



United States Power Squadrons®

District 5

Winter Council

26 March 2010

Ocean City, MD

COUNCIL MINUTES

District Command Ralph Bernard, AP, called the District 5 2010 Winter Council meeting to order at 0805. **Chaplain D/Lt Lois Nehmer, SN**, offered the invocation and **D/FI/Lt David Bernard, AP**, led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

DC Bernard introduced the National representative, **P/R/C Kenneth Link, JN**, and his wife, **Sheila**.

DC Bernard announced that, without objection, the order of business would be changed to expedite the business of the meeting. There were no objections.

D/Lt/C Guy Thompson, AP, called the roll. 19 Squadrons answered "Present" plus Nanticoke River, constituting a quorum.

D/Lt Benjamin Sooy III, AP, was appointed as Parliamentarian for the Winter Council meeting.

A call for corrections and/or additions to the Fall Council and Fall Conference Minutes was made. None were heard and the Minutes of those meetings were accepted as presented.

The call for unfinished business went unanswered.

Call for New Business was issued. **D/Lt/C Milton Cloud, AP**, said that the times listed in the schedule for the Ship's Store were subject to change. The Ship's Store will be open "off and on" throughout the meetings.

D/FI/Lt David Bernard was asked to make any announcements arising from his position as Conference Co-Chair. **David** reported that the fire demonstration on the beach had to be cancelled due to the weather. Also, the site for Jewish Services was changed to condo 1012.

No other business being before the Council, **D/C Bernard** announced the 2010 Winter Council adjourned at 0815.

Submitted by: D5 Secretary – D/Lt/C Guy Thompson, AP

(60 members attended the Council meeting)