

GABRIOLA ISLAND SQUADRON

Minutes of the Bridge Meeting Held on December 1st, 2003 At Don Butt's Residence

Call to order: 09:35 with Cdr. Don Butt presiding.

Present: Don Butt, Keith Sim, Carole Lemieux

Absent: Bud Pennington, Bos Malcolm, Russell Pearce, Elaine Pearce, Ingrid Hales, Bud Curtis, Keith Poulton, Rufus Churcher, Richard de Lissa, Ian Waymark.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: moved by **Keith**, seconded by **Carole** that the minutes be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: None

REPORTS:

Training: although **Richard** was not present, **Don** stated that the course was going well and the review lecture is on the 4th and the exam the following week. Everyone passed their PCOC. The cruise on the B.C. Ferry is available for a maximum of 12 people and it will encompass taking the 8:55 a.m. Gabriola ferry for the 10:30 a.m. from Departure Bay. The actual date is unclear.

MEMBERSHIP:

Keith stated that there were no new applications and **Don** explained that the students fill out a form as to whether they wish to join and **Keith** will then be notified of who actually joins.

SOCIAL:

There have been two replies to the Christmas party on the 13th, however, a telephone campaign will be undertaken to remind people. **Keith** cannot attend; the students are all invited.

SCUTTLEBUTT:

The latest edition was mailed to everyone the second week of November. **Keith Poulton** is to work on loading it on the website.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was discussion regarding Bridge positions for the next year. **Don** needs a nominating committee and two positions of importance which must be filled are Commander and Training Officer. **Keith** indicated he would stay on as Membership Officer and maybe take up more teaching duties and **Carole** said she would stay as Secretary.

FUTURE MEETING:

February 2nd, 09:30 at Don's house. **Carole** to send out reminders a week ahead.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.