



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
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PAWTUCKET FLOTILLA – FLOTILLA 31
March 14, 2009

This was a dinner meeting at the Lo Kai Restaurant in Dracut and we had a pretty good turnout with 15 members and 5 guests, 3 of who are perspective members. Those in attendance were as follows.

John Merrill and wife Robin
Dick Muir and wife Jenny
John McDermott and wife Sandy
Mike & Noreen Delorey
Dick Lemar
Sheryl & Jeff James
Trish Morrison and son David (Perspective member)
Mitch Akel
Celeste Difruscia
Chris Swimm
Cheryl Nocera and friend Rita
Paul McShane and wife Glenda Lee
Ken & Peg Chace (Perspective members)

The food was great and all had a good time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- In case you missed it a vote was taken to make Barry Hastings an honorary member of Flotilla 31. The vote passed. Barry will be sent his certificate and memorabilia with a copy of the minutes making it official.

It seems the history with Barry goes back about 7 years when the District IN ISAR team (Joe Antanavich, Paul McShane, and Joe Encolada) met up with Barry in Canada. Turns out he was one of the judges. After hours Joe & Barry became good buds and found out they had a lot in common to the point that Barry “thinks a DNA test is in order to see if they could be related”. The reason this honorary membership took 7 years to accomplish is that the contact information went missing and just recently surfaced. I have sent the recent correspondence as an attachment for everyone’s benefit. It makes for some very interesting reading.

The meeting was adjourned at 2045.

Our next meeting will be April 16 at 1900 at the Chelmsford Police Station.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheryl James, FSO-SR

Note: Items italicized indicate information not originally in the minutes.