

SAOC (East) MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING 24 JUNE 2009
SENIOR RATES MESS, MOG5

1940: Meeting called to order by the Chairman 24 members: Pierre Alarie; Buster Brown, Art Bodden; George Byzewski; Terry Chatham; Pierre Doutre; Jim Gordon; Mike Gould; Don Hood; Gary Hopkins; Ray Hunt; Taff Jones; Brian Lapierre; Keith Lavers; John Madison; Ian Mitchell; Pony Moore; Scott Parsons; Tex Ranger; Dave Russell; “Brum” Tovey; “Soapy” Watson; Willy Waugh & Mike Wigger. **Regrets:** Dusty Miller; Rob Gray; Carey-Ann Stewart; Conrad Petrikowski.

Chairman welcomed: Keith Lavers; Brian Lapierre. 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; and other members and family afflicted.

Minutes of Meeting: Chairman asked of any errors or omissions re: Minutes of 27 May 2009 meeting. There being one omission, “*Dusty Miller Regrets*”. Moved by Pony Moore and seconded by Gary Hopkins that the corrected minutes be adopted as tabled. ***Motion Carried.***

Correspondence:

In: Thank-you from SUBVETS Groton for donation to the Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament

OUT:

Reports:

Chairman: The Chair has received an invitation from Larry Mansfield (Systems Tech) Submarine **Command Team Trainer** in Stad’ for all those interested Members to tour the new ‘Trainer. 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: Association Members have been invited to the 20th Annual Pig Roast in Groton CT. The dates, for those interested, is depart Halifax 06 August and return 10 August 2009. All those interested please let me know by 10 July 2009 either by return e-mail or phone 427-4557/462-7667.

Treasurer: As of the bank statement for the 22 May 2009: \$3840.30 in Operating Account

Health & Wellness/Slops: George reported that he had received some Bumper Stickers from George Sullivan. He reported that on hand value of the stock in Slops was approx. \$2600.00. As reported by Willy Waugh, Stephen Jenner is still in hospital in respite care.

Social: (Social Report in Old Business) Submariners’ get-together in July 2009. The dates are July 17/18/19 at the Fleet Club & MOG5. **Members can extend invitations to Guests.**

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 SPRITS.

Cost is \$25.00/couple

Brum would like to put out a special Thank-you to Pony for volunteering his time to print all the tickets for the July 17th weekend Gathering. Thanks Pony.

Old Business: “Rogues’ Gallery” on our Web Site is still on-going. The Executive is still working on a “**Storm Day**” policy, which when developed, will be presented to the membership.

ONONDAGA Opening: George Byzewski made a report on the road trip to Rimouski P.Q. There were three cars left from the Halifax area but before departure we failed to establish comms (no cell phone numbers were known). All three vehicles arrived undetected and with no major damage. Friday evening was spent renewing old friendships and spinning the dit lamp. The opening ceremony on Saturday went very well, not to long. Then all present went onboard for a tour. The Museum has done a remarkable job in restoring Her and all present came away from the weekend that ONONDAGA was in good hands in Rimouski.

July 17th Weekend: Brum gave a brief that he and John Madison were having another meeting with the caterer on Monday 29 June to hammer out the final details for the BBQ. All the other activities were a go ahead and if there were any changes, he would notify the membership through the Secretary. As of writing these minutes 03 July 2009 no changes.

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: None at this time.

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

A.O.B. Taff sought and received wholehearted agreement that a tally plate placed on a model of an Oberon Class Submarine that he was making include “from SAOC (East)” for presentation at the MMOVSC in Plymouth (Annual Diesel Boat Reunion).

50/50: The sum of \$40.00 was won by Mike Gould.

A Submariners Prayer: Offered by Mike Gould.

Motion to Adjourn: Moved by Pierre Doutre & seconded by Scott Parsons. *Carried.*

Next meetings: Monthly: July 29 2009: MOG 5 JR’s. Mess @ 1930
Exec.: TBD