

Attendees of North Star Flotilla Meeting Thur. Feb 13, 2020

Bob Pardi, Derek Robert, Cindy Hill, Steve Hill, Matt Ventura, Glenn Rosera, Karen Caron, Norm Caron, Paul Marcaccio, Don Baker, Nick Butziger, Roz Butziger, David Butziger, Gene Lessard, Pauline Lessard, Mary Quinn, Jim Robert, Paul March, John Malakowski, Ken Shallcross, Cindy Robert, Jack Capacianco, Gary Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Louise Cunningham, Paul Cunningham, Mike Carney, Bob Misenor, Charles Jenison, Keri Green.

Potluck dinner preceded the meeting. Thanks to all.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by FC Nick Butziger. PowerPoint mailed out has all the details.

Highlights:

FC (Flotilla Commander) announced that at the Division Change of Watch our flotilla was awarded Outstanding Flotilla for 2019!

Congratulations to all!

Congratulations to all who received awards – all listed in PPT.

HR (Human Resources) Mary Quinn and Cindy Robert – They will be contacting members who have not attended in a while. We have 58 active members and 16 retired. We'll do more to involve our retired members. Cindy brought a cake tonight to celebrate February birthdays. Happy birthday Karen!

PA (Public Affairs)– Steve Hill -We need help getting the word out for the Public Education Classes starting Monday Feb 24. You have received a pamphlet which hopefully you will print out and distribute. Steve thanked Karen for putting upcoming classes on Craig's List and thanked Felicia Smart for posting it on Marketplace. Glenn posted on Facebook. Jim Robert did too.

Steve said there is more to advertise too, featuring our great members, like night patrols with Mike, Air Show participation etc. Let's take pictures and keep him informed.

MT(Membership Training) David Butziger presented two of the mandatory training lessons for the membership. More will follow at other meetings. Also there will be training scheduled for VE, Crew and Coxswain.

PV (Program Visitor)– Louise Cunningham thanked Paul March for stepping up for Program Visitor when she was busy. Call her and get involved in the program. It is easy to become PV qualified and help us by distributing our literature. Details on PPT.

OPS (Operations) – Charles Jenison asked that people email him right away on preferences for rendezvous dates. Thinking of a trip west, Mystic Seaport, and on to New York City. Some may want to go up the Hudson River to West Point. Thinking about going July 4 or August VJ Day week. Email Charles Jenison cjenison34@icloud.com right away. Some members have to put in for their vacation dates within a few days! Meanwhile we need to know who wants to explore becoming crew qualified. Email Charles with the best days for training. More details on PPT.

DV/Soc (Diversity/Social) Glenn Rosera is planning a game night and pot luck for our next meeting which will be very short and will be held on Sat. March 14 instead of on Thur. More about this soon.

VE (Vessel Examinations) Bernie Fournier is on vacation. Karen said training is coming for any interested in becoming VE qualified.

MS (Marine Safety) Gary Davis will do a presentation at the next meeting. There are many aspects to Marine Safety you can get involved in.

QT (Quartermaster)-Dan Shaw thanked all who have been working on the building. We will continue to have work parties, mostly on Saturdays. In all the sorting, we found many uniforms, some brand new. Passed out a list of all with sizes. Anyone who can use them should take them.

Old Business – 25 members are going to the Newport Playhouse Sat Feb 22.

New Business -Bob Pardi asked about the tree we are giving as a memorial for Don Bailey. Mary said it is being planted. It was also suggested that we have a memorial plaque to honor deceased members.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm (2105) -

Respectfully Submitted,

Details on PowerPoint emailed to you.

Roz Butziger Asst Secretary

