



PARCH-E– GRAM

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

***MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER
DATE 10/16/2021***

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

ON-LINE ATTENDEES: RAY FORBES

***IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: CMDR FRED WHITE; SECRETARY BRENT BELTRAN,
JOSEPH ROMANOWSKI; TREASURER DAVID STRONG; CHAPLAIN KEN LANG;
EDWARD HYNE; GLEN BRIDGES; PAUL WALKER; GARFIELD PERRINE;***

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 CMDR FRED WHITE

CREED & PURPOSE: PURPOSE READ BY CMDR FRED WHITE

REPORTS:

***SECRETARY'S REPORT: FRED WHITE ASKED IF ANY MEMBERS, HAVING READ
THE MINUTES OF THE 9/25/2021 MEETING HAD ANY CORRECTIONS OR
CONCERNS. A CORRECTION TO THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS REPORTED. DAVE
STRONG REPORTED THAT THERE ARE DELAYS IN STATEMENTS AND MONEYS
COLLECTED, WHICH CHANGES AN ACCURATE COUNT. IT WAS AGREED THAT
LAST MONTHS BALANCE WAS \$2,456.79, ALL OTHER MINUTES WERE CORRECT
AND THEY WERE ACCEPTED AS SUBMITTED.***

TREASURER'S REPORT:

LAST MEETING STARTING BALANCE	\$2,456.79
DEPOSITS SINCE LAST MEETING	\$1,060.00
DISBURSEMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING	\$333.15
CHECKING BALANCE AS OF TODAY	\$3,213.64

NOTE: EXPENDITURE OF 303.15 WAS FOR RENEWING DOMAIN NAME AND GODADDY LISTING SERVICE, AND 30 FOR NATIONAL DUES FOR JAMES VANBEN COTEN

OLD BUSINESS

CMDR WHITE OPENED A DISCUSSION REGARDING PARTICIPATING IN THE NOV 6 VETERANS DAY PARADE AT THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS AND ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS. DAVE STRONG VOLUNTERED TO PULL THE FLOAT AS WELL AS CMDR WHITE, BRENT BELTRAN, AND OTHERS. PARADE IS AT NOON. CMDR WHITE WILL SEND DETAILS TO MEMBERS. CMDR WHITE ANNOUNCED THE BASES NEW WEB SITE – CNYSUBVETS.NET. CMDR WHITE REQUESTED ALL PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES BE ADDED TO THE NEW WEB SITE. SECRETARY JOSEPH ROMANOWSKI SAID HE WOULD EMAIL THEM TO DAVE STRONG TO POST. CMDR WHITE ALSO REQUESTED THE BYLAWS BE ADDED TO THE WEBSITE. CMDR WHITE REQUESTED DUES STATUS. TREASURER DAVE STRONG REPORTS 13 OF 31 MEMBERS STILL NEED TO PAY. CMDR WHITE REQUESTED ANYONE WHO NEEDS AN ID CARD TO CONTACT HIM. CMDR WHITE WILL REGISTER THE PARADE FLOAT TRAILER.

NEW BUSINESS

CMDR WHITE OPENED DISCUSSION REGARDING CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS IN REGARDS TO REV#3. TWO CHANGES WERE BROUGHT TO VOTE, FIRST WAS TO ADD THE TOOLS MANAGER AS AN APPOINTED POSITION AND SECOND, GIVING AUTHORITY TO THE TREASURER TO WRITE CHECKS FOR MONTHLY BILLS DUE TO TIMING OF MEETINGS. JOSEPH ROMANOWSKI MADE A MOTION TO MAKE CHAGES TO REV#3 OF THE BYLAWS, ALL MEMBERS PRESENT APPROVED THE MOTION. CMDR WHITE DISCUSSED ANNUAL ELECTION OF BASE OFFICERS. BASE OFFICERS POSITIONS WERE NOMINATED AS FOLLOWS, CMDR FRED WHITE, VCMDR BERNARD LANDERS, TREASURER DAVID STRONG, SECRETARY BRENT BELTRAN, CHAPLAIN KEN LANG. APPOINTED POSITIONS ARE TOOLS MANAGER-DAVE STRONG, MEMBERSHIP AND POINT OF CONTACT-VCMDR BERNARD LANDERS. ALL NAMES AND POSITIONS ARE SUBMITTED BY THE ELECTION COMMITTEE. STEWART HANDY MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE BALLOT, ALL MEMBERS APPROVED THE MOTION. CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED THAT THE NEXT MEETING BE FACE TO FACE, AND TELECONFERENCE ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 18, 2021 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 STARTED A 'ROUNDTABLE' TYPE OF DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MEETING, CRITICISM'S OR ANYTHING ELSE MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP OR SUGGEST.

DAVE STRONG SUGGESTED GETTING TOGETHER FOR DINNER IN THE FUTURE WHEN RESTAURANTS ARE MORE ACCOMMADATING. CMDR WHITE SUGGESTED WEARING SUBMARINE MEMERABILIA. THE AMERICAN LEGION ON ROUTE 31 WAS RECOMMENDED FOR HATS AND OTHER ITEMS. CMDR WHITE ASKED IF ANY MEMBERS NEEDED PATCHES. CHAPLAIN LANG GAVE AN UPDATE ON MEMBER JIM KLINGER. PAUL WALKER DISCUSSED THE RECRUITMENT OF EX NAVY PERSONNEL AT THE NUCLEAR PLANTS WHO MAY NOT BE AWARE OF OUR BASE. CHAPLAIN LANG REMINDED THE GROUP ON THE BUDDY CHECK SYSTEM WILL BE IMPLEMENTED SOON. 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 1200.