

SAOC (East) MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING 31 OCTOBER '07
JUNIOR RATES MESS, MOG5

1930: Meeting called to order by the Secretary @ 1935 there being 20 members in attendance: Pierre Alarie; Art Bodden; Paul Bramwell; George Byzewski; Terry Chatham; Pierre Doutre; Keith Estabrooks; Vern Forrest; Ray Hunt; Steve Jenner; Issac Hayes; Bill Kammermans; John Madison; Pony Moore; Greg Pease; Tex Ranger; "Griz" Ryan; Brum Tovey; Soapy Watson & Willie Waugh.

Secretary welcomed members and expressed how good it was to see "Griz" Ryan. He passed on regrets from the Chairman & the Treasurer for their absence due to family and Halloween commitments. Reminded members to check off the attendance list & not forget the bartender. Members were then invited to rise for A **Moment's Silence** with thoughts of: our troops in Afghanistan & Ill at home: members Paul Dube and Lloyd Blagdon.

Minutes of Meeting 26 September 2007: Chairman asked of any errors or omissions? There was one Don Hood was mistakenly marked as present. Moved by George Byzewski seconded by Pierre Alarie that the minutes be passed with the correction. ***Motion Carried.***

Correspondence: In: OPORD for Remembrance Day @ Grand Parade & Invitation to participate at Point Pleasant Park.

Out: Sympathy Card to Brum Tovey on the loss of his father

Reports:

Chairman: Absent

Vice Chairman: Absent.

Treasurer: Absent

Secretary: Reminded all present that the AGM is set for Saturday 01 December 2007 in the Senior Rate's Mess, MOG5. **All written submissions for the meeting close tonight at midnight.** I.A.W. with the By-Laws, none shall come from the floor. Submissions can be e-mailed to the Secretary: t.chatham@ns.sympatico.ca as any by mail would arrive too late. He also stated that so far there was only one submission received.

Health & Wellness/Slops: Lots of new items (T-Shirts, Golf Shirts/Hats and Jacket Shells) have arrived and are in the process of pricing. A full assortment of all the new items would be on display at the AGM.

Social: The Summer BB-Q went extremely well and was the first one to break even. The Social Chair asked to be made aware of what you will be bringing for the Pot Luck Dinner after the AGM by November 21 2007. He also pointed out that this will be his last function after ten (10) years in the position

Museum: Nothing to report

Old Business: Association Funeral Service Action Plan (ongoing)

New Business: Remembrance Day for the Association will be held at Point Pleasant Park and all available members are encouraged to attend. The wreath this year will be laid by the CPO1 Pete Hagan escorted by the Chairman. Meet in the canteen area approx. 1030. Reception at HMCS *Scotian* on completion.

Upcoming Events: AGM & Pot Luck Supper 01 December 2007 in C&PO's Mess MOG5. *SAOC(West)* is having a "Gathering" May 2, 3 & 4 2008 in Victoria BC. This celebration is for the 40th Anniversary of the Commissioning of *Okanagan & Rainbow*. More details are available on their web sight. <http://members.shaw.ca/saocwest/2008.htm>

A.O.B. Brum Tovey thanked the members present and the Association for the Sympathy Card he received on his father's death. John Maddison showed the members present the new license plate designs under consideration. The most popular appeared to be the **Canadian Submarine Dolphins** surmounting the word **CANADA**. There was no decision made at the meeting as it was suggested to decide upon the proposal at the AGM.

50/50: A sum of \$32.00 was won by Brum Tovey.

A Submariners Prayer: Eloquently led by Issac Hayes

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Willy Waugh; seconded by Tex Ranger *Carried.*

**Next meetings: AGM 1300 01 December 2007 Venue: MOG 5 SR. Mess
Exec.: 21/28 November 2007 @1500 C&PO's Mess Stad**