

Minutes  
Member Meeting and Change of Watch  
Beverly – Marblehead Sail and Power Squadron  
April 7, 2022

Following an evening meal of Chinese food prepared by Jack and Evelyn Reed, the commander called the meeting to order at 1905. He introduced Joe Kelliher, AP, commander of District 32. Joe gave a short talk on the planned reorganization of United States Power Squadrons. Nationally, membership has dropped to approximately 20,000. There is a need to reduce overhead to reflect the smaller membership. Specifically, the plan is to eliminate the district-level organization and have the squadrons communicate directly with national for questions and support. Districts may remain in place if the supported squadrons so desire. Joe asked for a show of hand of those who would prefer to eliminate the district level of our organization. The vote was virtually unanimous to delete division-level organization.

Ray, Tilton, Chair of the nominating committee read the names of the nominees:

Commander: Robere Sant Fournier, AP  
Executive Officer: no nominees  
Administrative Officer: no nominees  
Secretary: Jack Reed, AP  
SEO: Walter Riley, JN  
Assistant SEO: Bob Duncan, SN  
Treasurer: Lou Schoenthal, N

Executive Committee At Large:

John Bedrossian, SN  
George Dhionis, P  
Patrick Pearce, N  
Open

Auditing Committee:

Dan Himes, N  
Theo Kuliopulos, SN  
George Stairs, P

Nominating Committee:

Dave Graham, AP  
Ray Tilton, AP

Rules Committee:

Steve Jerome, AP

Ray Farrow, JN

Dan Shea, AP

There were no nominations from the floor. The squadron voted unanimously to approve the nominations slate, and the squadron secretary was directed to cast one vote in favor of the nominated slate. The squadron commander and the slate of officers and committee members took the oath of officer rendered by District 34 Commander , Joe Kelliher, AP.

The meeting adjourned at 2025.

John F. Reed, AP

Squadron Secretary