

SAOC (East) MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING 26 AUGUST 2009
SENIOR RATES MESS, MOG5

1940: Meeting called to order by the Chairman 22 members: “Minky” welcomed back Brian LaPierre and “Ski” Petrikowski; Pierre Alarie; Art Bodden; George Byzewski; Terry Chatham; John Clahane; Pierre Doutre; Keith Estabrooks; Jim Gordon; Jim Harris; Gary Hopkins; Brian LaPierre; Keith Lavers; John Madison; John Meehan; Dusty Miller; Pony Moore; Greg Pease; Conrad Petrikowski; “Tex” Ranger; “Brum” Tovey; Willy Waugh & Mike Wigger.

Vice-Chairman invited all present to rise for a **Moment’s Silence:** with thoughts of fallen troops in Afghanistan; departed members & family: Catherine Nora Coombe; “Farley” Mowat; our sick in hospital and at home: Paul Dube; Zeke Brower-Berkhoven; Ryan Conroy; Luc Rollin; and other members and family afflicted.

Minutes of Meeting: Chairman asked of any errors or omissions re: Minutes of 29 July 2009 meeting. There being none, moved by “Tex” Ranger and seconded by John Meehan that the minutes be adopted as tabled. ***Motion Carried.***

Correspondence:

In: SUBVETS Thanksgiving Appeal

OUT: None at this time.

Reports:

Chairman: Absent due to family commitments.

Vice-Chair:

Secretary: It is that time of the year for members to start thinking of any changes that they would like in our C&BLaws. These are to be forwarded to the Secretary by snail mail or e-mail NLT 29 October 2009

The 20th Annual “Old Salts” Pig Roast was attended by members of our Association. Five (5) members made the journey to Groton CT: Keith, Brum & Sally Tovey; Ian & Lisa Mitchell; John & Sandy Clahane & Terry. On the Sunday there was a VJ Day Parade in Moosup CT of which Keith & I marched/walked with the SUBVETS from Groton and we did so well we won a trophy 1st Place for Allied Forces. If you get a chance you should visit this little village extremely friendly people.

Treasurer: As of the bank statement for the 24 July 2009: \$3761.30 in Operating Account. The treasurer made a motion to pay the \$2000.00 overage for our weekend gathering on July 17th 2009. Moved by Keith Esterbrooks seconded by “Tex” Ranger. ***Motion Carried***

Health & Wellness/Slops: George reported that he plans on re-stocking the slops. George extended an invitation from Helen Dube to partake an “At Home” in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary to be held October 24th 2009. If you wish to make a donation please do so to ***Upper Rowden Medical Centre.***

Social: There was not a 50/50 draw due to the unavailability of tickets. At the next meeting a date will be set for a ***Dine the Wives.***

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.

Transportation: For members requiring transport to Monthly Meetings, contact co-ordinator **Brum Tovey (1-902-883-9572)** he 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:

Upcoming Events: Starting on our monthly meeting for August, the Social Chair is planning on having a guest speaker. This month it was John Meehan owner of “Elephant Nest” which is a Bed & Breakfast located in Porter’s Lake. John gave an informative presentation on just how much Tourism impacts on the economy in dollars and employment. Thank-you John.

A.O.B. Willy Waugh spent time in NFLD and passes regards from Steve Higdon.

50/50: No winner as there were no tickets to sell

A Submariners Prayer: Offered by “Ski” Petrikowski

Motion to Adjourn:

Next meetings: Monthly: September 30 2009: MOG 5 JR’s. Mess @ 1930
Exec.: September 28 @ 1530 in C&PO’s Mess Stadacona