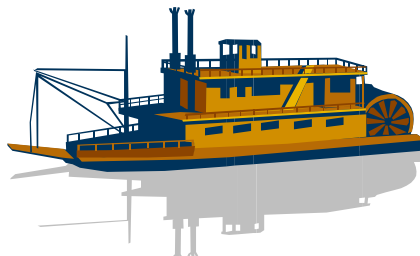


## Jon Anderson White Riverboat Cruise Saturday, 22 August 2009

Boarding will begin at approximately 1800 (6:00 PM) at the Botanical Center. While enjoying the boat ride there will be sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres, wheat and dark beers, and three types of wine. The ride will last approximately one hour, and we will have time for socializing afterwards.



**A limited number of reservations** are available at \$40.00 per person. Reservations must be made by 17 August 2009, by calling Jim Larson at 266-0071.

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## Only in America ...

... do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions, while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

... do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

... do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries and a diet coke.

... do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place.

... do we use the word "politics" to describe a process so well: "Poli" in Latin meaning "many" and "tics" meaning "bloodsucking creatures."

... are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink.

Author Unknown

## 1st Annual "Rubbish Regatta"

Lt/C Larry F. Browne, AP

**T**hanks to everyone from the squadron who helped with the regatta. The event was very successful from the standpoint of the amount of trash picked up. The volunteers from Home Depot gave the event a big boost. The children who participated in the boat building and racing had a good time, and they all received nice prizes provided by local businesses.



*Save the Date!*

**DMS&PS General  
Membership Meeting**

**Saturday  
19 September 2009  
1800 (6 PM)  
Saylorville Marina**

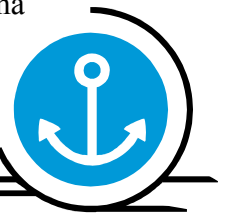
**Potluck  
and Silent Auction**

**National Marina Day  
8 August 2009**

*Celebrating America's  
Gateway to Boating*

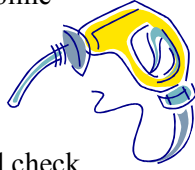
**N**ational Marina Day celebrates not only the rich history of the marina industry, but its future as well.

In 1928 the word "marina" was used for the first time by the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers to define a recreational boating facility. Since then marinas have become an integral part not only of American recreation, but also American Life. ♦



## Fueling

Proper fueling procedures are very important in preventing onboard fires. Gasoline vapors are heavier than air and can spread rapidly into enclosed spaces. You should check the bilges and all closed compartments for gasoline vapors. The sniff test is the most effective method for detecting fuel leaks.



Tip: Always use the “one-third rule”: one-third of your fuel to get out, one-third to get back, and one-third in reserve.

Source: Golden Anchor, September 2008

## Mark Your Calendar

25 July 09 Saturday	Wine & Cheese Party Saylorville Lake
1 Aug 09 Saturday	Canoe/Kayak Trip Des Moines River
5 Aug 09 Wednesday, 1830	Executive Committee Meeting Okoboji Grill, Johnston
15 Aug 09	Scavenger Hunt/Corn Roast Saylorville Marina
22 Aug 09 Saturday	Paddle Boat Dinner Cruise Des Moines River
9-12 Sep 09	USPS Governing Board Meeting Kansas City, MO
14 Sep 09 Monday	Executive Committee Meeting Location to be announced
19 Sep 09 Saturday	Squadron General Meeting (Potluck) Saylorville Marina
3 Oct 09 Saturday	Chili Cook Off, Harbor Grille Saylorville Marina

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