

SAOC (East) MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING 28 March' 07
JUNIOR RATES MESS, MOG5

1930: Meeting called to order there being 17 members in attendance: Pierre Alarie; Art Bodden; "Buster" Brown; George Byzewski; Terry Chatham; John Clahane; Keith Estabrooks; Taff Jones; Charlie McManus; Dusty Miller; "Pony" Moore; Tony Palmer; Scotty Parsons; Greg Pease; Brian Smith; "Soapy" Watson; & Willie Waugh.

The Chairman welcomed members, stated pleasure at seeing a few faces we hadn't seen for a while: Greg Pease, Charlie McManus, Tony Palmer and Bill Singer. Reminded members to check off the attendance list & don't forget the bartender. Members were then invited to rise for A Moment's Silence with thoughts of: **Soldiers** overseas and our SAOC (East) member Peter Weis serving in Afghanistan; **Our** comrades who have crossed the bar;

Gordon Selby, C.P.O.Coxswain. D.S.M* B.E.M. crossed the bar last night served on Oberon.H.34.H.44.Upholder.Olympus. L26.Sickle .Storm. U2529. Truculent .Alliance.

D.S. (Tommy) Farr. CPO. N.K. GATWICK Age 61. S/M Service:-1964-1974
Served in:-Truncheon Totem, Rorqual, Onyx, Orpheus, Otus.

Archie John Taggart, Able Seaman UW3, Seraph 1958, Andrew 1960, Anchorite 1960/1961, Tabard 1962, Truncheon 1962

Pat POCOCK, Submarine service: 1948-58

Submarines: HMS/m's TURPIN, SIDON, SEASCOUT, TIRELESS, TALLY-HO, ASTUTE, ALARIC, AUROCHS

D.E.Hamblen. AB.RP3. LONDON Age 83. Served in:-Seadog. S/M Service:-1943-1946

R.J. (Bob) Sheppard. PO.UW1. PORTSMOUTH Age 82. Submarine Service:-1948-1954.Served in:- Tradewind, Tiptoe, Truculent, Trespasser, Sturdy, Andrew. ;

Two crew members from HMS TIRELESS L/OM Paul McCann OM Anthony Huntrod; and

Members or loved ones suffering from various afflictions: Paul Dube; John (Ted) Drake; Cliff Killam Lloyd Blagdon; Charlie McManus.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting 28 February 2007: Chairman asked of any errors or omissions? There being none, moved by: Dusty Miller; Seconded by Pony Moore that minutes are accepted as tabled.
Motion Carried.

Correspondence: In: Those who have Crossed the Bar as above

Out: Get well cards: to Lloyd Blagdon, Charlie McManus, Cliff Killam & Peter Dorrington (SEC. NOTE after meeting) Brum Tovey. Thanks to Pony Moore.

Reports:

Chairman: Stated will address correspondence at New Business. Appealed for a volunteer editor for the Newsletter. Reminded members- renewal of 2007 Membership dues.

Vice Chairman: Nothing to report

Treasurer: Reported that the Operating Account was \$6131.70 as of 23 February 2007 from the Bank Statement.

Secretary: Nothing further to report.

Health & Wellness/Slops: George Byzewski asked the membership for input on what items they might want i.e. Jackets light/heavy weight, T-Shirts or Golf Shirts and some ideas of numbers to be purchased.

Social: Keith tried to set a date for the Summer BB-Q but due to the low numbers in attendance a date could not be set. It will be discussed at the next meeting. Members were reminded of the up-coming Annual Mess Dinner set for 20 June 2007 at the C&PO's Mess. Commitment at next meeting.

Old Business:

Metro Centre 50/50 Draw Next Opportunity: The next time that the SAOC (East) will have the 50/50 Draw will be 11 April 2007. We will need 15 volunteers to help sell these tickets. (*SEC. NOTE: sixteen (16) volunteers appeared at the Metro Center and proved successful for a second time*)

The Chairman had a meeting with the Board of Trustees for the Dartmouth Yacht Club's proposal to purchase the remaining three (3) OBERONS in forming a Breakwater at DYC marinas in Bedford Basin. The Chairman had advised of the costs and risks involved. (*nothing has been heard from the DYC since*)

Top Student Award Proposal: We have assumed custodianship and the cost sharing agreement between West, Central and East is established.

Museum: No update. *Brum Tovey home after day surgery.*

New Business:

Top Student Award: A picture of the Top Student Award is to be included on our Web Page along with the history and its recipients. As well, the Gruendel award for Oberon training will be added. Greg Pease asked how past recipients were doing in the Submarine Service wrt retention.

On March 21 2007 as well known, **HMS/m *Tireless*** suffered an explosion in one of her O2 Generators killing crewmembers LOM Paul McCann and OM Anthony Huntrod. After a brief discussion it was moved by Dusty Miller and seconded by Tony Palmer that as previously determined for tragic accidents, two donations of \$200.00 be forwarded to the U.K. for each of the bereaved families. ***Motion Carried*** (*since the motion was passed, receipt has been acknowledged from HMS Astute Central Fund*)

A.O.B. : E-mail from Capt (N) Phil Webster in providing a Victoria Class Update presentation to the membership at the 30 May 07 meeting. We look forward to a good turn-out. Taff Jones asked if the Association was planning another re-union in the future (2009/2010). Great idea once again, but planning volunteers are required to come forward.

50/50: The sum of \$ 25.00 won by John Clahane who "pressed the Klaxon" for a round for the members.

A Submariners Prayer: Was then eloquently led by Greg Pease.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Will Waugh; seconded by George Byzewski. ***Motion Carried.***

Next meetings: Executive: 1500 – Wed. 18 April Venue: C&PO's Mess, Stadacona.
Monthly: 25 April 07 -1930- Venue: MOG 5 S.R. Mess