

SUBMARINERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
Minutes of Monthly General Meeting
Aug 28, 2013
SR Mess, MOG5

1. The **Chair** brought the meeting to order at 19:30 and welcomed and thanked the members for the turnout.
2. Attendees were Minky Alarie, Art Bodden, Jerry Bourgeois, Blotto Braun, Buster Brown, George Byzewski, Terry Chatham, Brian Cooper, Pierre Doutre, Beast Estabrooks, Robbie Fraser, Jim Chevy Ford, Lucky Gordon, Larry Hickey, Hoppy Hopkins, Ray Hunt, Taff Jones, Dusty Miller, Jim Northrup, Greg Pease, Brum Tovey, Soapy Watson, Willie Waugh and Tim Slinger Wood. A moment of silence was observed for Keith Bowden, Ed Gigg, WWII veteran, & our ailing members and families as well as our troops.
3. The minutes for June and July 2013 MGM were accepted as being read. Moved by **Greg Pease** and seconded by **Beast Estabrooks**. Motion carried.
4. Correspondence : In: Tridents, Bank statement, Thank you card Daly Family and Certificate of Appreciation from Centre Rawdon Health Centre for our \$235.00 donation from the “Whip Round” at Annual BBQ at Paul and Helen Dubes.

Out: nil

5. **Reports: The Chair** reported 4 people went to the Annual Old Salts Pig Roast in Groton, Ct. A great time was had and Willie Waugh’s efforts with the always well received Moose Milk were recognized with his new nick name of “Ladles”. The Chair went on to mention the other Pig Roast held each year in Charlestown, SC and how well our members are received. Terry thanked the meeting for the “Get Well” card sent to his wife Susan whilst she was hospitalized.

Vice Chair: Regret

Treasurer: Ron regret due to work pressure. He is in Victoria.

Secretary: Stated he received a cheque from JB Brennan for slops as well as a stipend from JB to be put on the Bar as his thank you to the all who went to Berwick for Rochelle’s memorial. Charlie Lonsdale thru Dusty Miller sent \$120.00 to pay up his future dues. The Secretary paid a special Thank You to both JB and Charlie.

Health Wellness and Slops: Slops were available for sale at the meeting.

Social: Brum stated the Annual BBQ was a smashing time. Good food, good friends and good weather. Keith stated the catering cost \$400.00 and that 63 people were in attendance. He thanked Helen and Paul Dube for their gracious hospitality. Brum said he would miss the Sept meeting as he and Sally were going to the Continent but will return for Oct MGM with tickets for the Christmas Bash.

6. **Old Business:** Nil

7. **New Business: George** spoke of the plans for 2014 Centennial year with SAOC (W) holding their functions Aug 4-8 and SAOC (Central) later in Aug.

8. **AOB: Robbie Fraser** returned the refurbished “Top Student Award” and the Chair thanked Robbie and all who helped with the restore. Robbie went on to talk of his calendar and the fact he has 315 photos and asked all to send him any they may have. The Chair then congratulated Robbie on his recent marriage to a resounding round of applause.

Jim Ford stated money is tight but plans are afoot to Reno the mess. Chevy then produced a sample coin to the meeting and stated a 100th Year coin and a Qualified coin are in the works. Update to follow. **Larry Hickey** asked if an official 100th Year coin was in the works. To be investigated. Chevy then spoke of having a Mess Dinner during the 100th year celebrations and spoke of both serving and retired attend.

Jim Northrup was congratulated on his recent wedding. Jim went on to speak of a function possibly at Peregrine to bring the present serving and retired members together in a meet and greet. Jim and Chevy said they will proceed with this. Jim closed with the suggestion of holding a meeting in Moncton to facilitate the attending of our New Brunswick members. To be followed up.

Beast Estabrooks said a Great time was had at the Pig Roast in Groton, CT.

Buster Brown spoke of the inertia with the Museum and the past 5 to 7 months of idling. A conversation followed about dispersal of the artefacts if the museum is a “No Go“.

Greg Pease stated the SAOC (Central) function in and near Ojibwa went swimmingly and was well attended. Greg then spoke on the 100th Anniversary Commemorative Rum bottle from Iron Works Distillery in Lunenburg. More to follow as per ordering and options. Greg said the Legion is quite interested in the 100th and may do an article in the Legionnaire Magazine.

Pete Braun said **George Sullivan** was toasted with a bottle of George’s rum he had sent to Ojibwa with Central for the occasion.

Willie Waugh said he had paid a visit to the Veterans Memorial Park in Bass River, NS and floated the idea of some of our members attending the Nov 11th ceremony in Bass River. Well received by the meeting.

Larry Hickey stated with time fading that the SAOC (E) should perhaps work on the premise no monies were to be had for the 100th so we should self fund raise.

9. 50/50 won by **Robbie Fraser**.

10. The Submariners’ Prayer read by **Peter Braun**.

11. Moved by **Dusty Miller** seconded by **Taff Jones** the meeting be adjourned. Carried. Meeting was adjourned.

The next MGM will be held September 25, 2013 JR’s Mess Mog 5.