

## **Bridge Meeting Minutes / Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 / Sarnia Power and Sail Squadron**

**Present:** Peter Jones, Chris Schooley, Dave Sidenberg, Hazel Huffman, Martin Sanders

**Regrets:** Ossie Ianni, Mike Shauteet, Murray Long

**Motion:** Made by Dave and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hazel to approve June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 minutes. Carried

### **Officers Reports:**

**Commander:** Peter shared his yearly attendance of the WOD Rendezvous and Meeting held June 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup> 2017. In summary it was a great time, great breakfast and food, quizzes were held and the Wine Patrol was a smash hit with everyone commenting on the great job Chris does with the wine. In addition, sand castle contests were held along with good music and singing. A hand out was given to all by Peter regarding the New Canadian Customs Reporting Requirements. Little discussion held on that topic. Peter informed us he mentored Jeff Hodges who took an online seamanship course. Jeff passed with a 98%. Very impressive. In October Peter wants to have a membership meeting sometime and have guest Sharon Lehnert do her presentation. Sharon is an artist, sailor and author.

**Financial Officer:** Hazel handed out to all of us a copy of the May 2017 Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for our squadron. Hazel indicated she will be getting a cheque re: district dinner. The books are all in order.

**Motion:** Made by Chris and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Martin to approve the financial report. Carried

**Secretary:** Martin mentioned to all that he is happy to be part of the Sarnia Squadron and enjoys doing his role as secretary.

**Education Officer:** Dave is in process of booking rooms at St Pats for upcoming training courses along with setting up course calendar dates and all the details that go with that.

**VHF Officer:** Dave indicates VHF training course dates are to be announced for November 2017 and April, May and June 2018. A course calendar will be made available and posted on line as well. In addition, PCOC courses for November 2017 and May 2018 along with Boating Essentials course for Jan and Feb 2018 will be posted. December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017 will be registration for the Boating Essentials Course at St. Pats

**Web Officer:** Dave has been very proactive with all upcoming training courses and dates and location. The courses and dates have been and are continued to be posted and updated on the web and Facebook. It was mentioned a poster should be made to post in various places regarding the training courses. The upcoming membership meeting would be an excellent time for having that available.

**Social Officer:** Chris shared with us that he has been doing Wine Patrol since 1995 and has been doing this ever since. It has been a great success with excellent feedback each time. Chris mentioned that he will be starting a new batch. December 2017 meeting location will possibly be Nicks Diner. To be confirmed

**Motion:** Made by Martin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hazel to approve Officers Report. Carried

**Motion:** Made by Dave and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris to adjourn meeting. Carried. Time: 8:00 pm

**Next Meeting:** To be held Tuesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Wheel House at 7:00 pm

