

MINUTES
Ship 25 Quarterdeck Meeting
11 September 2006
Sea Base Emigsville, Emigsville, PA

The regular monthly Ship 25 Quarterdeck Meeting was convened at 1900 on Monday evening, 11 September 2006, at Sea Base Emigsville, 3591 Liverpool Turnpike, Emigsville, PA.

The skipper welcomed those present.

OPENING: The Boatswain's Mate opened the meeting by leading everyone in the Scout Oath, Law and Sea Promise.

APPOINTMENTS:

1. It being reported by the Skipper that our former Yeoman, Nate Staley, is understood to have resigned from that position, the Boatswain, upon the concurrence of the Skipper, appointed Dylan Stein to be the Ship's Yeoman for the balance of this administration.
2. Since Drew is leaving shortly for the US Coast Guard, a new boat captain is needed for KUAN YIN is needed. Boatswain's Mate Emery has some experience with boats and engines working on his grandfather's boat, so he is now appointed by the Skipper to replace Drew as Boat Captain. Skipper will contact Boat Captain Emeritus Drew and ask him to help Matt Emery get up to speed as quickly as possible in this new job which will include winterizing the boat this fall.

YEOMAN'S REPORT:

1. The Yeoman recorded attendance as follows: Committee Chair Dr. Larry Smith, Skipper Kain, Mrs. Pam Stein, Boatswain Dylan Hammill, Boatswain's Mate Matt Emery, Purser Brian Kurzik, Yeoman Dylan Stein, and Nick Stein. The skipper reported that Zack Zortman had phoned to say he would be unable to attend tonight. Storekeeper Kyle Brenneman and First Mate Lorna Brenneman were expected, but did not arrive for unknown reasons.
2. The last meeting for which written minutes were available was back in April 2006. The former Yeoman was not present at last month's Quarterdeck meeting, and no one else took minutes of that meeting. The skipper stressed the need to timely, accurate, and complete minutes so all crew members and parents would know what was going on with the Ship and its activities.

UNIFORMS: Mrs. Klinedinst and son Andrew arrived and distributed the uniforms that are finished so far (Nick and Dylan Stein's). She is still working on the ones for Matt McMillan, Matt Emery, and trousers for Zach Zortman. The price for the patches on working blues and whites together comes to \$17.00. Mrs. K gave bills for same to the Steins and copies to Purser Brian for the ship's records.

PURSER'S REPORT: Brian Kurzik reported the ship's working cash bank balance was only \$26.00. The skipper explained how the recent patch order was over double what had been expected. Ship ball caps are now available at all meetings for \$20.00 each. Chairman Smith pointed out the need to have accurate estimates of costs before liabilities are incurred by the Ship. Skipper agreed, and noted that we have the opportunity to earn several hundred dollars at the upcoming Shiloh Nurseries Fall Harvest Festival, 30 September – 1 October and urged maximum participation by all hands. He also pointed out the huge profit potential for both youth and the ship in next spring's Mulch Sale. Boatswain Hammill noted he plans to double the money he earned at last year's Much Sale.

TRIP REPORTS:

1. Dylan Hammill gave a trip report about the Ship's recent visit to the hospital ship USNS COMFORT and said he found it very interesting and worthwhile. Skipper noted that CAPT Feril's last day on COMFORT is today, and that his new assignment starts tomorrow in the Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.
2. Dylan Stein gave a trip report about the Ship's participation in Northeast Regional Sailoffs at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, NY and the visit en route to the South Street Seaport. He said they met some famous rock star/model near the Seaport. The skipper commented that he had obtained a video of the bark PEKING rounding Cape Horn in 1929 that he planned to show at the next meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. 15-17 September. Adirondack Park, Inlet, NY. Skipper is going to the Adirondack Park to close up his camp this coming weekend. Fellow travelers are welcome, leaving York after school on Friday about 5

p.m. and returning on Sunday night. Interested so far are Dylan Hammill and Dylan Stein. Anyone else interested can contact Skipper before Thursday night. 5 seat belts are left.

2. 22-24 September. Safety-at-Sea Weekend at USCG Yard CURTIS BAY, Baltimore, MD. Boatswain's Mate Emery has the list of those going. If there is anyone else interested, contact the Boatswain's Mate immediately. Everyone who has been to this before says it's not to be missed. Fun time to the max.
3. 30 September-1 October. Fall Fund Raiser at Shiloh Nurseries. Our hours at 10-4 on Saturday and 12-4 on Sunday. We will be paid \$250 for the parking, plus our profits on slushy sales and pretzel sales. All hands are needed to spread the load equitably. Skipper mentioned making knot boards for sale as an additional sales item. He'll bring a sample to the next meeting.
4. 6 October – 8 October. Disaster Preparedness Weekend at Camp Tuckahoe. Sounds fun and worthwhile. Skipper will be at Seabadge that weekend, so ***adult help is needed. Adults – Please Volunteer!***
5. 14-15 October. CYHS Homecoming Weekend. No Sea Scout activities planned.
6. 21-22 October. Quarterdeck Training at John Paul Jones Cabin. The Quarterdeck Training Weekend that was postponed from last weekend was discussed. The next best date to reschedule it seems to be October 21-22 starting at 08:00 meeting at Breneman's home on Saturday to proceed to John Paul Jones Cabin on the Susquehanna River and returning to York at noon on Sunday. The date works for the Boatswain, Yeoman, Purser, Boatswain's Mate, and Skipper. Mrs. B. and the Storekeeper will be contacted by the Skipper to see if the date works for them. The date is not good for Dr. Smith, but he said to go ahead if it worked for everybody else. Skipper will arrange for the cabin rental, and will contact Jerry Crabtree to see if he is available that weekend. Skipper outlined the general schedule of activities for a good Quarterdeck Training Weekend.
7. 28-29 October. No Sea Scout activities planned. Skipper will be attending a wedding, and Boatswain will be attending a party.
8. 3-5 November. Turkey Cook-off with Troop 25, Camp Rodney, MD. Experience a full-fledged Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. The trick is to cook the turkey in a cardboard box. Fun for all, and good food too. More details later.

WEEKLY MEETING PLANS: Starting next Monday, 18 September, we will begin meeting at Garrod Hydraulics, 1050 Locust Point Road, Manchester. Directions are on the ship's web site. This will continue until warm weather next spring. Free slushies, swimming pool, vending machines, etc. are sure to attract a loyal following. In general, half the meetings will be devoted to advancement work, and the other half to speakers, videos, or other special events.

REMINDERS:

1. The money for Catoctin must be turned in ASAP so we can file our registration for Catoctin on 19 October, first day of registrations. Sea Scout Winter Training Weekend will be and the cost is expected to remain at \$35 for the weekend plus \$5 for gas.
2. The Crew should check the Activity Calendar and the Roster on the Ship's web page as many of you have outdated calendars and outdated rosters.

CLOSING: In the Skipper's Minute, Skipper talked about the value of always trying to do your best, especially as we are all starting a new school term, new sports, and a new Sea Scout administration. The Skipper's Benediction followed.

The meeting concluded promptly at 20:30.

The next regular weekly meeting will be next Monday, 18 September at Garrod Hydraulics. The next Quarterdeck/Parents' Committee Meeting will be Monday, 2 October.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Dylan Stein, Yeoman

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