



PARCH-E-GRAM

PARCHE / THOUSAND ISLANDS BASE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.

MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER DATE 6/18/2022

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, Secretary Brent Beltran, Chaplain Ken Lang, Ray Forbes, Edward Hyne, Micheal Rastley, Joe Romanowski, Jim VanBen Coton, Paul Walker

New Members/Guests: Thomas Hall, Ken Folley

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: Led by CMDR Fred White

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: CMDR Fred White asked if any members, having read the minutes of the 5/21/22 meeting had any corrections or concerns. The minutes were accepted as written.
- Treasurer's Report:

Last meeting starting balance	\$2,893.64
Deposits since last meeting	\$0
Disbursements since last meeting	\$0

Checking balance as of today

\$2,893.64

Treasurer Strong would like to submit a reimbursement to himself for Paint and Supplies on the Bases Parade Float for a total of \$87.47. Motion for approval was made by Joe Romanowski, seconded by Paul Walker, and approved by all members present.

Old Business

- CMDR White recognized two new members Thomas Hall and Ken Folley (who is unable to attend today)
- CMDR White explained New York's Submarine plate process to our new member.
- Thomas Hall gave an overview of his naval and post naval career.
- CMDR White discussed the parade in Oswego on July 3rd. Volunteers for the parade are CMDR White, Secretary Beltran, Joe Romanowski, Ed Hyne, and James VanBen Coton.
- The next scheduled parade would be the Veterans Day parade at the State Fair grounds on November 5th.
- Paul Walker discussed the possibility of attending the Armed Forces Day parade during the State Fair on September 3rd at 6:00pm.

New Business

- James VanBen Coton gave updated information to the base regarding receiving the Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin. James explained how to receive the pin, complete with a handout to everyone. 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 at www.vietnamwar50th.com
- Next meeting is set for July 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, Auto Shop's, or Barber Shop's.
- Ed Hyne asked about the notification procedure upon death. Both CMDR White and Chaplain Lang explained which organizations are contacted, so that proper honors are given.
- Ray Forbes reminded everyone that Social Security should have a copy of your DD214 which will increase monthly payments if you are not receiving the maximum amount.

Closing Prayer: Led by Chaplain Lang

Meeting Adjourned: by CMDR Fred White at 11:35