

Bridge Meeting Minutes / May 9th 2016 / Sarnia Power and Sail Squadron

Present: Peter Jones, Ossie Ianni, Murray Long, Dave Sidenberg, Martin Sanders, **Regrets:** Mike Shauteet, **Guest:** Glenda Warn, SPSS member

Motion: Made by Dave, 2nd by Ossie to approve the April 11th 2016 minutes. Carried

Officers Reports:

Commander: Peter talked about the success of spring fling and thanked all that participated. We also congratulate the graduates. Peter also provided several handouts that included Navigation Services Web Sites, The upcoming Pig Roast on June 11th at Bridge Harbour Marina, along with district rendezvous in Wallaceburg. A hand out about Approved Non Pyrotechnic devices was also passed out. Other topics included WOD meeting that was held April 17th, The Shell VHF class and US district conference.

Past Commander: Ossie passed out name badges for those who did not have one. Ossie will be picking up a flag for SYC and a Burgee will be made up for putting up at SYC.

Secretary: No Report, Martin passed out handouts provided by Peter Jones

Public Relations: Glenda Warn, our invited guest, recent graduate of Boating Essentials course and member of the Sarnia Squadron was taking notes about the Sarnia Squadron during the meeting and gathering insight and info to possibly make up a site on Facebook. Glenda provided great ideas as to what could be done that would really promote SPSS. We all participated with her regarding this and the possibilities were limitless. We were also directed and encouraged to check current sites that exist on Facebook such as the Windsor Squadron. There are many others that exist.

PCOC Officer: Ossie indicates 10 students completing PCOC course and will be examined on May 14th. Examiner has been arranged by Ossie

VHF Training Officer: 13 students started recent VHF course and 1 dropped out. 12 students passed VHF course. Next VHF course in June and there are 5 registered.

Web Officer: Dave mentioned that 11 out of 12 students found the VHF course on the Web Site. The web is very useful for promoting our Squadron. The web is up to date. Our Squadron is advertised at Bridgeview and Sarnia Bay.

Motion: Made by Ossie, 2nd by Martin to approve the Officers Report. Carried

New Business: Murray our past secretary indicates he would like to continue being a part of the Bridge and has accepted a position as Supply Officer.

Next Meeting: June 13th 2016 Barbecue at SYC. Notice to follow

Motion: Made by Martin and 2nd by Murray to adjourn meeting. Time 8:20