

## SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING

Our first dinner meeting of the fall season took place 27 September, 2012 at the Swan River Restaurant, Dennisport, a new venue for the squadron. The weather was on our side! It was a lovely evening and many of our members enjoyed cocktails on the deck overlooking the Swan River, with a beautiful view of Nantucket Sound.



Lana Sands, P/C Joan Croft, AP\*, Nola Cloutier, Tim Millar & Keith Schwabe enjoy cocktails on the deck



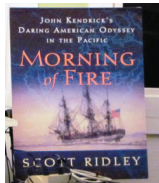
P/C Michael Leyden P, Lt Hal Petersen, AP



Sunset and view were spectacular!



After a delicious meal, **Scott Ridley**, author of **Morning of Fire** addressed our group. Scott Ridley has a background in both history and journalism. He is a policy analyst and author who has written for the *New Republic*, *The Nation*, *Newsday*, *the Denver Post*, and a host of other publications. He is co-author of the book *Power Struggle: The Hundred Year War Over Electricity* and has received grants from the Fund for Investigative Journalism. He is descended from a long line of New England seafarers and shipbuilders, with family who settled here on the Cape in the mid-1600s.



His research for **Morning of Fire** took four years and drew from archives in the United States as well as Spain, England, and China.

Many thanks to **Larry Cole** for arranging this engaging and informative speaker. Well done!

### Bourne Scallop Festival Train



**Max Sarazin** reserved a coach, *The Cape Codder*, for the Bourne Scallop Festival. Squadron members **Paul & Barbara Brown, Evan & Joan Croft, Robert Gough, Rob Lawrence, and John & Carol Hilton** enjoyed the train ride, and the Scallop Festival on 21 September.

