

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held April 12, 1965 at 2000 hours at the New Quilchena Golf Club.

Commander Curran introduced Mr, Bernie Reid to the members and thanked him for his help in making the Junior Piloting a success.

Commander Curran introduced the passing students and they were duly sworn in, the names as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Norton
Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.
Mr. Jack Gorton
Mr. Ernie Creamer
Mr. Draper
Mrs. Westergaard

These new members were then presented. with C.P.S. cards.

Commander Curran presented merit marks to the following members:

Herb Brimble, Mel Connelly, Bob Dodd, Lou Durant,
Jim Morrison, Tony Paiger and Gunter Sigmund.

Commander's General Report attached, moved accepted Cmdr. Curran, seconded by Lt. Couch, carried.

Training Officer's report attached, moved accepted, by Lt. Cmdr. Paiger, seconded, by Howie Naylor, carried.

Treasurer's report attached, moved accepted by Lt. Durant, seconded by Fred Burch, carried.

Auditor's report, attached, moved accepted by Lt. Morrison and seconded by Lt. Mel Connelly, carried.

1st. Lt. Bob Dodd read the nominations of Officers as recommended by the nominating committee, and since there had been no further nominations received, it was moved by Fred Burch and. seconded by Howie Naylor that the below named officers be elected. The secretary cast his one vote as legally required.

New Officers are:

Commander Arthur Watts
Executive Officer and Lt. Cmdr. A. (Tony) Paiger
Administrative Officer & 1st Lt. Gunter Siegmund
Treasurer and 1st Lt. Jim Morrison
Secretary and 1st Lt. Robert H. Dodd

Commander Curran gave leaving address and turned meeting over to the new Cmdr. Arthur Watts and presented the Commanders flag to him.

Commander Watts thanked the past Cmdr. Curran, and as his first act of duty appointed Mr. L. Durant as Training Officer and Lt. Cmdr. and Verne Boehm as Auditor and Lieutenant and swore them in.

Commander Watts then reported on the cruise planned for the near future and took a vote on the following matters pertaining to the cruise: whether it should be a family cruise, short or long weekend, where and when.

A show of hands indicated that the general preference was for a Family cruise, on a short weekend in the Gulf Islands in July or August.

Cmdr. Watts reported that the Squadron flag we are now using is a borrowed one and Mrs. Watts has volunteered to make a new one for Fraser Squadron; anyone willing to help was asked to phone Mrs. Watts at FA 1-0828.

Cmdr. Watts reported that some progress is being made regarding action to eliminate the driftwood problem on the Fraser River. He mentioned that this driftwood comes from numerous sources along the river and some of it from as far as the lumber mills near Prince George. He requested that anyone having pictures of driftwood

accumulations on the river send them to him as that they may be attached to the brief being made up on the matter.

Cmdr. Watts then gave the floor back to Past Cmdr. Curran who introduced District Commander Bob Thatcher and presented him with a photo copy of the Fraser Power Squadron Warrant which he had presented to Commander Curran at the Inauguration meeting, Jan 25, 1965.

There being no further business, the meeting was moved adjourned by Howie Naylor and seconded by Commander Watts. Carried.