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For Boaters by Boaters

Minutes of the 2019 Fall Conference

02 November 2019

DoubleTree by Hilton, Dearborn, MI 48236

Call to Order: The conference was called to order at 1225 by D/C Ralph Ziegler, N

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by D/F/Lt Alice Whittemore, AP

Invocation: Led by Lt Kenyon Steiner, S

Welcome Comments: By D/C Ralph Ziegler, JN,
P/C Debbie Foley, SN, Mt Clemens PS
P/C Cindy Sinicki, S, Saginaw Bay SPS

Recognition of Departed Members:

Sharon Pinsak	Ann Arbor
P/Lt/C Benjamin Cabbil	Detroit
P/C Jerry Stoll	Detroit
P/Lt/C Dorothy Atwood	Detroit
P/C Fredrick Muller	Grosse Pointe
Henry Casper	Grosse Pointe
Lt Richard Mertz	Grosse Pointe
Charles Watson	Grand Traverse Bay
Donald Minton	Wyandotte
P/C John Watkins	Wyandotte

Introduction of Guests:

NAC-P Joe Chenevert President of Commodores USCG AUX
Spouse Judy Chenevert USCG AUX
Chris Stevens, USGC Aux
P/C/C/ Joe Gatfield, JN, CPS

P/D/C Attending:

P/D/C Michael Babiarz, AP 2018
P/D/C Anthony Lewandowski AP 2016
P/D/C Dawn Flynn, JN 2015
P/D/C William Stano, JN 2013
Stf/C Mary Ann Jensen, SN 2011
P/D/C Bryan Bartlett, SN 2009
P/D/C James Knaggs, SN 2005
P/D/C Michael Rachuk, SN 2004
P/D/C John Bennett, SN 2001
P/N/Fl/Lt Richard Jarmon, SN 1987

Determination of Quorum: Confirmed. 94 members attending, 66 members voted,
10 Squadron Commanders, 7 SEO’s and guests.

Minutes of the 2019 Spring Conference: The minutes of the 2019 Spring Conference were accepted.

Chief Commanders Message: C/C Gary P Cheney, SN Power Point presentation read by D/C Ralph Ziegler, JN highlighting the National Branding Effort, thanked us for supporting Phase One of the America’s Boating Club introduction and stressed the importance of keeping Squadron and District Websites up to date.

Awards Presented by: D/C Ralph Ziegler, JN
D/Lt/C Jan Hartesvelt, P
D/Lt/C David Kowalski, SN-CN

R/C James E Ryan, SN Advance Grades Trophy:

3rd place Detroit
2nd place Grosse Pointe
1st place **BIRMINGHAM**

R/C Glenn Howell, SN Elective Course Trophy:

3rd place Grand Traverse Bay
2nd place Flint
1st place **BIRMINGHAM**

P/R/C/ George (Bud) Richardson, SN Total Squadron Education Performance Award:

3 rd place	Grand Traverse Bay
2 nd Place	Flint
1 st place	BIRMINGHAM

The Donald Beran, SN Squadron Educational Achievement Award:

BIRMINGHAM

Teaching Aid Award:

Not presented this year

District Predicted Log Award:

East Side Predicted Log Champ

Joan McCarron & Debora Rowe – Grosse Pointe PS

Novice Champ:

Joan McCarron & Debora Rowe – Grosse Pointe PS

Overall Champ:

Joan McCarron & Debora Rowe – Grosse Pointe PS

Fifty years of membership:

Sydney Kaufman, SN	Ann Arbor
William Smith, AP	Detroit
R. F. Wellington, AP	Lansing
Ken Yee, AP	Lansing
Robert Carlisle, AP	Port Huron

Seventy-five-year anniversary:

Port Huron Power Squadron

Education Proficiency:

Lt/C Julian Fiander, SN	Birmingham
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Committee Reports:

Planning Committee approved as verbal report from P/D/C Stano, JN

Planning on new investments with Chase.

Investment of funds from South Bend PS.

Rules Committee – Verbal report by Stf/C Mary Ann Jensen, SN

SOP #34 'Conference Coordinator Responsibilities' need to rewrite. In progress.

All D9 Bridge Officers to review all SOP's. Rules committee comparing district to national model bylaws due to number of changes.

Report of the Conference Coordinator by P/D/C Michael Rachuk, SN
Spring 2020 Shanty Creek 1-3 May hosted by Grand Traverse Bay PS
Spring 2021 – looking for squadron to host.

Department Reports:

Treasurer	D/Lt/C Chet Dunbar, JN
Secretary	D/Lt/C Al Schwaller, JN-CN
Administrative	D/Lt/C Alanna Harvey, P
Educational	D/Lt/C Dave Kowalski, SN-CN
Executive	D/Lt/C Jan Hartesvelt, P
Commander	D/C Ralph Ziegler, JN

Unfinished Business: Vote on purchase of used Virtual Trainer computer system from USPS.
DEFEATED - VOTE OF NO!

Resolutions and Other: NONE

New Business: by D/C Ralph Ziegler, JN
Fall 2020 Committee to work with 5 districts regarding a conference in Ohio.
D-7-9-11-24-29

Benediction: Lt Kenyon Steiner, S

Adjournment: 1520 (3:20pm)

Sincerely,

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