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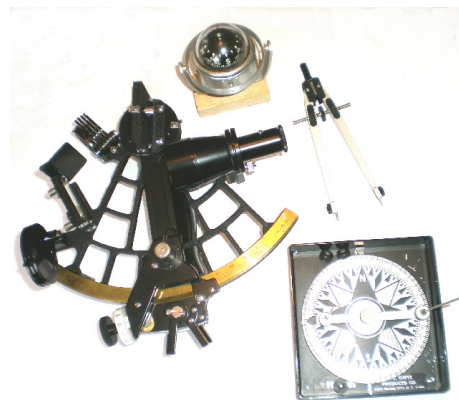
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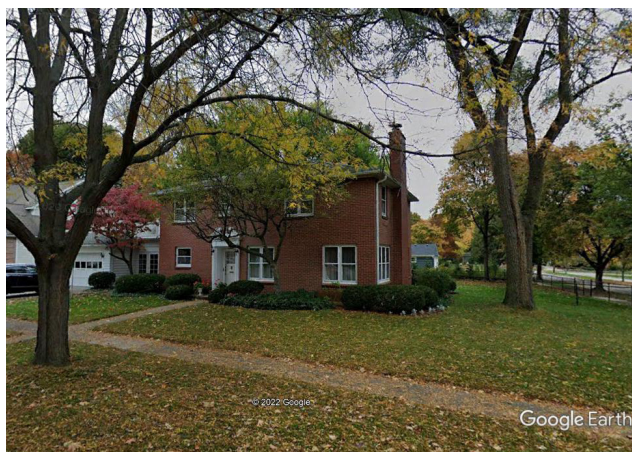
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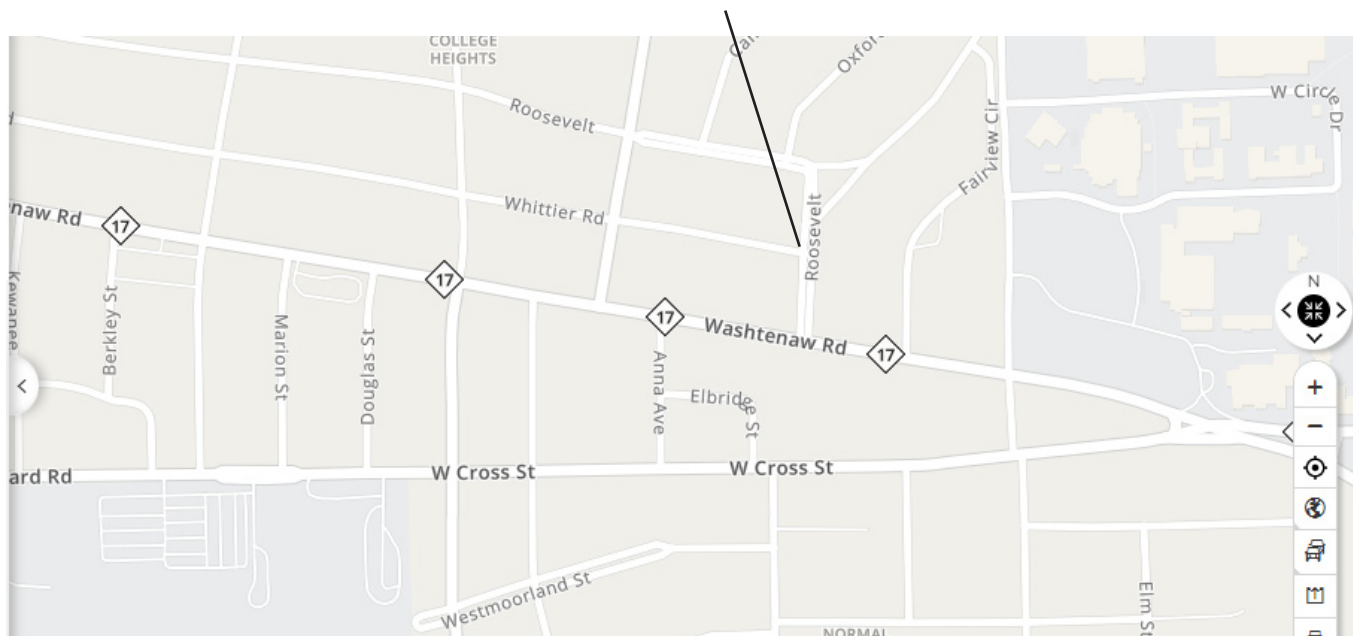
**Ann Arbor Sail and Power Squadron
Picnic Monday, 20 June 2022
5 P.M at John and Marlene Barr's house
1200 Whittier Rd. Ypsilanti 48197-2152
734-483-0839
Corner of Whittier Rd. and Roosevelt St.
42° 14.86' N, 83° 37.63' W**

All are welcome

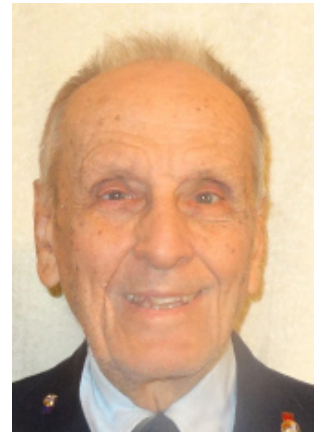
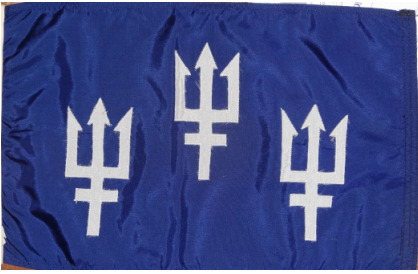
Potluck. Marlene will bring Chicken and Baked Beans. Peggy is bringing Key Lime Pie. Ron is bringing Stuffed Grape Leaves. Please bring a salad, vegetables, potatoes and drinks, to complement. We will meet at 5 P.M. at John and Marlene Barr's house All are welcome. RSVP to Marlene **734-483-0839** by Sunday June 19, 2022



Barr house



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April 18, 2022 meeting attendees L-R; Larry Marentette, John Barr, Jr. , Marlene Barr, John Barr, Cheryl Marentette. Photo by Ron Schwartz.

Boating Education

We are offering the ABC Basic Boating course for free. Please reply to schwartzr348@aol.com and list courses and seminars you would like to take. Courses being offered by all local Squadrons are advertised, at <http://www.usps.org/cgi-bin/nat/eddept/800/cfindx.cgi?C>

USPS offers some very interesting courses. Weather, AP, JN and N are fun courses even if you don't go boating. I've taken Weather three times between 1970 and 2012 because scientists are learning new things about the weather every year.

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A Partial List of Events

| DATE | SPONSOR | EVENT AND LOCATION |
|----------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 20 June | AASPS | 5 P.M. Picnic. See page 3. |
| July or August | AASPS | Canoe and Kayak trip |



May 16, 2022 meeting attendees L-R ; Marlene Barr, John Barr Jr., George Schwartz, John Barr, Peggy Moller, Freddy Ohou. Photo by Ron Schwartz.