



PARCH-E-GRAM

PARCHE / THOUSAND ISLANDS BASE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.

MONTHLY MEETING/NEWSLETTER DATE 4/15/2023

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, Treasurer David Strong, Secretary Brent Beltran, Chaplain Ken Lang, Tom Hall, Edgar Harris, Edward Hyne, Michael Rastley, Tim Weber

New Members/Guests: Karen Reed, Nancy Weber

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 3/18/23 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	85.00

Checking balance as of today \$4,129.66

*\$85.00 was donation to City of Pheonix for Parade

Old Business

- The next parade is scheduled for 27 May at 10:00am in Fulton. CMDR White volunteered to be Lead coordinator for that parade. CMDR White will be asking for volunteers at a following meeting.
- Treasurer Strong has volunteered to be Lead for the Pheonix parade to be held on 29 May. Details for both parades are forthcoming.
- The Oswego parade is tentatively coordinated by CMDR White and will be end of June/beginning of July timeframe

New Business

- Tim Weber and Tom Hall were indoctrinated in the Holland Club for 50 years of Submarine Qualification.
- Ed Hyne spoke about the Honor Flight to Washington for Veterans.
- CMDR White asked if he was sending mail from National Commander that had already been received. The consensus of the base is that he was not. He will continue to email the base as usual.
- CMDR White confirmed with online attendees that the remote microphone location was satisfactory.
- CMDR White continued to ask for a volunteer to relieve him. Anyone interested, please contact him directly.

Next meeting is set for May 20, 2023.

Good of the Order

- Paul Walker researched online that not many Firemen's Field Days are happening anymore. Also, some state parade information can be found on NYCarnivals.com.
- CMDR White reminded everyone that if there is an activity that might interest the Base, someone needs to volunteer as lead for the activity.
- Treasurer Strong commended the VA Hospital in Syracuse for their care during his recent knee replacement.
- VCMDR Landers informed the Base he volunteered for the USS Croaker Working Party in Buffalo on 15 May

Closing Prayer: Led by Chaplain Ken Lang

Meeting Adjourned: by CMDR Fred White at 11:25