

SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION
OF CANADA
(EAST) BRANCH

Minutes of the Monthly General
Meeting 24 June, 2011
Elmsdale Legion

1. Due to contingencies, the Chair, Terry Chatham and the Treasurer John Clahane sent their regrets. The Vice Chair Pierre Alarie brought the meeting to order at 1930 and welcomed the members in attendance. The Chair thanked the members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Elmsdale Branch for their hospitality.
2. Members in attendance were Pierre Alarie, George Byzewski, Ron Cooper, Pierre (China) Doutre, Keith (Beast) Estabrooks, Jim Harris, Wynn (Taff) Jones, Keith (Brum) Tovey, Irv (Soapy) Watson, Willie (No Internet) Waugh and Paul (The Fossil) Dube. A moment of silence was observed for Our Troops in Afghanistan, our ill at home and in hospital and for Lee (Iggy) Ritchie who died June 22, 2011 at home.

The Secretary tabled the minutes from the Monthly General Meeting of May 25, 2011. It was moved by Keith Estabrooks and seconded by Pierre Doutre that the minutes be accepted as tabled. All in attendance were in favour and the motion carried.

3. **Reports:** In the absence of the Chair and the Treasurer, the Vice passed on Terry Chatham's and John Clahane's regards and apologies for their absence. The Treasurer's statement will be presented at the July Monthly General Meeting.

The Secretary reported making a \$50.00 donation to Feed Nova Scotia in memory of Lee Ritchie. He also encouraged members to renew their memberships. Switching to his "Slops" cap Bazoo said he had an assortment of slops with him for sale and the Inuit Carvings for the Silent Auction. Slops is attempting to procure bumper stickers and window decals and will report at the next meeting.

Brum Tovey (Social) proposed a Christmas event and Jim Harris will investigate costs and availability of the Sackville Lions' Club. Brum also mentioned the possibilities of holding Monthly General Meetings at other venues such as the Windsor or Elmsdale Legion or at RCNA Peregrine.

New Business: There was no New Business.

4. **Any Other Business (AOB):** Members who want Slops were encouraged to call Bazoo (826-9311) or email (gbazoo@hotmail.com) for slops delivery.
5. The 50/50 draw was won by Kim Cooper (\$90.00).
6. The Submariner's Prayer was read by Willie Waugh.
7. Pierre (China) Doutre moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Irv (Soapy) Watson. All in attendance were in favour and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

The Silent Auction went well and brought in \$580.00. Many thanks to Taff for his generosity. **The next Monthly General meeting will be held July 27, 2011, 19:00 for 19:30 RCNA Peregrine located on Agricola Street, Halifax.**