

The Pilot



Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the FriendsSM

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From the Bridge - Jim Carroll

Don't be surprised if you see us in the newspaper or hear about us on the radio.

Many new changes are in the works.

What will we look like in the future?

Education: more individualized short courses and seminars and more of them on the water.

Civic service: broader involvement in Co-op charting, the Freedom Boat Club, One-on-One training and Vessel Safety Checks.

Fraternal activities: broader slate of activities with more universal appeal such as sandbar gatherings, paddling events, who knows?

What will we look like to the outside world of boaters, influencers and media?

A club centered around more diverse shared interests beyond intensive education.

Closer tie-ins with organizations with shared goals (marinas, boat dealers, other clubs, etc).

A higher profile with media (print, electronic, radio, TV, etc).

An organization with its own brand and awareness apart from USPS that caters to the Upstate boating community specifically...

Excited, we are.. Give me a call at 864-395-1128.

Calendar of Events

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January

9 Executive Committee Meeting
11 How to Use a GPS Seminar at Cabela's
19 Landlubbers Progressive Lunch
25-28 Upstate South Carolina Boat Show

February

3 ABC Class at Cabela's
13 Executive Committee Meeting
16 Happy Hour McGee's in Anderson 6:00pm

March

8 Partner in Command Seminar at Cabela's
10 Co op Jamboree at Big Water Marina
13 Executive Committee Meeting

Happy New Year

If your contact information has changed or you prefer us using a different email address please let us know by emailing admin@lake-hartwell.org

Our Bridge

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Assistant SEO: Vacant

Members At Large:

Al Engelmann

Ted Sauvain

David Cross

Nominating Committee

Al Engelmann (1 Yr)

Jim Carroll (2 Yrs)

Charles Guderian (3 Yrs)

Joanne Zahn Ray, 94, widow of Dan Ray, passed away Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at her home. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, November 29. Joanne was born in Sandusky, Ohio. She was retired from the Research Department of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and was a member of United Church of Christ.

Joanne and Dan hosted the Squadron's yearly Labor Day Weekend Raft-out. Their home was perfect for this event and they were always so gracious opening it up for all of us to enjoy. Each Labor Day morning they were on the dock serving fresh pastries and hot coffee to the ones that rafted their boats overnight. It was a dock and home that you always felt welcomed. Wonderful memories!

Joanne has a daughter Cindy Pendley, a son-in-law, Jerry and two grandchildren, Josh and Andrea. Please keep them in your prayers. Joanne will be truly missed by us all.

Billy Owens

Christmas Party 2017

Christmas 2017, what a great party. On Saturday December 16, the club celebrated Christmas this year at Jef and Angela Lockman's fabulous new home in Williamston. We should contrive to hold more parties there. Wow.

Williamston is a sprawling community in Anderson county but lest you worry that the Lockman's new neighborhood is out in the boonies I am happy to report they are five minutes from the interstate and can easily be reached via exit 27 or 35. The guests numbered 15 and included Jim and Lee Carroll, Pam and Charles Guderian, Billy and Julie Owens, Ted Sauvain, Al Englemann and Joan Austin, Jef and Angela Lockman, Rosemary and Pete Stevenson, and David and Libby Cross.

The evening started with cocktails and the crew marveled at the wine aerator. We learned that a wine aerator makes the wine smoother, and found that it really does. An aerator is a device you pour wine into and the wine passes through the device into your glass. Side by side tests proved the aerator changed and improved the texture and palette of the wine. Who knew?

Check out this excerpt from an internet ad



Christmas Party 2017

"I used to always be a little bit skeptical when people spoke about "letting wine breathe", or "using a wine aerator" prior to drinking the wine. I would generally never have the patience for it. I'd basically want to drink the wine as soon as I poured it into the glass and for me "letting the wine breathe" was something that only wine snobs were concerned about. I have started to see the benefit of letting wines breathe. It can really make a huge difference in the overall experience of the wine that you're drinking. In fact, the difference can be so great at times, that you'd think you're drinking an entirely different bottle of wine"

Once we had absorbed this subject and hob knobbed and gossiped some, it was time for dinner. Dinner was great, ham, turkey, scalloped potatoes, two green bean casseroles, one with artichokes. (Did you know that Prince Henry's Spanish navigators carried artichokes on their voyages to ward off scurvy?). And there was a cranberry pastry and it was all topped off by a Tira Misu for dessert





Having finished dinner, we all gathered in the living room where Jim Carroll led a conversation about the rebranding of the squadron, oops, the club, and the immediate impact on our presentation at the boat show. The rebranding is a big and important subject and is on a fast track. Too big and involved for this article, but a good many of us are well informed and would be happy to discuss with you. Give us a call or send an email. Of course, when you volunteer to man the boat show booth you will be well instructed about our new face and our presentations to the public.

Christmas Party 2017



At last we arrived at the main event which some call Dirty Santa. In this game everyone brings a wrapped present and then draws a number out of a hat. The sequence governs who selects a present first. Once the game starts the people who draw later in sequence can steal an attractive item from its holder. We only allowed two steals which sort of locks in the possession of gifts that were found most attractive. Would you believe we then found trades were made behind the scenes after the game concluded. The whole thing is great fun, some people really cherish their prizes, others bemoan their fate with the reindeer lawn decorations.

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Christmas Party 2017

I almost forgot to mention that everyone brought an unwrapped toy that we delivered to Toys for Tots on Monday morning.

Pete Stevenson



Toys given to Marine Capt Tom Rossley at Wren High School

*You are invited to the Upstate Boating Club's progressive lunch
Friday January 19th at noon*

*The meal starts with a salad at the home of
Charles & Pam Guderian
100 Highbourne Court, Easley SC 29642*

*followed by an entrée at the home of
Pete & Rosemary Stevenson
226 Sitton Road, Easley SC*

*and concluding with desert at the home of
Jim & Lee Carroll
251 Henrydale Drive, Easley SC.*

*Ice tea and water will be available but feel free to bring along the drink of
your choice.*

*Please RSVP to Charles Guderian at 864-477-9479 by January 16th so
the appropriate serving plans can be made.*

Upstate South Carolina Boat Show Sign Up Sheet

The annual Greenville Boat Show held 25 – 28 January at the TD Convention Center is one of our best opportunities to meet the public and recruit new members.

This year, we will be raffling off a 12 foot tandem kayak. The raffle tickets will require the usual contact information, but will also require selections as to type of boat and type of boating. This will give us some marketing information to help us shape our program for the future.

It would be great to start off with a bang. **I urge you to call 864-395-1128 and sign up for booth duty during the show.**

Date/ Time	Thursday Jan. 25	Friday Jan. 26	Saturday Jan. 27	Sunday Jan. 28
Setup				
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1000-1200			Nathan Reynolds	
1200-1400	Chris Rose Nioka Rose	Al Engelmann Charles Guderian	Pete Stevenson Charles Guderian	
1400-1600	Billy Owens Ted Sauvain	Pam Guderian Nathan Reynolds	Pam Guderian Rosemary Stevenson	
1600-1830	Pete Stevenson Rosemary Stevenson	Pete Stevenson David & Libby Cross		
1830-2100	Don Woodard Janice Woodard			Show Ends 1800
Takedown				

Vendor parking is available. Vendor passes are available at the front entrance desk upon request. When you leave the exhibit hall after your shift please return your vendor pass to the admissions desk so that those who follow you can get their passes upon request.

Call, text or email Jim Carroll at 864-395-1128 jimcarroll1949@gmail.com with any questions.

Education

Cabela's on Woodruff Road in Greenville Schedule of Upcoming Classes and Seminars

Seminar registration is required as class size is limited. Cost \$25.00 for first family member and \$10.00 for each additional family member. Register at www.UpstateBoatingCourse.org or phone us at 864 567-1394 for more information.

Thursday, January 11 Using a GPS

Sure, GPS can get you where you need to go, but did you know you can use it to steer your boat accurately? Enhance your boating experience by getting the most out of today's feature-packed GPS devices. Learn how to store and use waypoints, build and execute routes, and monitor steering. You can also get tips on connecting your GPS to your VHF marine radio, which opens up a new world of digital hailing and distress signaling.

Saturday, February 17 America's Boating Course

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The Upstate Boating Club, part of the United States Power Squadron, will be presenting the Americas Boating Course from 9:30 until 5:30, covering these topics:

Boat Handling	Docking
Aids to Navigation	State & Federal Regulations
Anchoring	Trailing Tips
Rules of the Road	Emergencies
PWC Safety	Knots and Splices

This course is designed to provide basic safety instructions on the operation of boats for Skippers, Spouses, and Family Members

Taught by Experienced Boaters of the Lake Hartwell Sail & Power Squadron and approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and recognized by many major insurance carriers as well as the United States Coast Guard.

Thursday, March 8 Partner in Command

When crew members have little or no boating experience they may be confused and unprepared when emergencies arise. Do you know how to call for help on a marine radio? Do you know how to use a fire extinguisher, marine distress signals or how to handle lines? Do you know how to stop the boat, to turn it to pick up a man overboard, or to find your way to shore to meet first responders?

In emergency situations, there is no time so sit and read a manual, so the time to learn some basic skills is before the emergency arises. This seminar will not make you an expert, but will provide the basic knowledge to help deal with emergency situations.



Upstate Boating Club

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes December 12, 2017

MD 360 Powdersville, SC

I. **Call to Order 18:30 by Commander Carroll**

- A. A quorum was established
- B. Invocation – Jim Carroll
- C. Pledge of Allegiance – Jim Carroll
- D. Review Minutes of November meeting– Approved

II. **AD-Hoc Committees –**

III. **Department Reports - Jim Carroll**

A. Commander –

- 1. The Cdr ask all committees to bring the Bridge a concise motion for a vote to be able to streamline the meetings
- 2. The Cdr thanked everyone for jumping on board with the rebranding of our squad ron.
- 3. The Cdr will write up goals for the Members at Large.

B. Past Commander – No Report

C. Treasurer – Pete Stevenson

- 1. Treasurer report was handed out.
- 2. The 2018 budget is not complete and will be submitted for a vote next month.

D. Administration –. Nioka Rose

- 1. The preliminary Squadron activities list has been e-mailed to the bridge.

E. Education – Chris Rose

- 1. A VHF course is set up for 12/14/17 at Cabela's
- 2. ABC course is set up for February at Cabela's.
- 3. A ABC course site is being looked for in the Anderson area.

F. Executive – Pete Stevenson

- 1. Boat show
 - a. The Cdr has purchased the Kayak (approved by the Bridge by e-mail) for \$600.00.
 - b. The touch cards were handed out.
 - c. We will push people to attend the ABC, the March Co-op event, and the April Shake

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down Cruise.

d. We will brief everyone working the show on the “3 30 3 approach.”

e. We will look into reprinting brochures or adding stickers for the boat show brochures.

2. Public Relations

a. Jef will try to get the “Upstate Boat Club” on Instagram and Twitter.

b. The 7-touch program was discussed.

G. Secretary – Billy Owens

1. Sunshine Committee

2. MD 360 has been reserved for the 2nd Tuesday each month for the year 2018

3. Poinsett Pilot article assignments—(Articles are due by Dec 20)

a. Sunshine – Julie Owens

b. From the bridge - Jim Carroll

c. Education - Chris Rose

d. Christmas Party – Pete Stevenson

e. Shake Down Cruise - Charles Guderian

H. Members at Large comments and questions

IV. Old Business –

Discussed the boat show pamphlet. Will look into adding stickers to existing pamphlets (approximately 500) or printing new.

V. New Business – none

VI. The next ExCom meeting is at the MD 360 Powdersville, Tuesday Jan 9th @ 18:30

VII. Adjourned 20:25

Submitted by Secretary Billy Owens



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