

Friday Harbor Power Squadron
May General Meeting
Thursday, May 1, 2008
Lakedale Resort

The meeting was called to order @ 6:52 p.m by CDR. Fred Bowen, AP with 42 Members & 1 guest.

The Invocation was given by Ellen Johnson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Michael Hoeller.

Squadron Officer's Reports:

XO, Carolyn Bowen reported that the caps & pendants are for sale at the 'Ship's Store', contact Toni Bailey.

SEO, Travis Smith reported that the Engine Maintenance class was completed on April 19 with 23 students taking the exam. Instructors were Ed Ferro and Mike Close.

Instructor Development had its final class yesterday morning. The Squadron now has six new Certified Instructors: Susan Ley; Ron Crenshaw; Mike Griffin; Ed Ferro; Dave Cable and Fred Bowen.

~Would like to offer Seamanship starting late this month.

~Piloting will start in October, followed by Advanced Piloting and Sail.

~Hope to have a retired government weather forecaster lined up to present weather in early 2009.

~If enough interest, we'll offer Junior Navigation in Spring '09.

A/O, Mike Griffin reported our next event is this Saturday evening, May 3, the Docktail Party at 5 p.m. participating with the S.J.I.Yacht Club, for those FHPS members who have boats participating in the Opening Day Parade. Bring an appetizer to share. Sunday breakfast is at 8:30-10:30 a.m. and the parade should start close to 2:30 p.m.

Treasurer, Dan Watson announced we have \$2,790 in our checking account, less \$642 expenses, leaving a balance available of \$2,148.

Secretary, Jan Ferro was unable to attend due to major surgery being performed "successfully" today in Bellingham. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee, John Towson announced there were four new members, however they were not present: Jeanne Marie Dickerson; Krissy & Carlyn Haugen; Skip Foss.

Our name pins can be magnetic if we desire. Take them to the Trophy Shop on Spring Street for \$2.50.

VSC, Burke Critchfield reported they have completed 45 inspections to date. Please contact him if you haven't had one yet.

Squadron Website is David Good. Our new website is: fridayharborpowersquadron.com There will be a "scrapbook page" so be sure & send in a photo of your boat. Also, email David with anything you want on the website, but be sure you edit your own data, as it goes on the website exactly as you email it.

Photos of the April 3rd COW were on the website by April 10th!!!

Old Business:

Flare Shoot - May 17 at 1 p.m., Jackson Beach. There will be a mini-flare shoot at 10 a.m. for Tour Operators.

May 17 is also the beginning of Boating Safety Week.

Pig War – Carolyn Bowen confirmed the Pig War event on July 11-13 at Port Browning, North Pender Island, BC, with the Brentwood Bay Squadron hosting. There will be a clip & mail in the next Harbor Lights.

Recognition – Fred Bowen presented Ron Crenshaw a "Past Commanders" badge. Many thanks to Ron!

New Business:

Budget – Balanced budget approved for 2008-09.

D/16 Rendezvous – June 27-29, Poulsbo. Travis Smith will be attending.

Executive Committee Nominee – Ann Einboden was overwhelming approved to be on the Exec. Committee.

Next Executive Committee Meeting, Tuesday, September 2, 2008.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Woodall,
Assistant Secretary