

SAOC (East) MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING 31 MARCH 2010
JUNIOR RATES MESS, MOG5

1930: Meeting called to order by the Chairman 21 members present: Pierre Alarie; Art Bodden; Buster Brown; George Byzewski; Terry Chatham; John Clahane; Pierre Doutre; Gary Hopkins; Ray Hunt; Shane Irvine; Taff Jones; Keith Lavers; Dusty Miller; Bert Phillips; Tex Ranger; Boyd Thomas; “Brum” Tovey; Harvey Waddell; Willy Waugh; Soapy Watson; Mike Wigger & Philip Wood.

Chairman welcomed Harvey Waddell, Boyd Thomas, Philip Wood & Shane Irvine, reminded everyone about the attendance list, don't forget the bartender and invited the membership to rise for a **Moment's Silence:** thoughts of recent passing of SAOC (W) Jock Conlan, Ray Firth of Central & Jack Andrew; and fallen troops in Afghanistan; our sick in hospital and at home: Paul Dube; Zeke Brower-Berkhoven; Ryan Conroy; Wayne Presley; Luc Rollin; Paul Renner; Lee Ritchie and other members and family afflicted.

Minutes of Meeting: Chairman asked of any errors or omissions re: Minutes of 24 February 2010 meeting. There being none, moved by Pierre Doutre and seconded by Gary Hopkins that the minutes be accepted as tabled. *Motion Carried.*

Correspondence:

In: Several Membership Renewals

OUT: Condolences to Andrew Family & SAOC (W) Jock Conlan

Reports:

Chairman: The next **Top Student Award** is scheduled for 0900, 20 April 10 in the Saunders Room at the Submarine School. **Battle of Atlantic Sunday** to celebrate this time in our history is on 02 May 10 approx. 1030 at Point Pleasant Park. Once in receipt of the Opor, the Chairman shall coordinate a wreath layer. He also suggested that if many members would attend and if you still have one, the wearing of submarine jerseys might be an idea for the Centennial year ceremony. Based on the numbers attending, wearing of ‘jerseys’ shall be determined at the next monthly meeting 28 April. **Museum:** the air quality in the crypt has been in spec for some time, however the curator has determined that moisture ingress prevents using it. We will hold off as options and events develop.

Vice-Chair: Nothing at this time.

Secretary: Dues: Secretary reminded the membership that IAW By-Law Art.8.02 Submission: that if dues are not paid up by 31 March 10, the member is deemed **“Lapsed”**.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$1571.25 as of 23 March 2010. Membership: There are 47 paid-up members for 2010.

Health & Wellness/Slops: George reported that the sale of the new slops was progressing well even though the sale of the winter articles has fallen off slightly, Funds from these sales are being returned to the operating budget.

Social: SAOC (East) will again this year host a three-day Friday to Sunday weekend event 17-19 September 2010. The proposed activities include a Meet & Greet at the Squadron on day one, a

dance on Saturday in the Fleet Club and a breakfast, short church service and Up Spirits on the Sunday back in the Squadron. The cost reasonable yet TBD. It was later agreed by the membership that **the General June Monthly Meeting scheduled for the 30th will be held the preceding Saturday 26th which will include an invitation for members' wives/ partners to attend the meetingFollowed with a BBQ on completion**, to help recover the costs from the BBQ there will be a silent auction. If you have any articles to bring in for the auction please let Brum know.

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.

Old Business: "Rogues' Gallery" on our website is on-going. If you have any pictures of yourself (young & present) please provide them to "Minky" as he has volunteered to coordinate with our web master (Ted Hirtle). Also Ted is working on updating the website.

New Business: None at this time.

A.O.B. Philip Wood offered copies of all the surrender documents of U-190 to be put on a section of the website (Minky to coordinate with Ted H.) while he offered to have re-assigned, the U 190 ensign to our display cabinet.

Shane Irvine has just returned from a three-week trip to Cambodia etc and said it was the place to go.

50/50: A sum of \$40.00 was won by Tex Ranger

A Submariners Prayer: Offered by Harvey Waddell.

Motion to Adjourn: Moved by Dusty Miller, seconded by Pierre Doutre. *Motion Carried*

Next meetings: General 28 April 2010 in SRs Mess in MOG 5.

Exec.: TBD