov. 4 & 5 , 2011

Hosted by the Kinzua Power Squadron

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn in Warren, Pa. 210 Ludlow Street, Warren, Pa.16365
(814)726-3000

Tentative Conference Schedule

Friday 1800 registration for conference in Forest Room

Friday 1800- 2200 fellowship and Camaraderie in the Forest room.

Saturday 0800- 0930 Breakfast

1000, Education Session Speaker USCG representative.

1100, Seminar

1200–1330 Break for lunch

1331-1430 Afternoon Session

1431-1530 Conference Meeting

1800 Happy hour with meal to follow

Fifty/ Fifty drawing and Chinese Auction

All times are subject to change

National Guest: R/C Howard Yoas SN, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations

D/C Alvin Martin SN has informed me that the Ship Store will be present at the fall conference and if any squadron needs anything to order for their squadron to inform him and you can eliminate shipping charges! New District Flag contest, 2 entries have been submitted from Bald Eagle and 2 from Kinzua. The judging will be done at Kinzua's fall conference. Submit your entry (electronically) to D/C Alvin Martin or just bring it to the conference!

Conference events

Ladies Activities for Saturday

The ladies of the Kinzua Squadron put together a shopping outing for the women (after lunch) 1:30 in the Corry area. It will include the **Whistle Stop Antique Shop, Unique Gift Shoppes, and Ladies Apparel Store.**

Transportation will be furnished by the Kinzua Hostesses.

Boaters at their Best

P/D/C Joe Sebastian, AP sent me this link. It is inspirational and will restore your faith in mankind. Sorry it is not much benefit to the "snail mail" recipients. Please take a look. The video is great.

<http://blogs.reuters.com/katharine-herrup/2011/09/09/boatlifters-the-unknown-story-of-911/>

Annual Tri Squadron Christmas Party



11 December 2011
1:30 pm (1330) Social Time
2:00pm (1400) Meal
Beaver Valley Yacht Club
219 Front St. Fallston, PA 15066

Cash Bar

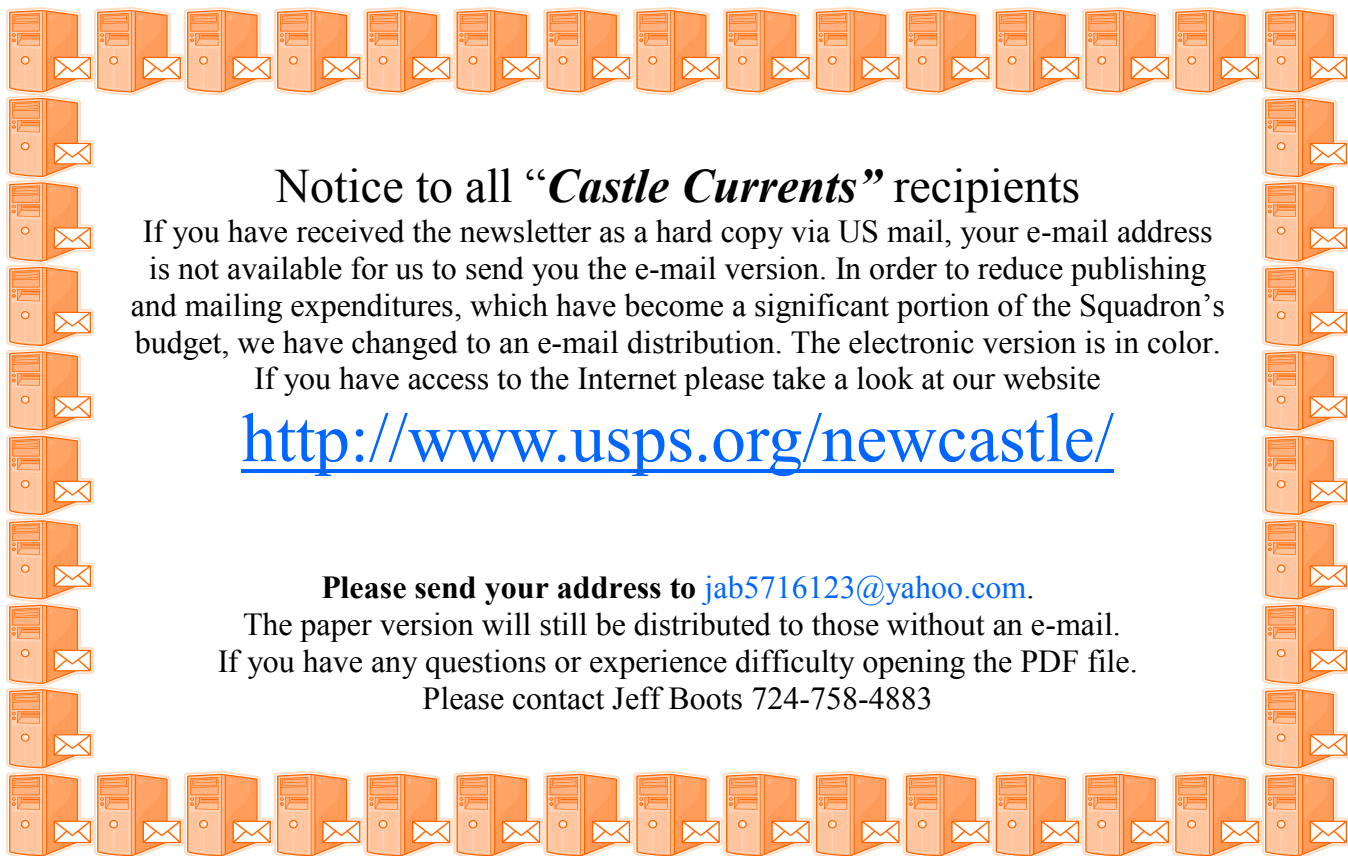
Buffet Dinner
\$20.00/Person
50/50 Raffle

Chinese Auction in lieu of gift exchange

Reservations by 3 December 2011
Lt/C Stephanie Starr, SN
122 Heavenly Lane
Fombell Pa, 16123

Name _____ # Attending _____
Squadron _____





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If you have any questions or experience difficulty opening the PDF file.

Please contact Jeff Boots 724-758-4883

Get Well Wishes

Please keep Sandy and P/D/C Howard Gaston in your prayers. Get well wishes would be deeply appreciated. Howard had heart surgery and Sandy is recovering from a serious fall. You can send cards to :

**Mr & Mrs. Howard Gaston
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New Castle, PA 16101-6023**