

Commander's Report

Bridge Meeting, Jan. 23,

My first function in December was to arrange an e-vote with the Squadron Executive Committee, as defined by the Bridge on Oct. 25, 2011, to approve the nomination committee as presented to the Bridge at the previous Bridge meeting. The Squadron's Executive Committee approved the use of an e-vote and the Executive Committee then unanimously approved the nomination Committee as presented.

The second December function was our annual Christmas Party. It was a great success with our usual fantastic meal and great music. We collected close to 80 lbs of food for the food bank, \$15 cash and donated numerous decorations for the PHC Christmas tree.

I spent one day at the Village with Douglass Legg, David Andrews and Don Hutton as we promoted our spring course. It was a very quiet day with very little response from the general public.

I am presently in Desert Hot Springs, enjoying the sun, riding my bike and enjoying some serious down time.

Respectively submitted,

Ian Waymark Commander Gabriola Island Power & Sail Squadron

Supply Officer's Report, January 23, 2013

1. Current supplies on hand consist of:

3 only Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons Pennants	Cost: \$36
3 only CPS Presentation Plaques	Cost: \$90
3 only blank Name Tags	Cost: \$30

Total Value of Squadron Stores: \$156

Respectfully submitted,

Douglass Legg, Supply Officer

Gabriola Island CPS Membership Report - January 23, 2013

As of this date there are 123 members.

Details of Membership Roster:

Regular:	78 Members
Family:	23 Members
Junior Regular:	1 Member
Regular Lifetime:	2 Members
Associate:	10 Members
Junior Associate:	9 Members

Elaine Pearce
Membership Officer

Treasurer's Report
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Christmas Social:

52 Tickets used, including 4 for non-paying guests (Clifford, Pearson, Cunnian and Boehm)

48 Tickets sold @ \$ 7.50 each = \$ 360.00

Income from 50/50	\$ 90.50
<u>Raffle</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Total	\$ 480.50

Expenses:

Hall Rental	\$ 280.00
Extra Kitchen Help	\$ 50.00
Tips (\$ 15.00 X 2)	\$ 30.00
<u>Table Deco</u>	<u>\$ 57.21</u>
Total Income	\$ 62.79

Balance December 31, 2012	\$ 2881.09
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Income	\$ 917.83
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 1099.15</u>
	- \$ 181.32

Balance January 23, 2013	\$ 2699.77
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TRAINING REPORT January 2013

We finished 2012 with five successful students completing the BOATING ESSENTIALS course. The next presentation of this course is scheduled to start February 12. At this point we have no prospects other than those who might be taking the next BOATING BASICS.

The SEAMANSHIP course is on track with five students. After the Christmas break we resumed heading into three demanding comprehensive virtual cruises which compose the finale of the course. The seminar/workshop Medical Emergencies was presented on December 3 which attracted five people.

The BOATING BASICS course is scheduled to start January 22. At this point we have four students. As BOATING ESSENTIALS is dependent upon BOATING BASICS as a prerequisite for its enrolment we will rely on this next BASICS course, otherwise ESSENTIALS will not run this spring.

Our low enrolments may be the consequence of there having been no promotion/marketing activities in December as was initially intended.

Our January seminar/workshop Emergencies at Sea had thirteen (lucky number) attending.

Our next seminar/workshop Navigation Aids will be presented Thursday, February 7.

We have had to give up our Monday evenings as the Gabriola Rec Society has another group using the room on Mondays.

I attended the VIND quarterly meeting of training officers in Nanaimo on January 20. I will be attending the Mt Brenton, Ladysmith, squadron's maritime radio course with the hope to come away with some ideas to make the CPS radio course more interesting.

Ralph Hagen STO
21 January 2013