



Fleet 5



November 7, 2010

Fall Meeting at the home of John & Linda Reilly November 7th, 2010

NOVEMBER 7, 2010: WOODBRIDGE, CT

The clocks may have fallen back with the end of Daylight Saving Time this weekend, but the members of Fleet 5 were looking forward to the 2011 year ahead. Linda & John Reilly (*Shenanigans*) graciously welcomed us all to their home in Woodbridge, CT. The buffet of chicken piccata, penne ala vodka, sausage & peppers and salad was certain to satisfy any appetite. Appetizers and desserts supplied by members were abundant as well.

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 P.M. by Captain E.J. Hodes (*Precipice*).

E.J. thanked our hosts, John & Linda Reilly, and announced that members who host a meeting in their home will have their dues paid for the upcoming year. E.J. introduced our newest members, Al & Collette Skinner (*Euphoria*), owners of a Catalina 375. Also our guests, Mark Bancroft, owner of **Wildoats Marine Service**, Brian Ward, new owner of **Kappa Sails**, and Bettina Braisted, of **The Sailbag Lady**, were introduced.

Attendance:

There were 39 members in attendance. They were Joe Abbagnaro & Bernadette Brugman (*Full Circle*), Joanne & Joe Albano (*mystic sea*), Judy & Ted Andre (*Windfall*), Joyce & Peter Arentzen (*Joy Ride*), Pam Bercian & Rick Bunting (*Kallipygos*), Bob & Marilyn Clark (*Snowflake II*), Chuck & Kris Couture (*Five C's*), Carol & Wayne Deming (*Freeport*), E.J. Hodes (*Precipice*), Joyce & Tom Lanzilli (*Ithaka*), Bill & Georgie Maguire (*Amère*), Chris Nitzsche & Marie Genteale (*Spirit*), John & Linda Reilly (*Shenanigans*), Dot & Fred Salzberg (*Rainbow's End*), Bill & Elaine Schneider (*Taliesin*), Al & Collette Skinner



Our hosts: Linda & John

(*Euphoria*), Fred & Marilyn Sprigman (*Islander*), Richard Toth & Keila Quintaes (*Mai Toi*), Griffin & Carol Walling (*Paramour*) and Tom & Val Zicko (*Wine & Roses*).

There was a motion to approve the minutes from



Brian Ward from Kappa Sails



Fred Salzberg & Tom Zicko

the 2010 Spring Meeting as published on the web site. The motion was seconded and approved.

Captain's Roundtable: Captain E.J. Hodes thanked the sponsors, Mark Bancroft, Brian Ward and Bettina Braisted for attending today. Fleet 5 members Grif Walling, Ted Andre and Rich Toth participated in the "2-minute sharing" with stories that were informative and sometimes amusing.



Kris, Chuck, Marilyn & Fred Sprigman

Vice Captain, Tom Lanzilli, spoke of his new approach to sponsors which means staying connected with Fleet 5 throughout the year not just when we need them for cruise sponsorship. Tom also brought up for discussion whether the by-laws should ever be changed in regard to the Captain being a "Catalina owner". There were many thoughts on this. Most felt a change could wait until a need arises.

Secretary, Joanne Albano, reported on the elec-

tion of officers. 35 members voted electronically, 1 by snail mail and 2 voted at the meeting. The slate will remain the same for 2011: Captain, E.J. Hodes; Vice Captain, Tom Lanzilli; Secretary, Joanne Albano; Treasurer, Dot Salzberg; Membership Chair, Keila Quintaes; Newsletter Publisher, Thom Reeves and Measurer, Don Flintzer. There was a motion to accept



Marilyn Clark, Wayne and Dot

the results, which was seconded and approved.

Treasurer, Dot Salzberg reported a balance today of \$4099.07. She also submitted an itemized report for 2009-10 and a proposed budget for 2010-11.

Membership Chairman, Keila Quintaes reported a total of 54 member yachts. She is still collecting membership forms and payments and reminded us that you must be a paid member to participate in the summer cruise. She will contact those who have not yet paid.



Linda serving Italian-Style!

Webmaster, Tom Lanzilli had some ideas to refresh the Fleet 5 web site. He would like to change the logo. Most members felt he should retain the Catalina 36 logo and not add all the other models to it at this time. He is working with a clothing line manufacturer and hopes that members will be able to purchase items soon. Finally, he is working to have membership registration and renewal, with a Pay Pal option, on-line for 2012.



Joanne & Joe



Pam & Rick

OLD BUSINESS

Joe Abbagnaro reported that the **cruise committee** has met. The cruise committee includes Joe Abbagnaro & Bernie Brugman (*Full Circle*), John & Mary Beth Amante (*Benedica*), Bob & Marilyn Aymar (*The Usual Suspects*) and Bob & Eileen Hornlein (*Tre Figlie*). The cruise will start on July 2 in Stonington, CT. The plan is to be in Bristol for the July 4th celebration. Bristol Yacht Club is holding 15 moorings for Fleet 5. The cruise continues on to Westport, MA, where the committee is looking into a win-



Mark Bancroft, John and Al



Tom Lanzilli and Bettina Braisted

Carol Walling (*Paramour*) gave us the 20th Anniversary party update. We have reservations at the United States Coast Guard Academy Officers' Club for September 10, 2011. Member John Santana (*Starlifter*) was instrumental in obtaining this venue. Dress for this occasion is Black Tie Optional. The cost will be \$50 per person. Fleet 5 will be contributing some money to supplement the music choice. Elwin & Cheryl Schwartz (*Enchanté*) will host a brunch Sunday, September 11, 2011, at their home in New London. They will also inform the fleet of available dockage in the area for those who come by boat. There are



E.J. leading the Fall Business Meeting

several hotels in the area as well. Carol & Grif have been working with John & Linda Reilly, Dot Salzberg and Tom Lanzilli on planning this event for over a year.

John Reilly reported that **SCAP** (Sail Connecticut Access Program) will likely take place on Saturday, June 18, 2011. He will need volunteers for this event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Guest, Mark Bancroft, owner of **Wildoats Marine Service**, gave an informative talk on winterizing our boats. He suggested many things that were helpful and perhaps we hadn't thought of before.

Guest, Brian Ward, owner of **Kappa Sails** in Westbrook, told us about trends in sailcloth and brought some samples for us as well. He also provided us with tips on sail maintenance.

Guest, Bettina Braisted owner of **The Sailbag**

Lady, explained how we could design our own flags and banners, which her company makes.

Calendar:

The 2011 calendar was handed out to members. Everyone was reminded that the next meeting would be in Port Jefferson, NY, hosted by Linda & Charlie Puls (*Seapulse*) at **The Fifth Season Restaurant**.

The East Coast Catalina Yachts Rendezvous will likely be in New Bedford, MA. The date has not yet been announced.

Today's raffle included donations from **Kappa Sails** and **The Sailbag Lady**. **Wildoats Marine Service** made a monetary contribution to the Fleet. The raffle raised \$255 today. The winners were: a Kappa Sails hat, Elaine Schneider; a \$25 gift certificate toward a sail wash, Chuck Couture; a \$50 gift certificate toward sail repair or toward a new sail, Carol Walling; a \$100 gift certificate to The Sailbag Lady toward a flag or banner, Wayne Deming; and finally a tote bag made from sail material, Joyce Arentzen.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Joanne Albano, Secretary

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