

Beverly Sail & Power Squadron
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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

March 11, 2010

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BRIDGE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commander:	Cmdr Raymond W. Tilton, AP
Executive Officer:	Lt/C Carol Quinn-LeBrun, S
Administrative Officer:	Lt/C Robert C. Sant Fournier, P
Educational Officer:	Lt/C Edward G. Walsh, SN
Secretary:	Lt/C Edward S. Bell, S
Treasurer:	Lt/C John A. Hagar, AP
Asst Education Officer	Walter Riley, III JN
District 18 Commander	Cmdr Arthur Harrington
District 18 Officer	P/C Alex Arcisz, JN

Executive Officer: Cmdr Raymond W. Tilton

- **Joanne and Peter Souza** provided another terrific performance with an array of sea chanty sing alongs. With 13 vocalists, a banjo and drum, this event was one of our most memorable and entertaining evenings.
- No Roll Call; attendance sheet was passed and recorded by Secretary Lt/C Edward S. Bell; **36** members in attendance during the supper and performance. With 193 active members, this meets our required attendance for it to be declared as a *quorum*.
- Meeting in Main Hall of Jubilee Yacht Club called to order by **Cmdr Raymond W. Tilton** at 20:23. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.
- **Thanks:** To those who prepped the meal, the **Sant Founiers** and **Sally Tilton** who helped pick up and provide the food. Anyone interested in helping provide and/or serve food at future meetings should contact **Lt/C Robert C. Sant Fournier**.
- Reading of the minutes of the January meeting was waived, and a voice vote Passed to accept as published online.
- The meeting agenda was suspended as the swearing in of the bridge was conducted.
- **Cmdr Ray Tilton** was sworn in first and he proceeded to swear in the rest of his existing bridge for another year. The vote was unanimous by everyone attending! Congratulations!!

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OFFICERS' REPORTS

District 18 Meeting: Cmdr Arthur Harrington, SN:

- **District 18 Spring Meeting** will be held on March 19th and 20th at the Lynn Yacht Club. Cmdr Arthur Harrington provided some of the topics to be addressed. National is looking to reduce the number of Districts while increasing membership. Cmdr Harrington emphasized Squadrons working together on cooperative advertising. The National office will be leveraging email for future broadcasts.

Treasurer's Report: Lt/C John Hager, AP:

- **Financial Report:** John Hager reported that the squadron has \$1,391 in the checking account.

Motion to adjourn seconded and passed voice vote. **Meeting adjourned at 20:33.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt/C Edward S. Bell
Secretary, Beverly Sail & Power Squadron
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