



## ***PARCH-E- GRAM***

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

***MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER  
DATE 10/17/2020***

***MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CMDR FRED WHITE AT 1000. NOTE: THIS IS THE FIRST FACE TO FACE MEETING IN 2020 SINCE THE START OF THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC.***

***MEMBERS PRESENT: CMDR FRED WHITE; VICE CMDR BERNARD LANDERS; TREASURER JIM KLINGER; SECRETARY JOSEPH ROMANOWSKI; GLENN BRIDGES; BILL HANDY; CHAPLAIN KENNETH LANG; BRENT BELTRAN  
ON-LINE ATTENDEES: PAUL WALKER; GREG PITTS***

***PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: LED BY CMDR FRED WHITE***

***OPENING PRAYER: LED BY REV. KEN LANG***

***TOLLING OF THE BOATS: LED BY VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS***

***PURPOSE AND CREED: READ BY VCMDR LANDERS***

### ***REPORTS:***

- SECRETARY'S REPORT: FRED WHITE ASKED IF ANY MEMBERS, HAVING READ THE MINUTES 8/1/2020 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 2111.56. ACCEPTED AS SUBMITTED.***

***OLD BUSINESS***

- **CMDR WHITE IDENTIFIED NEW MEMBER TIM FRANCIS, WHOM CHOSE TO NOT JOIN AT THIS TIME.**
- **CMDR WHITE ADVISED THAT MEMBER DAVE ANTHONY HAS MOVED TO FLORIDA AND WILL BE JOINING THE NAUTILUS BASE THERE.**
- **CMDR WHITE DISCUSSED BASE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS. HE TABLED THE ITEM.**
- **CMDR WHITE DISTRIBUTED UPDATED -DATE STICKERS FOR MEMBERSHIP CARDS. A BRIEF DISCUSSION ENDED REGARDING MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE AN ID CARD. VCMDR LANDERS WILL FOLLOW UP WITH NATIONAL AND REPORT BACK.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING PARCHE BASE ORGANIZATION AND THE VARIOUS POSITIONS THAT MEMBERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN, SUCH AS, RECRUITER, BASE HISTORIAN, ETC. CMDR WHITE APPEALED TO MEMBERSHIP FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN THIS EFFORT. THESE ARE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THE BASE. HE ALSO REQUESTED IDEAS FOR MEMBER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION FOR OUR BASE.**
- **CMDR WHITE REPORTED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED THE RECRUITMENT/BUSINESS CARDS HE HAD ORDERED AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THE MEMBERS PRESENT. MEMBERS SHOULD CARRY THE BUSINESS CARDS WITH BASE INFO TO ASSIST IN RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING THE BASE BYLAWS AND ANNUAL REVIEW. MEMBERS SHOULD REVIEW THE BYLAWS AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY CHANGES.**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ANNUAL BASE ELECTIONS ROUTINELY HELD DURING THE OCTOBER MEETING. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF FRED WHITE, BERNIE LANDERS AND JOE ROMANOWSKI. CMDR WHITE OBSERVED THAT TEN MEMBERS WERE PRESENT SATISFYING THE QUORUM REQUIREMENT TO SUPPORT THE ELECTION PROCESS. NO NEW OFFICER CANDIDATES HAD SHOWN INTEREST AT THIS TIME. CMDR WHITE ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY NOMINEES FROM THE MEMBERS PRESENT. NO MEMBERS EXPRESSED INTEREST AT THIS TIME. CMDR WHITE MADE A MOTION TO HAVE A SINGLE VOTE FOR ALL THE NOMINEES ON THE BALLOT WHO ARE RUNNING UNOPPOSED. THE MOTION WAS PROPOSED, SECONDED AND PASSED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION REGARDING MEETINGS DURING THE WINTER. IN THE PAST TYPICALLY WE HAD NOT MET FROM NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH FOR VARIOUS REASONS. CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED SKIPPING NOVEMBER AND USE TELECON FOR DECEMBER. KEN LANG MADE A MOTION FOR MORE FACE TO FACE MEETINGS COMBINED WITH TELECON WHEN POSSIBLE, THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY MEMBERS PRESENT.**
- **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE BY TELECON ON DECEMBER 19, 2020 AT 1000 AM. THE FIRST WINTER FACE TO FACE MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 16, 2021 AT THE CALVARY CHAPEL OF SYRACUSE. ALL**

**MEETINGS WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE TELECON METHOD.**

- **TREASURER JIM KLINGER REMINDED ALL MEMBERS THAT ANNUAL DUES ARE COMING UP AND HE PREFERS PAYMENT BY CHECK. PLEASE MAIL TO HIS HOME ADDRESS.**
- **NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD VIA TELECON ON DECEMBER 19, 2020 AT 1000.**

**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. GENERALLY EVERYONE WAS POSITIVE REGARDING THE CURRENT METHOD OF MEETING AND NO NEGATIVE RESPONSES WERE RECEIVED.**
- **MEMBERS ARE URGED TO WEAR THEIR SUBVETS ITEMS (HATS, ETC.) AS A RECRUITMENT TOOL.**
- **JIM KLINGER OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING THE NAVAL SUBMARINE LEAGUE AND RECENT NEWS REGARDING THE HISTORICAL CONTRIBUTION BY ADMIRAL RICKOVER TO THE NUCLEAR SUBMARINE FLEET AS WELL AS NUCLEAR POWERED SURFACE SHIPS.**
- **CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED MEMBERS JOIN AN AMERICAN LEGION OR VFW TO SUPPORT OUR SUBVET BASE.**

**CLOSING PRAYER: LED BY PASTOR KEN LANG**

**MEETING ADJOURNED BY CMDR FRED WHITE AT 1119.**