



IOBG District 19 Minutes February 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 14:19 hours by President Ray Mitchell, at Pittsburg Yacht Club. Ray then thanked Commodore of Pittsburg Yacht Club Carol Buyvid, Vice Commodore Glen Abrams and Past Commodore Rich Irwin for hosting our meeting.

This was a joint meeting with District 14 who had present, Past IOBG President Vern Bendsen, George Kneis, Donna Duncan Susie West, and Don Farquharson.

Roll call of Officers was taken with all members present. Roll call of District 19 chapters was also taken.

Vern Bendsen, IOBG Immediate Past President, advised that the meeting in Portland in June is a special occasion as it is the 100th anniversary of the Rosarians. There will be two knightings this year; Steve Willing and Chuck Browning. Vern He urged all members of Blue Gavel to join the Auxiliary. For further information on this, contact Auxiliary President Sue Meyer or Treasurer Lucy Anthony.

New Business: Gary McGrath, First Vice President of Blue Gavel International introduced the newest chapter in District 19, Capital City Yacht Club and members Bruce Moneymaker, Timothy Bunyan, Tony Rrigelsperger and Peter Robinson who were then sworn in by Vern Bendsen.

Incoming members to IOBG were then sworn in, 8 from District 19, and 3 from District 14.

Sandee Clark was then nominated as Treasurer for 2012. Nominations were then closed. Sandee was elected as the new Treasurer. She is a great addition to the Board of District 19.

Fred Goodwin reported that we should get any reports or information to him as soon as possible for publication in the Gavel Tidings which will be published quarterly.

Herman suggested a cruise out to Power Squadron Island or Tinsley Island. He will check on this for possibly sometime in August.

Sue stated we should target some of our events to raising money for Gary's convention. Ebony Yacht Club will have a fashion show with a 50/50 raffle. Date to be set.

Old Business: Lucy reported for the Humanitarian Foundation that IOBG donated \$5000 to New Zealand. Lucy is also our Supply Officer and is looking into caps with Delta District 19 on them.

There being no further business in the interest of Yachting the meeting was adjourned at 15:15 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Estella McGrath
Secretary District 19