



PARCH-E-GRAM

PARCHE / THOUSAND ISLANDS BASE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.

MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER DATE 1/23/2023

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

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

ON-LINE ATTENDEES: Paul Walker

IN-PERSON ATTENDEES: CMDR Fred White, Secretary Brent Beltran, Treasurer David Strong, Chaplain Ken Lang, Ray Forbes, Tom Hall, Stewart Handy, Edward Hyne, James VanBen Coton, Tim Weber

New Members/Guests: Ross Dmochowski, Greg Yakel and son, Ryan, and Stephen Cook

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by CMDR Fred White

Opening Prayer: Led by Chaplain Ken Lang

Tolling of the Boats: Led by Edward Hyne

Creed & Purpose: Led by CMDR Fred White

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: CMDR Fred White asked if any members, having read the minutes of the 12/17/22 meeting had any corrections or concerns. The minutes were accepted as written.
- Treasurer's Report:

Last meeting starting balance	\$4,214.66
Deposits since last meeting	0.00
Disbursements since last meeting	0.00

Checking balance as of today

\$4,214.66

Old Business

- The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a Financial audit after the meeting. Results will be announced and recorded next meeting.
- The next parade is scheduled for May in Fulton. CMDR White volunteered to be Lead coordinator for that parade.
- Treasurer Strong has volunteered to be Lead for the Pheonix parade. Details for both parades are forthcoming.

New Business

- Ray Forbes reminded to base members that he is available to help any member walkthrough a disability claim.

Next meeting is set for March 18, 2023.

Good of the Order

- It was suggested to increase awareness of our base to area Submarine Veterans that we advertise in Penny Savers, Social Media, or start a Facebook page.
- CMDR White suggested that when you are done with your American Submariner magazine, to drop it off at a VFW.
- CMDR White suggested also joining another Veterans group, such as a VFW.
- Chaplain Lang continued the discussion of having a Picnic/Party this coming year, with suggestions for possible places to hold it.
- Treasurer Strong advised our guests that our website is CNYSUBVETS.com or CNYSUBVETS.org
- Tom Hall reminded the base that the USS Archerfish has a reunion 24 August – 26 August

Closing Prayer: Led by Chaplain Ken Lang

Meeting Adjourned: by CMDR Fred White at 11:10