

## **BRIDGE MEETING MINUTES / OCT. 13, 2015 / SARNIA POWER & SAIL SQUADRON**

**Present:** Hazel Huffman, Ozzie Ianni, Dave Sidenberg, Chris Schooley, Murray Long, Martin Sanders.

**Motion:** Made by Hazel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave to approve the minutes of September 14, 2015 meeting. Carried.

### **Report of Officers:**

**Commander:** National memorial donations with cards were sent to Vern Gray and Dave Hope. The donations were for the amount of \$50.00 each. The importance of these donations was expressed strongly by Chris. Ozzie also agrees. Cheques were signed by Ozzie for purchasing of materials.

**Treasurer:** It has been confirmed via letter from Foundation that an Honour Roll donation has been received for the amount of \$200.00. Hazel gave a report of the expenditures for the month. It was indicated by Hazel that a new system is in place by the Credit Union Bank for online banking where as a debit card is required. The card was mailed to Hazel and she is the only one that can use it.

**Motion:** Made by Chris and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave to accept the expenditure report. Carried.

**Training:** Approval granted for holding *Safe Boating Courses* at St. Patricks Catholic High School. *VHF, PCOC and Boating Essentials* courses will be taught. Dave indicated that he has updated the web site regarding the training courses. A print out of training courses and dates was provided by Dave to all present. Ozzie will be examiner for *VHF* course on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 as per request by Dave. Dave is the instructor for the *VHF* training.

**Social:** Chris brought to our attention the Christmas Banquet to be held December 7<sup>th</sup> at Nicks Diner at 7:00 pm.

**New Business:** Several ideas by Chris, Ozzie, Murray, Dave and Hazel were discussed regarding the promotion of the Sarnia Power & Sail Squadron. A spring fling for example, business cards, obtaining membership lists, brochures etc., just to mention a few. Murray mentioned a storehouse of promotional aids that are available for promotional purposes. Martin expressed his interest in promotion along with others in meeting. We all agree promotion is something of importance and will make plans to address topic.

**Motion:** Made by Chris to have Bridge sweat shirts and hats made up and Hazel 2<sup>nd</sup> for amount of \$200.00 as allowance. (Carried)

**Next Meeting:** To be held at Sarnia Yacht Club on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

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