



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

**Minutes of General Meeting for Change of Watch**  
**February 23, 2014**  
**Pittsburg Yacht Club**

**Call to Order:** 1:20 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** lead by Vern Bendson

**President's Report:** Estella McGrath

- Moment of silence for Veterans
- Unanimous approval of September 14, 2013 minutes
- Sandee Clark was absent due to illness

**Roll Call:** Roger Beebe

The following were present:

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

The following were absent:

- ✚ Vice President Sandee Clark
- ✚ Past IOBGA President Carol Foote
- ✚ International Past President Carol Promessi
- ✚ Past Director Peter Oswald
- ✚ Past Director George Trefz
- ✚ Past Director Tim Rice
- ✚ Past Director Paul Scannell
- ✚ Past President Pat Carson
- ✚ IOBGA Secretary Glenda Mitchell

The following Member Chapters were present:

- ✓ Benicia YC
- ✓ Bridge Marina YC
- ✓ California Carver Club
- ✓ Delta Bayliner Club
- ✓ Delta Marina YC
- ✓ Ebony Boat Club
- ✓ Marina West YC
- ✓ Oxbow YC
- ✓ Pittsburg YC
- ✓ Sacramento YC
- ✓ San Joaquin YC
- ✓ Solano YC
- ✓ Sportsman YC
- ✓ Stockton YC
- ✓ Village West YC

The following Member Chapters were absent:

-  Aahmes Shrine YC
-  Andreas Cove YC
-  Ben Ali Shrine YC
-  Caliente Isle YC
-  Cruiser haven YC
-  Capital City YC
-  Delta YC
-  Delta Bayliner Club
-  Diablo YC
-  Discovery Bay YC
-  Martinez YC
-  Napa Valley YC
-  Port Stockton YC
-  South Lake Tahoe YC
-  Tower Park YC
-  Weber Point YC

**Treasurer's Report:** Mike Billington

- 96 members present, 155 paid in District 19 for dinner
- \$8,477.00 in bank
- Only liability is \$590.00 for the Humanitarian Fund

**President Estella McGrath:** Introduced Past Commodore Glen Abrams of Pittsburg Yacht Club, who will be inducted into IOBG today, welcomed us.

**IOBGA Report:** Sue Meyer

- Encouraged people to join IOBG Auxiliary
- One of Auxiliary's purposes is to help the community. We are going to accomplish that by sponsoring the Girls Sea Scouts.
- Tentatively we are scheduling a May tour of the boat in Napa.
- Tentatively planning a Rosie the Riveter museum tour in September.
- Fundraisers
  - The Hottie Calendar. Send pictures to IOBGA International. Adresse will be put on the website.
  - Christmas Ornament sale

**District 19 Director:** John Anthony upcoming calendar

May 3-4	Travis AFB Tour Lunch at the Officers Club	Travis Air Force Base
May 10-11	Cruise-out Boat, RV, Cabin, Day Trip [Details to Follow]	Delta Marina Yacht Harbor, Rio Vista
June 5-8	IOBG International Annual Spring Meeting	Portland, Oregon
June 15	Golden Gate Fields [Details to Follow]	Golden Gate Fields
August 14-17	IOBG International Summer Meeting	Charleston, South Carolina
August 24	Meyer Haven Memorial BBQ & Nomination of Officers [Details to Follow]	Village West Yacht Club
September 20	Election of Officers Cruise-in [Details to Follow]	Pittsburg Yacht Club
October 4	Make a Wish	Sacramento
October 16-19	IOBG International Change of Watch [Details to Follow]	Cleveland, OH
November 1	IOBG District 14 & 19 Change of Watch and Dinner [Details to Follow]	Marina West Yacht Club

**IOBG International President:** Gary McGrath

- Reminder of International meetings in Portland, Charleston, and Cleveland (see above)
- Two Area VP's retired. Looking for replacements
- Registration on-line for the October International COW induction in Concord, CA

**IOBG District 14 President:** Marge Bottari

- Happy to be here. Currently have 53 members
- Working on scholarships for junior sailing
- SS Jeremiah O'Brian Cruise May 24, 2014. More information on the website:  
<http://www.ssjeremiahobrien.org/>

**Membership:** Mike Billington

- List of people who have not paid 2014 dues
- Roger Beebe will have checks during his absence March 5 to April 15.

**President Estella McGrath:**

- Calendar of Events are on tables. Roger Beebe will post on the website

**Gavel Tidings:** Ray Mitchell

- Second Edition available April 15 [http://www.iobgdelta19.org/Gavel\\_Tidings/Gavel\\_Tidings.html](http://www.iobgdelta19.org/Gavel_Tidings/Gavel_Tidings.html)

**Website:** Roger Beebe

- Website address: <http://www.iobgdelta19.org/>
- 3000 hits. It is our life-line. All information, calendar, and updates are posted.

**Induction of New Members:** Gary McGrath

- District 19
  - George Mc Elvain, San Joaquin YC; Al Smith, Delta Bayliner YC; Elaine Landro, California Carver Club; Vince Meyer, Delta Marina YC; Jan Lucas, Sacramento YC; Garry Ridolfi, Sportsman YC; Glen Abrams, Pittsburg YC; Jim Azeltine, Bridge Marina YC; Matt Smith, Capital City YC; Tim Rose, Benicia YC; Janay Gardner, Sacramento YC.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Mike Herrick, seconded by Brian Smith

- Estella adjourned meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Beebe, Secretary  
IOBG Delta District 19  
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