

**SAOC (East) MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING 25 April '07**  
**SENIOR RATES MESS, MOG5**

**1930:** Meeting called to order there being 23 members in attendance: Pierre Alarie; Art Bodden; Paul Bramwell; "Buster" Brown; George Byzewski; Terry Chatham; John Clahane; Pierre Doutre; Keith Estabrooks; Don Hood; Ray Hunt; Steve Jenner; Brian Lapierre; John Madison; Dusty Miller; "Pony" Moore; Roy Pepper; Bert Phillips; "Tex" Ranger; Luc Rollin; Cliff Roy (new member); "Brum" Tovey; Willie Waugh.

**The Chairman** welcomed members, stated pleasure at seeing a few faces we hadn't seen for a while: Brian Lapierre; Ray Hunt; Paul Bramwell; Donny Hood; Roy Pepper & Bert Phillips. Reminded members to check off the attendance list & don't forget the bartender. The Chairman welcomed new member Cliff Roy and asked him to say a few words. 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;

Member **Clifford (Cliff) Killam** MSER S/m service 1964-71. Qualified Talent; commissioned Onondaga and later served in Okanagan.

**Larry Schneider** CPO2 (Retired) scribe & Coxswain Okanagan.

**CPO2 Tom Myles** – S/m Service in late '70's early '80's

**RN: Tony Tyson.** POM(E) S/m Service 1952-1963.

**(Fred) Rising.** PO Elec. S/m Service: 1943-1953.

**(Alan) Wilson.** EM.1 S/m Service:-1954-1955

**8 Soldiers in Afghanistan** Sgt D. Lucas; M/Cpl A. Klumperhower; M/Cpl A. Stewart; Cpl A. Williams; Cpl C. Stannix; Cpl B Poland; Pte D. Greenslade; Pte K. Kennedy & Tpr P. Pentland; and

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

**Minutes of Monthly Meeting 28 March 2007:** Chairman asked of any errors or omissions? There being one, date for Mess Dinner to read 21st June **NOT** 20<sup>th</sup>. Moved by: Pony Moore; Seconded by Willy Waugh that minutes be accepted as tabled. **Motion Carried.**

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

Easter Wishes from Russian Submarine Association

Update on Fund raiser for Tireless families;

Barrow Branch Anniversary; and

Help to identify Submariners Presentation.

**Out:** series of emails to Barrow Br. re: Tireless families fund raiser

- Sympathy Card to Linda Killam & family & Get Well to Peter Dorrington
- E-Mail Condolences to MWO Reg Barnes CFB Shilo for Larry Schneider

**Reports:**

**Chairman:** Battle of Atlantic Sunday 06 May 2007 Dusty Miller and Keith Easterbrooks volunteered to act as Colour Party at the Drill Shed. CPO Pat Jacobs volunteered to act as wreath layer.

The Chairman thanked Steve Jenner for donating his new book about the 4<sup>th</sup> Submarine Squadron from '49 to '69 "Down Under DownUnder" to the Association.

Buster made a presentation to the ACPOA about the SAOC(East) and the VICTORIA's and was well received.

**Vice Chairman:** Absent

**Treasurer:** Reported that the Operating Account was \$6858.01 as of end March 2007 from the Bank Statement. There are 110 paid up members. \$1000.00 from fund raising at Halifax Mooseheads hockey games has been put into our Charity Fund. Member Willy Waugh raised the question regarding the charitable disbursal of the fund.

**Secretary:** Nothing further to report.

**Health & Wellness/Slops:** George Byzewski reported that there was interest in both styles of jackets (light & heavy weight) and no real input as far as the kind of tee/golf shirts that the membership wanted. George said he would go and buy some and they would be tasteful “**PRIDE RUNS DEEP**”

**Social:** The Summer BB-Q is planned for September. Members were reminded of the up-coming Annual Mess Dinner set for Thursday 21 June 2007 1830 for 1900 at the C&PO’s Mess. ***The cost is \$50.00 per ticket.*** Deadline for tickets: next meeting Wednesday 30 May 07.

**Museum:** Onondaga will remain in Halifax for one (1) more year.

#### **Old Business:**

**HMS/m TIRELESS Family Fund Raiser:** As of 10 April 2007, 15,000 pounds had been raised and donations are still coming in. These funds are to be presented to the CO of TIRELESS for equal distribution to the two (2) families.

**The Chairman** reported that the CMHV has been presented to the Department of Veteran’s Affairs for referral in related illness claims.

**Top Student Award;** The award is in the process of being put on the Web page.

#### **New Business:**

**Donations for Submarine Tragic Incidents:** Following the Executive’s decision tabled within the Treasurer’s report of the 20 March, 2005 Meeting Minutes, re: “the sum of \$200.00 plus a “whip ‘round” as necessary was voted in favour of by the membership. It is considered that these guidelines be included **Section 9.0 Finances:** of the SAOC (East) By-laws. At the April Executive meeting, George Byzewski had agreed to make the submission “in writing” in time for AGM 2007 01 Dec. 07.

**Reunion:** At the 28 Mar 07 monthly meeting, Taff Jones asked if we were going to host a reunion as part of the Navy 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2009/2010. It was felt that a good time to do this would be before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 and tie it into the opening of the Submarine Museum. Before it can even get off the ground a **Reunion Committee** must be formed from the Association. A call for volunteers went out.

**VICTORIA Class Update:** As was reported at the March meeting, member Capt(N) Phil Webster and a team from NDHQ had proposed to make a presentation to the membership with an update on the boats. An invitation was extended to do so for the May Meeting but to date, a response has yet to be received. “Stand By!”

**Upcoming Events: May 23 2007** Keith “Brum” Tovey will be retiring after 44 years of service to both UK and Canada. A reception will be held in the MOG5 Senior Rates Mess on this date. All are welcome. **May 25 2007** PO1 Shaun Legge, S/m Windsor, will be retiring and a reception is the held in the SR’s mess in MOG5. All are welcome.

**June 21 2007 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual SAOC (East) Mess Dinner** at C&PO’s Mess at Stad, cost \$50.00. Money to Keith by 30 May 07.

**August 02-06 2007** Road trip to Groton CT for Annual Pig Roast & NY Yankee Ball game.

**A.O.B. :** Dusty Miller brought greetings from Roland (Rollie) Lanouette to all members, most of all them that served with him in A-Boats in the UK and Canada. 1954 into the 60s.

**50/50:** The sum of \$42.75 won by Dusty Miller

**A Submariners Prayer:** Was then eloquently led by **Roy Pepper.**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion made by Pony Moore; seconded by Luc Rollin. ***Motion Carried.***

**Next meetings: Executive: 1500 – Wed. 23 May Venue: C&PO’s Mess, Stadacona.**  
**Monthly: 30 May 07 -1930- Venue: MOG 5 JR. Mess**