



INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL®
THE ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMODORES
DELTA DISTRICT #19

Minutes of General Meeting
August 23, 2014
Meyer Haven BBQ
Village West Yacht Club

Call to Order: 2:15 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: lead by Vern Bendson

Roll Call: Roger Beebe 2:20 p.m.

The following were present:

- ✓ Delta District 19 Alternate Director Joan Marsh Hardy
- ✓ Delta District 19 Director John Anthony
- ✓ President Estella McGrath
- ✓ Vice President Sandee Clark
- ✓ Secretary Roger Beebe
- ✓ Supply Officer Lucy Anthony
- ✓ International President Gary McGrath
- ✓ Past International President Vern Bendson
- ✓ Past President Ray Mitchell
- ✓ IOBGA President Sue Meyer
- ✓ IOBGA Treasurer Mickey Johnson

President Report: Estella McGrath

- September meeting 2:00 p.m. Pittsburg YC with appetizers
- Unanimous approval of February 23, 2014 minutes
- Announced names of people running for office 2015
 - Director Estella McGrath
 - President Sandee Clark
 - Vice President Roger Beebe
 - Secretary Lucy Anthony
 - Treasurer Mike Billington
 - Alternate Director John Anthony
- No nominations from floor. Slate accepted unanimously for 2015
- Estella announced the raffle for the Sea Scouts, Ray explained the raffle procedure. Sandee reiterated all proceeds go to Sea Scouts.

Secretary Report: Roger Beebe

- All minutes are on the website and there is lots of information there

Director Report: John Anthony

- South Carolina was a great event. District 19 had 6 people attend. We need more people to attend these conferences.

IOBG International President Report: Gary McGrath

- Charleston was beautiful. There was a great bar and clubhouse but no food service. There was a Lo Country Boil (but not as good as Ed Stetson's) Lots of east coast people
- Next convention is in Cleveland and a tour of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is planned

Treasurer Report: Mike Billington on vacation

IOBGA Report: Sue Meyer

- Rosie the Riveter tour planned for October. Asked if there are any conflicts. (Ed mentioned Fleet Week) Sue will set tentative date for October 25th and check on a bus for transportation. Lynn Hall praised the museum.
- Introduction of Sea Scouts
 - Rebecca West is the leader. Her husband is the Captain.
 - Each girl introduced herself and explained her job. All girls are between 13 and 18 years old. Girls are invited to join if they are mature enough. They recruit via word-of-mouth, flyers, open houses and through the schools in the area. They are officially a part of The Boy Scouts of America. The boat was donated via the USCG. It originally was used for drug running patrols. Its official name is Liberty but their competition name is TIKI II. They sang a song that explained the names. A total of 15 members from different high schools. Berthed in Sacramento. Each unit does their own thing. They plan to go from San Francisco to San Diego. Rebecca displayed a poster with pictures of the girls and their awards.

IOBGA Treasurer: Mickey Johnson

- Introduced the Christmas Ornament fundraiser. Proceeds will go to Sea Scouts.

Gavel Tidings Editor: Ray Mitchell

- Asked for contributions to the newsletter September 15 due date.

New Business:

- Sandy and Roger coordinated with Zane to use Mail Chimp for email communication.
- Dedrick conducted 8 Bells for George Neece

Adjourned: 3:18 p.m.

Submitted by: Roger Beebe