



PARCH-E- GRAM

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

***MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER
DATE 9/25/2021***

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

ON-LINE ATTENDEES: VCMDR BERNARD LANDERS

***IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: CMDR FRED WHITE; SECRETARY JOSEPH RO-
MANOWSKI; TREASURER DAVID STRONG; CHAPLAIN KEN LANG; ED HARRIS; ED-
WARD HYNE; BRENT BELTRAN; GLEN BRIDGES; BILL HANDY; GARFIELD PER-
RINE; JAMES VAN BEN COTEN***

NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS: NONE TODAY

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 & PURPOSE: READ BY VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS

REPORTS:

- ***SECRETARY'S REPORT: FRED WHITE ASKED IF ANY MEMBERS, HAVING
READ THE MINUTES OF THE 8/14/2021 MEETING HAD ANY CORREC-
TIONS OR CONCERNS, NONE REPORTED AND THEY WERE ACCEPTED AS
SUBMITTED. CMDR WHITE STARTED DISCUSSION REGARDING ADDING
PHONE NUMBERS TO THE BASE SAILING LIST. DAVE STRONG RE-
PORTED THIS MAY BE POSSIBLE WHEN THE NEW BASE WEBSITE DE-
VELOPMENT IS COMPLETED.***
- ***TREASURER'S REPORT:***

• <i>LAST MEETING STARTING BALANCE</i>	<i>2011.79</i>
• <i>DEPOSITS SINCE LAST MEETING</i>	<i>445.00</i>
• <i>DISBURSEMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING</i>	<i>0</i>
• <i>CHECKING BALANCE AS OF TODAYS MEETING</i>	<i>2456.79.</i>
- ***CMDR WHITE INTERJECTED A CHANGE IN BUSINESS ORDER TO CAPTURE***

THE NEEDED CHANGES TO THE BASE BY LAWS REGARDING DISBURSEMENTS BY THE TREASURER. CMDR WHITE READ THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS WHICH HE HAD DISTRIBUTED TO THE MEMBERS VIA E-MAIL WITH THE AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING. THESE CHANGES WOULD BE VOTED ON AT THE NEXT MEETING TO BE INCORPORATED INTO OUR BASE BY LAWS.

OLD BUSINESS

- **CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDING HOME/CELL NUMBERS TO OUR SAILING LIST. DAVE STRONG SUGGESTED THAT IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE ADDITIONS ONCE WE HAVE OUR NEW BASE ACCOUNT AND WEB SITE COMPLETED.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING PARADES AND OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE VETERANS DAY PARADE ON NOVEMBER 6 AT THE NEW YORK STATE FAIRGROUNDS.**
- **CMDR WHITE REMINDS ALL MEMBERS THAT ANNUAL DUES ARE REQUESTED PRIOR TO END OF YEAR, PREFERABLY BY END OF NOVEMBER. PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK TO TREASURER DAVE STRONG. HIS ADDRESS IS: DAVE STRONG, 267 COUNTY ROUTE 23A, WEST MONROE, NY 13167-3129**

NEW BUSINESS

- **CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING THE BASE OFFICERS POSITIONS AND THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS. CMDR WHITE INTRODUCED THE 2022 ELECTION COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF SECRETARY JOE ROMANOWSKI, BRENT BELTRAN AND VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS. THE ELECTIONS ARE TYPICALLY HELD DURING THE OCTOBER MEETING AND ARE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH. ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN OFFICER SHOULD CONTACT ONE OF THE THREE ELECTION COMMITTEE OFFICERS TO HAVE THEIR NAME ADDED TO THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE ELECTION. IT IS GOOD TO HAVE A CHANGE IN OFFICERS PERIODICALLY, JUST TO ENSURE WE HAVE A FRESH AND ROBUST ORGANIZATION. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.**
- **CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING MEMBERS IDENTITY CARDS. HE REQUESTED A POLL OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED A CARD.**
- **CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED THAT THE NEXT MEETING BE FACE TO FACE, AND TELECONFERENCE ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 16, 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.**
- **MEMBER ED HYNE QUESTIONED IF ANYONE HAS A CONTACT ON THE**

SSN 674 USS TREPANG. THE REASON FOR THIS REQUEST HE HAS COME INTO POSSESSION OF A PLAQUE FROM THE COMMISSIONING OF THE TREPANG AND IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HAVING THE PLAQUE.

- DAVE STRONG DISCUSSED UPDATES TO THE CURRENT WEBSITE AND STATED THAT JIM KLINGER (OUTGOING TREASURER) IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO MAY CURRENTLY UPDATE THE WEBSITE.**
- DAVE STRONG DISCUSSED THE CREATION OF THE NEW WEBSITE FOR OUR BASE AND THE NEED FOR A SUBSCRIPTION FOR BUILDING THE WEBSITE TO 'GO DADDY'. DAVE RECOMMENDED THAT THE BASE PURCHASE A 3YEAR SUBSCRIPTION AT THE CURRENT PRICE OF \$251 PER YEAR FOR 3 YEARS. JOE ROMANOWSKI MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE A 3 YR WEBSITE SUBSCRIPTION FOR \$251 PER YEAR FOR 3 YEARS FROM 'GO DADDY'. APPROVED BY MEMBERS PRESENT.**
- VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS MADE SUGGESTION FOR THE MEETING CALL IN DATA TO BE PERMANENTLY ADDED TO THE FORMAT OF THE AGENDA FOR AN UPCOMING MEETING.**
- PAUL WALKER DISCUSSED THE RECRUITMENT OF EX NAVY PERSONNEL AT THE NUCLEAR PLANTS WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE OF OUR BASE.**
- CMDR WHITE DISCUSSED THE HISTORICAL METHOD OF JOINING THE SUBVETS FOR OBTAINING A LICENSE TAG FOR YOUR VEHICLE FROM NEW YORK STATE.**
- DAVE STRONG QUESTIONED THE MEMBERSHIP REGARDING THE TYPE OF PAINT TO BE USED ON THE SUBMARINE MODEL LOCATED ON THE PARADE TRAILER. CONSENSUS WAS TO USE FLAT BLACK.**
- 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 BASE BUSINESS 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.