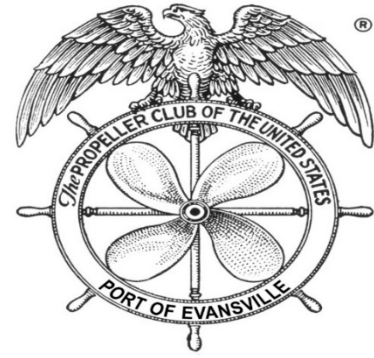


International Propeller Club of the United States - Port of Evansville, IN



2018 Newsletter

December 12, 2018

On behalf of the International Propeller Club – Port of Evansville, IN Board of Directors, we would like to thank everyone that helped support Port #164 in 2018. It takes **people** willing to help, strong **corporate support**, and **communication** to help grow the club, the maritime industry, and work to keep our Mariners and those that support the Maritime industry safe. We feel blessed to have a strong “Brown Water” club, but it takes continued efforts to ensure the future.

2018 Board Members (275 years of combined membership)

<i>Position</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Years of Club / Board Support</i>
President	Mickey Hammers	Traylor Bros., Inc.	8+ / 5
Vice Pres.	Denise Clark	Ohio Valley Marine	13 / 3
Past Pres.	Jeff McCutchan	Air Gas	22 / 20
Treasurer & Secretary	Katie Riecken	Inland Marina	9 / 9
2016 Gov.	Ron Riecken	Inland Marina	40 / 40
2016 Gov.	Roy Adams	Bramco	40 / 40
2016 Gov.	Ken Hurst	Cummins	5 / 2
2017 Gov.	Alan Fleischmann	Corn Island Shipyard	19 / 1.5
2017 Gov.	Jay Gilbert	Bunge	18 / 7
2017 Gov.	Mike Kilgore	Retired from Cummins	27 / 21
2017 Gov.	Greg Minnette	Vernon Corporation	23 / 21
2018 Gov.	Ron Kolb	Compass Marine	23 / 17
2018 Gov.	Jimbo Clark	Evansville Marine Service	10 / 0.5
2018 Gov.	Jeff Hamilton	Yager Marine	18 4

Important to note that Ron Riecken was one of our founding members and Roy Adams joined soon after the club was established.

Ken Hurst stepped down from the Board in September since he was relocated to Indianapolis, IN with Cummins. We thank him for his past support.



2018 Board Members from left to right – Jimbo Clark, Ron Kolb, Denise Clark, Alan Fleischmann, Roy Adams, Greg Minnette, Jeff McCutchan, Mickey Hammers – Missing are Katie Riecken, Ron Riecken, Ken Hurst, Jay Gilbert, Mike Kilgore, and Jeff Hamilton

The following are a few of the 2018 goals and accomplishments from the Board of Directors.

1. Investigate ways to grow membership

- a. Updated Information Brochure and made available at meetings.
- b. Chance to win \$100 for bringing new guests to the meetings. Jeff Hamilton of Yager Marine was the lucky winner.

2. Work to ensure we have quality monthly meetings with good attendance.

- a. Investigate new topics and speakers that can help with monthly meetings.
- b. Changed up the schedule to avoid meetings in the same geographical area month after month.
- c. Created a meeting attendance tool that helps us work to improve.
- d. The average monthly meeting attendance grew from 37 in 2017 to 43 in 2018.

3. Do something special for the 40-year anniversary

- a. Air Gas helped to sponsor a river cruise in November to celebrate the milestone.

4. Work to get a couple of Board members that have river backgrounds

- a. Jeff Hamilton of Yager Marine and Jimbo Clark of Evansville Marine Service were voted on the Board in July and have already made an impact.

5. Investigate a scholarship program that helps the Maritime and supporting industries locally

- a. We are still working to finalize this and plan to roll it out for 2019.

6. Work to revitalize the Propeller Club of the Ohio Valley Region – Ports of Evansville, Paducah, Nashville, and Louisville

- a. Opened communication channels and shared ideas for continued growth.

b. A meeting was held with the President of the International Propeller Club of the United States, Rear Admiral USCG Retired Joel Whitehead to express concerns we often face with brown water ports.

7. *Work to support the USCG and Corp. of Engineers however possible to ensure our water ways are safe and navigation remains open.*

a. Relationships continue to grow as we work towards common goals.

Corporate Sponsorships

A special thanks goes to the following that hosted a meeting in 2018 and those that help with providing Topics. It's important to note that several of these companies have supported the club for many years and we look forward to their continued support.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Hosted By</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Location</i>
January	Traylor Bros.	Cyber Security	Rockport, IN
February	Cummins	Propulsion systems (Timco)	Evansville, IN
March	Whayne Supply	VW Settlement	Evansville, IN
April	Yager Marine	Facility Tours	Owensboro, KY
May	Mulzer	Corp. of Engineers Update	Troy, IN
June	Evansville Marine Service	Golf Outing	Newburgh, IN
July	Brandies Machinery	Sennebogen Update & Elections	Evansville, IN
August	Owensboro Riverport	O.Z. Tyler Facility Tour	Owensboro, KY
September	Evansville Marine Service	USCG Update	Evansville, IN
October	Corn Island Shipyard	Facility Tours	Grandview, IN
November	Air Gas	River Cruise to celebrate 40-year anniversary	Owensboro, KY

Fundraising and Corporate Support

Bob Aldrich and the EMS team provided yet another successful Golf Outing in June at the Rolling Hills Country Club. The weather and food could not have been better. As many of you know, this is the only fundraiser for our club and we cannot express enough gratitude for the continued support from everyone. The following is a list from 2018. We would like to recognize them for their continued support.

<i>Full Hole Corporate (Gold) Sponsor at \$500 each</i>	
Assured Partners / Steve Wilken Corn Island Shipyard Cummins Sales and Service Digestive Care Center / Dr. Don Bailey German American Bank / Joh Lamb	Great Lakes Power Products Marine Builders / David Evanczyk McNational Inc. Mulzer Crushed Stone Yager Materials
<i>½ Hole Corporate (Silver) Sponsor at \$250 each</i>	
Compass Marine Services Country Mark Daviess County Sand & Gravel Henderson County Riverport Authority Heritage Petroleum Inland Marina, Inc.	KC's Marina Point Owensboro Riverport Authority Paducah Rigging Rudd Equipment The Vernon Corporation
<i>Corporate (Bronze) Sponsor at \$150 each</i>	
Abco Industrial Country Mark McNational, Inc. Whayne Power Systems	Air Gas German American Bank Traylor Bros., Inc.
<i>Special Gifts</i>	
Cardinal Tickets – ADM Golf Foursome at Rolling Hills – Rolling Hills / Brian Jones Golf Foursome at Cambridge – Matt Scheessele Golf Foursome at Victoria National – Dave Clement of Diamond Equipment Indianapolis 500 tickets – The Vernon Corporation	



The Board presented Bob Aldrich a gift of appreciation for his continued support to the club at the September EMS meeting. Pictured from left to right are Mickey Hammers, Ron Kolb, Denise Clark, Katie Riecken, Jay Gilbert, Bob Aldrich (Green Shirt), Jeff Hamilton, Mike Kilgore, Alan Fleischmann, Greg Minnette, Jeff McCutchen, Jimbo Clark

40-year Celebration

Air Gas of Evansville sponsored the Dinner Cruise in November to help celebrate the 40-year anniversary of our club. Unlike the Golf outing, the colder temperatures and higher than normal river level kept most people inside for the evening. We were fortunate the food and hospitality among friends helped to make the evening a success. Please visit our website at www.propellerclubofevansville.org to view the past presidents list.



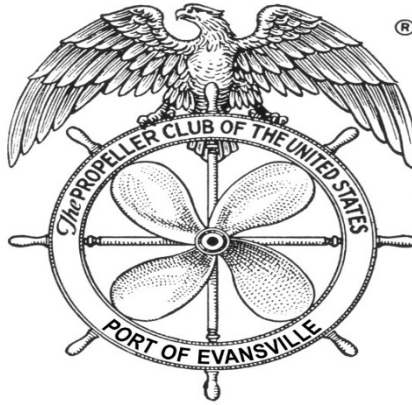
Past Presidents at the 40-year anniversary from left to right – Bruce Floyd, Greg Minnette, Russell Woosley, Ron Kolb, James Rhodes, Jeff McCutchan, Roy Adams, and Mickey Hammers

As we prepare for 2019, your Board of Directors are working to establish some goals that continue to promote and grow our club. Attached is a proposed agenda as we know it today. As the meetings are finalized you will receive notices via email and mail. We hope that you take a few minutes and mark your calendars in hopes that you can attend as many meetings as your schedule allows.

Merry Christmas and have a Safe and Happy New Year,

Your Board of Directors;

Mickey Hammers, Denise Clark, Jeff McCutchen, Katie Riecken, Roy Adams, Ron Riecken, Alan Fleischmann, Jay Gilbert, Mike Kilgore, Greg Minnette, Ron Kolb, Jimbo Clark, & Jeff Hamilton



The US Propeller Club, Port of Evansville, Ind. 2019 Proposed Monthly Club Meetings

Please note that notifications will be sent out as meeting dates and topics are confirmed. Dates for January, February, & March have been confirmed.

January 9th - Traylor Bros., Inc. - Archie & Clyde's Newburgh, IN -
Topic is Key Themes of Construction Industry Safety Initiatives 2018
"CISI" - www.constructionsafetyweek.com

February 13th - Brandies

March 13th - Whayne Supply

April 10th - Yager / Owensboro, KY

May 8th - Mulzer / Troy, IN

June TBD but expect 10 or 12th - Evansville Marine Service (EMS) /
Newburgh, IN / Golf Outing

July 10th - Inland Marina

August 14th - Owensboro Riverport / Owensboro, KY

September 11th - EMS / Evansville, IN

October 9th - Corn Island / Grandview

November 13th - Air Gas