



PARCH-E-GRAM

PARCHE / THOUSAND ISLANDS BASE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.

MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER DATE 5/21/2022

Meeting called to order by CMDR Fred White at 1030.

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

ON-LINE ATTENDEES: VCDR Bernie Landers, Stewart Handy, Edgar Harris

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: CMDR Fred White, Treasurer David Strong, Secretary Brent Beltran, Edward Hyne, Jim VanBen Coton, Micheal Rastley, Joe Romanowski, Paul Walker

New Members/Guests: None Today

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by CMDR Fred White

Opening Prayer: Led by Joe Romanowski

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 4/16/22 meeting had any corrections or concerns. The minutes were accepted as written.
- Treasurer's Report:

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| Last meeting starting balance | \$2,863.64 |
| Deposits since last meeting | \$30 |
| Disbursements since last meeting | \$0 |

Checking balance as of today

\$2,893.64

Old Business

- CMDR White reviewed parades the base is participating in for Memorial Day weekend. The Fulton Parade is on May 28, meeting at 9:00am. CMDR White, VCMDR Landers, Secretary Beltran, Ed Hyne, Joe Romanowski, and Jim VanBen Coton have volunteered to be there. On May 30, Central Square will start at 9:00am, meeting at 8:30am. CMDR White, Treasurer Strong, and Secretary Beltran have volunteered to attend. Additional members are encouraged to attend. Contact Dave Strong if you need additional information regarding Central Square. The Veterans Day parade is November 5 with information to follow.
- We will defer plans to get together outside of monthly meetings to next meeting.

New Business

- National Subvets is in the process of creating an improved website. Members can still log on but shortly the website will be down for an extended period of time. The new website should be ready by August. All members should be receiving emails concerning the status of the website.
- CMDR White opened a discussion about National Elections for Regional Commanders. All members are encourage to vote.
- CMDR White passed out a copy of rules regarding when veterans can salute. "National Anthem – Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute in the manner provided for individuals in uniform. When the flag is not displayed, all present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were present (Title 36 USC section 301)."
- Next meeting is set for June 18, 2022.

Good of the Order

- Veterans who served any time during the period of 1 November 1955 – 15 May 1975 are eligible for Vietnam Veterans lapel pin. Details on how to receive the pin can be found online.
- CMDR White opened with discussion wearing subvets items and handing out cards.
- When done with the Submariner magazine leave at VFW's, Auto shop's, or Barber shop's.

Closing Prayer: Led by Joe Romanowski

Meeting Adjourned: by CMDR Fred White at 11:25