



**NORTHERN VIRGINIA SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
15 October 2011**

The General Meeting of the Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadron was convened at the Fairfax Yacht Club, 10721 Old Colchester Road, Mason Neck, Virginia, in conjunction with the annual Oktoberfest. Refreshments were handled by G. Jay Nelson and members also provided potluck items. NVSPS social time started at 1230 hours. Twenty two members were present. Cdr. John Karjala called the meeting to order at 1252 hours. A quorum was present. The minutes of the September 2011 meeting were accepted as submitted. The invocation was given by Squadron Chaplain and P/C John Shivak. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by P/C Jay Nelson. The business meeting followed and was adjourned at 1304 hours.

BRIDGE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commander, Cdr John Karjala, P
Executive Officer, Lt/C Frank Shults, S
Administrative Officer, P/C G. Jay Nelson, AP
Secretary, Lt/C Michelle Dufay, S

BRIDGE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Treasurer Robyn Stewart
SEO Sean Gallagher, AP

MEMBERS AT LARGE ABSENT:

Lt. Steven Wanbaugh, S
Lt. Frederick Zugay, JN

PAST COMMANDERS PRESENT

P/C George Nartsissov, AP
P/C Richard Durgin, JN
P/C Gale Alls, SN
P/C Alan Hart, AP
P/C John Shivik, AP
P/C Jerry Dando, AP
P/C G. Jay Nelson, AP

MEMBERS AT LARGE PRESENT:

P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP

Commander's Remarks: Cdr. John Karjala announced that he was prepared to award a 25 year pin; unfortunately the member was not present.

The November All Hands meeting will be held at Boat US on November 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

The Executive Committee will meet on the 16th of November, rather than the normal fourth Wednesday of November (due to Thanksgiving), at 7:30 p.m.

The Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for December 10th, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Fairfax, VA.

P/C George Nartsissov recognized Robin Roberts, who was in attendance. Robin has personally done 29 vessel examinations. Robin was congratulated by the XO and she was enthusiastically applauded.

P/C Alan Hart asked why the Wounded Warrior cruise had been cancelled. XO Frank Shults replied that there was not enough money and there was also a lack of squadron participation. AO Jay Nelson suggested it might be a good idea to explain the reason in the next issue of Tars & Terns. XO Shults also said they had tried to work with the Pax River Squadron, to no avail..

P/C Alan Hart said that the *Alexandria Gazette* had an article about the Chesapeake Yacht Club event in last

week's issue. XO Shults requested a copy and said that the article had also appeared in *Prop Talk* and next month it is slated to appear in *Spin Sheet*.

Unfinished Business: None

Cdr Karjala adjourned the business portion of the meeting at 1304 hours.

Respectfully submitted
Lt/C Michelle Dufay, S
Secretary