



Fleet 5



January 8, 2012

Winter Meeting at The Home of Joyce & Tom Lanzilli January 8th, 2012

JANUARY 8, 2012, NORWALK, CT

Sunny skies and mild temperatures. Are we sure we're in Connecticut? Winter weather seems a distant memory (remember the snow in October?!! And January, 2011?) Could spring be just around the corner? The grass is still green, although the trees are bare. Tom & Joyce Lanzilli welcomed us in their home for today's meeting. Homemade lasagna and eggplant, sausage & peppers, chicken and a tossed salad provided a hearty meal for all those who attended. Appetizers and desserts were provided by members.

Captain Tom Lanzilli called the meeting to order at 2:25 P.M.

Thank you to Tom & Joyce Lanzilli for having us in their home. As is the Fleet's policy, they received



Joanne & Joe



Tom & Rick

their membership dues back for hosting in their home.

There were 22 member in attendance: Joe Abagnaro & Bernie Brugman, *Full Circle*; Joe & Joanne Albano, *mystic sea*; Pete & Joyce Arentzen, *JoyRide*; Pam Bercian & Rick Bunting, *Kallipygos*; Ed & Kathy Brown, *Blue Heron*; Bob Clark, *Snowflake II*; Chuck & Kris Couture, *Five C's*; Marie Genteale & Chris Nitzsche, *Spirit*; Joyce & Tom Lanzilli, *Ithaka*; Leslie & Stewart Napoleon, *Desiree*; Richard Toth, *Mai Toi*; and Grif & Carol Walling, *Paramour*.

Raffle tickets were sold for the 2011 Summer Cruise Photo Book which was donated by Eileen & Bob Hoernlein. Captain Tom started the raffle by donating his \$30 returned membership dues to the

pot. Every boat that was on the cruise was given one ticket for the raffle. Additional tickets were sold at the meeting.

Fleet 5 hats and burgees are available by contacting Richard Toth.

Officers Reports:

Captain Tom Lanzilli reminded members that we still need a host for the November meeting. There are three Fleet 5 boats participating in the Bermuda Rally in June: *Spirit*, *Mai Toi* and *Ithaka*. Joe Abbagnaro has created a Facebook page for the fleet. There are presently 20 boats signed on. Tom also reminded us about the pictorial history CD created by Thom Reeves & Doug Smith. "Around and About" is a section on the fleet website where any member can post



Bob & Bernie

Fleet Navigator, Jim Meador, was not present but is planning a navigational seminar for March or April.

OLD BUSINESS

Ed Brown presented a revised itinerary for the summer cruise. With a destination of Edgartown, MA, the cruise will begin in Stonington, CT, July 8 and conclude in Mystic Seaport, July 21. This will leave open the weekend of July 5-7 for anyone who wishes to participate in Op Sail in New London. Ports included in the cruise are Block Island, Cuttyhunk, Edgartown, New Bedford, Newport, Watch Hill and Mystic. For more details and information on securing moorings contact Ed Brown at ejbrown1949@gmail.com.

Stewart Napoleon didn't have any definitive



Kathy helping set the table

pictures. This is important for future members to see the history of the fleet unfold.

Vice Captain Grif Walling reviewed the 2012 calendar. There have been some additions.

Secretary Joanne Albano asked the minutes from the Fall Business Meeting be accepted. A motion was made and seconded.

Publisher Thom Reeves would like to thank Pam Bercian for taking photos at the meetings.

Treasurer Joe Abbagnaro reported the Fleet has a balance of \$3437.28.

Membership Chair, Keila Quintaes, was not present, but Captain Tom reported that we have 32 paid member boats. He said there are some mail-in payments that have not been accounted for yet.



Bernie & Kathy



Carol & Joanne

news concerning the location for the Catalina East Coast Rendezvous. The weekend is July 27-29. New Bedford is the favored site but they are still considering New London.

Richard Toth reported that the Strategic Advisory Committee has 5 members. They are waiting for direction from the officers.

NEW BUSINESS

Revised calendar as presented by Grif Walling:

Feb. 12 Pizza Party at Modern Apizza; 874 State St., New Haven, CT; hosts: Carol and Grif Walling; grif.walling@gmail.com or 917-952-3330

Feb. 17-20 Strictly Sail in Miami, FL; Venue: Mia-marina at Bayside

Feb. 21 Snowbird Party in Venice, FL; Hosts: Sprig-mans and Smith/Reeves; Contact Thom or Doug



Chuck, Kris, Rick & Bob

for further info: ccreagh@optonline.net or 941-244-2948

Apr. 1 Spring Fleet 5 Meeting; Venue: Ocean Beach Park, New London, CT; Hosts: Joanne and Joe Albano; albanoj2@aol.com

May 26-28 Memorial Day Cruise to Dering Harbor, Shelter Island; Venue: Shelter Island Yacht Club and Jack's Marina; Hosts: Carol and Grif Walling; grif.walling@gmail.com or 917-952-3330

June 9 SCAP (Sail Connecticut Access Program) Sailing Day, Pilots Point Marina, Westbrook, CT; Hosts: John and Linda Reilly; Contact John for further info: jlnreilly@sbcglobal.net or 203-804-7288

July 8-21 Summer Cruise to Edgartown, etc. Hosts: Ed & Kathy Brown and the Cruise Committee;



Joe & Stewart

See Fleet 5 website for details: <http://c36fleet5.org/Cruise2012.html>

July 27-29 Catalina Rendezvous (tentative); Location: New London or New Bedford

Aug 10-12 Cruise to Newport (tentative); Hosts: Joyce and Tom Lanzilli

Aug ?? Cruise with Fun Race (tentative)

Aug ?? Kids' Rendezvous (TBA); Hosts needed

Sept 1-3 Labor Day Cruise to Deep River, CT; Deep River Marina and Goodspeed Opera House; Hosts: Cheryl and Elwin Schwartz; elwin-schwartz@gmail.com or 860-444-2121

Sept 13-16 Newport Boat Show, Newport, RI; Venue: Newport Yachting Center

Sept 22-25 Norwalk Boat Show, Norwalk, CT; Venue: Norwalk Cove Marina



Kathy, Joyce, Bob, Joyce & Leslie

take place April 1 at Ocean Beach in New London, the same weekend as Defender's sale. Tom is asking members to bring home or boat items for an auction/raffle event.

Congratulations to Chuck & Kris Couture, *Five C's*, on the purchase of their new Catalina 385!! They are expecting to take delivery this spring.

The raffle collected \$155 today. The 2011 Summer Cruise Photo Book went to Mary Beth & John Amante.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25.

Joanne Albano, Secretary

- Oct. 4-8 U.S. Sailboat Show, Annapolis, MD;
Venue: Downtown Annapolis
- Nov. 4 Fall Business Meeting (TBA)

Joe Albano reported the Spring Meeting will




Tom leading the meeting



Marie & Ed

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