



Minutes of Meeting September 13, 2010

Meeting was preceded by an Ice Cream Social

In attendance were: Bob Pardi, Nick Butziger, Roz Butziger, Doug Henson, Mike Quinn, Greg Serabian, Charlie Jenison, Garth Dudley, Jeff Boardman, Dan Antonitis, Anthony Caetano, Maureen Van Herpe, Bob Van Herpe, Elizabeth Davis, Gary Davis, Debbie LaBonte, Derek Robert, Paul Marcaccio, Scott Gardiner

Guests: Jesse LaBonte, Bill (from Clean Care) Bill would like to join (Mike will take care of that)

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 by FC Nick Butziger

Salute to the flag and Moment of silence for departed members

Uniform "fashion show" – difference between ODU and Tropical Dress Blue

FC Announcements:

Tomorrow Night the Division will meet here at our headquarters. Debbie is making a clam chowder and garlic bread supper for all from 6-7pm

There is an 8 hr TCT training Oct 2 by Deitmar Jackson at MSO Providence

Our Oct meeting – which is the election meeting - will have a 1 hr TCT right after it

FC Staff

FSO/SR Roz- August Meeting Minutes accepted as emailed.

FSO/FN – Flotilla and Inc report submitted on paper

VFC Bob Van Herpe – Staff Reports:

FSO/PE – Roz reported a 1 lesson GPS class was held. Attendance was down due to Hurricane Earl, but those attending were enthusiastic. We will do another one later. Roz passed out a questionnaire to get a feeling for what people wanted to teach, whether they wanted to team teach or what they were willing to do for the PEC.

After discussion, it was decided that we would start the 2011 PEC on the last Monday of January due to school vacation timing so the last class would not be so late in the season.

FSO/PR Maureen –will work on the publicity. She would like to start PR 6 weeks before any event. Jan 13 – 16 is January Boat Show. Handouts for the marina mailing need to be re-done due to the date change.

FSO/VE Derek said vessel safety checks are slowing down. He is making sure people did their VSC's and submitted them to Mike (FSO/IS). Doug will be going to Fla. & Derek has stickers for him if he needs them. Scott did his qualifying 5 and 5 more.

FSO/MV David S. - Derek and Debbie went out to some already. Others need to do it now.

FC – We have three new crew – Doug Henson, Gary Davis, and David Siesel have done their QE check ride. QE was impressed with their knowledge & skills. Congratulations!

FSO/NS Bob Pardi – Our flotilla has done more than 100% of our assignment for verifying ATONs. 49% were discrepant! Good job!

FSO/COMS-Doug Henson is meeting with Matt Puglia about com training.

FSO/MS Gary Davis said he would do the presentation at the October meeting. He also wants to do a Good Mate presentation for our PE students.

FSO/IS- Mike Quinn- Use the 7029 form! It is not on line. Or ~ you can just email Mike with the hours for each category A thru E! He wants the hours in. The CG determines funding according to the hours. They may start a SAMA fund. Bob Pardi goes over 70 miles driving to the station for example. GET IN YOUR HOURS – ANYTHING FROM JAN 1 2010!

PATON is an official mission, even if it is not under orders. Record on 7030 form (missions) New SAR form for OPFACs (operational facilities) ~ It must be on board!!

For ATONs – put ¼ hr for each done. You may have different missions for one patrol – ATON for 2 hrs and Training Patrol for 4 hours or whatever. Put type and time spent on it.

Social Chairperson – Debbie announced a Potters Cove Rendezvous Oct 2 and 3 with a bonfire on shore Sat night. We should split up wood on several boats. Both Mike Quinn and Scott Gardiner will ferry out non-boat owners for Saturday. Meet at Winstead Marina – call them first to let them know you want a ride out and back. Debbie is sending out a flier.

She is waiting for a call back to see about the Hayride. S'mores, ghost stories
November – Newport Playhouse –Includes Dinner, Play- a comedy in their theater –
then dessert and coffee and a Caberet. \$49.95.

December – Christmas Party/Swearing In - After discussion it was decided we would
return to the Islander – private room, good food, least expensive.
Second or third Sunday in December. A flier will follow.

Membership Training - Navigation – sector search, sweep width, track spacing, Plot 60D=ST
Equilateral triangles, 120 degree turns to the right. ½ mile long 60 degree angles.

Bay charts in seconds Some plotters use decimal minutes.

AWARDS

Doug Henson – ATON verifier, crew, VE

Garth and Shirley Dudley – ribbon for ATON verifier

New Business

Maureen Van Herpe introduced Project Rudolph which is an easy way we can all participate in helping our servicemen at Christmastime. Those in the US hospital in Germany and on the front lines may get nothing else on Christmas day other than an ornament made by artists and a letter – written by citizens. Write a simple letter or two, of thanks (Dear Serviceman...) maybe something personal about our Christmas, CG Auxiliary etc and get them to Nick, or

Maureen Van Herpe

Wood Items or More

576 Putnam Pike

Chepachet, RI

or leave them at the headquarters.

She needs them by Oct 16. Please participate. Dear Serviceman...

Next meeting Thursday Oct 14 6:30 cookout!