



PARCH-E-GRAM

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

***MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER
DATE 12/19/2020***

***MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CMDR FRED WHITE AT 1000. NOTE: THIS IS A
TELECONFERENCE MEETING.***

***ON-LINE ATTENDEES: CMDR FRED WHITE; VICE CMDR BERNARD LANDERS;
TREASURER JIM KLINGER; SECRETARY JOSEPH ROMANOWSKI; BILL HANDY;
BRENT BELTRAN; ED HARRIS; JAMES KERR; DAVID STRONG
JIM WEBER-NEW MEMBER***

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: LED BY CMDR FRED WHITE

OPENING PRAYER: LED BY SECRETARY JAMES KLINGER

TOLLING OF THE BOATS: LED BY VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS

CREED: READ BY VCMDR LANDERS

REPORTS:

- SECRETARY'S REPORT: FRED WHITE ASKED IF ANY MEMBERS, HAVING
READ THE MINUTES 10/17/2020 MEETING HAD ANY CORRECTIONS OR
CONCERNS. NONE IDENTIFIED, THEY WERE ACCEPTED AS SUBMITTED.***
- TREASURER'S REPORT: PRESENTED BY JIM KLINGER, CHANGE FROM
LAST MEETING CURRENT CHECKING BALANCE 2302.56. ALL MEMBERS
DUES FOR 2020 PAID UP. ACCEPTED AS SUBMITTED.***
- CMDR WHITE IDENTIFIED NEW MEMBERS JIM WEBER AND MATHEW
REVELLE.***

OLD BUSINESS

- CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING PARCHE BASE
ORGANIZATION AND THE VARIOUS POSITIONS THAT MEMBERS MAY***

PARTICIPATE IN, SUCH AS, KAPS FOR KIDS PROGRAM, NEWSLETTER, PUBLIC RELATIONS, RECRUITER, BASE HISTORIAN, BASE STOREKEEPER, ETC. CMDR WHITE APPEALED TO MEMBERSHIP FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN THIS EFFORT. THESE ARE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE BASE. VCMDR LANDERS RECOMMENDED ADDING A LINK TO THE INFORMATION. THIS WILL BE ADDED IN FUTURE REPORTS.

- **CMDR WHITE ALSO REQUESTED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION FOR OUR BASE, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNGER MEMBERS.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING PARADES AND OUR PARTICIPATION DURING NORMAL TIMES (NON-COVID) AND RETURN TO NORMAL.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING THE BOAT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM. AFTER LONG DISCUSSION, VCMDR LANDERS MADE A MOTION TO SPONSOR THE USS ALEXANDRIA AND USS HARTFORD AND WAS SECOND BY JIM KERR.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING MAKING LIFETIME BASE DUES OPTIONAL FOR MEMBERS. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION CMDR WHITE STATED HE WOULD TAKE THE ISSUE FOR DETAILED ACTION AT ANOTHER MEETING.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING MEETINGS DURING THE WINTER. IN THE PAST TYPICALLY WE HAD NOT MET FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH FOR VARIOUS REASONS. CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED THAT BECAUSE OF PERSONAL ISSUES WE SHOULD SKIP MEETING UNTIL APRIL. VCMDR LANDERS MADE A MOTION TO HAVE THE NEXT MEETING FACE TO FACE ON APRIL 17, 2021 AT 1000 AM, AT THE CALVARY CHAPEL OF SYRACUSE. MOTION 2ND BY DAVID STRONG, ALL MEETINGS WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE TELECON METHOD, WHEN PRACTICAL.**

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- **MEMBERS ARE URGED TO WEAR THEIR SUBVETS HATS AND CARRY A FEW BUSINESS CARDS TO PASS OUT AS A RECRUITMENT TOOL.**
- **CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED MEMBERS JOIN AN AMERICAN LEGION OR VFW TO SUPPORT OUR SUBVET BASE.**
- **CMDR WHITE STARTED A 'ROUNDTABLE' TYPE OF DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MEETING, CRITICISMS OR ANYTHING ELSE MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP OR SUGGEST.**
- **JIM KLINGER OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING A "BUDDY CHECK" MEMBERS CALL LIST TO ENSURE MEMBERS ARE OK, OR NEED ASSISTANCE OF SOME KIND. A VOLUNTEER EFFORT. JIM KERR MOTION TO SEND OUT A REQUEST FOR MEMBERS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING PARTICIPATION, SECOND BY BILL HANDY. JIM KLINGER WILL SEND OUT A LETTER TO MEMBERS SEEKING INTEREST.**
- **BILL HANDY SUGGESTED SETTING UP A ZOOM MEETING IN FUTURE.**
- **VCMDR LANDERS SUGGESTED THAT THE OTHER PORTIONS OF THE CREED (THE FULL VERSION) BE READ AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE**

- YEAR.**
- **CMDR WHITE WISHED EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

CLOSING PRAYER: LED BY JIM KLINGER

MEETING ADJOURNED: BY CMDR FRED WHITE AT 1100.