

Merrimac River Sail & Power Squadron

Bridge Meeting

Meeting Date: 10 March 2008

Meeting opened at 1915

Attendees:, Charles Boddy, Ken Backman, Carol Backman, Bob Martin, Charlie Morris, Jack Micklovich

Not present: Dex Hyland, Bob Manning, Dave Calkins, Barbara Bergin

Individual Reports

Secretary Report given by Jack Micklovich- Minutes from 14 January meeting were approved. No other report given.

Treasurer's Report- Ken stated our overall Net Worth was \$9493. There is an issue with invoices received for shipping costs incurred from material ordered by SEO. Over \$652 in shipping costs were incurred

Action Item- Ken to contact national office and question these charges

Member Joe Sciuto- His old membership was found by national. He was charged \$58.60 and should have been charged \$33.60. Ken will refund the difference.

Dues Fee Schedule- Ken has received the fee schedule. The national dues have increased to \$35.40, District is \$9.00, Squadron dues \$10.

A vote was taken and all approved, to keep the same Squadron dues fee structure for another year.

AO Report- No report

Education Report-

Public Boating Courses:

Chelmsford- Tuesday's 16 people enrolled- Charlie M.

Westford- Monday's 12 people enrolled- Barbara

Tewksbury- Wednesday's 12 People- Paul Flagg

N. Andover- Thursday's 17 people- Jack Micklovich

Total student count: 57

Seminars:

Weather Seminar Saturday March 15 at Nevens Library, Methuen

GPS Seminar postponed to 22 March.

Fee- \$25 to members, \$35 non-members

Squadron Courses:

Engine Maintenance- Tuesday's Lowell Motorboat Club- 9 people Ken Backman

Boating Law Update:

NH Residents taking the MA exam and receiving a MA Certificate must still have a NH certificate if their boat is/will be registered in NH. They must pay an additional \$10 to obtain the NH certificate.

Membership Report-

No report given

Old Business

No old business items were discussed.

Action Items-

New Business

New Member at Large Robert (Bob) Martin was welcomed to the Bridge.

Membership database- Charles B. has undertaken the project of updating the membership database, to improve accuracy and increase members' email addresses.

Next meeting- April 14 at 1900 hrs., Dexter's office.

Meeting Adjourned at 2017 hrs.

Respectfully recorded and submitted by Jack Micklovich