



PARCH-E-GRAM

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

***MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER
DATE 8/21/2021***

***MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CMDR FRED WHITE AT 1030. NOTE: THIS IS A
COMBINED IN-PERSON & TELECONFERENCE MEETING.***

***ON-LINE ATTENDEES: JAMES KLINGER-OUTGOING TREASURER; PAUL WALKER
IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: CMDR FRED WHITE; VCMDR BERNARD LANDERS; SEC-
RETARY JOSEPH ROMANOWSKI; TREASURER DAVID STRONG; CHAPLAIN KEN
LANG; ED HARRIS; EDWARD HYNE; BRENT BELTRAN; GLEN BRIDGES; BILL
HANDY; GARFIELD PERRINE; GREGG PITTS
NEW MEMBER: JAMES VAN BEN COTEN***

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: LED BY CMDR FRED WHITE

OPENING PRAYER: LED BY CHAPLAIN KEN LANG

***TOLLING OF THE BOATS: LED BY VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS; CMDR WHITE
REPORTED THE RECENT NEWS ITEM RE-
THE FINDING OF THE SUNKEN USS
GARDING GREYBACK IN JAPANESE WATERS.***

CREED & PURPOSE: READ BY VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS

REPORTS:

- SECRETARY'S REPORT: FRED WHITE ASKED IF ANY MEMBERS, HAVING
READ THE MINUTES OF THE 7/17/2021 MEETING HAD ANY CORREC-
TIONS OR CONCERNS, NONE REPORTED AND THEY WERE ACCEPTED AS
SUBMITTED.***
- TREASURER'S REPORT: JIM KLINGER REPORTED***
- ACTIVITIES SINCE START OF JULY REIMBURSEMENT TO DAVID STRONG
FOR 156.63 TO SUPPORT HIS PURCHASE OF A SPEAKER /MICROPHONE TO
ENHANCE MEETING SOUND FOR TELECONFERENCING.***

- **JULY STARTING BALANCE** 2242.56
- **JULY ENDING BALANCE-** 2085.93
 - **AUGUST DISBURSEMENT TO BANK FOR NEW CHECKS** 74.14
 - **CURRENT CHECKING BALANCE-** 2011.79.

OLD BUSINESS

- **CMDR WHITE OPENED MEETING WITH A MEET AND GREET FOR NEW MEMBERS, ED HYNE AND JIM VAN BEN COTEN**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING PARADES AND OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE VETERANS DAY PARADE ON NOVEMBER 6 AT THE NEW YORK STATE FAIRGROUNDS.**
- **REMINDS ALL MEMBERS THAT ANNUAL DUES ARE REQUESTED PRIOR TO END OF YEAR.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING BASE OFFICERS AND THE RECENT CHANGES.**
- **CMDR WHITE NOTED DAVE STRONG TO MEET WITH JIM KLINGER TO RUN THROUGH TREASURER ACTIVITIES HE HAS BEEN PERFORMING.**
- **BERNIE LANDERS VCMDR TO ASSUME MEMBERSHIP "POINT OF CONTACT" DUTIES FROM JIM KLINGER.**

NEW BUSINESS

- **AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, A SPECIAL ELECTION WAS HELD DUE TO JIM KLINGER'S MEDICAL CONDITION. NOMINATIONS AND VOTING TOOK PLACE AS FOLLOWS; DAVE STRONG WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED AS BASE TREASURER, BERNIE LANDERS WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED AS BASE POINT OF CONTACT. DAVE ALSO WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AS BASE TOOLS MANAGER AND WILL ALSO MAINTAIN THE BASE WEBSITE. BERNIE WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AS THE BASE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING THE BASE OFFICERS POSITIONS.**
- **CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED THAT THE NEXT MEETING BE FACE TO FACE, AND TELECONFERENCE ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 AT 1030 AM, AT THE CALVARY CHAPEL OF SYRACUSE, ALL MEETINGS WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE TELECONFERENCE METHOD.**

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- **CMDR WHITE STARTED A 'ROUNDTABLE' TYPE OF DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MEETING, CRITICISMS OR ANYTHING ELSE MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP OR SUGGEST.**
- **MEMBERS ARE URGED TO WEAR THEIR SUBVETS HATS AND CARRY A FEW BUSINESS CARDS TO PASS OUT AS A RECRUITMENT TOOL. ADDITIONAL CARDS WERE DISTRIBUTED.**
- **CMDR WHITE POLLED MEMBERS REGARDING THEIR HAVING A MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR USSVI. SEVERAL MEMBERS DID NOT HAVE OR RECEIVE A CARD. CMDR WHITE TO FOLLOW UP WITH NATIONAL REGARDING THESE MEMBERS.**

- ***CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED MEMBERS JOIN AN AMERICAN LEGION OR VFW TO SUPPORT OUR SUBVET BASE. SUGGESTED LEAVING CARDS AT THE VETERANS CLUB TO ASSIST IN RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS.***

CLOSING PRAYER: LED BY CHAPLAIN KEN LANG

MEETING ADJOURNED: BY CMDR FRED WHITE AT 1130.