

District Commander's Report to the Niagara District

November 19, 2011

Welcome to the November 2011 Council meeting.

Since my last report I attended the National Conference in Halifax. The D/C's meeting on Wednesday night was very productive. Shipping costs have been lowered on training materials sent from Headquarters. Remember that there is a handling fee included with the shipping costs. For those who pick up materials from HQ, a handling fee will be charged. The 5 motions that were dealt with at the Governing Board meeting on Thursday all passed with a majority, including NM5, concept of legislation for mandatory wearing of PFD's on certain sizes of boats. Quite a few awards were presented at the Saturday AGM. Fort Erie members Nick Louras and Marcel Carriere were presented with a Citation from the Chief Commander, not an easy award to achieve. This was to recognize their promotion of CPS by opening a store in Niagara Falls at a shopping mall.

Niagara District received an award for membership retention. Well done everyone!

Since my last report, I attended Bridge meetings in Fort Erie, Burlington, Kitchener-Waterloo and Pt Dalhousie with plans to attend the Bridge meeting in Hamilton. Thanks to each Commander for your invitation to join your group on those evenings! I also made a trip to Niagara Falls to check out Fort Erie's CPS store. It's a great PR initiative. I hope most of you can drop in if you're down that way.

Respectfully submitted,
D/C Bill Allan SN