

## GABRIOLA ISLAND POWER SQUADRON

Minutes of the Bridge Meeting held January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

At Robert's Place Upstairs

**Call to order** at 1000 with **Commander Cece Ashley** presiding.

**Present:** Don Butt, Judy Weenk, Siggie Andrun, Hans Andrun, Bob Weenk, Rufus Churcher, Digby Jones, Ralph Hagen, Carole Lemieux

**Minutes of previous meeting:** moved by **Carole**, seconded by **Don**, that the Minutes be approved. CARRIED.

**Correspondence:** general discussion on correspondence with **Don** outlining the bureaucracy of the organization as a whole.

**MOTION:** proposed by **Ralph**, seconded by **Bob** that the Commander draft a response to the Jim Peakman missive.

### Reports:

**Treasurer:** **Judy's** report showed a balance in the bank as of January 21<sup>st</sup> of \$2,337.52. Her report also showed that both the Christmas party and the Youth Boating course had lost money. **MOTION:** moved by **Judy**, seconded by **Don** that the Treasurer's Report be approved. CARRIED.

**Training Officer:** **Ralph** discussed the CPS Youth Boating Safety course which was offered to participating Grade 7 students and stated that next year the school expects a higher enrolment in this course. The school also requested a course in marine radio distress protocol for grades 4 – 7.

There are currently 18 students enrolled in the Boating course which started on January 5<sup>th</sup>. There is also a radio course scheduled for April, and there will be another Practical Boater course. He is currently putting together an informational guide to boating to the Broughtons. Discussion on advertising and what triggered the current students to take the Boating course. Most successful was the Sounder newspaper and the signboards. Discussion on website.

**Communications:** **Don** stated that the next edition of the Scuttlebutt will be in early March and contain information regarding the AGM.

As Privacy Officer there has been no action.

**Membership:** **Hans** stated that there were 89 members, 75 regular, 5 associate, 9 junior associate.

**MAREP National:** **Rufus** said there had been only two boats on the rocks around Silva Bay in the past 12 months.

**Nominations:** **Bob** said he had an almost full slate for the next Bridge.

Discussion on date and venue for the spring social. Possibly February 19<sup>th</sup>, **Judy** to see if the church is available. **Ralph** is willing to give a talk on the route to the Broughtons.

The AGM has been rescheduled for April 15<sup>th</sup>, venue to be explored by **Walter**.

**Cece** has agreed to store the signboards at his place. **Ralph** will put 'Google Gabriola Power Squadron' at the bottom of the signs.

Discussion on moving location for formal occasions from golf club to Rollo Centre. **Bob** suggested raising the price of admission to \$7:50 per person. **MOTION:** moved by **Bob**, seconded by **Ralph** that for the Christmas party and the AGM the admission price be \$7.50. CARRIED.

**Cece** read out **Ian's** proposal to open the social evenings to the general public. **MOTION:** moved by **Ralph**, seconded by **Bob** that the proposal be tabled until **Ian** is present. CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 1158.

