

**KITCHENER-WATERLOO POWER and SAIL SQUADRON, COMMANDER'S REPORT**

**TO**

**NIAGARA DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING Nov16, 2011**

1. Our Gala celebrating 50 years of teaching safe boating was held at the Delta Hotel in Kitchener, Oct.29/11. Attendees numbered 177 including newly elected Chief Commander Richard Bee and his wife Barbara Dodds and two Founding Members Bob Kilborn and Robert Cook. Jim Brown, National Secretary, did a great job as emcee for the event which included Andriy Tykhonov on the piano, a three course dinner with wine, CPS/K-W history presented by PCC Ron Watkins and entertainment by blind comedian Gord Paynter. The evening wound down with draws for prizes donated by many boating friendly companies. The Squadron subsidized the Gala in a major way assisted by a welcomed sponsorship from the Cowan Insurance Group. Everyone had a good time and went home happy.
2. A VHF course will run in November.
3. Timing is everything and unfortunately our 2012 Rendezvous Information Night coincides with this month's District Meeting and our representation in Burlington will be sparse.
4. As the K-W representative I attended the CPS National Conference/ AGM in Halifax in Oct/11.

Respectfully submitted

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