

SAOC (East) MINUTES - MONTHLY MEETING 28 JULY 2010  
JUNIOR RATES MESS, MOG5

**1930:** Meeting called to order by the Chairman 22 members present: Pierre Alarie; Art Bodden; Buster Brown; Terry Chatham; John Clahane; Pierre Doutré; Keith Estabrooks; Gary Hopkins; Taff Jones; Brian Lapierre; Dusty Miller; Greg Pease; Tex Ranger, Brum Tovey & Willie Waugh. Chairman welcomed back Brian Lapierre, reminded everyone about the attendance list, don't forget the bartender. He then called for a **Moment of Silence** for the fallen Troops in Afghanistan. Our sick at home: Wayne Presley; Zeke Brower-Berkhoven, Paul Dube; Luc Rollin; Pony Moore; John Madison & Lee Ritchie.

**Minutes of Meeting:** As the June meeting was to be deemed a Social Meeting at Elmsdale Legion, no Minutes were recorded nor were the 26 May 2010 Minutes tabled for acceptance. The May Minutes were therefore brought forward and tabled. Chairman asked of any errors or omissions re: There being none, moved by Dusty Miller and seconded by Tex Ranger that the minutes be accepted as tabled. *Motion Carried.*

**Correspondence:**

**IN:** Membership Renewals

**OUT:** Several e-mails to: Trident; CFFS; and Jenner Family.

**Reports: Chairman:** The Jenner Sword and medals are now mounted in the offices of the Submarine School adjacent to the Top Student Award. The display includes a summary of Stephen's career and the badges of the boats he served in. It was unveiled 21 July 2010 by the School Staff with the Jenner family and former members of the 6<sup>th</sup> Submarine Sqdn. present. The **Top Student Award** was also awarded. Recipient LS J. Roy NET (T) Course #0033

**Vice-Chair:** BZ to Brum & Taff for an outstanding job on the WAGS and Members social meeting at the Elmsdale Legion held on June 25 2010.

**Secretary:** The secretary reminded those present that the AGM is fast approaching. IAW the By-Laws, written submissions for amendments to the By-Laws are to be submitted NLT the 27 October monthly meeting. Also, this is an election year and all chairs are open so lets step-up and volunteer. A nominating committee is required to be named at the August meeting so once again **VOLUNTEERS** are asked to come forward.

**Treasurer:** As of the June statement our balance was \$1879.31. July's statement had not arrived in the mail at the time of the meeting. He also advised that our website guest book has been inactive through error recently and the problem is being addressed by webmaster Ted Hirtle.

**Health & Wellness/Slops:** Gold Wire blazer and beret badges are now in and available for the price of \$20.00 and \$10.00 each, respectively.

**Social:**

**SUMMER GET-TOGETHER:** The cost will be \$35.00/person.

**PROGRAMME**

**Friday 17th Sept.:** "Meet and Greet" in the Senior Rates Mess at the S/M Sqdn. All submariners are invited to attend past and present, tickets for the Dance/BBQ will be on sale at the 3 Day Event and all are most welcome. The Meet and Greet will commence at 1700.... until FINEX....time TBD.! Finger foods will be provided.

**Saturday 18th Sept.:** "Dance /BBQ": Tickets will be required for this event but some will be available at the door. See Brum. COMEX at around 1600. Bar opening 1200 onwards until 0100. The BBQ will start to feed around 1700 for an hour or so. The DJ will start to play 1900 ish and continue accordingly.

**Sunday 19th Sept.:** "Breakfast, Service and Rum Issue": S/M Sqdn. Breaky: 0900- 1030 (price included in ticket costs) followed by a short "God Bless us Amen" followed by "UP

SPIRITS" Stand fast the HOLY GHOST.

.....and of course there will be 50/50's at all 3 functions.

**Transportation:** If any one requires transport to & from monthly meetings, call Brum @ 902-883-9572

**Old Business:** None at this time.

**New Business:**

Dusty Miller reminded of all the time and effort that our webmaster Ted Hirtle spends on our Website. He moved that Ted be granted an honourarium of \$150.00. Seconded by Keith Estabrooks.

***Motion Carried.***

US SUBVETS Groton Base have a Canadian Flag that is regularly displayed and often paraded. They have requested that an ornamental Maple Leaf as surmounted on our SAOC flag be made available. The cost of the ornament is \$49.50 plus tax. Moved by Greg Pease and Seconded by Keith Estabrooks that one be purchased at the association's expense and donated to the US SUBVETS, Groton Base.

***Motion Carried*** Secretary for action.

**A.O.B.** Taff Jones spoke on a visit that he made to the Veterans' Memorial Park in Bass River NS and how moving and worthwhile it was. He mentioned that on 09 August 2010 a ceremony being attended by family members of Nova Scotian servicemen who have given their lives in the War on Afghanistan. The website address is: [www. Veteranmemorialpark.com](http://www.Veteranmemorialpark.com)

**50/50:** Won by Tex Ranger \$32.00

**A Submariners Prayer:** Offered by Brum Tovey

**Motion to Adjourn:** Moved by Dusty Miller, seconded by Brian Lapierre. ***Motion Carried***

**Next meetings: General 25 August 2010 in SR Mess MOG 5**

**Exec.: Date & Venue TBD**