



PARCH-E-GRAM

PARCHE / THOUSAND ISLANDS BASE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.

MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER DATE 9/17/2022

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

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: CMDR Fred White, Secretary Brent Beltran, Treasurer David Strong, Edgar Harris, Edward Hyne, Garfield Perrine, Paul Walker

New Members/Guests: None

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by CMDR Fred White

Opening Prayer: Led by CMDR Fred White

Tolling of the Boats: Led by VCDR Bernie Landers

Creed & Purpose: Led by VCDR Bernie Landers

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: CMDR Fred White asked if any members, having read the minutes of the 8/20/22 meeting had any corrections or concerns. The minutes were accepted as written.
- Treasurer's Report:

Last meeting starting balance	\$2,836.17
Deposits since last meeting	\$0
Disbursements since last meeting	\$0
Checking balance as of today	\$2,836.17

Old Business

- Base Officer Elections are to be held during the October meeting. If you would like to nominate someone, ensure that person would actually like to serve.
- Treasurer Strong reminded everyone that Base and National membership dues, if applicable, are required to him by 1 November. An email will be sent by Treasurer Strong indicating dues amounts.
- The Base will be participating in the Veterans Day Parade at the State Fairground on 5 November. Volunteers so far are CMDR White, Secretary Beltran, and Treasurer Strong, others are encouraged to attend. More information to follow after our next meeting.
- CMDR White informed the base that our float was voted "Best Original Float" and awarded \$500 in the City of Oswego parade.
- Treasurer Strong informed us our "Go Daddy" membership bill was upcoming.
- CMDR White reminded everyone that sponsorship subscriptions for American Submariner magazine were available.
- CMDR White thanked Treasurer Strong for his repairs and updates to our Parade Float.

New Business

- CMDR White discussed available videos on Youtube under USSVI. Videos show different meeting procedures, uniforms, Boat Sponsorship, as well as other information and ideas.
- Next meeting is set for October 22, 2022.

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- Ed Hyne discussed volunteering at the VA hospital. After talking to staff, positions could be available, such as helping people to and from cars. This required a fair amount of people for a large amount of time. It was determined our group did not have the manpower to be able meet those requirements.
- Paul Walker inquired about wearing our Subvets vest when attending VFW's. CMDR White said it was acceptable.
- Treasurer Strong said he had filed a Tinnitus claim and would continue to inform the base with updates.
- Garfield Perrine informed the base that a new ID Card is now in effect. Further information can be found by calling the Fort Drum ID card office at (315) 772-5149 or on the CAC.mil website.

Closing Prayer: Led by CMDR Fred White

Meeting Adjourned: by CMDR Fred White at 11:30