**CHANGE OF WATCH (COW)**

**Kings Gate Golf Club**

**16 February 2021**

The forty-eighth annual Change of Watch of the Peace River Sail and Power Squadron was held on 16 February 2021 at Kings Gate Golf Club.The Master of Ceremonies (MC) was P/D/C George Musco, AP. The meeting was called to order at 1200 by P/D/C George Musco, AP. The 2020-2021 PRSPS Bridge members and District 22 Commander, D/C Sam Bonilla, AP were introduced. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by F/Lt Urbain LeClerc, Jr., S and the Invocation was led by Lt Harvey Goldstein, P.

P/D/C George Musco, AP introduced guests attending the luncheon from District 22 and other squadrons and guests of P/C Jeane Anderson and Lt/C Harold Anderson and D/Lt Barbara Cartwright. The meeting was then recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1330. Cdr. Ron Jones introduced the newly elected Silver Trident officers. D/C Sam Bonilla, AP conducted the installation of the Silver Trident Officers for 2021-2022. He then delivered his remarks and reviewed the 2020-2021 awards received by the PRSPS Squadron at the National and District levels. D/C Sam Bonilla, AP accompanied by SEO Lt/C Greg Wise, SN presented the Outstanding Teacher of the Year award to Lt Larry Mack, SN. In addition, Lt/C Greg Wise, SN presented appreciation gifts to members of the Education Department.

Last year’s recipient of the Meritorious Service Award, LT/C Harold Anderson, AP, introduced the following past recipients that were present: P/C Betty Campanella, SN, P/D/Lt Harold Howard, SN, P/C Jeane Anderson, AP, and D/Lt Barbara Cartwright, AP. It was noted that this was only the eleventh time in our squadron history that the Meritorious Service Award has been presented. This award honors a member for their work above and beyond the call of duty. The Meritorious Award for 2021 was presented to both Lt Barbara Troike, N and P/R/C Charles

Troike, SN.

P/C Sandra Darna presented Cdr. Ron Jones with his P/C shoulder boards, flag and a plaque of appreciation. Cdr. Jones expressed his appreciation of all of the support that the members have given him during this past year.

D/C Sam Bonilla, AP dismissed the 2020-2021 Bridge and elected officers and installed Commander-elect Harold Anderson, AP as Commander for the 2021-2022 Watch Year. P/C Ron Jones presented Cdr. Harold Anderson, AP with his flag of office and shoulder boards.

D/C Sam Bonilla, AP then installed the following 2021-2022 elected Bridge members and Assistants: Executive Officer - Lt/C Ron Jones, AP, Administrative Officer – Lt/C Sandra Darna, N, Education Officer – Lt/C Gregory Wise, SN, Secretary – Lt/C Carolyn Perkins, S, Asst. Education Officer – 1/Lt Ron Ludvig, SN, Asst. Administrative Officer -1/Lt Edward Maxwell Jr., AP, Asst. Secretary – 1/Lt Cindi Sanders, S and Asst. Treasurer – 1/Lt Stephan Carey. (Note: Incoming Treasurer – Lt/C Marcia Ling, AP was unable to attend.)

Cdr. Harold Anderson, AP congratulated the new Bridge officers and presented them with their flags of office. D/C Bonilla, AP installed the following newly elected 2021-2022 Executive Committee (ExCom) members: P/C Carol Musco, AP, P/C Jeane Anderson, AP, Lt Harvey Goldstein, P, P/D/Lt/C Harold Howard, SN, P/C Betty Campanella, SN, P/D/C George Musco, AP, P/R/C Charles Troike, SN, P/C Elliott Hartman, JN and P/C Richard Nicholas, AP.

The 2021-2022 Audit, Rules and Nomination Committee members were introduced as follows: P/C Richard Nicholas, AP (Auditing Committee), P/D/Lt/C Harold Howard, SN and P/C Elliott Hartman, JN (Rules Committee) and P/D/C George Musco, AP and P/C Jeane Anderson, AP, Lt Harvey Goldstein, P, P/C Betty Campanella, SN and Lt Larry Mack, SN (Nominating Committee).

Following remarks by incoming Cdr. Harold Anderson, the Benediction was given by D/Lt Harvey Goldstein, P and the 2021 Change of Watch was concluded at 1445.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Carolyn Perkins, S – Secretary

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