

**Officers and Committee Reports
For the November 17, 2016 Executive Meeting**

Commander's Report

Since the last Bridge meeting on October 20th, I have attended the Wednesday Boating 2/3 course sessions, the Nominating Committee meetings and the Vancouver Island North District (VIND) Council Meeting on Sunday, November 13th.

The course is going well with 5 enthusiastic students. They will be taking the Boating 2 exam soon and then the Boating 3 exam at the end of the course. Bert is doing an excellent job as usual as our Squadron Educational Officer (SEO) and as an instructor.

At the VIND Council meeting, District and Squadron Bridge Officers who had attended the CPS-ECP National Annual General Meeting held in Vancouver from October 27th to 30th reported on the various meetings they attended. The new national executive was installed and VIND now has a representative on that Bridge as the new National Administrative Officer is from Nanaimo. One of the complaints in recent years is that National seldom pays enough attention to our issues here on the West Coast. With a representative at the National level, the District expects our concerns will get more attention.

The new Boating Simulator was also on display and demonstrated for the Squadron Commanders. This is a computer based simulator which allows a person to practice many different scenarios of boating. It appears to be an excellent tool and easy to use. This could be worthwhile to bring in for a day for the Boating 2/3 students to practice docking, anchoring, mooring to a buoy, and the many Rules of the Road situations they will see on the water.

The Nominating Committee is working to put a slate for the 2017-2018 Bridge Officers to be presented at our AGM this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hoeinghaus
Commander

Squadron Educational Officer's Report

Due to a lack of participation, the Splicing Workshop slated for Saturday, Nov 19th has been cancelled. The Plotting Exercise for Intro To Cruising students will be conducted at Drumbeg Park Nov 19th 1-2pm.

Following are the proposed course dates for the Winter and Spring sessions of 2017:

11 Jan – 1 Feb (Wednesdays 7pm, Rollo Center): Boating 1 – PCOC

4 Feb (Saturday 9:30 – 16:00, Rollo Center): ROC – Maritime Radio

8 Feb – 19 Apr (Wednesdays 7pm, Rollo Center): Intro to Cruising: Boating 2 (Beyond the PCOC) and Boating 3 (Intro To Navigation)

February 25: Boating Maintenance

Mar 17, 18 and 19: Intro To Celestial Navigation/ Junior Navigator

Respectfully submitted,

Bert terHart
Educational Officer

Public Relations Officer's Report

Public Relations activities during the last month consisted of several Facebook postings for the Splicing Workshop that Bert has planned as well as for the Social Evening on November 27th. I also did a posting with our Sponsor Sign on the 2 Gabriola Community pages in order to give them some recognition. I will continue to do this on a regular basis.

I was able to get a price from Canadian Tire for a replacement cover for our storage shed. It is a regularly stocked item and is \$185.00 plus tax. I passed this information on to Commander Mike Hoeinghaus to be added for the Bridge meeting agenda.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Remembrance Day ceremony as planned, due to some family health issues but was able to recruit John Bullas to stand in for me.

No other items to report.

Respectfully submitted,

George Myette
Public Relations Officer

Communications, Privacy & Scuttlebutt Editor's Report.

Scuttlebutt was published early in November – thanks to all who forwarded their reports. Next one goes out last of December for Jan-Feb, 2017.

Communications – No meetings held.

Burgees – Same report as last time. There are no further orders, and it stands now at 11. I thought we had two more but unable to find more than 11. We need to decide what to do from here. We should discuss what to do from here. In time for Christmas? Too late now I suspect.

Privacy – nothing to report

Respectfully submitted,

Don Butt
Communications, Privacy & Scuttlebutt Editor

Webmaster's Report

The website has been updated as inputs have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Kalbfleisch
Webmaster

Membership Officer's Report

As of this date there are 75 members.

Details of Membership Report

Regular	63 members
Regular Lifetime	2 members
Associate	10 members

There is an increase of seven members since the previous Bridge Meeting. Four are current students enrolled in squadron courses. Two are rejoins, and one is a transfer who lives in Calgary.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Pearce
Membership Officer

Officers and Committee Reports
For the August 11, 2016 Executive Meeting

Gabriola Power Squadron Financial Report - Respectfully submitted by Jude

June Opening Balance: \$4331.18

Expenses: (-)

Sure Signs (advert for lil Gabe) -\$215.00

Total Expenses:(-) \$215.00

Deposits: (+)

Advert donations for Lil Gabe +\$150.00

CPS +\$338.07

Interest +\$0.04

Total Deposits:(+) \$488.11

July Opening Balance: \$4604.29

Expenses: (-)

VHF Fees -\$100.00

Total Expenses: \$100.00

Deposits: (+)

External Deposit-CPS-(renewal/new) +\$06.00

Advert Donations for L'il Gabe +\$100.00

Course fees-Kajak course +\$337.00

Interest +\$0.04

Total Deposits: \$443.04

August Opening Balance: \$4941.33

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Gabriola Power Squadron Financial Report - Respectfully submitted by Jude

August 2016 Opening Balance: \$4941.33

Expenses: (-)

Sure Signs (sandwich board signs) -\$804.00

Total Expenses:(-) \$804.00

Deposits: (+)

Advert donations for Lil Gabe +\$150.00

CPS-External Deposit +\$12.00

Advert for Lil Gabe/Kajak course fee +\$119.00

Interest +\$0.04

Total Deposits:(+) \$281.04

September Opening Balance: \$4418.37

Expenses: (-)

CPS-Course Materials -\$1375.40

Total Expenses: \$1375.40

Deposits: (+)

External Deposit-CPS-(course registration) +\$395.00

Interest +\$0.04

Total Deposits: \$395.04

October Opening Balance: \$3438.01

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Gabriola Power Squadron Financial Report - Respectfully submitted by Jude

October 2016 Opening Balance: \$3438.01

Expenses: (-)

Gabe Senior Citizen Assoc(hall rental courses)-\$330.00

Terry McFarlane (Sept. Speaker honourarium -\$40.00

Total Expenses:(-) \$370.00

Deposits: (+)

CPS-External Deposit (coursefee-renewal) +\$376.00

Interest +\$0.03

Total Deposits:(+) \$376.03

November Opening Balance: \$3444.04