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SOUNDING BOARD

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March 9, 2025



Commander: Jill Stevenson opened the meeting at 3:00 PM. We have a quorum. Commander Jill Stevenson welcomed all the members to the Change of Watch 2025. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ron Sherman. Invocation by Ron Sherman. The minutes of the February meeting were approved. The luncheon service was started at 2:00PM at the King Island Marina and Resort.

Cmdr. Jill Stevenson



Treasurer: Doug Sherman reported that the end of year audit was completed. The squadron has approx. \$43,000.00 in CD's and 6,000.00 in the checking account. If you would like more information, please contact Doug Sherman.

Ex. O. Yvonne De La Pena

Budget report for the coming year was presented by Roland Bod. A budget of \$12,900 meets all the requirements set by National and is balanced. Motion was made by Gary Rogers to accept the 2025 budget as presented, 2nd by Ray de La Pena. Budget was passed.



Treasurer D. Sherman

2024 Awards were then given out by Cmdr. Jill

Commanders Recognition Award
Bonnie Rogers

Don Ford Education Award
Doug Sherman

Joe Brewer Member of the Year
Doug Sherman

Outstanding Vessel Examiner
Pat Carson

Recognition was also given to Doug Sherman for the Outstanding Web Site by National.

Bridge Officers

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Education Officer open

Next Meeting

General meeting

April 14, at 7:00PM

Ex Meeting

At 6:45 PM

A special “Island Award” was given to **Roland and Susan Bod** for their tireless work keeping the island a destination spot on the delta.

Recognition was also given to **Gary and Bonnie Rogers** for their work over the past years.

Merit Mark: Senior Award was given to Dick Stevenson.

Broken Cleat Award: No one. Evidently nobody messed up, that we know of! Congratulations to the Squadron.

See pictures below

District Representative Norm Pennington joined us for the installation of the new bridge and officers. He gave a brief update on National’s work on various subjects, insurance, new online classes available etc.

3:30 PM the 2024 Bridge was dismissed, and Jill Stevenson was sworn in as the 2025 Commander by Mr. Pennington.

Commander Stevenson thanked all the squadron members for their support, and hopes the coming year will be a safe and successful boating year. She asked the membership to consider signing up to fill an open committee spot. The squadron is in need of an Education Officer and an Administrative Officer. The Education Officer is one of the more important positions and needs to be filled. Please consider serving. (National has an online video class available for anyone considering filling the position.) We also need several Vessel Safety Inspectors, the squadron is down to only two certified inspectors. She asked the members to spread the news to the boating public about the squadron and the services we offer. Jill also gave a big “thank you” to Anthony at the King Island Bar and Grill for the Great job he did with our Change of Watch luncheon.

The new 2025 officers were then sworn in. The 2025 Organizational Chart is below.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 PM



To all the members celebrating birthdays this month!

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



Commander Jill Stevenson



2025 Bridge



Dick Stevenson Senior Merit Mark



Doug Sherman Education/ Joe Brewer



**Roland and Susan Bod
Special Recognition**



**Bonnie Rogers
Commanders Award**