

North Star Flotilla Meeting Minutes November 12 2009

Meeting was preceded by Lasagna and Garlic Bread at 6:30

In attendance: Debra Labonte, Derek Robert, Charles Jenison, Joyce Scotto, Rich Gallipeau, Garth Dudley, Shirley Dudley, Bob Pardi, Mike Quinn, Jeff Boardman, Debbie Pace, Tom Wilcos, Roz Butziger, Nick Butziger, Bob Van Herpe, Brian Lagergren, Mary Ann Moran

Guests: David Seisel, Kathryn Quinn, Steven Quinn, Sam Gallipeau, Jesse LaBonte.

FC Charles Jenison -Meeting called to order with Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Membership Training Session followed on Tides and Currents.

VFC Nick Butziger introduced the new computer equipment donated by member Doug Henson. Available to all members at the headquarters now, for ICS tests, information etc. Marina has WiFi available to us here.

FSO/SN Minutes of previous meeting were sent out by email. Accepted.

FSO/FN Garth Dudley submitted a detailed report and handed in a copy in writing.

VFC- Staff Reports

FSO/OPS – Bob said the last patrol was last night. Crew and Coxswain training are being coordinated with the FSO/MT, TCT will be on Nov 19 with Chief Gauthlein.

FSO/COMS – The Div SO still has to be qualified before expanding the program.

FSO/PE –Roz reported a second Instructor Workshop held Nov 5, with hands-on training aids development and focus on lesson delivery. Participants worked in teams and split up a lesson, deciding on who would teach what, timing, and activities to use, which ranged from plastic coated charts to colored cupcake aids to nav.

We will have a third session to tweak the lessons in preparation for the upcoming PEC.

FSO/PA –WPRO does free advertising, Ch 10 Website too. We need to make connections now. Warwick Beacon will print an article. Derek said he is working with Prime Time Magazine.

FSO/AN – Mary Ann said ATON and PATON verification is winding down. In Jan there is a class in Quincy with Frank Larson. All day Sat. to qualify as an AIDS verifier.

FSO/VE-Derek said there are some boats left to do. He has called Gary who has 4 to do and cannot reach him. Derek can get more at his marina, so call him.

FSO/PV – Not much activity this past month. Some materials were left at West Marine.

FSO/IS – Mike Quinn said Dec 15 is the deadline to get your hours submitted, so get them to him before that! Look at the computer program and see what you need to do to stay qualified for any program.

FSO/MAT – Mike has lots of PV and VE materials.

OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Change of Watch/Party – Dec 13, Sun, noon to 4. Mail check to Derek Robert
4 Quarry Rd, Warwick

TCT Training – Nov 19 ******(Changed to Dec 3 6pm)

Mike has the mooring under control.

Charles will send thank you note to Scott and Ellen and see about thanking Pfizer. Also thank you to Doug Henson.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill for \$90 for dinner submitted by Charles. Vote to pay passed.

Garth wants to keep some mustangs here at headquarters.

Mike said Frank will sign out to FC and we can keep 1 or 2 here. New ones are \$300 but we get them for free - decommissioned.

Flotilla needs chairs and tables. Garth and Mike and Bob threw out some.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12

A Marlinspike Training Session followed the meeting.