



PARCH-E-GRAM

PARCHE / THOUSAND ISLANDS BASE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.

MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER DATE 12/17/2022

Meeting called to order by CMDR Fred White at 10:30.

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

ON-LINE ATTENDEES: VCDR Bernie Landers, Paul Walker

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: CMDR Fred White, Secretary Brent Beltran, Treasurer David Strong, Chaplain Ken Lang, Theodore Bergene, Tom Hall, Stewart Handy, Edgar Harris, Edward Hyne, Joseph Romanowski, James VanBen Coton, Tim Weber

New Members/Guests: Rep. elect Brandon Williams

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by CMDR Fred White

Opening Prayer: Led by Chaplain Ken Lang

Tolling of the Boats: Led by VCDR Bernie Landers

Creed & Purpose: Led by CMDR Fred White

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: CMDR Fred White asked if any members, having read the minutes of the 10/22/22 meeting had any corrections or concerns. The minutes were accepted as written.
- Treasurer's Report:

Last meeting starting balance	\$3,804.66
Deposits since last meeting	\$560.00
Disbursements since last meeting	\$150.00

Checking balance as of today

\$4,214.66

Old Business

- Tim Weber is attending for the first time. He gave an introduction and his submarine background to the group. Ted Bergene is attending for the first time in awhile, and gave his submarine background. Rep. elect Brandon Williams is also in attendance and gave his submarine background to the group.
- Reviewed the Veterans Day Parade at the State Fairgrounds on November 5th. Our group met Rep. elect Brandon Williams (in attendance of today's meeting). Rep. Williams will become a member of our base.
- To conclude base elections for this year VCDR Bernie Landers has volunteered to continue as Vice Commander. Ed Harris 1st nominated the motion, Treasurer Dave Strong 2nd, approved by all in attendance.

New Business

- Next meeting is set for January 21, 2022. Main purpose of this meeting is for the yearly Financial audit.

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- Ed Hyne is looking into patches and decals. Further information to follow. Joe Romanowski is also a person to contact. Ed was also handing out 2023 calendars and has Dolphin stickers for vehicle windows for \$3.00.
- Tom Hall reminded the base that the USS Archerfish has a reunion 24 August – 26 August 2023.
- Treasurer Strong would like to have Picnic/Party this coming year.
- CMDR Fred White relayed that the VA has a weekly list of topics that may be interesting to everyone in the group. All members are encouraged to view the VA website at VA.gov for topics of concern. Also, Youtube is a great source for information.

Closing Prayer: Led by Chaplain Ken Lang

Meeting Adjourned: by CMDR Fred White at 11:10