

CATALINA 350 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 874
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Bridge Teleconference Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2020

Attendees

Neville Edenborough (Commodore)
Scott Monroe (Technical Editor)
Bruce MacGregor Whyte (Webmaster, IT Manager)
Ken Krawford (Forum Moderator)
Gene Bollin (Treasurer Elect)

Treasurer's Report

Present balance is \$12,454.13, made up of:

Synovus Bank	\$9289.21
Citizens Bank	\$2613.40
PayPal	\$551.52

This compares to \$12,389.41 on 3/12/2019. It was questioned if, as membership decreases will we run out of money? Neville answered that the largest expense is magazine. As membership decreases so will this expense. The fixed costs, such as Post Office Box, are relatively small. So, this amount should last a long time.

Reports on action items

Bruce sent Scott Monroe's bio to the magazine.
Armin changed the registered names and mailing addresses of the Citizen's Bank account.

Discussion

Gene Bollin was elected treasurer. He will take over duties after Russel Brown (Pam's husband) has performed a quick pass audit of the records.

Pam reported that she has 20 Hats and 26 Burgees.

Neville reported that there are presently 178 active members. This compares to 197 at approximately a year ago. There is no known reason why this slippage in happening. It is not from lack of effort by Neville and Pam. They have sent

reminder invoices and letters. Neville speculated that as the 350 fleet ages there will be boat losses. Also, owners may have owned the boat so long they don't feel the need for the magazine or forum. The last loss is that when a boat is sold the new owner may not know or be interested of the C350IA.

Ken Krawford and Neville were asked to contact the software manager of the Forum to see if there is a way to contact the users. If so, perhaps a message could be sent reminding them that the C350IA sponsors the Forum and asking for members. The Bridge voted to allow up to \$50 for this activity.

The Website was discussed. The following changes were requested:

- The pictures of boats don't have captions. It would be nice to have names and locations.
- The Upcoming Events link is not being used and should be eliminated.
- When a new member joins through the website there is no note the \$25 is the dues. There should be some way to make this clear.

Action Items

Bruce – Change the website, as noted in the minutes.

Ken, Neville – Explore if the Forum database can be used to write the users reminding them of the C350IA. Up to \$50 could be spent on this effort.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be in February 2021 to be called by Neville.