

SAOC (East) MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING 25 JULY '07
JUNIOR RATES MESS, MOGS

1930: Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Scot Parsons there being 16 members in attendance: Art Bodden; "Buster" Brown; George Byzewski; Terry Chatham; John Clahane; Keith Estabrooks; "Taff" Jones; Bill Kamermans; John Madison; Dusty Miller; Ian Mitchell; Dickey Newman; Scot Parsons; "Tex" Ranger; John Smith; "Brum" Tovey; "Soapy" Watson; Willie Waugh;

Vice Chairman welcomed members, stated pleasure at seeing a few faces we hadn't seen in some time: Dickie Newman; John Smith and extended a warm Canadian welcome to Danny Crawford visiting John Clahane from "Down Under". 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: Central member, Keith Voller. **Sick:** Paul Dube, Lloyd Blagdon; thoughts of Peter Weis & troops lost in Afghanistan: Capt. Jefferson Francis; Cpl. Jordan Anderson, Cpl Cole Bartsch; Capt. Matthew Dawe; Pte. Lane Watkins and M/Cpl. Colin Bason. SA (UK) Members who have "Crossed the Bar" Lt. Cdr. R. Bannar-Martin DSC RN: H. (Jock) Niven. Alex (Jan) Mailey; Ron Cant; Bill Binns

Minutes Meeting 27 June 2007: V/Chairman asked of any errors or omissions? There being one: Peter Weis presentation Sept. vice July Mtg. moved by: George Byzewski & "Tex" Ranger that the minutes be accepted as tabled. *Carried.*

Correspondence: In: Crossed the Bar SA. (UK) members (as above)
Thank-you note N.S. Heart & Lung re Cliff Killiam
Veterans Assoc of Canada
Thank-you note from CDR Luc Cassivi

Out: Donation to N.S. Heart & Lung Assoc. re Al Barton

Reports:

Chairman: The Chairman recounted that there are no elections for AGM 2007. More to follow.

Vice Chairman: Scotty stated how happy he was to be back in town again and able to attend and chair the meeting.

Treasurer: Reported that the Operating Account was \$ 6597.08 as 25 July 2007.

Secretary: The Secretary reported about the "Old Salts Pig Roast" and NY Yankee Ball Game of the SUBVETS in Groton CT from.03-05 August 2007. The cost for the Pig Roast is a *donation* and the Yankees Ball Game is \$50.00 USD which includes transportation from Groton to New York/return and the game ticket. The lodgings have been changed to the Navy Lodge \$70.00/night. For any questions please call 427-4557 or e-mail terry.chatham@baesystems.com.

Health & Wellness/Slops: George Byzewski brought in some samples of the new crested Golf Shirt. All of the samples were well received and sold well. The pricing would be on a cost recovery basis.

Social: The Summer BB-Q is planned for 28 September 2007.

Museum: “Brum” Tovey had no further update. Awaiting Dockyard rigging support .

Old Business:

Top Student: Top Student Award was presented by Scot Parsons & Terry Chatham to WO K. Doucette on July 19 2007.

Annual Mess Dinner: The Fourth Annual Mess Dinner has been reserved for Thursday, 18 September 2008.

New Business: as earlier announced, member Peter Weis will make a presentation on Afghanistan at the 26 September 07 monthly Mtg.

Upcoming Events: August 02 - 06, 07 **Road trip to Groton CT** for Annual Pig Roast & NY Yankee Ball game as above.

SAOC (E) Summer BBQ, Friday 28 September 07.

A.O.B.: Happy Birthday Art Bodden! Birthday card presented to Art by the Vice Chair with the Birthday song.

50/50: The draw was made by Danny Crawford and a sum of \$29.50 won by Scot Parsons.

A Submariners Prayer: Eloquently led by Dickie Newman

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Ian Mitchell; seconded by “Brum” Tovey. *Carried.*

**Next meetings: Monthly: 29 August 2007 -1930- Venue: MOG 5 SR. Mess
Exec.: None for August**