



North Star Flotilla Meeting September 13, 2012

Meeting was called to order by Flotilla Commander Bob Van Herpe at 7:15

Members: Tom Wilcox, Debbie Pass, Nick Butziger, Roz Butziger, Robert Van Herpe, Maureen Van Herpe, Irving Wood, Steve O'Rourke, Bob Pardi, Enis Pardi, Doug Henson

Guests: Karen Caron, Norman Caron

Meeting started with a salute to the flag and a mement of silence for departed members and servicemen and women.

Vice Commander Bob Pardi's Staff Reports:

FSO/SR – Minutes of the previous meeting accepted as emailed. FSO/SR Debbie Anderson is absent tonight and asked Roz to take notes.

FSO/PE – Roz said PE classes could start Jan 28. Nick said the Boat Show gets a lot of students, and we need to have it start on Feb 4 so they have time to register. Two classes, Boating Safety and Seamanship – 8 weeks on Mondays and Thursdays, and Coastal Navigation, 15 weeks Mondays only. Toll Gate High School. 7:15 to 9:30pm. We need help with the navigation sessions at the end of each BS&S class. Last year no one came forward and Gary was left doing all of them! If you are not confident – MT will teach you enough to do it. At least volunteer to help! Email Roz.

Roz@butziger.com

FSO/OPS – Nick said there is a patrol on Friday with My Wife and Red Gypsy, with a QE for some check rides. He mentioned who needed hours. Mike goes out Wednesdays on Quinn Sea and you can call him and see if he has space also.

Social Chairperson – Maureen reminded everyone of the Pig Roast on Sat Sept 22 from 4-8pm (Stay as late as you want). Live music! Pig and all the fixings. Games. Fun. We have around 40 going. 146 Pray Hill Rd, Chepachet, RI 295 to Rt 6 Exit 6W Stay on 101 – 6 1/2 mi Blinking light at Pray Hill Rd. Stil can sign up to go. \$5.00 members, \$15. Non-members.

FSO/PA – Maureen will do advertising for the upcoming PEC. Local papers will not take ads this far in advance, but she will take care of fliers for Brewers Yacht mailing. Nick said mailing is coming up very soon. Bob said he would make the fliers. Roz suggested putting fliers in the boxes at marine dealers.

MT – Nick said there is an 8 hr TCT here for new and refresher on Sat Sept 29

FC – Bob Van Herpe – next meeting is Second Thursday, Oct 11 and it will be a pot luck. Bring your tastiest dish!

Bob has appointed the nominating committee: Chairman Irving Wood, and Doug Henson and Roz Butziger.

New Business

Maureen is starting to plan the Christmas Party. She will get out the options for you to consider.

It will be on a Sunday, probably Dec 2, in the afternoon. Email her with any suggestions.

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Woody said crew members from another flotilla are ordering T-shirts from him with silk screen USCG Aux on it and large USCG AUX on the back. About \$10.00 each if we get enough orders. He will send out information. They could be worn doing VE's.

Awards:

Robert Pardi – 750 hours service

Nick Butziger – 750 hours service

Doug Henson – 750 hours service

Steve O'Rourke – 60 hours service

Maureen Van Herpe – MDV qualification

Congratulations to all of you!

Member Training – Nick did training on navigation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm

Dessert was served after the meeting.

Next Meeting is Election Meeting. Thursday October 11

Pot Luck at 6pm.

