



## North Star Flotilla 013-07-06 Meeting Minutes 17 November 2022

Pre-Meeting foods enjoyed!

**Meeting called to order** by Charles Jenison at 1900 followed by The Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

**In-Person Attendance:** Charles Jenison, Vanessa Jenison, Delores Maiorano, Ralph Maiorano, Lisa Fournier, Bernie Fournier, Daniel Shaw, Felicia Smart, Pauline Lessard, Gene Lessard, Steve Hill, Christy Hill, Gary Davis, Ken Shallcross, Rozalind Butziger, Nick Butziger, Karen Caron, Normand Caron, Mike Quinn.

**Zoom Attendance:** Barbara Capobianco, Mike Carney, Donna Bagdasarian, Cyndi Robert, Jeremy McVay, Rachael McVay, Steven O'Rourke, Debbie Pass & husband, Louise Cunningham.

### **FC Charles Jenison:**

Winterizing of the HQ occurring soon. (meaning no water at sink).

Our Flotilla is 50 years old. Time to plan a Birthday Party!!! A BD Party was formed including Vanessa Jenison, Delores Maiorano and Lisa Fournier. Planning will be done for venues, etc. More updates to come at the December meeting.

This year's Christmas Party and COW (Change of Watch) will be Sunday, December 18 at Finn's Harborside Restaurant. Meals costs are: Chicken \$46, Fish \$48, and Prime Rib \$55. Discussed using some flotilla money to subsidize part of member's meals. Karen looking into this was approved.

Winter Season Activities... Some ideas discussed were: Fort Adams State Park narrated tour, Newport Playhouse, Chinese Restaurant Warwick, Wrights Farm Chicken, a Train Ride Trip, having a booth at the Fishing Show in March, a Summer Cruise perhaps Mystic. Any other suggestions would be welcome.

**FSO-FN Karen Caron** – Report was sent out Nov. 11 via email.

**FSO-DV Delores Maiorano** – Email to come to members Christmas Party and RSVP. We will again have a Gull and Buoy Present Swap. Cost of gifts \$15.00.

**VFC Lisa Fournier – Chief of Staff:**

**FSO-AS Arnie Gellar** - Not present. Nothing to report.

**FSO-NS Mike Quinn** - Final Patrol was done. See Mike's email describing the event.

**FSO-CS Mike Quinn** - Nothing mentioned.

**FSO-IS Mike Quinn** - Nothing mentioned.

**FSO-HR Mary Quinn** - Not present.

**FSO-MS Gary Davis** – Nothing to report.

**FSO-PE Gary Davis** – Classes will resume in the spring. Keep checking the flotilla facebook page.

**FSO-VE Dan Shaw** – Nothing to report.

**FSO-CM John Merrill** – Not present. Flotilla will send card for his wife.

**FSO-OP Charles Jenison** – Mike Quinn's last patrol was the night before this meeting.

**RS&S Charles Jenison** - All PPE is 'Out of Service' till the spring.

**FSO-PA Steve Hill** – Working with Gary Davis on future education.

**FSO-MT Nick Butziger** – There is a list on the flotilla site of who needs to complete Core and BQII courses this year. There are 2 new standardized booklets to use. If you have any problems with downloading them, please contact Nick.

Nautical Jeopardy was played at 8pm.

**Meeting adjourned** at 2025.

Respectfully submitted, Pauline Lessard, Secretary

**Please note** that after the time of the meeting, the Christmas party date has been changed to December 4 at HQ. Please refer to the emails.