



PARCH-E– GRAM

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

***MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER
DATE 12/18/2021***

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

***ON-LINE ATTENDEES: SECRETARY BRENT BELTRAN, JOSEPH ROMANOWSKI,
JAMES KERR, PAUL WALKER***

***IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: CMDR FRED WHITE; VCDR BERNIE LANDERS,
TREASURER DAVID STRONG; CHAPLAIN KEN LANG; EDWARD HYNE; GLEN
BRIDGES; GREG PITTS, JIM VANBEN COTON, BILL HANDY***

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: LED BY VCMDR BERNIE LANDERS

REPORTS:

***SECRETARY'S REPORT: FRED WHITE ASKED IF ANY MEMBERS, HAVING READ
THE MINUTES OF THE 10/16/2021 MEETING HAD ANY CORRECTIONS OR
CONCERNS. ALL MINUTES WERE CORRECT AND THEY WERE ACCEPTED AS
SUBMITTED.***

TREASURER'S REPORT:

LAST MEETING STARTING BALANCE

\$3,213.64

DEPOSITS SINCE LAST MEETING	\$970.00
DISBURSEMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING	\$1,380.00
CHECKING BALANCE AS OF TODAY	\$2,803.64

NOTE: DISBURSEMENTS WERE FOR NATIONAL DUES

OLD BUSINESS

CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING BUFFALO BASES NEWSLETTER AND THAT OUR BASE IS UP-TO-DATE FOR PAYING NATIONAL DUES. WE ARE ONE OF VERY FEW BASES THAT IS DONE SO QUICKLY. CDMR WHITE THEN SPOKE ABOUT SUBMARINE VETERANS PLATES. TREASURER STRONG VOLUNTEERED TO KEEP TRACK OF PLATE NUMBERS, HE WILL EMAIL EVERYONE FOR THEIR PLATE NUMBER. THIS IS SO THAT IF A MEMBER LEAVES, MOVES AWAY, OR NO LONGER DESIRES TO BE A MEMBER, THE STATE SUBMARINE PLATE COORDINATOR CAN BE MADE AWARE OF THAT PLATE NUMBER. THE VETERAN'S DAY PARADE AT THE SYRACUSE FAIRGROUNDS WAS REVIEWED. TREASURER STRONG GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF ATTENDEES AND THE PARADE ROUTE. A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ABOUT THE LARGE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT WERE ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. A DISCUSSION ABOUT OUR FLOAT PLACARDS DISPLAYING OUR WEB ADDRESS WAS HELD.

NEW BUSINESS

CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING NEW MEMBERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE A SUBMARINE VETERAN. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT SUPPORTS WHAT WE DO AND STAND FOR, WE CAN VOTE ON IT AND ALLOW THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP. THEY CAN'T HOLD CERTAIN POSITIONS BUT CAN HELP WITH OTHER POSITIONS. CDR WHITE TALKED ABOUT UPCOMING PARADES. FULTON IS THE FIRST IN MAY. CDMR WHITE CHECKED TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE WHO HAD REQUESTED A NATIONAL ID CARD, HAD RECEIVED IT. CDMR WHITE REQUESTED TO SECRETARY BELTRAN THAT REVISION #3 TO THE BYLAWS HAVE TO BE SENT AND APPROVED BY NORTHEAST DISTRICT 5 CDMR MARIZITA. SECRETARY BELTRAN ACKNOWLEDGED AND WILL TAKE ACTION. CDMR WHITE DISCUSSED UPCOMING FINANCIAL AUDIT IN FEBRUARY. THE AUDIT IS TO BE CONDUCTED BY TWO VOLUNTEERS OTHER THAN THE TREASURER. VCDR LANDERS AND ED HYNE VOLUNTEERED TO CONDUCT AUDIT. CDR WHITE SUGGESTED THAT THE NEXT MEETING BE FACE TO FACE, AND TELECONFERENCE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022 AT 1030 AM, AT THE CALVARY CHAPEL OF SYRACUSE, ALL MEETINGS WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE TELECONFERENCE METHOD. DATE AND TIME AGREED BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

CMDR WHITE OPENED WITH DISCUSSION ABOUT CONTACTING NEW MEMBERS. MAKE POSSIBLE NEW MEMBERS AWARE ABOUT MEETINGS AND WHAT OUR PURPOSE IS. SUBVETS LICENSE PLATES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS. A

DISCUSSION ABOUT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS MENTIONED. CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED JOINING OTHER VETERANS GROUP; I.E. VFW'S. HE ALSO RECOMMENDED CARRYING SUBVETS CARDS TO HAND OUT.A DISCUSSION WAS HELD ABOUT THE JUNIOR MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM. CHAPLAIN LANG DISCUSSED HONORS AND ATTENDING FOR JIM KLINGER'S FUNERAL. CHAPLAIN LANG WILL EMAIL EVERYONE ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS. HE WILL ALSO SEND OUT INFORMATION ON THE BUDDY SYSTEM. MEMBERS WILL REACH OUT TO OTHER MEMBERS TO CHECK ON THEM. CMDR WHITE DISCUSSED THAT HE HAD REACHED OUT TO ONE OF OUR BASES PLANKOWNERS DON MCKINLEY AND ALL THE PAST DUTIES AND RESPOSIBILITIES THAT DON HAS DONE FOR THE BASE.

CLOSING PRAYER: LED BY CHAPLAIN KEN LANG

MEETING ADJOURNED: BY CMDR FRED WHITE AT 11:45