

PARCH-E- GRAM

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

***MONTHLY MEETING/ NEWSLETTER
DATE 7/20/2019***

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 1115 BY CMDR FRED WHITE.

MEMBERS PRESENT: CMDR FRED WHITE; JOE ROMANOWSKI (SECRETARY); JIM KLINGER (POINT OF CONTACT); PAUL WALKER; BILL HANDY; GARFIELD PERRINE; ANDY ANDERSEN; BERNIE LANDERS.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS KEN LANG AND JIM TSARDAKAS.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: LED BY CMDR FRED WHITE

OPENING PRAYER: LED BY JIM KLINGER

TOLLING OF THE BOATS: LED BY CMDR FRED WHITE

REPORTS:

- ***SECRETARY'S REPORT: CMDR WHITE PRESENTED MINUTES FROM 5/18/2018 MEETING. ACCEPTED AS SUBMITTED.***
- ***TREASURER'S REPORT: NOT PRESENTED AS TREASURER ABSENT DUE TO HEALTH.***

OLD BUSINESS:

- ***CMDR WHITE DISCUSSED PARTICIPATION IN THE 2019 FULTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN WHICH OUR PARCHE BASE SPONSORED FLOAT CAME IN SECOND PLACE WITH A \$40 PRIZE.***
- ***CMDR WHITE DISCUSSED PARTICIPATION IN THE OSWEGO 4TH OF JULY PARADE ON JULY 7. FRED WHITE, PAUL WALKER, DAVE ANTHONY, BERNIE LANDERS AND JOE ROMANOWSKI PARTICIPATED.***
- ***CMDR WHITE DISCUSSED THE WILLIAMSTOWN FIREMEN'S FIELD DAY PARADE ON 6/27/19. PAUL WALKER, GREGG PITTS, JIM RATIGAN PARTICIPATED.***
- ***CMDR WHITE DISCUSSED ISSUANCE OF LONGEVITY PINS AWARDED TO MEMBERS WITH AT LEAST 5 YEAR USSVI MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION.***
- ***CMDR WHITE DISCUSSED THE BASE BY-LAWS AND REQUESTED MEMBERS TO REVIEW THEM ON THE BASE WEBSITE. CMDR WHITE SOLICITED COMMENTS FOR ANY REVISIONS TO BE MADE AND WILL BE CONTINUED NEXT MEETING.***
- ***CMDR WHITE DISCUSSED THE CHANGE IN MEETING START TIME AT 1100. ALL AGREED THAT THE NEW TIME IS BETTER.***
- ***CMDR WHITE SOLICITED MEMBERS TO CONSIDER ACCEPTING A BASE OFFICER POSITION TO HELP GROW OUR BASE.***
- ***CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING HOW NEW MEMBERS***

ARE ACCEPTED INTO THE BASE AND USSVI. THE DISCUSSION WAS TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE FEEDBACK.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **PAUL WALKER DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING PARADE SCHEDULE:**
 - **THE NEXT IS FOR THE OSWEGO COUNTY FAIR IN SANDY CREEK ON AUGUST 6.**
 - **THE HANNIBAL PARADE IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 15.**
 - **THE STATE FAIR ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE WILL BE AUGUST 29.**
 - **VETERANS DAY PARADE 11/9/19? NOT SURE!**
- **INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY PARADE SHOULD CONTACT ONE OF THE OFFICERS TO COORDINATE OUR EFFORTS.**
- **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 17, 2019 AT THE MEXICO VFW.**

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- **NOTICE TO ALL THAT JOHN MCKINLEY OUR CHAPLAIN IS RECOVERING FROM SURGERY.**
- **MEMBERS ARE URGED TO WEAR THEIR SUBVETS ITEMS (HATS, ETC.)**
- **USE THE BUSINESS CARDS WITH BASE INFO TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS.**
- **PARTICIPATION IS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF PROMOTING OUR BASE.**
- **PAUL WALKER PRESENTED A SHORT RECAP OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM HIS DAUGHTER REGARDING NEW RECRUITS.**

CLOSING PRAYER: LED BY JIM KLINGER.

MEETING ADJOURNED BY CMDR FRED WHITE AT 1215.