

Gabriola Squadron Officer Reports: 2021-05-26

Commander:

The month since our last Bridge Meeting has been occupied with communications with the RVCC committee lead by Bob Wood, a meeting with the Educational Committee lead by Agathe Gaulin, and a couple of meetings with Jude Briscoe and Li Decosas about Public Relations.

The RVCC Committee decided to use CPS-ECP protocol for RVCCs and to adhere to BC CDC recommendations. Possible date(s) for the RVCCs and further details will be reviewed during the Bridge Meeting of May 26.

I attended an Educational Committee Meeting on May 12th. Besides our Educational Officers Agathe and Nigel also attended Gary Small, Sean Lewis and Don Butt. There was an excellent exchange of ideas about the possibility of having a spring -summer seminar (on-line) about boating interests. It was decided to communicate with members and ask them whether they would be interested and if so, what subjects do interest them most. The matter will be reviewed again at the Bridge Meeting of May 26 to decide where this possibility of Spring-Summer seminar is to be taken.

There was insufficient time to discuss possible Fall courses.

Two meetings about Public Relations were held with Jude Briscoe and Li Decosas. Jude is quite familiar with the work done in the past by our ex-Public Relations Officer George Myette, and Li Decosas, one of our new Bridge Members has expressed an interest in taking on a part of the PRO's responsibilities.

Li wants to participate in contacting our sponsors. Writing a letter to our sponsors will be discussed at the Bridge Meeting of May 26. It is also proposed to have a new article in the Sounder, centered on the subject of the 2021 RVCCs, with an advertisement for the Squadron. Finally, it is also proposed to have an August outside Public Advertising Day at the village bus stop, w/Li'l Gabe and updated brochures. These items will also be discussed at our May 26, 2021 Bridge Meeting.

The VIND AGM is taking place (on-line) on Sunday June 6th. I will attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Van Praet, Cdr.

Communications, Privacy, Scuttlebutt Editor:

Scuttlebutt: Edition May-June was published on time.

Communications: I have notified the Squadron about seminars proposed, requesting a response, but have not received a reply to date. I also emailed the members with an update on the need to register with Island Health in order to be notified about the COVID vaccine second shot.

Privacy – nothing to report

Respectfully submitted,
Don Butt, AP

Financial:

Gabriola Power Squadron Financial Report –April 2021

April 2021 Opening Balance **\$3605.67**

Expenses: (-)

John Van Praet-Agm-Bastion Trophy	-\$425.29
John Van Praet-AGM-additional costs	-\$49.23
John Van Praet-AGM-Certificate of Appreciation	-\$45.63
Sandi Winter-financial review-AGM	-\$35.00
<u>Total Expenses:(-)</u>	<u>-\$555.15</u>

Deposits: (+)

Lil Gabe-refund from ICBC	+25.00
CPS-ECP	+2223.40
<u>Total Deposits:(+)</u>	<u>+\$2248.40</u>

May 2021 Opening Balance: **\$5298.92**

For the May, 2021 Executive Bridge Meeting --Respectfully submitted by Jude

Webmaster:

The microsite is up to date & seems to be working well. Please feel free to let me know of any issues or errors you ever find with it.

There were less Officer Reports submitted this month, possibly due to the long weekend. However, Don Butt continues to amaze me as he seems to have the uncontested record for getting his reports in first, sometimes even before I request them. I have started referring to him as, "Number One."

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Hunter