



Minutes of Meeting May 26, 2011

Meeting was preceded by refreshments

In attendance were: Irving Wood, Roz Butziger, Nick Butziger, David Butziger, Mary Quinn, Mike Quinn, Charles Jenisen, Joyce Scotto, Tom Wilcox, Debbie Pass, Bob VanHerpe, Enis Pardi, Bob Pardi, Gary Davis, Elizabeth Davis, Garth Dudley, Shirley Dudley, Paul Marcaccio, Scott Gardner, David Butziger, David Seisel, Maryanne Moran, Eric Paradis, Steve O'Rourke, Greg Serabian, Joe St. Jean, Dick Boldt, guest Benny Peters. Also guests Kathryn Quinn and Steven Quinn.

Guests: Don and Debra Anderson, Peter and Joyce Antonocci, Blanche and Tom Pouliot, Frank Flynn, Steven Winsor, Austin Paradis, Robert Freidman, Chuck Stedman, Kathryn and Stephen Quinn.

Meeting was called to order by FC Nick Butziger at 7:30 pm

Salute to the flag and Moment of silence for departed members

April Meeting Minutes accepted as corrected. Bob Pardi was present at the April meeting.

FC (Flotilla Commander) Nick Butziger presented awards from District and Division to:

Garth Dudley – over 50 hrs as crew

Dick Boldt – over 60 hrs on support missions

David Seisel – Over 60 hrs on VSC, service award, Passing the 210 exam

Paul Marcaccio – Over 60 hrs of Support

Irving Wood – Over 50 hrs as crew, 200 hrs of support, 125 hrs operations, 114 hrs underway

We are all very grateful for the donation from Scott Gardiner. All the hours he puts in qualified him to name a recipient of a grant from his company. Scott does computer work for the Coast Guard at Base Boston. Many thanks, Scott.

Staff reports:

FSO/FN Garth Dudley will submit written report in detail. For new members he explained the fee is \$55. per year (that will be for 2012) and this year will be pro-rated. Couples are \$85 per year with this year pro-rated. We have a one-time fee of \$10. for the building fee.

FSO/PE Roz Butziger reported that we completed our Advanced Coastal Navigation course last Monday and all were invited to attend any meeting. Our next course – Summer BS&S – starts one week from tonight on Thursday June 2 and runs Mondays and Thursdays in June 7 – 9:30 pm. Projected schedule – anyone who can help teach or proctor, please take note. You would be most welcome. Mike ordered books and has been paid. We are also teaching the Coventry Fire Station people the RI State Boating Course on Wed June 1 and Wed June 9 from 6 – 10 pm. at the fire station. Anyone who knows of any youth group looking for a program or course, let me know. We have courses and fun things for all age groups.

FSO/PA – Maureen has contacted the newspapers already. Roz has made up fliers and is posting them at this marina tomorrow. More are here – please take some and put them up.

FSO/OPS –TCT Training tonight will satisfy the 1 hr requirement for coxswain and crew. If you need an 8 hr TCT there are several being given in the District. Also, Mike Quinn will be going out on patrol Wed nights from 6 – 11pm (or later). If you have your auxiliary number, call him to sign up to go on one of the patrols as crew, or trainee.

FSO/MT – David Butziger will set up training for crew. VE has been on a mentoring basis.

FSO/VE – Nick will get out a notice for VE training. Debbie Pass suggested we find out when the marina will be having those concerts so we do not conflict and have a place to park.

Eric Paradis passed the Vessel Examiner test and has already done two of the required 5 with Charlie Jenison. People have not yet received their decals from Derek. Nick plans a VE Day and cookout for the June meeting on a Saturday. (We cannot use the building on any Thursday in June because of the Summer BS&S.

FSO/PS – Mary Quinn has contacted all who put their names down on the “Interested” list. Several recent graduates are in the process of joining. Some have opted to join next year instead. Enrollment application blanks are here. Guests feel free to pick one up.

FSO/PV David Seisel is continuing to forge relationships with marine dealers. He encouraged all to become involved in this public outreach.

FSO/IT – Mike Quinn asked all to remember to report their hours. Form 7030 for missions and 7029 for support activity. Go to our flotilla website www.Northstarflotilla.com Permission for programs comes from Washington DC, according to the activity they see going on! So report!

FSO/MS Gary Davis has been doing short clips of the Marine Safety Program. He has touched on the Good Mate Program, America’s Waterway Watch, and he will do a presentation for us on Sea Partners – clean boating practices outreach program. There is a CG Reservist visiting RI Boat ramps and marinas for the next week or two, meeting people, training. Any auxiliarist interested can go along – Monday thru Friday 9-4. Gary can hook you up.

FSO/MA – Mike Quinn has RI Regulations booklets. 2010 is the latest version, so use that. Pass things out when you do VE’s. Ask him if you need more. Mike will order whatever we need. He has a CD for new members, explaining specialty courses etc.

FSO/NS – Navigations Systems- Bob Pardi commented that the ATON Workshop held by Mike Quinn was well done. Many of our flotilla people were not able to attend, so Mike will hold another soon. This year is a clean-up year. 14% ATONs still to be verified. We also want to get any new PATONS (private aids to navigation) into the system. 420 ATONs. We have to do 1/3 of them this year. Bridge Inspection and Chart Updating also are part of our responsibility in the Bay.

Quartermasters: Tom Wilcox and Debbie Pass will call some members to ask for volunteers to set up for our next meeting.

Social Coordinator: PawSox Game June 11 Come join the fun!! Reserved, comfortable seats in a good location. \$11.00 each. Bring the kids, invite friends, get ready for a good time! Email Maureen wooditemsandmore@verizon.net or call her cell 401-464-1749 or home 647-7305Or at her business 949-3550

Maureen also will be sending out a flier about seeing fireworks and rendezvous. Several locations were suggested, Goddard Park, or Potter Cove.

But first – CALL MAUREEN ABOUT THE PAWSOX GAME JOIN US 464-1749

Meeting adjourned at 8:50

TCT followed. Nick gave instruction, passed out a scenario, and then Table teams did the GAR model and analyzed the scenario. Lively discussions followed, with fabulous prizes!

Old Business

New Business