30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

An unforgettable night

The 27th of February 2016 was a very special day for AEN Family, as we celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Company in a beautiful dinner full of joy & emotions, along with beloved friends, family & colleagues. Apart from this, AEN also celebrated Mrs. Nancy Gakis 30-years in the company. A big surprise party was secretly organized, so as to thank her for the valuable help and efforts which always lead to the best of the Company.

All AEN Members were there of course to celebrate the two big milestones. Among other guests, were Mrs. Sally Saudek ex TCI, Mr. Takis Christofidis family & Mr. Tsirebolos Chris ex Carriers, Mrs. Popi Giannopoulou ex Technomar, Capt. Kostas Kanellopoulos ex Nereus Shipping, Mr. Floutakos Yiannis ex Ursachart, Mr. John Nikolakis ex Optima, Mr. Takis Alikaris & Mrs. Alexandra Kouvadeli ex UK P&I Club, Capt. Kostas Sarantinopoulos from VANLIS III, Mrs. Irene Veroni ex Marispond and Mrs. Athena Kanellatou ex MacGregor.
The Management and Environmental Review Committee (MRM) meeting was held in the Company’s Head Office in February 2016, from 10:00 to 17:00. The purpose of the MRM was to:

Introduce and analyze the implementation of the IMS onboard and ashore.

Ensure that corrective / preventive actions being developed as a result of non-conformities, incidents/injuries and unsafe acts are adequate.

Review of the Company’s activities as well as inspections, audits, etc. since previous meeting.

Discuss all operations and all safety, quality, health and environmental aspects of the fleet and review statistics and trend analysis of injuries/incidents, audits, inspections, etc.

Monitor and discuss progress towards Company targets

All forthcoming rules and regulations and all actions necessary to comply with were thoroughly discussed. Existing KPI’s reviewed & New KPI’s established. The agreed from last year action plan was reviewed, as well as the follow-up actions and their status.

Good business decisions happen when we understand and come to terms with the positive and negative possibilities of all scenarios, and we are still willing to move forward.

MRM 2015 motto by

Mrs. Nancy Gakis

General Manager
AEN through the Annual Reporting feature of the e-NOI system has prepared and submitted the Annual Report as specified in the VGP 2013 for the calendar year 2015.

Date submitted: 04/01/2016
Date certified: 15/01/2016

New Year Celebration @ AEN PREMISES

AEN welcomed warmly the New Year with all its members gathered for the cutting of the New Year’s Cake.

Among the luckiest were our dear Capt. Kostas who won the “flouri” and our “Attiki SB” whose prize was donated for charity.

To our dear Captain, Chief Engineer and Staff:

Capt. Zacharias
Mastro Mpampis
Evangelia
Evangelos

OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR NAME DAY!
XRONIA POLLA!!
Rough times for our Alkyoni SB, as she encountered heavy weather at Aleutian Islands from 13.03.16 to 15.03.16. We are very proud she managed to sail easily and we would like to congratulate for once again, our dear Captain and Crew!

M/V ATTIKI SB has successfully completed a USCG inspection in Los Angeles, California, USA, on 27th March 2016 with no observations / deficiencies contributing to the Company’s KPI for Zero Detentions within the year.

Fire and Abandon Ship Drills were successfully conducted in the presence of the USCG Officers.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all crew members for their excellent performance during the USCG Inspection!

Obviously, such a success gives us more strength to continue achieving even higher targets, while efforts should be continuous!
Maritime Cyber Security Symposium for Executives
@ the Eugenides Foundation 18th February 2016

The emerging Cyber Threat is no news, yet the impact of this risk to the maritime business is still quite vague.

The Facilitation and Maritime Safety Committees have initiated consideration of cyber security matters and work on this matter in consultation with other United Nations bodies and relevant international organizations such as the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

Committees are working collaboratively in the development of voluntary guidelines on adequate anti-cyber security practices, which may be used to protect and enhance the resilience of cyber systems supporting the operations of ports, vessels, marine facilities and other elements of the maritime transportation system.

A.E. Nomikos, so as to always be aware and updated on all threats in the shipping industry, attended the seminar of Diaplous Maritime Services which proved to be very interesting approaching sensitive matters and raising topics for consideration and further action.

Cyber Safety & Shipping: A contemporary Problem
@ the Eugenides Foundation 03rd December 2015

The increased use of electronic and computing systems in ships has reinforced the safety of seafarers and ships at sea. The transition of the industry to “smart” ships with global connectivity systems has increased the potential impact of cyber-attacks.

The main objectives of the Conference were the following:
 Raise the awareness within the international maritime community regarding the threat, the vulnerabilities and the potential risks of cyber-attacks.
 Provide best practice and cybersecurity threat information to transnational shipping and Critical Infrastructures industry e.g. Port Authorities and Facilities.
 Motivate companies to develop means and methods for tackling cyber threats, including developing an appropriate framework for information sharing, coordination and training.
 Encourage law enforcement and international partners to develop a cooperative construct for defeating cyber-crime in the maritime domain.

ECDIS Specific Training
@ Intermarine Premises

The AEN Key Shore Staff: Captain Andreas Saousopoulos Marine Manager, Mrs. Drakopoulou Natassa Crew Manager and Mr. Evangelos Tsoumpos DPA / HSQE Manager have undertaken ECDIS Specific Training in Intermarine Premises on 22nd March 2016.

ECDIS Specific Training was part of the AEN Training Schedule for the year 2016. Training is one of the key elements in regarding the ECDIS compliance.

The course has been designed for the Managers who undertake the responsibility of conducting navigational audits on board, assessing our crew members on their competencies and monitoring or controlling their performance, enabling them for an effective distance troubleshooting whenever it may be requested.

The training included the familiarization of the trainees with the menu structure and practical exercises.
Editor’s note
By Evangelos Tsoumpos, Naval Architect & Marine Engineer

Welcome to AENews Issue No.6! Management Review Meeting is always a very special occasion for the AEN Key Shore Staff, where all of our targets and KPI’s are analyzed and presented. Undoubtedly, 2015, has been a tough yet successful year, with excellent performance that gives us strength to continue our efforts by maintaining the achieved level and aiming to even higher targets.

I would like to personally express my sincere thanks to all members of AEN Team, either on board or ashore, for their work, cooperation and contribution in facing various difficulties but having one aim; Going one step further!

Upcoming Events

MLC Audit for ATALANTI SB & AURORA SB

DOC Audit

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