

SAOC (East) MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING 27 MAY 2009
JUNIOR RATES MESS, MOG5

1940: Meeting called to order by the Vice Chairman 29 members and 1 guest in attendance: Pierre Alarie; Buster Brown, Art Bodden; Jerry Bourgeois; George Byzewski; Terry Chatham; John Clahane; Pierre Doutre; Keith Estabrooks; Jim Gordon; Don Hood; Gary Hopkins; Shane Irvine; Taff Jones; Ernie Marcoux; John Madison; Geoff Mawdesley; Charlie McManus; Ian Mitchell; Pony Moore; Scott Parsons; Greg Pease; Roy Pepper; Bert Phillips; Tex Ranger; “Brum” Tovey; “Soapy” Watson; Willy Waugh & Mike Wigger. Guest: Pony’s Brother.
Regrets: Buster Brown; Carey-Ann Stewart; Conrad Petrikowski..

Vice Chairman welcomed: Ernie Marcoux; Geoff Mawdesley; Charlie McManus; Gerry Bourgeois; Bert Phillips & Keith Estabrooks. Members were then invited to rise for a **Moment’s Silence:** with thoughts of fallen troops in Afghanistan; our sick in hospital and at home: Paul Dube; Steven Jenner; Ryan Conroy; Luc Rollin; Gilles Poirier; Keith Lavers; and other members and family afflicted.

Minutes of Meeting: Vice-Chairman asked of any errors or omissions re: Minutes of 29 April 2009 meeting. There being none, moved by Tex Ranger and seconded by Roy Pepper that the minutes be adopted as tabled. *Motion Carried.*

Correspondence:

In: NIL

OUT: Thank-you to CSMG for Mike Gould to be able to present TS Award.

Reports:

Chairman: *departed the meeting prior to start.* The Vice on behalf, the Chairman presented the “**Top Student Award**” to L/S Tilson on Friday 15 May 2009 at 0900 accompanied by Mike Gould. In absence of the Chairman, the Secretary escorted CPO1 Shane Irvine for the laying of the wreath at the **Battle of Atlantic** on Sunday 03 May 2009 at Pt. Pleasant Park. Buster received an invitation for any of our members to visit the Command Team Trainer in Stadacona. Ongoing. There were no takers on the invite from the Norwegian Navy to attend their **Submarine Centenary.** On the **Museum** front we are still awaiting word from Rick Sanderson wrt the air quality of the crypt. When ‘within spec’, things will start moving again.

Vice-Chair: Nothing to report

Secretary: ONONDAGA Museum will be opening June 12 2009. The secretary has reserved 20 rooms at Le Gouverneur for our Association at a cost of \$85.00/night and has five (5) left.

Treasurer: As of the bank statement for the 23 April 2009: \$3832.29 in Operating Account

Health & Wellness/Slops: George informed all present that Gilles Poirier & his wife were taking Paul & Helen Dube to Rimouski for ONONDAGA opening. As reported by Willy Waugh, Stephen Jenner is still in hospital in respite care. Keith Lavers is back at work ½ days. He is putting together a video and slides of the slops that will be put on our web page so members will be able to view the selection.

Social: Brum reported on the progress of a Submariners’ get-together in July 2009. The dates are July 17/18/19 at the Fleet Club & MOG5. The timings are as follows:
Friday 17 July 2009 1800 Meet & Greet in MOG5 Senior Rates Mess;

Saturday 18 July 2009 1600-0100 BBQ & Dance. BBQ is from 1700-1900 & Dance to DJ starts after; and

Sunday 19 July 2009 Full English Breakfast for 0900-1030 followed by a brief Service O/C UP SPIRITS.

Cost is \$25.00/couple

Old Business: At the February meeting Bert Phillips suggested the idea of a “Rogues’ Gallery” on our Web Site. The membership’s help is required in this undertaking by donating pictures of them to be put on the “Rogues Gallery”. The Executive is still working on a “Storm Day” policy, which when developed, will be presented to the membership.

Transportation: For members requiring transport to Monthly Meetings, contact co-ordinator **Brum Tovey (1-902-883-9572)** who holds a list of volunteers from various locations. He will then contact a driver in your area to arrange for pick-up. He has a list of six (6) members and if anyone else would like to drive member(s) to and from meetings, contact Brum.

New Business: Brum explained the cost breakdown of the July 17-19 2009 Gathering. To be achievable the function would require commitment of 50 couples. At the meeting a sheet was passed around to get a feel of those present who would be willing to attend. There were 25 definites and 3 possibles so with those numbers it was decided to go ahead. Brum asked for the SAOC (East) to help fund this endeavour with a deposit of \$2000.00. A motion was made by Ian Mitchell and seconded by Pierre Doutre that the sum of \$2000.00 be given to the planning committee for the 3 Day Gathering in July 2009. ***Motion Carried***

Upcoming Events: Submariners’ get-to-gether July 17-19 2009.

A.O.B.

50/50: The sum of \$53.00 was won by Greg Pease. Thank you Mike!!

A Submariners Prayer: Offered by Charlie McManus.

Motion to Adjourn: Moved by Pony Moore & seconded by Pierre Doutre. ***Carried.***

Next meetings: Monthly: June 24 2009: MOG 5 SR’s. Mess @ 1930

Exec.: TBD