



**Minutes of Bridge Meeting
Devon Middle School 1900h
Sept 12, 2006**

Present:

Dave Nickerson, Ginette Ouellette, Wayne Redstone, John Van Abbema, Janice Haig, Danielle Grasse, Greta Goodine, Marty Goodine, Rik Hall, Derek Tellenbach.

Regrets: Don Grant, Mohamed El-Bayoumi, Dave Gamblin, David Estey.

1. Approval of Minutes June 13, 2006.

The Bridge Meeting was called to order by Commander Dave Nickerson at 1906h. Dave welcomed everyone back, and hoped everyone had a great boating season, with a few trips left in the season.

A motion to accept the Minutes of June 13, 2006 was made by Ginette Ouellette, seconded by John Van Abbema, and carried.

2. Matters Arising from the Minutes

A list of the Bridge members will be emailed out by David Nickerson, if necessary please make email back the corrections.

The item, instructor training aids was discussed; we want to make sure the instructors have the correct tools, to instruct the various courses. Some cabinets have become available at the Devon Middle School for storage of these teaching aids. There will be an inventory of these items and a sign out sheet to sign out the training aids.

The pros and cons of combining the appreciation dinner and the AGM/graduation were discussed. On the motion by Rik Hall that we combine the 3 events for this coming year and the bridge will evaluate after the event, seconded by John Van Abbema, and carried.

Janice Haig will get an update on the CPS sailboat and report back to the next meeting.

3. Additions to the Agenda

No new items were added to the agenda

4. Officers Reports

Treasurer's Report – John discussed the financial status with the Bridge. There has been little activity this summer. The corn boil cost \$178.18. John mentioned that he would be away for a few weeks in September.

Publications Officer – Janice is looking for new articles for the Binnacle, deadline is Sept 15, 2006. Wayne is going to get a list of courses offered for fall and winter; we would like to have an article on the corn boil and the summer cruise, and the commander's report.

Training officer Report Wayne Redstone will contact Mr. Grant and see if he can prepare a letter to attach to the Binnacle with what courses the members have taken along with courses are being offered this winter to attach to the Binnacle mail out. Registration for the fall and winter courses is going to be Oct. 2 and Oct 3, 2006 at the SCAC. Wayne is looking for volunteers to help with the registration. They have dropped off promotion items for the courses at all the regular spot including local marinas. Mike Corbett from the FYC, is also looking for the course information, Wayne is going to email him the lists.

Wayne mentioned that the courses and instructors list were emailed out to the bridge, with the probability of adding a few seminars in the spring like; Distress Signal, GPS, and tune-up your own motor.

Wayne is also working with a possible "Mapping Course" for 30 people.

Nauti Pro Officer - Ginette gave her verbal report, stating she has completed some advertising and hopefully she will have a course next February or March.

Social Officer – Danielle Grasse and Gretta Goodine gave their verbal report stating that they will be working with Ginette Ouellette to prepare for the Christmas Party Dec 7, 2006 at Le Centre Communautaire Ste. Anne. Ginette will buy the gifts. They are looking at getting 2 speakers this year, each talking for about 15 minutes on each topic.

The AGM was discussed earlier. The corn boil was also discussed and the people in attendance stated that they had lots of fun, and it only cost \$178.18.

Public Relations Officer Marty Goodine was inquiring with what was in the Ad we ran in the Daily Gleaner for courses. The Bridge mentioned that Mohamed would have a copy of all the ads that Marty should get.

Don Grant entered the meeting at this time.

Membership Officer Don gave his verbal report stating that the Fredericton Membership is now 197. About the same as it was last year. Don handed over a box with the attachments for the Binnacle which we discussing earlier. Don had provided lists of members and other lists.

Boat Pro Report – Don gave his verbal report stating that all the Boat Pro courses have been completed for the summer.

Commander's Report – David Nickerson gave his verbal report discussing the following items with the Bridge. Highlights:

- Supplies for the Instructors was mentioned, if instructors could bring all the teaching supplies back to David he will provide a lock up and create a sign out sheet for all the items, so everyone will know who has the teaching aid.
- A distress kit (which we purchased in the spring) was opened and discussed with the Bridge. We looked at the contents and passed the items around.
- Reminder of the Atlantic Fall District fall meeting in Moncton Nov 3, 4.

David Nickerson presented the officers flags to Marty Goodine, Gretta Goodine, and Danielle Grasse and welcomed them to the Bridge.

Past Commander's Report, Rik stated that it has been very interesting going to various District meetings. One thing he noticed at the Fredericton events was the absence of name tags. The bridge discussed the name tags and on motion of Ginette, that Rik Hall and David Nickerson research the name tag with other squadrons and order them for the Bridge, seconded by Danielle Grasse and carried.

On Motion from Ginette Ouellette to approve all the verbal reports, seconded by Danielle Grasse and carried.

5. New Business as discussed under the verbal reports.

- A. Course Registration – SCAC Oct 2, & 3 2006.**
- B. Last minute Promotion of courses**
- C. Atlantic Fall District Meeting in Moncton Nov. 3& 4, 2006.**
- D. Christmas Party – Dec. 7, 2006**

6. Next Bridge Meeting – October 10, 2006 1900h at Devon Middle School

7. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ginette Ouellette at 2053h.

Minutes Recorded by Derek Tellenbach, Secretary