



Fleet 5



January 9, 2011

Winter Meeting at The Fifth Season Restaurant January 9th, 2011

JANUARY 9, 2011, PORT JEFFERSON, NY

Once again the January weather cooperated allowing us to gather in Port Jefferson at *The Fifth Season* for Fleet 5 winter meeting which was arranged by Charlie & Linda Puls. Although it was cold outside, the blue skies and sunshine was reflective of the atmosphere inside where 13 members and 1 guest gathered for this luncheon meeting. *The Fifth Season* provided three courses of sumptuous choices for the luncheon: Caramelized Vidalia Onion Soup or Organic Field Greens Salad followed by Penne Pasta, Grilled Organic Chicken over Field Greens Salad or Shrimp Frittata and topped off with Dark Chocolate Rice Pudding or Maple Cream



Our hosts Charlie & Linda Puls



Keila & Kesia

Stuffed Profiteroles.

While we dined the 2011 calendar was reviewed. The following dates were discussed: February 18-21, *Strictly Sail* in Florida where an informal Fleet 5 gathering may occur. April 3 Spring Meeting at the home of Marie Genteale & Chris Nitzsche in Greenwich, Ct. Memorial Day activity still has yet to be determined. Tom Lanzilli will send out an e-mail to all members. We are looking for a host and location. July 29-31, Catalina Rendezvous in New Bedford, September 10, Fleet 5 20th Anniversary Party, and the need of a host for the November 6th Fall Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 2:07 P.M. by Captain E.J. Hodes. He began by thanking Charlie & Linda Puls for hosting the event and welcoming newest members, Charlotte & Len Berman. Although members for 2 nearly two years, this was the

first time Charlotte & Len have attended a Fleet 5 meeting.

ATTENDANCE

Thirteen members and one guest were present: Joe & Joanne Albano (*mystic sea*), John & Marybeth Amante (*Benedica*), Len & Charlotte Berman (*Gone With The Wind*), E.J. Hodes (*Precipice*), Tom & Joyce Lanzilli (*Ithaka*), Linda & Charlie Puls (*Sea Pulse*), Richard Toth & Keila Quintaes (*Mai Toi*) and her sister Kesia Quintaes.

The minutes from the 2010 Fall Meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter on the Fleet 5 website.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Captain E.J. Hodes asked Richard Toth to lead the roundtable discussion. Richard gave a brief account



Joyce, & Linda



Charlie, John & Marybeth

of his sail from Guilford to the Bahamas which took place last October. Vice Captain, Tom Lanzilli, presented a check from sponsor Coney Marine for \$150. Tom is working on contacting other sponsors for donations as well.

Secretary, Joanne Albano, recalled the highly attended Fall Meeting which was hosted by the Reilly's in their Woodbridge home.

Treasurer, Dot Salzberg, was not present but reported to E.J. that the balance as of December 31, 2010 was \$4777.35.



Charlotte and Richard

Membership Chair, Keila Quintaes, said there are 55 current members in the Fleet, 40 paid and 15 still not paid at this date. She will make phone calls to the unpaid members as a reminder.

Webmaster, Tom Lanzilli, would like to add a form to the website for member renewal. Presently new members can join on line. He is also working on procuring clothing lines for member use through the website.

Fleet Navigator, Jim Meador, although not present at the meeting, is currently working with the Cruise Committee, answering questions and preparing for this summer's cruise.

OLD BUSINESS

John Amante reported that the Cruise Committee is finalizing the plans for the summer cruise. Most ports have hosts and dinners are being



Len & Charlotte

planned at some ports. The cruise begins July 2 at Stonington with a destination of three days in Provincetown and ending after two weeks at Block Island. When complete, final information will be available on the Fleet 5

website.

E.J. received an update on the 20th Anniversary Party from Carol Walling. The party will take place September 10, 2011, at the Officers' Club at the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London. Currently the committee is searching for music for the event and narrowing down the hotel choices for members.

NEW BUSINESS

One dinner was purchased by the Fleet today to meet the requirements of 15 attendees. The dinner was raffled off and won by Linda Puls. With a review of the Coney donation, a reminder of the Spring Meeting hosted by Marie Genteale & Chris Nitzsche, the meeting adjourned at 3:05 P.M.

Joanne Albano, Secretary



Joe, Joanne & Len



Linda & EJ



Richard & Keila

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