

SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

(EAST) BRANCH

Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting 24 Aug,
2011

Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor, NS

1. The Chair Terry Chatham brought the meeting to order at 1930 and remarked on the good turnout and welcomed the members in attendance. The Chair thanked RC Legion, Windsor, NS and Greg Pease for the use of Legion and its facilities.

2. Members in attendance were Pierre (Minky) Alarie, Art Bodden, Don (Buster) Brown, (Immediate Past Chair), George (Bazoo) Byzewski, Terry (Chooch) Chatham, John Clahane, Keith (Beast) Estabrooks, New Member Barry Galbraith, Rob Gray, Gary Hopkins, Greg Pease, Ron Cooper, Keith (Brum) Tovey, Irv (Soapy) Watson and New member Gordon Winstone. A moment of silence was observed for Our Troops in Afghanistan and members ill at home and in hospital.

The Secretary tabled the minutes from the Monthly General Meeting of July 27, 2011. It was moved by Greg Pease and seconded by Keith Estabrooks that the minutes be accepted as tabled. All in attendance were in favour and the motion carried.

3. **Reports:**

The Secretary encouraged members to renew their memberships. The sec also reported that Anthony” Charlie” Lonsdale has joined the SAOC(E) and paid his dues for 3 years. Bazoo also spoke on the “Okanagan Video” making the rounds on You Tube and stated slops can be ordered by phone/ internet for mail delivery or pick up.

Brum Tovey (Social) stated the Christmas event will be held December 16th, 2011 at the Sackville Lion’s Club. Brum reported hall costs will be \$230.00 and meals at \$12.00 per plate with turkey and beef being the choices. DJ availability and costs will investigated by Gordon Winstone.

The Treasurer John Clahane reported that the Operating Fund contained \$803.42 as of July 22, 2011. GIC’s have remained untouched.

The Vice Chair Minky Alarie had no new items.

The Chair spoke of Jimmy Northrup and Aubrey Rice ongoing health concerns and stated he would pass along any new information. Terry also spoke glowingly of the Trip to the Old Salts Pig Roast in New London, Ct. He stated the SAOC members were well received. The Chair then invited DH Buster Brown to speak on the Museum and to give an update. Buster stated that the work on the museum upgrade will commence the first week October and all volunteers will be welcomed. Buster stated that there would be a submarine display on the upper level for 2012.

4. **New Business:** There was no New Business.

5. **Any Other Business (AOB):** There was no AOB.

6. There was no 50/50 draw.

7. The Submariner's Prayer was read by Barry Galbraith.

8. Greg Pease moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Irving (Soapy) Watson. All in attendance were in favour and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

The next Monthly meeting will be held Sept 28, 2011, 19:00 for 19:30 SR Mess, Mog 5, HMC DYKD.