

**Susquenango Sail & Power Squadron
General Membership Meeting and Dinner Theater
27 April 2022**

Town of Binghamton Fire Station #1, 967 Pennsylvania Ave., Binghamton, NY

Commander Michael Acciai, AP, called the meeting to order at 1815.

Pledge of Allegiance, Benediction, swearing in of Executive Officer P/C Mary Kucharek, P.
Dinner and Murder Mystery Theater *Death by Chocolate*. Return to meeting at 1955.

Secretary's Report: - Secretary, Lt/C Peg Acciai, P - reported a quorum was present. The minutes from the 16 March 2022 meeting were distributed. No changes were noted and the minutes were accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: D/Lt/C Nancy Bieber, P, distributed the Treasure's Report. The report was accepted as written. The squadron is solvent.

Officer's Reports

Executive Officer: P/C Mary Kucharek, P- reported that the Spring Conference was a success and everyone enjoyed working together. Nothing to report from D/Lt Bridgett Arieno, JN, at this time.

The Allan Treman Marina Safety Day is scheduled for 18 June 2022. Susquenango squadron will be involved, and P/C Bob Gould, AP, will do Vessel Safety Checks. The Coast Guard Auxiliary also plans to participate.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day will be held in October 2022. The Susquenango Squadron will participate. Parking may be an issue for volunteer.

Administrative Officer: Lt/C Linda Rought P - No report

Education Officer: Lt/C Les Smith, JN – 4 students passed the Marine Navigation/Piloting course. ABC course finished, 27 students passed the test.

Boat Handling course is in progress with 7 students. Revamped course is a big improvement over the original version.

Discussed the possibility of presenting the Crossing the Border Seminar in the near future. Members were interested and will receive more information as it becomes available.

Committee Reports

Public Relations: Lt Ann Smith, P - report via Lt/C Les Smith, there will be an article about the 3 June 2022 "Cruise the Erie Canal through the Historic Mohawk Valley", by Anne Smith, in the 2022 May SeaChest. Information about the cruising, shopping, and dining locations are in the article.

Membership: P/C Dave Olds, AP, reported 54 members, 3 people joined.

Sea Chest: P/C Michael Acciai, AP, reported the preparation of the SeaChest is in process.

Meetings & Programs: Lt/C Linda Rought,P, reported on the 18 May 2022 Susquenango Executive Meeting and dinner at the Park Diner, 119 Conklin Ave, Binghamton, NY, at 1800, order off the menu. Meeting begins at 1900.

15 June 2022 General Membership Meeting and Recognition Picnic at Acciai's home, 3801 Country Club Rd., Endwell, NY.

Membership Involvement: D/Lt/C Nancy Bieber, P, thanked all the actors and requested feedback from the members present on the *Death By Chocolate* Murder Mystery Dinner activity prior to this meeting. Response was positive and members where open to participating in another mystery activity in the future.

Thanks to Lt/C Linda Rought, P, for setting up the dinner from Phil's Chicken House and ordering the delicious chocolate brownies for dessert.

Vessel Safety Check: P/C Bob Gould, AP, no report

Old Business: None

New Business:

Distinctive Performance Award for Websites in 2021, congratulations to P/C Dave Olds.

Distinctive Performance Award for Publications in 2021, congratulations to SeaChest Staff.

Commander's Comments: Cdr Mike Acciai, AP, thanked everyone for working together to make the D6 Spring Conference a true success. We received many positive responses from D6 members in attendance. I feel that D/C Rick Hibbs SN, and the D6 Bridge will continue the good work began over the past year.

There will be a National online Zoom meeting on 4 May 2022 on the topic of reorganization. The District Commander's online meeting is scheduled for 5 May 2022 at 1900Hr. I will send contact information.

Thank you P/D/C Nancy Bieber,P, and Lt/C Linda Rought, P, for planning the activities and dinner this evening. It was fun!

Calendar:

18 May 2022 – 1800Hr, Executive Meeting and Dinner at Park Diner 119 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, NY, (Order off the Menu)

3 June 2022 – Erie Canal Cruise, details to follow in SeaChest

15 June 2022 – 1800Hr, General Membership Meeting and Recognition Picnic at 3801 Country Club Road, Endwell, NY.

Motion to Adjourn -The meeting was adjourned at 2035. Motion by: P/Lt/C Justin Park, JN, seconded by Lt Robert Kucharek, P-IN.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Peg Acciai, P, Secretary