

SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting
July 27, 2013
Chez Dube, Upper Rawdon, NS

1. **The Chair** brought the meeting to order at 13:33 and welcomed all in attendance and commented on the great turnout. Terry bid a special welcome to the attendees of Okanagan's 40th anniversary of her Grey Rover incident as well as **Jim Harris, Dickie Newman, Gilles Poirier, Jerry Sigrist and Andy Lavosi** and their guests to the MGM and Annual BBQ.

2. **Attendees** were Art Bodden, George Byzewski, Terry Chatham, Keith Estabrooks, Jim Gordon, Gary Hopkins, Taff Jones, Brian LaPierre, John Meehan, Ian Mitchell, Dickie Newman, Jim Northrup, Scott Parsons, Keith Tovey, Willy Waugh, and Irv Watson. A moment of silence was observed for Pat Andrews and Dan Maltais as well as our troops and our ailing members.

3. **The Secretary** prorogued tabling the minutes from the June 26, 2013 until August MGM.

4. **Correspondence: In:** Tridents and Bank statement.

Out: Condolences to the Family of Pat Andrews and Dan Maltais.

5. **Reports: The Chair** stated a donation of \$1000 to Calgary Relief Fund had been made in accordance with the members' vote June 2013. **The Secretary** spoke of attending Ojibwa's ceremony and the good times had by all.

Health Wellness Slops: George reported he had slops available for sale and that he would have a full inventory available for the August monthly meeting.

Treasurer: Ron regret due to work pressures.

Social: Brum Welcomed and thanked all to the Annual BBQ at the home of Paul and Helen Dube. He stated there was a caterer and lots of food so enjoy!

Vice Chair:

6. **New Business: John Meehan** stated a Wake for **Dan Maltais** will be held at 207 Les Collins Ave, Chezzetcook Sunday July 28, 2013.

7. **Old Business: Brian LaPierre** spoke of the plans for Okanagan starting with an Up Spirits @ 07:43 followed by Breakfast at RCNA Peregrine. Brian said he is expecting 16. The Secretary spoke of the upcoming Pig Roast in Groton, CT as well as Central's AGM/BBQ at Ojibwa August 17th weekend.

8. **AOB: Keith Estabrooks** said the IWK Benefit "Beauty" Calendars from RCNA Peregrine were available for sale. **Brum Tovey** welcomed and thanked all the members and their guests to the BBQ to follow. **Brum Tovey** stated the SAOC Executive Table Trifoliate Boards are missing and asked any one with information to please come forward. The Secretary stated Greg Pease will investigate sourcing Commemorative spirits from Iron Works Distillers, Lunenburg.

9. The **50/50** draw was cancelled for this occasion and a "Good Will" offering was passed in aid of the Rawdon Hills medical Centre. \$235.00 was donated. **Helen Dube** was over the moon! Thanks to all in attendance for your generosity.

10. The Submariner's Prayer was read by **George Byzewski**.

11. **Dickie Newman** moved that the meeting be adjourned and **Willie Waugh** seconded. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned.

The next Monthly General Meeting will be Aug 28, 2013, 1900 for 1930 SR's Mess, MOG5.