

Northern Virginia Sail and Power Squadron

Minutes of the 24 October, 2020

General Membership Meeting

The meeting was held at the Leesylvania State Park and combined with an outdoor picnic due to our annual Oktoberfest being cancel by our host, Fairfax Yacht Club.

The meeting was opened at 1345 by Commander Sowers. A quorum was present. Minutes of the 9 September, 2020 general membership meeting were distributed.

Bridge Officers:

Commander: Patrick Sowers

Executive Officer: Lt/C Charles Hurley, JN, present.

Education Officer: Lt/C Dean Markussen, AP, absent

Secretary: Lt/C Evelyn Alls, present.

Treasurer: Lt/C Fred Zugay, JN

Members at Large:

P/C Alan Hart, AP

P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP, absent

P/C Richard Unis, JN, absent

Lt Walt Lazear, AP, absent

Lt Denise Robinson

Treasurer, Fred Zugay reported our squadron bank savings account is currently \$2,200.60 and the checking account is \$2,556.20. Fred anticipates a bill for the squadron storage unit to be between \$1,200.00 and \$1,300.00.

Assistant publication editor Denise Robinson thanked Cdr. Sowers, editor Claire Wyngaard, and Treasurer Fred Zugay for their help in her assuming the assistant editor position.

Commander Sowers presented P/C Charles Hurley, JN, an engraved plaque honoring Cdr. Hurley for his service to the squadron and the two years he served as squadron Commander.

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P/C Alan Hart, Nominating Committee Chair, reported the nominees for 2021-2022 squadron year would be mostly the same as the current officers.

Commander Sowers introduced P/R/C Bill Eldridge, SN, a charter member, and past commander of NVSPS. Bill also served as past commander of D5 and rear commander at National.

Bill spoke about the activities leading to the creation of NVPS and mentioned that he, Alan Hart and Gale Alls are all charter members. He has great memories of his early days cruising Chesapeake Bay with the squadron.

P/C Gale Alls distributed name tags provided by D/5 to those attending.

The meeting was adjourned at 1500.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Alls
Secretary.