

**SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**  
**Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting**  
**June 26, 2013**  
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1. **The Chair** brought the meeting to order at 1930 and welcomed all in attendance and commented on the great turnout.

2. **Attendees** were Art Bodden, Jerry Bourgeois, Buster Brown, Terry Chatham, Pierre Doutre, Keith Estabrooks, Jim Gordon, Billy Harris, Don Hood, Gary Hopkins, Shane Irvine, Taff Jones, John Maddison, John Meehan, Jim Northrup, Greg Pease, Harry Suto, Keith Tovey, and Willy Waugh.. A moment of silence was observed for our troops and our ailing members.

3. **The Secretary** sent his regrets. Minutes from the May 29 2013 were accepted as read. Motion by Gary Hopkins second Gregg Pease; *Motioned carried.*

4. **Correspondence: In:** Tridents.

**Out:** Get well card to Susan Chatham (Chairman's spouse).

5. **Reports: The Chair** made mention of the Pig Roast in Groton during the first weekend in August 2013, a real good time. We have rooms for ten (10) members at the Navy Lodge.

**Health Wellness Slops:** Paid a visit to Terry & Susan Chatham in the hospital. Drove Paul & Helen Dube to meet Ray Beaudoin, Ernie Marcoux, Chuck Stoakly, Alvin Carrier and their wives for a Lobster & Scallop Boil and Sunday Soiree in Bridgewater. Excellent food, wine, weather and most of all camaraderie. Two Thumbs up from Paul Dube.

**Treasurer: Ron** regret due to work pressures.

**Social:** Reminded all present about the BBQ at Paul & Helen Dube's on the 27 July 2013

**Vice Chair:** Nothing to report.

6. **Old Business:** The upcoming Pig Roast in Groton, CT. OJIBWA's opening in Port Burwell on July 06 2013; members from SAOC (E) attending Taff Jones, Gary Hopkins, Jim Northrup & Bill Harris. Central's AGM/BBQ at Ojibwa August 17<sup>th</sup> weekend.

7. **New Business:**

8. **AOB:** Gregg Pease made a proposal with regards to a Centenary Commemorative bottle of rum for the celebration. A discussion followed after which agreed to pursue the matter further and report back with details. Buster Brown put a motion forward for the use of the funds that were made during the 50/50 draws at the Mooseheads' game. His motion was "*Donate 1000\$ to the Alberta Flood Relief Fund from the Submariners*"

*Association of Canada in Halifax*". After a discussion the motion was seconded by John Meehan. *Motion Carried*. A notice and map were passed around for Helen Dube's English Garden Tour on June 29 2013 in support of the Alberta Flood Relief Fund.

9. The **50/50** was won by Art Bodden.

10. The Submariner's Prayer was read by **Buster Brown**.

11. **John Meehan** moved that the meeting be adjourned and **Scot Paesons** seconded. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned.

**The next Monthly General Meeting will be July 27, 2013, at Paul & Helen Dube's in conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BBQ.**