

## Chatham Harwich Newcomers General Meeting

January 20, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by President, Eve Dalmolen

It was noted that the minutes of the November 15, 2010 General Meeting were posted on the Chatham Harwich Newcomers website.

**Treasurer's report:** Tom Philips reported that as of January 1, 2011 our operating balance was \$7,177. The club is in good financial shape relative to our budget for this year. Our income, which is mainly from dues, is very close to the amount we assumed for our budget. The operating expenses are running significantly below the amounts that were budgeted. Anyone who wishes to see a detailed report on our finances may request a copy from the Treasurer.

**Membership:** Bob Sarantis reported that there were 5 new members, bringing the total to 406. He also made note that new brochures were available on the table in the hall.

**Nominating Committee:** Don Kolp has been asked and accepted the responsibility of Nominating Committee Chairperson. He, along with Vice-President Dave Ryer, are looking for 4 more committee members and names to be considered for Vice-President for next year. He would appreciate any suggestions to be submitted by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Events:

- Betsy Bray noted Fine Dining will be going to the Lyric Restaurant on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$52 per person and the deadline is January 26.
- Dave Ryer reported on other events. He thanked Betsy for a successful dinner at Captain Linnell House and noted two successful events in December: the Holiday Pops and the Holiday Luncheon at Eastward Ho. Future events are the Winter Brunch at the Daniel Webster Inn on February 27 and April in Paris at the A'louette in HarwichPort.
- Charlie Moeder advertised the June 11<sup>th</sup> Clambake. It will run from 11:30-4:00 at the Chatham VFW. The price is \$43 per person and you may cancel up until April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Activities:** Suzy McDowell reminded any activity leaders to send her a brief description of their particular activity and what is required as the leader.

**Men's Cooking** has 4 active groups, but 1 group needs 1 more man who would be available during the winter months.

**Other Business:** Chatham Historical Society had brochures available at a table for a trip to China in October.

Also Karen McPherson of the Chatham Public Schools had information about volunteers in the Chatham Public Schools.

**Program:**

Read Moffatt from the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center presented a movie and talk on the history of the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center which was originally established in 1914 as one of Guglielmo Marconi's ten wireless radio stations. The Chatham station was later converted to maritime operations under RCA and served mariners all over the world until its closure in 1997. In 1999 the town of Chatham purchased the property and in 2002 a group of local residents, engineers, and members on the international wireless community came together to form the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center. In 2010 the Center opened to the public.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth Mizoras, Secretary