

## **Bridge Meeting Minutes / Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 / Sarnia Power & Sail Squadron**

**PRESENT:** Mike Shauteet, Chris Schooley, Dave Sidenberg, Martin Sanders

**REGRETS:** Pete Jones

**MOTION:** Made by Martin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave to approve the minutes of October 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 meeting. Carried

### **REPORT OF OFFICERS:**

**SECRETARY:** Martin indicated to all present that he received an email from Pete Jones who expressed his interest in being more involved with the Sarnia Power and Sail Squadron. He mentioned areas such as PR, membership and Chairman. Pete said he will attend banquet.

**MAREP:** As of November 06, 2015 Mike provided the following report..... Lakes Michigan and Lake Huron are at the same level as was a year ago. The level of Lake St. Clair is 1 inch above of what it was a year ago. Lakes Erie and Ontario are 3 and 4 inches respectively above what they were at this time last year. All lakes have declined over the last 30 days. Levels will remain above their long term average levels for this time of year. Lakes Michigan and Lake Huron are +21 inches from chart datum.

**TRAINING:** Dave indicated the first VHF course of three will be completed this week Nov. 12, 2015. Ozzie will be the examiner for that evening. A total of six students were enrolled in the VHF course. Currently 5 students have enrolled in the PCOC course upcoming commencing Nov. 24, 2015. Registration for 2016 *Boating Essentials Course* will be Dec. 8, 2015 and few have responded. Martin will contact a few possibilities also and will also mention this course to others to help with filling up the course.

**SOCIAL:** Chris brought up the Christmas Banquet coming up on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Nicks Diner at 6:00 pm. It was brought up by Chris that the district commander be contacted and invited to the banquet via email or other. We all agreed that this was proper to do. Graduation night May 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 was discussed. Pat Edwards can do meal for 14 dollars a plate and a bartender would cost approx. 50 to 60 dollars.

**RVCC:** No Report

**NEW BUSINESS:** Still trying to make final decisions regarding promotional aids and materials in storage. Discussed storage locker or building a plywood box. The policy manual for Squadron will be obtained for review to ensure that policies are adhered to. Promotion of Sarnia Power and Sail Squadron was also discussed. Ideas included stickers, cards etc.

**NEXT MEETING:** To be held at Nicks Diner on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 6:00 pm

**MOTION:** Made by Chris to adjourn meeting and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike. Carried. Time 8:10 pm

