

## **Submariners Association of Canada (East)**

### **Minutes of AGM Saturday 2nd December 2017 MOG5 HQ SR Mess**

**Opening:** The Chairman, Sylvain Rouillard, brought the meeting to order at 1330 hrs. The Chairman welcomed and thanked the members for the great turnout and gave special recognition to our bartender Pascal “Des” Desjardins. Be generous to the bartender. The chairman called up the meeting for a Moment of Silence for our Troops, our ailing members, deceased submariners and family members who had passed away this year: David “Foxy” Fowler, Fred Whit, Al Fast, Bill Brown, Paul Renner, Don Stevens, Paul Dubé, Brian Fisher, Karen Mawdesley, wife of Geoff, Les LeMessurier, Jim Hinde, Henry Maurice Turner, Mike Hurford, Dave McNutt, Suzanne Hills, wife of Brian, Tyler Mullen, Frank Lenk, Alan Murphy, Mark Lawrence, Charlie MacDonald, Sue Jones, wife of Wynn, and the crew of ARA San Juan. May they rest in peace and be remembered for their good deeds.

**Attendance:** 40 members were in attendance, Pierre “Minky” Alarie, Art Bodden, Cliff Boettcher, Donald “Buster” Brown”, Keith ”Rob” Braye, George “Bazoo” Byzewski, Terry “Chooch” Chatham, John Clahane, Brian Cooper, Ron Cooper, Bob Davidson, Pascal “Des” Desjardins, Sherwin “Des” Desprey, Keith “Beast” Estabrooks, Rob Fraser, John Gullion, Greg Hallonquist, Bert Houde, Iain Hughes, Raymond Hunt, Wynn “Taff” Jones, Brian “Lapo” Lapierre, Peter Lindstrom, Geoff Mawdesley, John Meehan, Jim “Pappy” Northrup, Marc Osmond, Eric “Scotty” Parsons, Conrad “Ski” Petrikowski, Sylvain “Sylvie” Rouillard, JJ Surette, Harry Suto, Steve St. Amant, Boyd Thomas, Keith “Brum” Tovey, Irving “Soapy” Watson, Nigel Walsworth, Willy Waugh, Peter Weis and Tim “Slinger” Wood.

Regrets were received from Marc Aalbers, Norm Chouinard, Ken McMillan, James” Dusty” Miller Snr and Gerry Sigrist. Regards were passed on by Willy Waugh for Charlie Lonsdale. Charlie hopes to be able to attend next year’s annual BBQ, if able.

**2016 AGM Minutes:** It was moved by Terry Chatham and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Conrad Petrikowski that the AGM minutes from 2016 be approved as distributed. **Carried**

**Correspondence:** Tridents were distributed. No other correspondence.

#### **Annual Reports**

**Chairman’s Report:** Sylvain presented his report, as follows:

First, I would like to recognize the hard work and efforts of each of our executives in the performance of their duties and offer my sincerest thank you to Jim, Robbie, Ron, Brum, and Greg. I also recognize the efforts of Brian Lapierre for finally bringing our membership list current and in doing so inviting many past members to rejoin. I would like to thank Ted Hirtle, our webmaster, for maintaining and updating our website. I also would like to thank all of you that have taken a part in our association, which without you wouldn’t exist.

2017 in Review: We have clearly met the objectives of our association. I give this year a SAT.

1. We held 10 Monthly General Meetings, attended at an average of 25 members per meeting.
2. At the end of the year, we will have had 4 mixed functions, being HMCS Onondaga 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, Summer BBQ at Helen Dubé, the AGM Potluck today and the Christmas Dinner and Dance at the Lions Club in Sackville.
3. We had two formal wreaths laying at the Halifax Sailor's Memorial at Point Pleasant Park, one during the Battle of the Atlantic ceremony and the other at the Remembrance Day ceremony.
4. Some of our members attended various submariner related events: A visit to the fleet reserve in Charleston, South Carolina; Sub Vets pig roast in Groton, Connecticut; Centenary of Perisher course in Dartmouth, Devon, UK; and SAOC Central AGM and BBQ in Rimouski.
5. We hosted the SSN-719 USS Providence during her port visit to Halifax.
6. All three SAOC voted to make PO2 Robyn Jutras an honorary member of the SAOC for having written the Dolphin March.
7. There were two formal presentations of the Top Student Award to the graduating class of the basic submarine course, where we found that the first ever Hull Tech to volunteer for submarine service was graduating from. This is new since the three Engineering trades amalgamated earlier this year.
8. We organized and held the "Crossing the Bar" service for Paul Dubé at the Elmsdale Legion and participated in the memorial service for Sue Jones, wife of Wynn.
9. We had a formal tour of Tribute Tower, the new MS & Below accommodations and Fleet Club.
10. Ray Hunt released to the world his book 'A Simple Sailor' and Willy Waugh provided the 6<sup>th</sup> Submarine Squadron scrapbook Ambrosia, both scanned by Brian and made available at [www.forposterityssake.ca](http://www.forposterityssake.ca).
11. Administratively, we updated our Constitution & By-Laws to incorporate all past AGM changes since 2008, bringing our current document amended as of 2012, the last year we had approved changes. Our membership list was updated. Our website was modernized and errors were corrected. Communication lines were opened with West and Central with a view of creating a common constitution for the Submariners Association of Canada, of which Central has voted in favour during their AGM.

In conclusion, I reflect on just how fortunate I am that I can belong to this association and spend some time with you in fellowship. As for SAOC membership retention and recruitment, I feel there is no magic formula. People join organizations like ours and attend meetings when they get something out of it. They meet in fellowship to rekindle friendships and keep up on news of their friends. They meet to get entertained and keep current on submarine and navy related news and

have a pleasant time. Reflect on why you come here and on what you like, and if you know someone who might share your experience, encourage them to join. If there are reasons which might lead you to stop coming, also reflect on this and let's all strive to make our meetings happy ones, free of stress, boredom, or unnecessary work.

I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. I'm looking forward to serving you in 2018.

Sincerely and respectfully submitted,

Sylvain Rouillard  
Chairman  
Submariners Association of Canada East

The secretary moved that the Chairman's report be accepted as read. It was seconded by John Meehan. **Approved**

**Vice Chairman's Report** Jim Northrup had no formal report to give but stated he enjoyed himself in meeting members he had not seen in a long time and all the events he has been able to attend and the comradeship with friends and submariners from the USN and RN. Jim enjoyed all the meetings and events that he attended. Jim wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2018 on his and his wife's behalf.

**Secretary's Report:** Rob Fraser had no formal report to give but gave his thanks to all the members for coming out for the events and echoed Jim Northrup's good wishes for the season. He did add that he had updated his 2014 Power Point Presentation on the History of the Canadian Submarine Service and had given a copy to the Chairman to take up with him to the SAOC(C) 2017 AGM at Rimouski in August. This was given to Tony Palmer who passed it on to their Web Master Stu Glen who will use it on the SAOC(C) Web Site. Stu has already used some of the pictures on their website.

**Treasurer:**

Ron Cooper also provided an all-round look at typical annual income and expenses. Looking at expenses and credits for the past three years we have on average an approximate income of \$2,700. Typical operating expenses are \$1,600. Add to that the social functions costs of \$2,300 (BBQ, Xmas Dinner/Dance). We also have optional expenses for 2018 including possible host of visiting submarines, approximately \$500 and one special function, namely the 50th Commissioning celebrations for OK in June 2018. This projects a shortfall on a normal year of \$600 and approximately \$2,260 after including special occasions in 2018. Considering this, an executive meeting was held to come up with ideas of increasing revenue. Options included having 50/50 at all events, free-will offerings for beer keg at the annual BBQ, raffles, annual calendar, and selling slops at all events. In the case of donations to charitable causes, we will fundraise for each occasion instead of donating funds directly from our general account. For example, we had a raffle for Pony Moore's bottle of rum and donated the proceeds (\$300) to his wife to give to a charity of her choice. It was moved by Scotty Parsons and 2nd by George Byzewski to adopt the financial report. Motion to adopt the 2017 financial report was approved.

**Slops Report:** Greg Hallonquist reported that slops had a good year with a balance in stock of \$3,847. He noted that he has a lot of pins in stock for sale. Greg has two different ideas for ball caps, T-shirts, jackets and golf shirts, which he passed out designs for everyone's comment. The proposed crest name was Submariners Association of Nova Scotia but should be Canada to make it a better seller. Anyone who wants a jacket Greg must have minimum order of 24 to make it worthwhile. Greg presented a sample jacket to the members, which he had made up and can be customized to what each person wants. Greg has been dealing with the same contractor since he was in the navy, which he has had very good relations with. The cost of the jacket is \$70. Please see Greg after the meeting if you want to order a jacket; you can have it in any colour you want. Greg sold 33 of the 36 new toques that he brought to the meeting. Greg hit everyone coming into the meeting. Greg is ordering more golf shirts and stickers. Greg introduced Steve St. Amant who has been selling submarine dolphin grey T-shirts at \$15 each as part of a fundraising effort to support his project of identifying unknown soldiers by hiring researchers in Germany. His latest project was to research the 44 unknown sailors buried in France from the sinking of HMCS Athabaskan in 1944. As a result of the great sales, he will be donating \$100 to each SAOC. Greg ended his report highlighting that he had a fantastic year, especially in Rimouski where he sold over \$1000 of slops at the SAOC(C) AGM/BBQ in Aug.

**Social:** Brum Tovey gave his informal report. He started by saying that after Greg's spiel he wished Greg a Happy Hanukkah. Brum wished to thank all of the membership for their support during all the social events we had in the past year, which have gone well. 50/50 raffles takes in 45-50 dollars at each meeting. Brum stated that we will have 50/50 draws at the annual BBQ, dance and other events. The annual summer BBQ at the Dube's was well attended. The summer BBQ will still be held at the Dube's as Helen Dube enjoys having it there and insists in doing so as long as she is able. The biggest cost was the beer keg at about \$250 and from now on there will be a jar for donations on the beer machine to help subsidize the cost. Brum owns the beer machinery. If anyone is going to have a function, he offered to supply the machine provided you make a contribution to the SAOC(E). Brum wanted to thank all the 32 people who showed up for the christening of the submarine table at the RCL in Elmsdale. Jeff Morrison, the Hull, Tech did the design and engraving of the table. The table is valued at \$3,500. Brum asked that we get at least 30 couples for this year's Xmas dinner/dance in order to break even at \$40 a couple. This includes a 3-course meal, wine, door prizes, and a DJ. At present time Brum says we are not doing too badly with 7 couples signed up. Brum will be selling tickets on completion of the meeting. Brum will also be selling 50/50 tickets, which includes a bottle of wine and wine glass. In closing, Brum told a few short jokes.

**Membership Report:** Brian Lapierre gave his report on the membership. Brian stated that further to Ron Cooper's report he has 156 members on his list. Brian reported that he collected \$400 in membership dues today. Brian is still accepting dues and if you do not know the status of your dues, please check with him after the meeting. Also, you can update your information with email addresses and phone numbers. Brian still has 9 CD copies of the Dolphin March for those interested. The Chairman thanked Brian for all his hard work in updating the membership list.

A short break was called for bathroom and refills for the members

**Amendments to the By-Laws:** The meeting was called back to order. The proposed amendments to the By-laws were passed out to all prior to the meeting. These 19 Amendments to the By-Laws were submitted by John Meehan and added to or modified by Sylvain Rouillard. They are underlined in the text below, followed by the actual redline changes to the current By-Laws. It was moved by Terry Chatham that all amendments to the SAOC(E) By-Laws be voted

on in block and seconded by Bert Houde. George Byzewski pointed out that according to our By-laws this has to be agreed to by the member who originally submitted the amendments. John Meehan agreed to this motion to vote on all amendments in block. **Carried.**

See the following for all listed amendments.

2.01(b) Life – add the sentence “or has reached the age of 80 years”.

Approved	Rejected
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## 2.01 Categories

- b. **Life:** a member, as defined at para 2.01(a) above, who has submitted membership dues for life and shall have been a member in good standing, **or any Regular or Associate member when reaching a full 80 years of age and has accumulated a minimum of 10 years as a member in good standing.** (SR. I've added the 10 year max as per 8.04 to avoid any cause for members to dispute the fact that they must have paid the preceding 10 years prior to becoming an Octogenarian. I also didn't want to put a pointer to Art. 8.04 because in my view it's inefficient.)

2.02 A member of any category who is fully paid up is defined as a “member in good standing”

Approved	Rejected
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## 2.02 Definition - Member

A member, ~~Regular or Associate~~, whose dues are fully paid up as is, and is, a Life member, is defined as ~~“a member in good standing”~~.

**A member of any category who is fully paid up is defined as a “member in good standing”.**

2.03 (b) Use Capitals for the titles of Executive positions throughout this paragraph

Approved	Rejected
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Consistency in the use of capitals throughout the By-Laws is necessary. Changes will be made to capitalize Executive and all positions throughout this document.

4.01 Suggest number of meetings that must be attended be stated as “at least 4”

Approved	Rejected
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## 4.01 Regular/Life members

Regular/Life members have a voice and the right to vote. They are eligible for election to the executive and may serve on appointed committees. For this purpose, they must be “a member in good standing” and be active in association activities and/or attend **at least 4** meetings during the preceding months of the election year.

5.03 Suggest delete “Archive Representative” we have not had one for years. Add Membership Representative, change “will serve” to “may typically serve”.

Approved	Rejected
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### 5.03 Additional Representatives

In order to engage in other responsibilities and commitments of the association, the Chairman may appoint or solicit for volunteer members as additional representatives. Such representatives will **may typically** serve in the capacities of:

- a. Health and Wellness representative;
- ~~b. Archives representative; and~~
- b. Slops representative; and
- c. Membership representative.**

5.04 Sub Paragraphs (1) to (4) Fix numbering. Provide consistency for all positions on who can release cheques (See below comment for Para 9.03). Minor orthographic changes.

Approved	Rejected
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#### (1) The Chairman:

- a. assumes the duties and responsibilities in providing guidance, direction, and leadership to the membership in pursuit of the objectives of the Constitution of the Submariners Association of Canada (East);
- b. is Chairman of the executive committee;
- c. chairs Executive Committee, General, and Annual General Meetings;
- d. receives and replies to correspondence through the Secretary;
- e. appoints ad hoc committees and solicits the general membership for project/ event volunteers;
- f. in conjunction with the Vice Chair, **Secretary** and Treasurer is empowered to release cheques; and
- g. votes only in the event of a “tie”.

#### (2) Vice Chair:

- a. acts as Chair in his/ her absence;
- b. assists the Chair in his/ her duties and responsibilities; and
- c. in conjunction with the Chair, **Secretary** and Treasurer is empowered to release cheques.

#### (3) The Secretary:

- a. maintains communications and liaison with the secretaries of SAOC (West) and (Central);
- b. distributes and files all incoming correspondence;
- c. prepares and maintains a file of all outgoing correspondence;
- d. maintains a current list of members and mailing list;
- e. maintains a personal history record of the membership;
- f. solicits for material, edits, publishes, and delivers ‘quarterly’ and ‘special’ newsletters;
- g. maintains office equipment and the supply of letterhead and stamps;
- h. tables correspondence and a report at general meetings;
- i. in conjunction with the Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer is empowered to release cheques; and**
- j. tables correspondence and a report on the status of the membership at the AGM.

#### (4) The Treasurer:

- a. is responsible **for** ensuring the custody and provision of all association funds;
- b. is the receiver, actuary, and distributor of all association funds;
- c. **is to** maintain an accurate, current, and verified record of all association funds;

- d. is the receiver and actuary of all membership dues;
- e. procures, controls, and issues membership cards;
- f. procures wreaths and other ceremonial commodities for memorial services;
- g. remits payments and settles all invoices of the association;
- h. in conjunction with the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary is empowered to release cheques;** and
- i. tables a financial report at general meetings and prepares an annual statement for presentation at annual general meetings.

5.06 Nominating Committee should be “stood up” at the October meeting. Delete “within 30 days etc”

Approved	Rejected
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**5.06 Nominating Committee - Election of officers**

In anticipation of providing a list of nominees for the election of officers at each second AGM, the Chairman shall appoint a nominating committee to canvass the general membership. The nominating committee shall consist of at least (2) members, they themselves eligible for nomination, and one of whom shall act as chairman of that committee. ~~The scheduling of the appointment of a nominating committee shall normally fall within (30) days prior to an AGM~~ **be stood up at the October MGM**, but earlier if deemed appropriate.

5.07 Remove “become defunct”, insert “be stood down”

Approved	Rejected
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**5.07 Ad Hoc Committees**

In engaging with projects and separate or additional tasks, the Chairman may appoint an Ad Hoc Committee for resolve. The composition of the committee shall include a Chairman and additional numbers that correspond with the task workload. Such an appointment shall be accompanied with the aim, a mandate, and duration for which it is engaged. At the completion of the task, the committee shall report its findings and/or recommendations to the executive committee. The committee will ~~become defunct~~ **be stood down** on satisfactory completion of the task unless further authorized by the Chairman.

6.01 – Change wording to “where an Annual General meeting etc. - delete reference to “annual general meetings”

Approved	Rejected
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**6.01 Timings**

The Association shall normally meet on the last Wednesday of each month except in November and December, where ~~annual general meetings~~ **an Annual General Meeting** will convene on the first Saturday of December.

6.02 - 1st line – remove “the” before “each”

Approved	Rejected
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**6.02 Venues**

The normal venue for meetings is coordinated with MOG 5 authorities and alternate monthly in ~~the~~ each of the senior and junior rates’ messes in Building D165, H.M.C. Dockyard.

6.03 – Add ‘generally’ before ‘in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order’

Approved	Rejected
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**6.03 Conduct**

The Chairman or in his/her absence the Vice Chair or Secretary shall preside. Meetings shall be conducted **generally** in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order with due decorum.

8.04 Add “and becomes a Life Member” at the end of the sentence

**8.04 Waiver of Annual Dues**

Any Regular or Associate member when reaching a full 80 years of age and has accumulated a minimum of 10 years as a member in good standing is therefore waived of annual dues **and becomes a Life Member**. (SR. This is absolutely necessary in order to capture the fact that such members will no longer pay dues. How would we keep track of such members if we didn’t call him a “Life Member”?)

Approved	Rejected
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9.03 Previous paragraphs only state Chair, Vice and Treasurer as signing authority for cheques – standardize the decision throughout the document. See Paras 5.04 (1) to (4) above.

**9.03 Cheques**

Cheques issued on behalf of the association are jointly-authorized by two of the following: Chairman; Vice Chairman; Treasurer; Secretary.

Approved	Rejected
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10.01 - Suggest date be stated (31<sup>st</sup> October) vice “last General Meeting prior to etc..”

**10.01 Amendments**

Amendments to the By-laws are to be reviewed and adopted at every AGM. Members may submit amendments to the By-Laws to the Chairman in writing and must be tendered by the ~~last General Meeting prior to the AGM.~~ **31<sup>st</sup> October**. Such submissions will be tabled as a motion for adoption or rejection by the membership in attendance at the AGM. Submissions from the floor at the time of the meeting are therefore inappropriate and shall be ruled as “out of order”.

Approved	Rejected
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12.01 - This Bylaw will need to be re-worded if we accept the “new constitution”

**12.01 Method**

If a motion of dissolution is placed before the membership by a member, he must do so in writing. The motion must also be seconded. The motion shall then be voted upon by the entire membership which includes a ‘mail-in’ vote for those unable to vocally participate. At a minimum such a motion requires a quorum vote. If the motion is accepted and voted ‘for’, procedures as outlined in paragraph **4 8** of the Submariners Association of Canada (~~East~~) Constitution shall precipitate.

Approved	Rejected
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As proposed by John Meehan and seconded by Nigel Walsworth that all amendments to the By-Laws be approved in block. **Carried**

**Review of Dues:** Treasurer declared there is no need for dues to increase. It was moved by Buster Brown and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harry Suto that the dues remain at the current rate. **Motion Carried**

**Common Constitution with all three SOACs:** The Chairman brought back to the table his motion to adopt a Common Constitution with Central and West that he had tabled at the October meeting. The reasons and details were discussed at our past MGMs. We have the same name and same crest, so we should all have a common constitution, but we would remain separate,



autonomous and financially independent. The new and the old constitutions were handed out prior to the meeting. All should have had a chance to review it. The chairman moved that a common constitution to all SAOCs be adopted by SAOC(E), and would be as per the document SAOC Common Constitution Draft 3. This was seconded by John Meehan. Discussion: George Byzewski again asked why we are using the word “branch” in Paras 5, 6 and 8 to describe each association. George stated that the word “branch” implies that we are part of a national (central) organization. This was removed in 2010 to remove the word “branch” from the constitution. The Chairman stated that the word ‘Branch’ was taken off our By-Laws and remains off, indicating we are still independent, and offered that even though we do not have a Central Command, as a group we can still come together for a common cause. If we are part of a group, then what are we? The word “Branch” is a good word to indicate that we are part of a larger group. After more discussion, the Chairman challenged George to find a better word that will describe what type of entity we are within the group “Submariner’s Association of Canada”. Nevertheless, the chairman will take George’s concern to the other SAOC branches. Jeff Mawdesley stated that we should just keep to the word “association”. Buster Brown gave a brief history of when we separated from the Submarine Association of UK to found our own Association in 2001. Membership dues could be transferred to other SAOCs. We could visit SAOCs and be made welcome.

The Vote was called for to adopt a Common Constitution with the other SAOCs.

28 were in favour and 3 against. **Motion Carried**

**Non-Election Year:** No election of Officers was required.

**The next AGM:** The 2018 AGM will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2018 at MOG5 HQ SR Mess. This will be an election year plus the chairman wishes it to be potluck dinner as well. All agreed to have a potluck dinner.

**AOB:** The Chairman thanked John Clahane for all his work and help with our web site over the years.

Taff Jones thanked all the SAOC members who showed up wearing their blazers and medals for his wife’s funeral on his and his son’s behalf during a trying time. A round of applause was given to Taff.

Brian Lapierre mentioned that he wanted to point out the Refurbishment of the Bonaventure Anchor Memorial Project in Point Pleasant Park. You can Goggle it for more information. The idea is to redo the Book of Remembrance for all those who were killed on active peacetime service. This memorial will be rededicated on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HMCS Bonaventure in 2019. There was an article in this month’s Trident concerning the Sea King Helicopter crash off the Bonaventure fifty years ago. Plus, there was a CTV interview which was on last night. If you want more information, please contact Brian. It was pointed out by Jim Northrup that the new memorial book will have all Canadian sailors who passed away during peacetime.

Pascal Desjardin stated that there had been a discussion in the SR’s mess about when you retire, are you still a submariner or are you an ex-submariner? The resounding retort was once a submariner, always a submariner. We are always welcome in the SR mess. The Chairman stated that we will continue to use the JR and SR mess for our meetings. There was a rumor that D-165 and D-166 were slated for demolition. Pascal stated that this has been pushed aside due the lack of funding. There is a move to revamp the whole mess and this could mean that the SR mess

could be shut down for a month. The Chairman asked if we could put up a painting of HMCS Ojibwa done by Marc Magee and donated to us by Marc Aalbers at our last MGM in Tribute Tower. Buster Brown pointed out that the east bulkhead was given to SAOC to mount our memorabilia when he was Chairman. Buster has a problem with the two pictures of skimmers on this wall. It was pointed out to him that these are attack periscope pictures of skimmers taken by "O" boats. Plus, the original shovel can be mounted on the wall. The replacement shovel has been reclaimed and is the MOG5 Shop getting another tally mounted.

**The Submariners' Prayer and Remembrance of ARA San Juan:** Buster Brown initiated a remembrance ceremony for the loss of the ARA San Juan. Tots were passed out to all members. Buster stated that 2 minutes of silence would be held for the 44 crew members of the ARA San Juan, which was lost at sea on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017. This was done at HMS Alliance in Gosport UK at 11:30 this morning by the Submarine Old Comrades who laid a wreath as well. The still was piped. Two minutes of silence was observed. The carry on was piped. The Submariners' Prayer was read by Brum Tovey. A toast was given to the Commanding Officer and crew of ARA San Juan by Buster Brown. **We will remember them.**

**Adjournment:** There being no further business it was moved by John Meehan and seconded by Cliff Boettcher that the meeting be adjourned at 1500 hrs. **Passed.**

Chairman stated to enjoy the potluck dinner. Jim Northrup requested that we gather for a group photo.

Next MGM 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018 at the MOG 5 SR's Mess

**50/50** of \$130 was won by Bob Davidson, and the wine and glass were won by Conrad Petrikowski

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert B Fraser  
SAOC (E) Secretary

Sylvain Rouillard  
SAOC (E) Chairman