

FHYC General Meeting

October 14th, 2021

Community Center

Commodore Adrian Vergot called the meeting to order at 19:02 hrs.

He led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Past Commodore Ritchie Thomson presented the members with the Nominating Committees' list of nominees that are willing to fill the vacancies on the 2022 Board. Craig Myler for Rear Commodore, Erin Vergot for Secretary, Delle Curry and Leigh Hart for Directors. He thanked Pam Miller, Phil Katz, Janice Myler, Elaine Berberich, Barbara Robinson and Leigh Hart for their service on the Committee. Commodore Vergot opened up the floor to any members wanting to be considered for the open positions. There were none. He proposed a vote for acceptance of proposed nominees. All were in favor. With that the Nominating Committee was retired.

Membership stands at 152.

Congratulations to Rick and Pam Miller and Bill and Jean Edstrom (5/10) for their anniversaries as members in the FHYC.

For FHYC members' convenience, copies of the Membership Renewal Forms were printed and made available at the meeting. Members were encouraged to fill them out and with check, pass them to the treasurer, Russ Robinson.

Commodore Vergot stated that the club had stayed well on course through the difficult times of the Covid-19 restrictions; that with "quarenteenis" and many other events, we stayed on course and enjoyed the adventure. Through the year the Board made many changes to the P&G of the Club; all for the betterment of its members and the running of the Club. He explained that the Club would not hold any monies beyond the reserve amount of \$8000 and that the Board together with the Committee Chairs would decide how best to distribute amounts where it is most needed.

The Board agreed to institute a Heritage Membership for any member with a 30+ FHYC membership. For those eligible the annual dues will be waved starting with the Club year 2022.

Ray Gil introduced visitors Janet and Vance Hikes and Kathie King introduced virtual visitors Matt and Michelle Esmacher . They were welcomed.

Treasurer Russ Robinson reported that the Clubs Finances were in good order. The Financial Statements through September 30th, 2021 are posted on the FHYC website.

Rear Commodore David Phipps appealed to the members to sign up for the various committees. Specifically Hospitality, Entertainment and M.A.C. is in need of members.

Dave Pfefferkorn will be giving a “Knot Tying” seminar on Thursday October 20th at 11:00 am.

Vice Commodore Barbara Robinson announced that the Ships Store has a new keeper; Darlene DeFigueiredo. The store has a new item; an insulated mug with our logo and slogan on it.

Dr. Joel Berberich gave the members an update on Covid-19 and the Delta variant.

Commodore Adrian Vergot announced that there are no tickets left for the Fall Appreciation Dinner to be held on October 27th.

The Holiday Party on December 9th will be held at Carolina Colors. Members can pick up “Angels” for the FHYC annual Salvation Army Angel Tree at the November General Meeting.

Lois Andrews invited all members to the Shindig on October 20th at Red Sail Park.

He reminded the members that the Semaphore needs more articles.

Kathie King reported that the Neuse River Cruise would depart on October 31st.

Anyone interested can contact the Kings.

The FHYC Lighted Holiday Parade will be held on December 11th.

Regatta Chair Georgie Jackson reports that there will be a Fun Race on October 30th and a Thanksgiving Holiday Fun Race on Saturday November 27th.

There will be a RCS Clothing Drive Friday October 22nd from noon till 4pm and Saturday October 23rd from 8 am till noon.

Ritchie Thomson is running a Food Drive on December 2nd through 4th at the Community Center.

Elaine Berberich reminded members that it is Breast Awareness Month and thanked Ralph Azersky for the cake donation for tonights social in honor of his late wife Linda. She thanked Darlene DeFigueiredo, Kathie and Doug King, Greg and Kate Castle and Amanda Dobson for hosting hospitality this evening.

The November General Meeting will be the last GM for this year.

Meeting adjourned at 20:17hrs. (CT/JB)