



**NORTHERN VIRGINIA SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2009**

The General Meeting / Oktoberfest & International Potluck Supper were held at the Fairfax Yacht Club, Fairfax, VA. The meeting was called to order at 1930. A quorum was present.

In attendance:

BRIDGE:

Commander, CDR Francis T. Williamson, AP
Executive Officer, Lt/C George Nartsissov, P
Administrative Officer, Lt/C John G. Karjala, P

Members at Large:

P/C Gale Alls, SN P/C Richard Durgin, JN
P/C G. J. Nelson, AP P/C John A. Shivik, AP
P/C George K. Degnon

Absent:

Education Officer, Lt/C Richard E. Unis, JN
Treasurer, Lt/C Steven Hall, AP
Secretary, Lt/C Ralph R. Young, AP
Webmaster, D/Lt Walter Lazear, AP

INTRODUCTIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CDR Williamson introduced former Squadron Commanders who were present:

Dick Durgin
Alan Hart
Gale Alls
Jay Nelson
John Shivik
Jere Dando
George Degnon

CDR Williamson acknowledged Georgia (absent taking care of grandchild) providing cheese, crackers and wine for the potluck.

CDR Williamson advised that the Squadron has 4 new members in September. No new members were present.

CDR Williamson thanked all the members who organized, set up, served and cleaned up for the Oktoberfest. It was a great turn-out, good food and games plus a 50/50 Draw. He also

expressed his thanks to the 2009 Wounded Warrior Cruise Team skippers and shore crew present. 17 WW were hosted to a cruise on the Patuxent River. CDR Williamson, P/C Segerson and L/Cdr Nartsissov skippered their boats for the event. P/C Gale Alls, P/C John Shivik and P/C Dick Durgin were the WWC shore party. See the November oT&T XO article for more details. Lastly, CDR Williamson thanked George Nartsissov for his outstanding coordination & execution of the WWC.

PRESENTATIONS:

Bob Hutton was presented the Flag Prize for properly naming 7 of the 8 international table flags. Having worked in the national archives and traveling extensively in Europe, Bob said "it was not that hard for him remember the flags".

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

None

REPORTS IN THE ORDER OF DISCUSSION:

Treasurer: No report.

XO Lt/C George Nartsissov reporting for:

Administrative Officer, Lt/C John G. Karjala, P: See November oT&T Oktoberfest/International Potluck Dinner report. 33 people signed up and 27 attended. Good time, good pictures and superb service by John Karjala, Evelyn Alls, Sue Karjala, Jean Durgin, Ann Nartsissov and Marge Degnon.

There being no further business the general business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 2000 hrs to continue the party.

Guest Speaker: None.

Respectfully submitted

Cdr Francis Williamson, AP
Commander