



SOUNDING BOARD

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Next Meeting

November 11th

Regular: 7:00pm

October 2019



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

October Birthdays

Diane Kinsinger Ken Norvell Billy Cox Nathaniel Calaway
Tom Tonge Bill Kinsinger Warren Wegge Kathy McCoy Michael Buller
Doug Sherman Michael Abel

- Please keep special thoughts and prayers for those members who are having health issues, facing surgeries and in need of special attention.

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Minutes

Monday, October 14, 2019

Call to Order: 7:24pm

Commander Robert Miles

Quorum: Yes

Pledge of Allegiance: Ron Sherman

Approve Minutes: Minutes approved for September meeting

Treasures Report: Report given by Ron Sherman as Doug is traveling out of the country. We have money and all bills are current.

Executive Officer: Karl Keller

Legislative: John Taylor: John has been checking the legislative site regularly and there has been no new information on the site for several months.

Port Captain: no report.

Public Relations: Everyone. A houseboat was reported on the south dock at the island. It took off before Roland could dock and go investigate. He has a photo of the vessel.

Safety: Nick Patterson appears to be having a GREAT time, if all the pictures he is sending out are any indication.

Vessel Safety Check: Rick Huffman: 84 safety checks to date, he is hoping some are in the "mail" if we are to meet our 100 goal this year. If you haven't got your safety check this year, please contact one of the inspectors and get it done.

Administrative Officer: Pete McCoy

Boating Activities: No cruises planned at this time. Question was raised as to the Grindstone Joe's cruise that was cancelled. Could it be rescheduled for early next year?

Membership Involvement: Bonnie Rogers Preparations have begun for the holiday Party to be held on December 14th at the Elks Club. Now is the time for members to start rounding up items for the silent auction table. Bonnie will be accepting them anytime and if able, bring them to the November meeting. Flyer will be sent out with all information shortly.

Membership and Roster: Kathy McCoy Membership roster is current and we have 128 members.

Island Report: Roland Bod 9/13 hauled out plywood for dock improvements. Big Thanks to Karl Keller for the use of his boat to haul supplies out to the island. 9/20 the Rogers and Dennis Davis started painting the boards. Sunday with help from R. Bod installation was started. 9/27 finished painting and installation was completed. Total cost \$1,400.00 versus \$14,000 to have outside contractor do the work. GREAT JOB ROLAND! All our boats should be a lot cleaner from now on. USE YOUR FENDERS!

Education: Gary Rogers Just finished up the ABC class on the 10th. 6 students took the class and the final tests were sent out and will be graded when Doug gets back from his overseas adventure. Gary feels they should all pass. He wants to thank Nick Patterson, Karl Keller, and the sheriff's department for all their help in making these classes a success. On the 5th the Rogers took 3 members of the class to the island for a short visit and showed them what was available to Squadron members.

Old Business: Kathy Mc Coy will be celebrating her 70th on Saturday the 19th. Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to Kathy.

New Business: Pete McCoy mentioned he has 8' PVC pipe and caps to use to block off the ends of the docks to keep out fishermen and the floating weeds that get behind the docks. Discussion followed as to where he could find S.S. eye bolts. Everyone had input. Those responsible need to establish the date for the Change of Watch 2020

Positions need to be filled: Operations training

Merit Marks: Merit marks are due. Please get them to Commander Miles by Nov. 1st. 12 hours are needed for a merit mark. Committee chairman where asked to get them to the commander, so thoses that keep this squadron strong can be recognized.

Good of the Squadron: Commander Miles gave comments about "National" trying to simplify all aspects of the organization. Feels "District" will bnot be involved as much in the future. He again stressed that our Squadron was the largest in the District.

Adjorned at 7:52pm.

Secretary,
Bonnie Rogers for Megan Patterson

Upcoming Dates:

November

11th 6:45pm Executive Meeting
7:00 Regular Meeting

December

7th Lighted Boat Parade 5pm
14th Holiday Party 6:30pm Stockton Elks Club