



**INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL®**  
**THE ASSOCIATION OF PAST COMMODORES**

**MINUTES OF THE COMBINED**  
**IOBG DISTRICTS 14 & 19**  
**WINTER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AND**  
**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION MEETING**

Sunday, February 25, 2018  
Pittsburg Yacht Club  
3 Marina Blvd., Pittsburg, CA 94565

**AGENDA**  
12-noon Social  
1:00pm Luncheon  
2:00pm Meeting & Induction

All IOBG District meetings are presided over by the President. The agenda serves to list probable subject or topical business, administrative or informational items to be considered at the meeting. During the meeting, items may be added to the agenda. Consideration of any item must be within the authority of the District. Action on any item may be taken by the members that are present to vote at the meeting.

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by President JACK MICHAEL District 19 at 1:00 p.m. and calls the **ROLL: Treasurer Mike Billington, President Jack Michael, Vice President Paul Clausen, Auxiliary President Sue Myers and Secretary Matthew Smith**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** led by Paul CLAUSEN

**INVOCATION** by JACK MICHAEL

**LUNCH SERVED**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING convened at 2:00 p.m.**

District 19 President JACK MICHAEL presented his opening comments and introduced CHARLIE THOME, District 14 President

JAN CUTAIA-IACONIS, Commodore of the Pittsburg Yacht Club, today's host club, is introduced by JACK MICHAEL and presents her opening comments and appreciation for this meeting's attendance

**DELTA DISTRICT 19 REPORTS** – President Jack Michael

Roll Call – Secretary Matt Smith

<b><u>Chapter</u></b>	<b><u>L. Name</u></b>	<b><u>F. Name</u></b>	<b><u>Dist</u></b>
Aahmes Shrine	Hall	Jim	# 19
Benicia	Bohnet	Bob	# 19
California Carver	Breninger	David	# 19
Capital City	Smith	Matt	# 19
Delta Marina	Bendsen	Linda	# 19

Driftwood	Smith	Jerry	# 19
Ebony	Brock	Otis	# 19
Marina West	Eckler	Nate	# 19
Ox Bow	Dietz	Don	# 19
Pittsburg	McGrath	Gary	# 19
Sacramento	Pugh	Bob	# 19
San Joaquin	Allen	Pam	# 19
Solano	Bendsen	Vern	# 19
Sportsman	Scannel	Paul	# 19
Stockton	Billington	Mike	# 19
Village West	Beebe	Roger	# 19
Barbary Coast	English	Paul	# 14
Classic Yacht	Cochren	Les	# 14
Emeryville	Christiansen	Mark	# 14
Encinal	Benson	Sam	# 14
Metropolitan	Gorohoff	Churck	# 14
Metropolitan	West	Sue	# 14
S/W YC	Smith	Gary	# 14

**FINANCIAL REPORT provided by Treasurer MIKE BILLINGTON: The organization is strong and financially sound with \$11,574.00 in cash and \$9,684.55 in equity at year's end. Currently, we have \$11,605.38 in cash and \$11,135.00 in equity.**

**President's Report by President JACK MICHAEL: The 2018 Meeting Calendar presented.**

**Membership Report provided by Vice President PAUL CLAUSEN: District 19 currently has 143 members with 8 new members inducted this evening, which 12 membership needed to reach the international membership. VP Clausen believes we should reach 150 members by year's end.**

**Auxiliary Report by Auxiliary President SUE MYERS: No Report.**

**'Web Master' ROGER BEEBE provides the Website and Electronic Communications Report: We are seeing good results from the efforts to improve the electronic communication. The use of MailChimp has been very successful and we will continue to use this tool for communication. The calendar is now on the website.**

**Supply Officer DON DIETZ provides the Ships Store report: The ship store is generally profitable. The negative balance sheet numbers for the Ship's Store represents purchases for store merchandise stock that has not yet realized a profit. The store is currently open and they are full stocked.**

**DISTRICT 14 REPORTS – President: Charlie Thome reports that though District 14 is considerably small than District 19 with 59 current members, their numbers are improving each year. This year, District 14 will induct 8 new members and expects even greater numbers next year. District 14 expects to have 70 members very soon**

## **'GOOD OF THE ORDER' REPORTS –**

Director DAVE BRENINGER presents DON DIETZ a gift and many thanks for his hard work manning the Ship's Store last year. D Breninger recognizes Pat Carson, Lesley and Bill Wells from The Bay and Delta Yachtsman and thank them for their contribution to recreational boating.

Past President and International Representative VERN BENSON is recognized and announces the IBOG International Annual Spring Meeting in Portland on Thursday, June 7, 2018. He informs the membership that he very much enjoys participating at this function. We are looking forward to the Past Commodores Appreciation Picnic Cruise-in at Delta Marina. Last year's cruise-in was unfortunately canceled due to weather. We doesn't think we will have the same affliction this year. Finally, Mr. Benson reports that the first Cuban Yacht Club will soon be approached for members.

GARY McGRATH: No Report

## **INTERNATIONAL REPORTS – Director David Breninger**

KATHY JO SMITH: International South West VP. Ms. Smith wishes to remind us that the Executive Board is most interested in retention of our current membership. Communication with our members is vital to retention as well as meaningful activities throughout the year. Some of these activities are the August 16<sup>th</sup> IOBG International Summer Meeting in Erie Pennsylvania and the October 18<sup>th</sup> IOBG International Change of Watch.

GARY SMITH is recognized and informs the membership that women make great commodores and their men are very much welcome to the auxiliary. The international auxiliary will focus attention on their Book Drive for schools with books about the sea. This is important work and the auxiliary wants to increase their membership to fulfill its mission.

IOBG Humanitarian Foundation – past Foundation President Joan Marsh discusses the Humanitarian Board and the Humanitarian Foundation which can be found at [www.iobg-hf.org](http://www.iobg-hf.org). The Kingston Cove Summer Program, Wheelchair Regatta and other benefits of the focus of the foundation and has provided \$90,000 to date to these very important causes.

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION CEREMONY**

**IOBG-International Past-President Sir Vern Bendsen**

**District 14 – Names/Chapters Presented by President Charlie Thome**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter 14</b>
Les Cochren	Classic Yachts Assn.
Kim Collins	Metropolitan Yacht Club
Paul English	Barbary Coast Boat Club
Nina Lesowitz	Emeryville Yacht Club
Mike Scheck	Encinal Yacht Club
Jim Vickers	Encinal Yacht Club
Neil Weinburg	Encinal Yacht Club

**District 19 – Names/Chapters Presented by: President Jack Michael & Vice President Paul Clausen**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter 19</b>
Rick Barton	Sportsmen Yacht Club
Ronda Beasley	Stockton Yacht Club
Louis J. Rocha	Sportsmen Yacht Club
Andy Rowland	San Joaquin Yacht Club
John Sims	Oxbow Yacht Club
Jill Stevenson	Village West Yacht Club
Ken Stites	Sacramento Yacht Club
Mary Jo Sullivan	Pittsburg Yacht Club
Mathew Tate	Sportsmen Yacht Club

**CONCLUDING COMMENTS**

**ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn by Sir Vern Bendsen and seconded by the majority of those present.**

**Matt Smith, Secretary**

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