



**NORTHERN VIRGINIA SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Meeting Minutes of October 16, 2010**

The General Meeting Membership meeting was held in connection with the NVSPS International Pot Luck Dinner on October 16, 2010, at the Fairfax Yacht Club, commencing at 6:00 p.m. with a social hour. The invocation was given by P/C John Shivik, AP. A quorum was present.

In Attendance:

Bridge:

Commander, CDR George Nartsissov, AP
Executive Officer, Lt/C John G. Karjala, P
Secretary, Lt/C Sue Karjala, P
Treasurer, Lt/ Steven Hall, AP

Members at Large:

P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP
Lt. Frederick Zugay, JN

Absent:

Bridge:

Education Officer, LT/C Richard E. Unis, JN
Asst. Treasurer, P/C Keith Segerson, P

Members at Large:

P/C G. J. Nelson, AP
P/C Francis Williamson, AP
Lt. Steven Wanbaugh, S

Past Commanders Present:

P/C Gale Alls, SN; P/C Richard Durgin, JN, P/C Alan Hart, AP

Guests Present:

Susan Deangelus

Commander's Report: CDR George Nartsissov, AP, welcomed everyone to the International Pot Luck Dinner and was glad to see such a good turn out for the event.

- New Member, Robyn Stewart and member Sean Gallagher were presented with their certificates.

- Samuel Barr and Michael Cordes have received their 25 year pins. However, Samuel Barr has only been a member for 23 years so his pin will be held back and awarded in two years.
- Cdr Nartsissov thanked John Karjala for submitting our application for the Civil Service Award and Jean Durgin for her work on the Merit Marks Submission which is due the end of December. There is still time to nominate people for a merit mark. So far we have 47 nominations.
- Lt/C Karjala thanked the people who had supplied material for the Civil Service Award application and who had accomplished so many important and time consuming activities on behalf of the Squadron.
- A Thank You card was passed around the squadron which was received from Bill Blanding thanking everyone for their expression of sympathy following the death of his wife, Clara.
- A reminder that the Holiday Party will be held on December 4th at the American Legion in Fairfax.

Nominating Committee Report: Stf/C Richard Davis, AP, announced that the nominating committee is busy working on the nominations for the 2011 Bridge. Please contact him if you wish to nominate someone for a position. Deadline for submission of your articles for the newsletter will be extended until midnight on Sunday.

A delicious Pot Luck Dinner was enjoyed by all with plenty of Brats and International Cuisine. A 50/50 drawing was held and won by Irina Davis. A game was played requiring identification of 18 international flags placed as table settings around the room. The winner was Robert Hutton who correctly identified 13. Second place went to CDR George Nartsissov, who correctly identified 12. Both won a bottle of fine German Wine.

The evening ended with clean-up at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Karjala

Lt/C Sue Karjala, P

Secretary

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