



PARCH-E- GRAM

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

***MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER
DATE 7/17/2021***

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

***ON-LINE ATTENDEES: JAMES KLINGER TREASURER; BRENT BELTRAN
IN-PERSON: CMDR FRED WHITE; VCMDR BERNARD LANDERS; SECRETARY JO-
SEPH ROMANOWSKI; DAVID STRONG; KEN LANG; ED HARRIS; PAUL WALKER
NEW MEMBER: EDWARD HYNE***

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: LED BY CMDR FRED WHITE

OPENING PRAYER: LED BY CHAPLAIN KEN LANG

TOLLING OF THE BOATS: LED BY VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS

CREED: READ BY VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS

REPORTS:

- SECRETARY'S REPORT: FRED WHITE ASKED IF ANY MEMBERS, HAVING
READ THE MINUTES OF THE 6/19/2021 MEETING HAD ANY CORREC-
TIONS OR CONCERNS, TWO ERRORS IN TITLE FOR TREASURER WERE
NOTED THEY WERE ACCEPTED AS SUBMITTED WITH CORRECTIONS.***
- TREASURER'S REPORT: JIM KLINGER STATED THERE WERE NO ACTIVI-
TIES SINCE MID JANUARY WITH ONE EXCEPTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT
TO DAVID STRONG FOR 156.33 TO SUPPORT HIS PURCHASE OF A
SPEAKER /MICROPHONE TO ENHANCE MEETING SOUND FOR TELECON-
FERENCING. CURRENT CHECKING BALANCE 2242.56. THE
SPEAKER/MICROPHONE PURCHASE NOTED ABOVE WILL BE REFLECTED
IN THE NEXT MONTHLY TREASURERS REPORT.***

OLD BUSINESS

- **CMDR WHITE HAD A ROLL CALL TAKEN TO IDENTIFY ALL PARTICIPANTS.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING PARADES AND OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE VETERANS DAY PARADE ON NOVEMBER 6.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING BASE LIFETIME DUES AND THE REQUIREMENT TO ADD THE CHANGE INTO THE CURRENT BASE BYLAWS. AFTER REVIEWING THE CHANGES A BRIEF DISCUSSION WAS CONDUCTED AND A MOTION TO CHANGE THE BYLAWS WITH THE PROPOSED ADDITION WAS MADE BY JOE ROMANOWSKI AND SECOND BY BERNIE LANDERS. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WITHOUT EXCEPTION. THE BASE BYLAWS WILL BE REVISED AND DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS.**
- **CMDR WHITE HAD JIM KLINGER GIVE AN UPDATE ON HIS CURRENT HEALTH CONDITION. A LONG DISCUSSION FOLLOWED REGARDING JIM'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS TREASURER AND POC FOR THE PARCHE BASE. DAVE STRONG TO MEET WITH JIM KLINGER TO RUN THROUGH ACTIVITIES HE HAS BEEN PERFORMING AS TREASURER. BERNIE LANDERS VCMDR TO ASSUME POC DUTIES FROM JIM KLINGER. A DISCUSSION ENSUED REGARDING THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE BASE ACCOUNT AT THE BANK.**
- **A MOTION TO INCLUDE CMDR WHITE, DAVID STRONG AS TREASURER AND PRIMARY ACCOUNT HOLDER AND VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS AS AN ALTERNATE ON THE CURRENT BASE BANK ACCOUNT. A VOTE FOR THESE CHANGES WAS PROPOSED BY JIM KLINGER, 2ND BY ED HARRIS WITH APPROVAL BY ALL PRESENT WITHOUT EXCEPTION.**
- **VCMDR LANDERS TO ASSUME JIM'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP "POINT OF CONTACT"**

NEW BUSINESS

- **CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PROPOSED BUDDY CHECK SYSTEM, TO ENSURE MEMBERS ARE ALL DOING OKAY. AS PART OF THE BUDDY CHECK EFFORT, BASE CHAPLAIN, KEN LANG, DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED CALL-OUT CONTACT LIST TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL MEMBER PROBLEMS AS PART OF THE BUDDY CHECK PROCESS. KEN WILL FINALIZE THE PROCESS TO INCLUDE NEW MEMBER ED HAYNE**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CAPABILITY OF THE SPEAKER PHONE DEVICE AND HOW WELL IT WAS RECEIVED BY TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS. EVERYONE REPORTED SATISFACTORY RESPONSE TO THE DEVICE.**
- **CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED THAT THE NEXT MEETING BE FACE TO FACE, AND TELECONFERENCE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 21, 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.**

- **KEN LANG STARTED THE DISCUSSION AND STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER ADDITIONS.**
- **DAVID STRONG STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER ADDITIONS.**
- **ED HARRIS STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER ADDITIONS.**
- **BRENT BELTRAN STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER ADDITIONS.**
- **JIM KLINGER STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER ADDITIONS.**
- **ED HYNE STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER ADDITIONS.**
- **PAUL WALKER STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER ADDITIONS.**
- **JOE ROMANOWSKI STATED NO FURTHER ADDITIONS.**
- **BERNARD LANDERS STATED HE HAD NO FURTHER ADDITIONS.**
- **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 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 1133.