

Minutes
General Membership Meeting
Beverly-Marblehead Sail and Power Squadron
November 7, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order at 1910 by Commander Pszenny. A quorum of 23 members was present.
2. Dan Himes led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence for our Troops in Harm's Way.
3. 50-year pins were awarded to Dick Salter and Ed Walsh.
4. Commander's Report:
 - a. Thanks to Joan Thayer and Robere for preparing dinner.
 - b. Merit Marks for the year have been submitted.
 - c. Ken Littlefield, JN, passed away in April, but we just received notification from his son-in-law.
 - d. New members are: Steve Lindo, Dan Lockwood, Mark Lepko, Aiden Bunting, Ray Farrow and Nancy Farrow.
5. SXO Report. Lt/C Nigro stated that member surveys were sent to 262 members or former members and 39 responses have been received. The two most frequently mentioned benefits of membership were (1) education and (2) Boating fellowship.
6. SAO Report. Lt/C Tilton:
 - a. He asked for volunteers to do the dinner for the January 2nd meeting.
 - b. Meeting dates have been confirmed for 2019 and will occur on the first Wednesday of the month.
7. SEO Report:

- a. We currently have three participants in the Boat Handling course; five in Engine Maintenance course; and eight in the ABC course.
 - b. Spring courses are as follows: ABC at Gloucester High School starting February 28th; ABC at the Hamilton Wenham Library starting Feb 26; ABC at the Salem Police Station starting March 26; ABC starting in Marblehead on May 1; and in March we also plan on teaching Coastal Navigation and Marine Electrical Systems.
8. Treasurer's Report. Commander Pszeny stated that our Fidelity account as of October 30th had \$54,176.
9. New Business. There was no new business. The commander adjourned the meeting at 1930.

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Squadron Secretary