

Inauguration of The International Propeller Club of the United States, International Port of Madrid No. 225 – November 16, 2006

The most recent addition to the International Propeller Club family is the fifth club to have been opened in Spain, this time in the capital city, Madrid. November 16th was the date for the inaugural party for this Club number 225.

With more than 60 members and guests attending the celebration, including the Senior Commercial Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid, Mr. Jim Wilson.

The *Diario del Puerto* was present and published an article on November 20th:

To serve as a link to develop the collaboration between the Propeller Clubs in Spain; this is the task set itself by the new Madrid Club after

receiving its official Charter, confirming the acceptance of this Club and its members into the worldwide organi-



zation. At this reception, which hosted many important members of the Madrid maritime business community, the official charter document was presented to this youngest Club as member 225 of the worldwide association.

Armando Liggieri received the charter certificate from Edward Bacon, as representative of the International President of the International Propeller Club of the United States, Rockney Nigretto.

Armando Liggieri, in his presentation of the values of the Propeller Club, and Carlos Martinez-Campo, founder member of this new Club and past president of the Barcelona Club, extolled the intention of closer collaboration between the Spanish Clubs (Barcelona, Valencia, Las Palmas and Madrid) to develop a united front for future projects in Spain. The Madrid club which initiated its formation back in December 2005, already boasts over 20 members. ■



2007 Propeller Club Calendar*



Jan 26	LA/LB	Annual Board Retreat	April 25	LA/LB	Annual "Secretaries Day" Cruise
Jan 18	Port Canaveral	State of the Port Address	May 1	Washington DC	Salute to Congress
Jan 16	Tacoma	Longshore Night	May 12	LA/LB	58th Annual Dinner Dance
Jan 18	Jacksonville	Maritime CEO Dinner	May 18	Tacoma	Annual Chowdown
Feb 3	Columbia River	Monte Carlo Casino Night	May 25	New Orleans	Annual Gala
Feb 10	Newport News	Valentines Ball	June 1	Basel	Golf Tournament
Feb 20	Charleston	Annual Oyster Roast	June 1-3	Valencia	NCER Conference
Feb 22	Jacksonville	State of the Port Address	June 8	Basel	Golf Tournament
March 12	Jacksonville	Spring Golf Outing	June 13	LA/LB PC/ILWU	20th Annual Seafood Fest
April 11	Tacoma	Scholarship Award Dinner	Oct 2-5	Piraeus/Athens	International Convention
April 25	Newport News	Maritime Banquet	Oct 19	Piraeus/Athens	AMVER Awards Dinner

*Only reported events. Please call HQ for details on any event.