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July 6, 2010

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

Calendar of Events:

General Meeting: next meeting will be held on July 28, at 7:30, Red Cross Building, 74 Godwin Ave., Ridgewood

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – June 23, 2010 –

Submitted by Pat Sisti

Meeting called to order by Commodore John Mazza at 7:30pm.

Minutes of last meeting & executive meeting read and accepted. Bob English commented that the missing Coronado and sail for the Sunfish are at his parents' home in Mahwah.

Treasurer, Bruce Terrin:

\$ [REDACTED] in checking account.

Only outstanding item is reimbursements for picnic expenses.

Education: Jessa Kilgore

Unfortunately, no info available on the few Glen Rock students interested in basic sailing, but Jessa has requested that Glen Rock pass along our info on July class.

Three have paid for July class, and 2 more very interested.

Class to begin July 6th.

Suggestion made to use all instructors who need to teach this year in the July class schedule.

Acteva now available for use on website.

MeetUp should have all info by November of our intention to hold a class the following spring, but the class should be held AFTER first MeetUp meeting in the spring.

New Jersey is not a favorite location.

Lack of publicity a drawback

Suggestion made to recruit youth to setup web for public relations.

Dave Stern will email flyers to interested members who want to distribute them.

Red Cross is behind on paperwork, but has promised that everything will get done.

Keelboat, Pat Sisti:

Notes of June committee meeting read. Discussion on shortage of funds followed.

Jeff Levy's opinion is that it is OK to take loan from general fund if only for one year.

John Mazza restated his opinion that the dues for K5 & K7 should be raised approximately \$50/year alone or in conjunction with loan from general fund.

National, Jeff Levy;

All chapters well covered for insurance. If injury or damage occurs, but no claim submitted, a "Notice Only" claim is mandatory. Coast Guard has mandatory Incident Report in event of major accidents. Several cruises scheduled.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEAS Bergen – June 23, 2010 (continued):

National website updated.

\$██████ in treasury.

Monmouth will sponsor the Commodore's Cup this year at Budd Lake.

More inter-chapter sailing events suggested.

MeetUp: Jeff Levy

There were approximately 80 attendees at the New York City meeting, with much interest in a class. A day on Green Heron was raffled off.

Old Business:

Diane Kolins reported that the Clearwater Festival had a lot of activity and many cards were handed out to interested people.

John Mazza reported that the racing seminar given by Samalot was great. Last Wednesday nite Zephyr came in second in our division. Please give John a call to be part of the crew on any Wednesday. (Maximum 5)

Dave Stern expressed his desire to have the dodger/bimini reinstalled now that the Ehrlich's have made repairs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Following the meeting, an informative and lively talk was given by Dave Sutter on the history of Greenwood Lake. His knowledge and enthusiasm are extraordinary.

Please submit articles for the next issue to obiesail@gmail.com August 9, 2010. Thanks.

Bergen Officers and National Representatives:

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