



## Minutes of the Meeting December 11, 2011

**December meeting** was held at Gregg's Restaurant in North Kingstown and was preceded by a social hour and dinner, and followed by a Christmas Party.

**Members present:** Nick Butziger, Roz Butziger, Bob Van Herpe, Maureen Van Herpe, Dietmar Jackson, Tom Wilcox, Debbie Pass, Mick Quinn, Gary Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Bob Pardi, Enis Pardi, Charlie Jenison, David Siesel, Don Anderson, Debbie Anderson, Jeff Boardman

**Guests:** Steven Quinn, Linda Jackson, Vanessa Jenison, Colleen Siesel, Kerri Boardman

**Meeting called to order** at 1:45 pm by Flotilla Commander Nick Butziger

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and a Moment of Silence

**Awards given to:**

**Mike Quinn** for 25 years of service

For 113 hours on the water

For attending TCT training

For Superior Service in Chart Updating

For serving at Boston Light in 2011

**Roz Butziger** for Outstanding Flotilla Support

**David Siesel** for 344 hours MDV

For 33 VSC's

FSO/FN Garth Dudley emailed in his report

**Review of the year**

Our flotilla has 56 members and 5 in Retired status

4 new members: Eric Paradis, Anthony Caetano, Don & Debbie Anderson

and 1 transfer member- Robert Freidman

1 new VE – Eric Paradis

Nick and Roz Butziger have each achieved 40 years of service

Nick Butziger, David Butziger and David Siesel received a Marine Safety Ribbon, now all they have to do is 3 more POS and they will qualify for the Trident Device

Nick Butziger was 3<sup>rd</sup> in District for Member training instruction hours

Nick Butziger was third in the District for public education instruction hours

Garth Dudley and Irving Wood put in over 50 hours as crew

Gary Davis put in over 50 hours on Marine Safety Missions

Mike Quinn put in over 50 hours at Boston Light

Derek achieved a VSC award and an RSB device for 120 pts/yr for 2 consecutive years

Mary Anne Moran achieved AUXOP status, so we now have 4 AUXOP members

We taught over 155 class hours of public education and have 17 instructors

We have 21 flotilla vessels (but only 4 operational facilities! Get going on this!)

We have 1 QE, 5 Coxswains and 16 Crew, and have done 176 patrols- 496 hrs on MS patrols, etc  
for a total of over 907 hours on patrol this year.

We have 14 people active in the PATON program

We have 7 active Marine Dealer visitors

We have 18 Vessel Examiners who did over 240 VSC's

We have 4 people involved in the UPV program – Nick is Asst. Director of UPV for Sector

And, of course, pot luck dinners, ice cream socials, Rendezvous, Shipwreck Party, Seal Watch, etc

*Many members(28) have NOT turned in any 7029 hours. DO IT NOW!*

### **Division 7 Commander Dietmar Jackson –**

Division 8 will be joining Division 7. They will be a new flotilla. Another new flotilla is forming and will be working out of the USS Mass Museum.

The regular flotilla member is the level where all the work is done. Thanks to North Star Flotilla 76 for all their work.

### **SWEARING IN OF THE NEW FLOTILLA COMMANDER AND VICE COMMANDER.**

FC Robert L. Van Herpe and VFC Robert Pardi

FC Bob Van Herpe swore in the new flotilla staff for 2012 that were present.

Presentation made to Jeff & Kerri Boardman for their new son Joel.

Presentation made to Bob Van Herpe – Flotilla Commander shoulder boards, hat and insignia

Presentation to Nick of a wooden hand inscribed cribbage board.

Thanks to Maureen Van Herpe for organizing a wonderful Christmas Party, and to Bob and Maureen for the personalized favors. Everyone had a great time.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all