



## **PARCH-E—GRAM**

### **PARCHE / THOUSAND ISLANDS BASE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.**

#### **MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER DATE 4/19/2025**

Meeting called to order by CMDR David Strong at 10:30.

Note: This is a combined in-person & teleconference meeting.

ON-LINE ATTENDEES: None

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: CMDR David Strong, Vice CMDR Edward Hyne, Treasurer Joe Demars, Secretary Brent Beltran, Chaplain Ken Lang, Ed Harris, Mark Kite, Kim Reed, James VanBen Coton, Tim Weber, and Fred White

New Members/Guests: None

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by CMDR David Strong

Opening Prayer: Led by Chaplain Ken Lang

Tolling of the Boats: Led by Vice CMDR Edward Hyne

Creed & Purpose: Led by CMDR David Strong

#### **Reports:**

- Secretary's Report: CMDR David Strong asked if any members, having read the minutes of the 3/15/25 meeting had any corrections or concerns. The minutes were accepted as written.
- Treasurer's Report:

Last meeting starting balance	\$3,094.44
Deposits since last meeting	\$0.00
Disbursements since last meeting	\$307.98

Checking balance as of today

\$2,786.46

## Old Business

- Parade dates for 2025 are Waterloo on May 24<sup>th</sup> (Brent will be Lead), Phoenix on May 26<sup>th</sup> (Ed will Lead), Fulton in May, Oswego in June/July (Joe Romanowski will lead), and Veterans Day at the State Fairgrounds in November (Dave will be Lead). Also for this year will be Armed Forces Day in Watertown, which last year was held on May 17. If you haven't participated in a parade recently consider 2025 the year to do so.
- The next Honor Flight, which is Mission 22, is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our Base banner is completed and was shown at this meeting.
- Commander Strong reminded everyone our Facebook page is CNYSUBVETS.com.
- John Artz is to be contacted by Ken Land as to supplies needed for a Scouting Award. Chaplain Lang made a motion to set aside \$300 for the award, seconded by Mark Kite, approved by all.
- Longevity Pins and Elected Position Rockers were handed out by CMDR Strong to all applicable personnel in attendance.
- It was decided that rather than paying to advertise in the Phoenix Parade bulletin that we would contribute \$40 to the Phoenix VFW through Vice CMDR Hyne.

## New Business

- A discussion was started that members of the Southern Tier were planning attending one of our meetings in June or July.
- Anyone in need of National Membership Card, please contact CMDR Strong. He will compile a list to submit.
- A Holland Club Presentation will be given to Glen Bridges. Commander Strong reached out to him, with no response. The presentation will happen as soon as possible.

Next meeting is set for May 10, 2025, Face to Face and Telecom

## Good of the Order

- CMDR Strong opened with discussion wearing subvets items and handing out cards.

Closing Prayer: Led by Chaplain Ken Lang

Meeting Adjourned: by CMDR David Strong at 11:10