

P/C Robert L. Fitton, AP

Past Commander Robert L. Fitton, AP, passed away on April 26, 2021 at age



89. Bob joined the Northern Virginia Power Squadron in 1994 and immediately became an active member. He served as Administrative Officer in 1998 and Executive Officer in 1999 before becoming Commander in 2000.

Commander Bob and his wife Lindalee organized and led a very successful and enjoyable squadron year both on land and aboard their 52' Hatteras "Encore." They made sure that fun was a big part of every squadron activity. At the District 5 spring conference, the hospitality suite theme was abandon ship bags with a funny twist. Members dressed as characters from the old TV show "Gilligan's

Island" and carried abandon ship bags appropriate for their characters. Bob played the millionaire and his abandon ship bag contained cash and a bottle of sherry. The squadron summer cruise featured nightly parties and a scavenger hunt which had everyone carving mermaids out of soap and capturing flying insects. On the final night of the cruise Bob hosted everyone onboard "Encore" with delicious refreshments served by Lindalee.

Robert was a member of the George Washington Chapter, SAR for 26 years, his Revolutionary War patriot, Richard Marshall, served in the Maryland Continental Line.