

**CANADIAN POWER AND SAIL SQUADRONS  
WESTERN ONTARIO DISTRICT**

**MINUTES OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETING  
SUPER 8 TRUCK PLAZA  
LONDON, ONTARIO**

**NOVEMBER 20, 1994**

D/C Bill Anthony called the meeting to order at 1343.

**1. ROLL CALL.**

There were 30 members and 3 guests present.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes dated October 5, 1994 as printed. There were two names spelled wrong .

\*\*\***MOVED** by P/D/C Pauline McKinnon,AP, seconded by D/Lt Keith Roberts,AP to approve the minutes as printed.

**CARRIED \*\*\*.**

**3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

None.

**4. OFFICER'S REPORT:**

**D/C William Anthony:** Bill highlighted the events at the Edmonton Conference. One area that needs improvement is communication between National, District, and Squadron in both directions. There is a mandate that all districts are to implement officer training programs. The executive officers wish to align weak squadrons with strong squadrons.

A lot of discussion was given to licensing and registering the different provinces at different levels.

Western Ontario District received the "outstanding efficiency" award .

Ken Cucksey has moved up to National Chairman for MAREP (Weather) Program.

Chatham and Goderich were granted the increase in dues they requested.

**D/E/O Jack Wittig,S:** no report

**D/A/O Jay Connor,S:** attended officer training meeting at National AGM. R/C David Worrell made several pointed remarks regarding this program and our District participation, or lack of it. Reading between the lines, my feeling is that we are regarded as the "black sheep" of the organization. We will therefore need to put on an officer training program this year. A date will be set for January, tentatively .

There is movement afoot at the national level to split our District and squadrons within it, up into smaller units.

We need to present a united front on this matter and be prepared to take action on it. I will talk with as many members over the next period to get a feel for their opinion on this matter and will continue to report.

**D/T/O Norman Sonnenberg,AP:** verbal report on training.

**D/Sec Neil Cosford:** no report.

**D/Treas Stuart Keller,AP:** bank balance is \$11 057.56. 1993-94 Financial statements have yet to be received from: Sarnia

St.Thomas  
Tillsonburg  
Wallaceburg

Squadrons owing 1994-95 dues to the district are:

Chatham  
London  
Tillsonburg  
Wallaceburg

**D/Lt Keith Roberts,AP:** verbal report .

**D/Lt Morris Broughton,AP:** reported on the upcoming boat show in London, Ontario from March 22 through to March 26, 1995. The price for the show is \$570.00. A 50% deposit is required with booking. A budget has been set aside for the 1995 show .

**D/Lt Lewis Culver,S:** no report.

**\*\*\*MOVED** by Bob Lee and seconded by Norm Sonnenberg to accept the above reports. **CARRIED. \*\*\***

##### **5. COMMANDER'S REPORTS:**

**CHATHAM:** Cdr Patricia Pearson,AP reported membership 237. Balance \$6,300.00. Ridgeway classes are working well. Vhf course offered in March 1995.

**ERIE SHORES WEST:** Cdr Theresa Hunter reported membership 137. Balance \$2,400.00. Training course under way on Tuesday's at Leamington High.

**GODERICH:** Cdr Joseph Essery,AP reported membership 115. Balance \$2,500.00. The boating course proceeding well with 16 students taking part.

**LONDON:** Cdr Alan Hinge,AP reported membership 699. Balance \$34 000. Total students, 171 for 1994-95. Squadron held a marine insurance seminar. Squadron held a "Welcome Aboard" evening . Al represented London Squadron at the Edmonton Conference

**SARNIA:** Cdr Jeff Evans. Absent. No report.

**STRATFORD:** Cdr Ian Montezambert,S reported membership 130. Balance \$4,500.00. Work and committees are progressing nicely on the District AGM in April.

**ST. THOMAS:** Cdr Jerry Pinnegan reported membership 140. Balance \$6,500.00. Trip to Sarnia Coast Guard in October very interesting .

**TILLSONBURG:** Cdr Pat Wilson reported membership 224. Balance solvent . Have a bus booked for the Toronto Boat Show and will be having a casino night in March 1995.

**WALLACEBURG:** Cdr Greg Delmotte. Absent. No report.

**WINDSOR:** Cdr Evelyn Wightman,S reported membership 483. Balance solvent . Evelyn and Bruce

attended the National Conference in Edmonton. Windsor CPS held a "Meet the Squadron Night" in November. It was a great success.

**\*\*\*MOVED** by Jay Connor and seconded by Ian Montezambert that these reports be received.**CARRIED \*\*\***

**P/D/C Gerald Kirkland** - gave a verbal report on I-68's.

**P/D/C Bob Lee:** no report .

**P/D/C Doug Wilson:** no report.

**P/D/C Ken Cucksey** - gave a verbal report on merit awards.

**P/D/C Bob Gallagher:** no report .

**P/D/C Pauline McKinnon;** no report .

**\*\*\*MOVED** by Jack Wittig and seconded by Bob Lee that the meeting be terminated at 1505.

**CARRIED. \*\*\*\***