



PARCH-E-GRAM

PARCHE / THOUSAND ISLANDS BASE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.

MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER DATE 3/26/2022

Meeting called to order by CMDR Fred White at 1030.

Note: This is a combined in-person & teleconference meeting.

ON-LINE ATTENDEES: None

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: CMDR Fred White, VCDR Bernie Landers, Treasurer David Strong, Secretary Brent Beltran, Stewart Handy, Edgar Harris, Steven Hoffman, Edward Hyne, Joe Romanowski, Jim VanBen Coton, Paul Walker

New Members/Guests: None Today

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by CMDR Fred White

Opening Prayer: Led by CMDR Fred White

Tolling of the Boats: Led by VCMDR Bernie Landers

Creed & Purpose: Led by VCMDR Bernie Landers

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: CMDR Fred White asked if any members, having read the minutes of the 2/19/2022 meeting had any corrections or concerns. The minutes were accepted as written.
- Treasurer's Report:

Last meeting starting balance	\$2,803.64
Deposits since last meeting	\$0
Disbursements since last meeting	\$0

Checking balance as of today

\$2,803.64

Old Business

- CMDR White opened a discussion regarding the bases yearly financial audit. With inputs from the Treasurer, it was agreed that the audit should take place after the January meeting. Joe Ramanowski made a motion for the audit to take place after the January meeting, Ed Hyne seconded, all members present were in favor.

New Business

- The CMDR White opened a discussion about parades. The parade in Fulton is May 28. Dave Strong volunteered to drive the float. The parade in Auburn is May 30, and parades in Central Square, Pheonix, East Syracuse are on May 31. Anyone interested in having the base involved in the parades other than Fulton, need to volunteer as the sponsor for that particular parade. Sponsors are responsible for gathering information and organizing the base's members.
- Submarine Veterans National Convention in Buffalo starting the week of August 22nd was also brought up. Detailed information about the convention can be found in the latest edition of Submariner magazine.
- Dave Strong is organizing a dinner with the spouses. The dinner is tentatively planned for a midweek timeframe. Dave will email all members for further details.
- Next meeting is set for April 16, 2022.

Good of the Order

- CMDR White opened with discussion wearing subvets items and handing out cards.
- When done with the Submariner magazine leave at VFW's.

Closing Prayer: Led by CMDR Fred White

Meeting Adjourned: by CMDR Fred White at 11:30