

Port Arthur Yacht Club General Meeting February 14th, 2006

Club Members present were Jason Tieman, Pat O'Quinn, Mark & Karen Hallquist, Richard Spinney, Gene Kohrman, Larry Elliot, Mike Gill, Lynn & Becky Eastepp, Rusell & Barbara Test, Paul Morgan, Terill Adkisson, Ed Wiltz, Jerry Singleton, Paul Vera, Alan Adredge, Gary King, & Steve Swanson.

Treasurer's Report:

Main Checking:	\$8585.35
Improvement CD:	\$12,093.22
Improvement CD2	\$28,506.56
Lease:	\$27,679.19
Money Market CD:	\$ 3,396.95
Self Insurance CD:	\$31,957.50

Harbormaster:

Gene Kohrman reports that there are some bigger boats coming in before long needing slips. He is still in the evaluation process and moving around stage of boats that don't need metered slips.

Membership:

We have a bunch of new applications this month. Listed are the following applicants: Lyle Rayburn, Gerald Lyons, Steve Stewart, Robert Reeves, Thomas Giles, Mike Givens, Scott Elliot. All were present except for Mike Givens and Scott Elliot and they will be reviewed at next month's board meeting.

Racing:

Moonlight # 2 was cancelled due to weather. We simply couldn't get the boats out ..not enough water and it was just no –fun bone chilling wintery bad. The next big racing event for the club will be the Olympic Regatta, to be held on March 18th. Skipper's meeting to be fired off at 10:00 A.M. The Thursday night series of racing will commence coming up in April. Details to be announced in March.

House & Grounds:

Mr. Jerry Singleton has graciously stepped up to the plate and is now heading up the House & Grounds Committee. Thanks Jerry – you are much appreciated!

Cruising/Socials:

The cruising dude (Gene Kohrman) has suggested a 10:00 A.M blastoff time for the early season Shell Island Cruise coming up on March 11th & 12th. This is always a great cruise to make – be there or be square!

Safety:

Jason Tieman talked about safety on the water, including waterway obstructions, pipelines, & recently activated restriction zones in and around our area.

Junior Sailing:

Mardi Gras Regatta is upon us – February 25th & 26th. Volunteers are always needed for this event. Remember this is our youth that need your participation! Please let Paul Vera know if you can provide any assistance in the way of a chase boat, kitchen help, or registration help.

PIC Report:

Commodore Pat O'Quinn reports that the work barge is to return soon to get back to work on our pilings etc in the marina, but the exact date of return is not officially known at this time. The commission appears to be focusing on other matters outside the marina for the most part at this time with no immediate plans for the marina at this time.

Old Business:

The business regarding the shape of the V-15 Fleet and their intentions were discussed. In great detail with mixed feelings on the matter. The decision was made to table further discussion until the board meeting commenced.

New Business:

Congratulations go out once again to Lynn & Becky Eastepp for stepping up and doing such a great job on the new mainsheet. The results are outstanding indeed!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

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