INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE BLUE GAVEL

FALL REGIONAL MEETING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION

ORLANDO, FL OCTOBER 25, 2009

The Fall Regional Meeting was called to order by President Ray Thompson at 9:00 A.M. at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Sea World, Damselfish Room on October 25, 2009.

President Ray Thompson welcomed everyone.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

President	Ray Thompson	District 8
President Elect	Vern Bendsen	District 19
1 st Vice President	Marc Connelly	District 3
2 nd Vice President	Stephen Willing	District 25
Treasurer	Marshall Nemoy	District 15
Past President	Jerry Rudd	District 1

A quorum is present.

ATTENDEES/GUESTS:

DISTRICT 1:

Art Kovarnik, Northwestern Vice President Jim Hinckley, District Director

DISTRICT 3:

Art Theobald, Past President

DISTRICT 8:

Joe Dowdell, District President Francis D. Ramsey, District President Elect

DISTRICT 14:

George Knies, Legal Officer Lenworth Gordon, District President Renee Gordon, IOBGA Treasurer

DISTRICT 15:

Bill Thayer, US Sailing Rep. Marybeth Thayer, Recording Secretary

DISTRICT 16:

Marshal Landreth, Protocol Officer

DISTRICT 19:

Carol Promessi, Past President Phil Promessi, Sergeant at Arms

Gary McGrath, Southwestern Vice President

DISTRICT 27:

Chuck Browning, Northeastern Vice President

President Ray Thompson asked Legal Officer George Knies to give his opinion on getting insurance for IOBG. Legal Officer thought it was a good idea. Discussion followed. Past President Carol Promessi will talk to Joan Marsh Clune who is in the insurance business and has the knowledge of insurance. Past President Carol Promessi will get the information on what kind of insurance we need out to the Executive Committee this week.

President Ray Thompson contacted most of the people on his appointments list and just a few left to hear from.

Will send the Appointments List out when it is complete.

President Elect Vern Bendsen asked that if any one has any shoulder boards not in use, send them to Marshall Nemoy to be recycled.

Past President Carol Promessi asked all Districts to fill out the new Officer forms and send them to her and she will send them on to Mary Nye Meyers. If all Districts fill out the forms and send them to her, then the proper information will be on the Website and in our directory.

CHAPTER APPLICATION:

Past President Jerry Rudd has one Chapter requests:

Bayshore Yacht Club

District 23

Motion was made to accept the Chapter and seconded. The motion was passed. Report Submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marybeth Thayer Recording Secretary