

Meeting Minutes – Viking General Meeting – Sept 24, 2015

In attendance: Wayne & Donna Davidson, Steve & Pam Larson, Dave Seis & Ann Gagner, Ed & Suzie Johnson, Tracy & Carolyn Anspach, Bob & Pam Gunter, Rich & Rita Carino, Bill & Barb Bryn, Gary Anspach, Janet McGrath, Ned & Maria Teodorovic

Called to order: 7:00pm

Tracy opened the meeting by asking each member to share how their summer went. Lots of fun and good stories shared. Also, the group wanted to say thanks to Bob Gunter for the great BBQ Steaks at Labor Day.

Next Tracy opened up nominations for next year's Officers. Here are the nominations:

Past Commodore: Tracy Anspach

Commodore: Robert Bushnell

Vice Commodore: Steve Larson

Rear Commodore: Wayne Davidson

Purser: Barb Bryn

Yeoman: Carolyn Anspach

Nominations for Appointed Positions

Trustees: Bob Gunter, Susie Johnson, Carla Bushnell

Membership: ??

Publicity: Vicki Lenti

Sunshine: Ann Gagner

Parliamentarian: Pam Gunter

Past Commodore Dave: Sign up for the Commodore's Ball and select your meal. Bring a basket for the Raffle.

Trustee #1 Susie: Thanks to everyone who came to the Poker Run. Bill recognized this as a good way for members to contribute by purchasing a Poker hand.

Trustee #2 Carla: absent

Parliamentarian Pam: no report

Sunshine Ann: no report

Publicity Vicki: asked for photos for Facebook and the Web

IOBG Bill:

Safety Bob: I believe that we almost hit 100% on boat inspections. Reminder to winterize. Shared that the Power Squadron offers great educational presentations on boating and you can contact him anytime you'd like to attend.

Membership Pam: absent

New business: Maritime-fest is a great opportunity for Viking to sponsor a membership booth. Steve discussed past membership drives and the benefits that a club offers to members. Specifically he felt club members used their boats more, shared information on destinations and smart boat usage. Lastly, there are several good stories regarding a Duck award, a Boo Boo award and a Stiff Rope. Some question regarding the stiff rope, but it was a good story.

Ned mentioned that it would be good for new members to hear of site referrals for businesses that do good work. This could be via discussion (presentations) or by adding to the website. Club members thought this was a great idea!

Old Business: Des Moines offering a .10 discount on fuel. Gary invited club members to join in for Cindy's 60th birthday party at the Crow's Nest at TYC on October 17th. We donated a Burgee to Rock the Dock. We're the 1st Club Burgee and we'd like to encourage support.

Raffle: Pam won \$30 in the raffle drawing. Gene Smith was in the name tag drawing.