



Fleet 5



November 8, 2009

Fall Meeting at the home of Pam Bercian & Rick Bunting November 8th, 2009

NOVEMBER 8, 2008, WESTPORT, CT

Richard called the meeting to order at 2:37 P.M. Thank you to Rick Bunting and Pam Bercian for hosting the meeting at their waterfront home on this beautiful autumn day. The temperatures were warm enough for tables to be set outside on the porch which overlooked their boat, *Kallipygos*, at the end of the dock. The water so still it provided a mirror reflection of the shore beyond.

New members, Everett & Tessie Montenegro were introduced to the Fleet. Their C36, *Breakaway*, is docked in Brooklyn, NY.

Also in attendance at the meeting were: Joanne & Joe Albano, *mystic sea*; Judy Andre, *Windfall*; Joyce & Peter Arentzen, *Joy Ride*; Pam Bercian & Rick Bunting, *Kallipygos*; Bob & Marilyn Clark, *Snowflake II*; Carol & Wayne Deming, *Freeport*; E.J. Hodes, *Precipice*; David & Naomi Isaacs, *Shalvah*; Joyce & Tom Lanzilli, *Ithaka*; Bill & Georgie Maguire; Jim Meador & Melissa Patterson-Meador, *Odyssey*; Leslie & Stewart Napoleon, *Desiree*; Chris Nitzsche & Marie Genteale, *Spirit*; John & Linda Reilly, *Shenanigans*; Dot & Fred Salzberg; Bill & Elaine Schneider, *Taliesin*; Cheryl & Elwin Schwartz, *Enchanté*; Tom Sokoloski, (boat unnamed); Fred Sprigman, *Islander*; Richard Toth & Keila Quintaes, *Mai Toi*; Griffin & Carol Walling, *Paramour*; and Tom & Val Zicko, *Wine and Roses*.

The minutes from the March 29 meeting were accepted as published on the website. A printed



Carol, Wayne, Elwin, Bill & Georgie



New Members: Everett & Tessie Montenegro



Joe & Everett



Bob, Tom L., Marilyn & Joyce A.

copy of the minutes was available to read.

Officers Reports:

- ◆ In Captain Richard Toth's farewell speech he mentioned how our Fleet has "evolved" from C36 only to a "friendship and common interest" group. Important assets of the organization which he has evidenced are its "membership, participation and camaraderie". His enthusiasm for the Fleet is at its "highest level since joining" and he is "confident" that the Fleet will be in good hands "with E.J. and Tom at the helm." Thanking "everyone for support and participation" Richard will "continue to provide guidance" as he retires to the ranks of Past Captain.
- ◆ Vice-Captain E.J. Hodes thanked Richard for his service.

- ◆ Following Richard's farewell, Joanne represented the Fleet 5 members and presented him a plaque, engraved with the image of a C36, thanking him for his service.
- ◆ Joanne reviewed the highlights of the Officers' meeting from September 13 and passed a copy of the minutes to read if anyone did not read them on the web site.
- ◆ Dot Salzberg, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$3,566.61 as of November 8, 2009.
- ◆ Doug Smith, Membership Chair, reported 51 yachts as members this year. Doug is retiring his position after 13 years and will "remain available to assist in any way". Also regarding the Annapolis Boat Show, Doug said we had a final count of 32 at the Saturday dinner, which was a joint affair between Fleet 5 and LISCA. He will once again host the dinner and arrange other mealtime activities for 2010. Securing reservations for next year's show should begin now.
- ◆ Tom Lanzilli, Webmaster, made a motion to adopt PayPal as an optional payment plan to be used by the Fleet. The motion was seconded and accepted.
- ◆ Jim Meador, Navigator, encouraged everyone "not to run aground."

Old Business:

- ◆ 2010 Cruise Committee: Grif Walling, Chair, presented a "cruise with-in a cruise" plan. One cruise would have Nantucket as a destination the other would be Narragansett Bay. However cruising members would be together at the beginning and end of the cruise, Watch Hill, Jamestown, and Newport. After much discussion by members the motion was made to plan only the trip to Nan-



Chris, Marie & David



Dot

tucket. As of the meeting today the route will begin July 3 at Watch Hill. The other ports are Jamestown, Quissett, Nantucket, Hyannis, Cuttyhunk, Newport and West Harbor. Hosts for ports thus far are: Joe & Joanne Albano, Watch Hill; Richard Toth & Keila Quintaes, Quissett; and Jim & Melissa Meador, Nantucket. Hosts are still needed at Jamestown, Hyannis, Cuttyhunk, Newport, and West Harbor. A finalized plan will be presented at the winter meeting.

- ◆ Fund raising: Bob Clark obtained a First Aid Medical Kit for the raffle. \$200 was collected. Joyce Lanzilli won the kit.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to head the mooring committee. At this time no one is doing the job of researching mooring availability.
- ◆ John Reilly will book SCAP for a June date with high tide.
- ◆ Carol Walling heads up the 2011 20th Anniversary Planning Commit-



Judy & Naomi



Joyce Lanzilli

tee. Dot Salzberg, Linda Reilly and Tom Lanzilli offered to help. A May or September date will be considered. Location, perhaps Newport, will also be determined by the committee.

New Business:

The last event of 2009 was today's meeting.

2010 calendar:

- ◆ **January 10:** meeting at Port Jefferson with Bill & Elaine Schneider hosting.
- ◆ **February 12-15:** Strictly Sail Miami
 - ◆ **April 11:** Spring Meeting at the Walling's home in Guilford, CT
 - ◆ **May 29-31:** Memorial Day Weekend at Guilford Yacht Club, hosted by Jim & Melissa Meador
 - ◆ Jim Meador reported that the June Safety & Skills day will be moved to a Sunday in late July or early August in cooperation with Guilford Yacht Club. There are many topics under consideration including, but not limited to, Man Overboard, CPR, VHF usage and hands on demonstrations with flares and fire extinguishers.



John, Tom S. & Linda

- ♦ **July 3-18:** Summer Cruise to Nantucket
- ♦ Kids & Grandkids weekend may be cancelled in lieu of Safety & Skills Day
- ♦ **September 4-6:** Labor Day Weekend in Deep River & Goodspeed Opera House hosted by Elwin & Cheryl Schwartz
- ♦ **September 12:** Officers' Meeting at Guilford Yacht Club
- ♦ **September 17-19:** Newport Boat Show
- ♦ **October 8-11:** Annapolis Boat Show
- ♦ **November 7:** Fall Business Meeting, will need host

Election of Officers: The following members were elected: Captain, **E.J. Hodes**; Vice Captain, **Tom Lanzilli**; Secretary, **Joanne Albano**; Treasurer, **Dot Salzberg**; Membership Chair, **Keila Quintaes**; Measurer, **Don Flintzer**; Newsletter Publisher, **Thom Reeves**. Richard welcomed the new officers and passed the Captain's hat, literally, to E.J.

Richard reminded members that he had burgees, hats, tee shirts and stickers for sale.

Tom Lanzilli asked that anyone with technical tips, recipes, photographs or any other useful infor-

mation send them to him to post on the web site.

The next event is the Winter Meeting, January 11, 2010, at Port Jefferson with the Schneiders hosting.

David Isaacs, LISCA Commodore and Fleet 5 member, apologized for a wrong decision he had made regarding the barbeque at Port Jefferson this past season and he would do everything he could to have Fleet 5 and LISCA work cooperatively together in the future.

Tom Sokoloski encouraged people to join the C36 International and to check out their website. <http://www.c36ia.com/>
The meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

Joanne Albano, Secretary

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