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Laurie Flotilla 30-02

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## COMMANDER'S HELM

*In preparation for another "Spring at the Lake", here comes the rain in much of the area around us. Let's look back at last year and see how we can improve our movements as gas slides to \$3.00 per gallon and beyond. We can possibly team up and take turns driving for visitations, and then all of the expense is not put onto one person. Also, planning ahead so that you can work smart instead of wasting time and miles. Those that live close to Versailles area, Gravois Mills, Laurie, Sunrise Beach and Camdenton, Osage Beach, Eldon, 54 Strip and so on will be able to service their areas and burn less gas. Please remember when you are accounting for your hours, if you do five calls in one hour, be certain that you account for five stops and that your time would be 12 minutes each rather than one hour each.*

*We received our awards in St. Louis, and I hope some of you attend Spring Conference on April 6 at The Inn of the Grand Glaize. We all need to keep our Brother and Friend, Russ Foster, in our prayers for a very speedy recovery from his escapades. Get well soon, Russ, we miss you and need you. It was apparent how much you contribute when the awards were given and your name was called. I heard comments On how great you were at the boat inspections, VE's.*

*We always look forward to meeting friends from all over the country and sharing stories as we kick off the beginning of another good year of Saving Lives and informing people of the correct and safe way to enjoy our beautiful lakes and waterways. Many are learning the correct and proper way to wear life jackets for the first time.*

*Our first class will be March 29<sup>th</sup> at Lake Regional Hospital. Please see articles later in newsletter.*

*As we all start to get "Spring" in our thoughts, make your plans to attend the Flotilla 30-02 Meeting on Thursday evening, March 27<sup>th</sup>.*

*C. F. Layton, FC  
Flotilla 30-02  
Laurie, MO.*

## LAKE SAFETY MEETING UPDATE

If you want to keep up on the 08 state legislation for water safety go to:



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### MO State Water Patrol News

<http://www.mswp.state.mo.us/news/nrsearch.asp>



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## MEETING AGENDA

**CENTRAL BANK – LAURIE MO**

**27 March 2008**

**1900 Hrs.**

**Uniform of the Day: Tropical Blue Long**

Call to Order  
 Pledge of Allegiance  
 Introduction of Visitors  
 Flotilla Commander Report  
 Adoption of Minutes of 20 Dec 2005  
 Announcements:  
 a. CAPS Liaison - R. R. Foster  
 b. LOYA Liaison - J. A. Berlette or C. L. Prosser  
 c. MDOC – C. F. Layton  
 d. MSWP Liaison - C. L. Prosser  
 e. USPS Liaison - C. L. Prosser or M. R. Snively  
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 g. CERT – M. R. Snively or C. L. Prosser  
 h. LORA – C. L. Prosser  
 i. LOWA Liaison – C. L. Prosser  
 j. Water Safety Committee Liaison – C. L. Prosser

Flotilla Vice Commander - Staff Reports  
 Flotilla Financial Officer Report  
 Committee Reports  
 Old Business  
 New Business  
 Awards & Presentations  
 Other Comments  
 Adjournment  
**Member Training**– VE and Program Visitor workshops

## AMEREN UE PERMITS ISSUED

There were 351 Ameren UE Permits issued in the month of February.



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### COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

The url for the Laurie Flotilla 30-02 website is <http://a0853002.uscgaux.info/> Please give me suggestions for additions and improvements to the website.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. Snively FSO-CS 30-02

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

Laurie Flotilla 30-02 has scheduled the Americas Boating Course (ABC) classes on Saturday 29 March 2008; in Osage Beach MO at Lake Regional Hospital and Saturday 5 April 2008 in Warsaw MO. I will be contacting all instructors soon as to which chapters they wish to teach. I am also working on a class in the Jefferson City MO area.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. Snively FSO-PE 30-02

### PROGRAM VISITOR

Laurie Flotilla 30-02 has recorded 6 PV's in AUXDATA for 2008. The rising gasoline prices may limit the number of visits made this year. We now have a good supply of all materials in the storage building, except for the PWC Environmental Protection Pamphlet which is still not in stock.

M.R... Snively FSO-PV 30-02

### AMERICA'S BOATING CLASS

*On Saturday March 29<sup>th</sup> our first ABC Boating Class will be held at the Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. The class will start promptly at 8:00a.m., and we have been asked to be there at 7:30 a.m., in preparation for the class.*

*M. R. Snively FSO-PE30-02 is scheduling instructors for the class, Contact him for the classes you are most comfortable teaching.*

*Cost of the class will be \$25.00 to the students.*

*This is a great chance for all of us to refresh ourselves and get to meet others that either Might be interested in joining our Flotilla, or getting more information.*

*See You There!*

### MEMBER TRAINING

Program Visitor and Vessel Examination will be the topics for Training at the March Meeting.

### Changes of E-mail addresses

E Venis is now: [evenis@gmail.com](mailto:evenis@gmail.com)

S Venis is now: [skvenis@gmail.com](mailto:skvenis@gmail.com)

### Directory Updates

E Venis and S.Venis no longer have a dedicated fax number, so anyone desiring to send them a fax must dial their home number and advise that they wish to send them a fax on that phone n