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December 3, 2009

*A Newsletter for the Bergen Chapter of
The Society for the Education of American Sailors*

Membership Application is available at:

http://www.sailseas.com/bergen/PDF_Docs/Membership_Form%202009.pdf

Calendar of Events:

General Meeting: no meeting will be held in December, happy holidays!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – November 25, 2009

Submitted by M. House

The monthly meeting at the Ridgewood Red Cross Building was called to order at 7:45 by Commodore John Mazza.

The treasurer, Bruce Terrin, reported a balance of \$ [REDACTED] in all.

The secretary, Maxine House, read the minutes of the last meeting & the executive board. They were amended and approved.

MEMBERSHIP – Louise Hauser, committee chair

- Louise reported that the membership is the same, 54. Bruce's son, David was introduced as a guest.

KEELBOAT COMMITTEE – Pat Sisti, committee chair

- Pat reported that the boat is covered.

OLD BUSINESS

- Membership form must be updated. Pat will send the form to Maxine who was having trouble understanding its wording. They will try to make it more clear.
- Bob English asked about inventorying the boats. John Burkart is taking care of that.

NEW BUSINESS

- National meeting will be on February 14, at Fairfield Red Cross, hosted by SEAS/Bergen. The speaker will be an expert on language, Brian O'Broin.
- Sale of Coronado on website. Steve Cohen offered \$500 for it. It's not registered. Bob English thinks we should get it registered & keep it. Pat Sisti moved that we keep the boat; Jeff Levy seconded it. It passed. Bob will take care of the boat that is now parked in Maxine's home.
- Bob English says we need more publicity. Maxine suggested that our monthly meetings be publicized. This all should be passed along to Jessa.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen (continued):

After refreshments, the 12 members present enjoyed a talk by Charalampos P. Kontrafouris, member of the "Hellenic Coast Guard, NY Marine Dpt., Commander (H.C.G) Vice Maritime Attaché." He spoke about the set up of the Greek Coast Guard & told interesting facts about sailing conditions around the Greek islands and about piracy.

Please submit articles for the next issue to obiesail@optonline.net by January 9, 2010. Thanks.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

- John Mazza – Commodore
- Bruce Terrin – Treasurer
- Jessa Kilgore Warshowsky – Vice Commodore
- Maxine House – Secretary

John Burkhart and Pat Sisti – Trustees. Ed Marcus will act as Controller

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