

FHYC General Meeting February 13, 2020

Vice Commodore Adrian Vergot called the meeting to order at 1931 and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was held in remembrance of Ivor Elliker who passed away February 8.

Apologies from Ritchie Thomson and Ralph Azersky for their absences was noted.

Membership is now 152 Regular, three Complimentary and two Charter Members. Pam Miller introduced new members Albert and Mary Lang (Beery/ Terrill) and Kevin and Rose MacNeal (Mielenhausen/Azersky). They were welcomed and given their burgees by Vice Commodore Adrian Vergot.

The January minutes were published in the *Semaphore*. A motion to approve was put forward. (King/Pfefferkorn)

A note from Ocracoke thanking us for our donations was read by Adrian Vergot.

Treasurer's Report: The Financial Report through January 31, 2020 was approved by the Board and was published on the FHYC website.

Rear Commodore's Report: Barbara Robinson thanked host Erin Vergot and her co-hosts Kim and Rob Tarkenton, Barb Lewis, and Linda Duncan.

Education Chair Dave Phipps reported that he has 12 members signed up for the CPR course. He is working on applying for a grant in order for the Club to purchase a dummy and to get two members certified as instructors. Our March meeting will address signaling and rules of the road. The Medical Minute was presented by Joel Berberich. He reviewed the necessary items needed in a first aid kit, and stressed that specific items pertaining to the personal needs of a member should be included. Everyone should have knowledge of CPR and wound care.

Maintenance Committee reported they are looking into securing a mooring ball for the Inner Harbour.

MAC: Doug King has new Procedures and Guidelines set up and shared those with the members. MAC is getting in touch with Blackbeard SC and Northwest Creek Marina in order to share MAC's telephone number and to discuss the sharing of educational and boating events.

John Jackson presented a program on the early history of FHYC.

Commodore's Report by Adrian Vergot:

Cruising Chair Phil Katz is planning the Chesapeake Cruise and asks anyone interested to attend a meeting on February 28, at 1300 in Room 3 of the Activity Center.

George Stateham is organizing the "Sock Burning," celebrating spring, on March 21.

April 18 is the Blessing of the Fleet/Commissioning Day, followed by a luncheon. The On the Hook/Shallow Waters Cruise will be held at Creek Side Park on April 22. This will be a members' appreciation event in the form of a picnic. A flyer will follow. Come by boat and anchor, or come by land, but come and join the fun.

May 15-17 is slated for our Shakedown Cruise to Oriental. This will include a wine tasting on Friday, and dinner at Toucan Grill on Saturday.

Boat Bash will be held on June 14 where we invite our community to enjoy our waterways.

The Commodores' Ball is March 19 and will be held at Carolina Colours. The deadline for reservations is March 9.

Wednesday Night Dinner will be Feb. 19 at Sweet Peas at 1730.

Regatta: Georgie Jackson reported that ten boats have signed up for the Valentine's Day Fun Sail this Sunday. The Wilkerson Race is April 25, followed by a potluck.

Impromptus: Lois Andrews has Board members signed up as hosts this year and will post dates.

FHYC has been accepted as a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador and the logo will be added to our website.

The FHYC General Meeting minutes will be posted on the FHYC website.

Library: Approval was received from the Library President to add a magazine rack and branding décor. Photos of FHYC events will be posted monthly.

The Semaphore Committee has issued a "Dark and Stormy Challenge," asking members to submit articles such as Adrian Vergot's in the February newsletter. The deadline this month is 17 February.

Jim and Marge Schulteis thanked the Club for all the well wishes sent to them.

A motion to adjourn at 2030. (Davies /King)

Respectfully submitted
Yvonne Meissner, Secretary