



Submariners Association of Canada (East)



Minutes of Monthly Meeting Saturday, 18th July 2015 The Dube's Sun Room Rawdon Ns

Opening

The Chair Sylvain Rouillard brought the meeting to order at 13:30hrs. The Chair welcomed and thanked the members for such a good turnout for this summer's SAOC E Annual BBQ and special thanks for Paul and Helen Dube for hosting the event. Third point special thanks for Brum organizing and the Boys for cooking the BBQ. A Moment of Silence was observed for ailing members at home and in hospital and for Terry Chatham who is lost on the way.

Attendance 24 members were in attendance; Pierre Alarie, Art Bodden, Peter Braun, George Byzewski, Jon Carpenter, Terry Chatham, Ron Cooper, Paul Dube, Keith Estabrooks, Rob Fraser, "Lucky" Gordon, Rob Gray, John Gullion, Greg Hallonquist, Garry "Hoppy" Hopkins, Andy Lovasi, John Madison, John Meehan, David Noseworthy, Jim Northrup, Sylvain Rouillard, Brum Tovey, Willy Waugh and Soapy Watson.

Minutes The minutes have scrunched down to two pages due to the efforts of the chair. May need glasses to be read was dist by email to all members. It was moved by John Meehan and seconded by Pierre Alarie that the minutes for 24th June 2015 MGM be accepted as tabled.

Motion carried.

Correspondence No correspondence.

Reports

Chairman: Sylvie had no report except he was glad to be here

Vice Chair: The chair gave regrets for Shane therefore no report was submitted.

Health and Wellness: Update from Keith Estabrooks on **Wilfy Broyden** has completed his chemo therapy once he has regained more strength he will go in for his gallbladder operation. Shane Irvine is going for more chemo treatments. No updates on **Cyril McDonald** or **Lloyd Blagdon**.

Slops: Greg Hallonquist stated that Bazoo sold a great amount of Slops from the trunk of his car while in Rimouski and things are in good shape for slops

Treasurer: Ron Cooper gave a detailed financial report which was passed out to all members present showing a bank balance of \$16,138.18 after expenses and deposits. Ron made special note of the upcoming expenses for the Summer BBQ @ \$650, Ojibwa 50th event 23rd Sept @ \$1000-1500 and Annual Xmas Dinner @\$1088 at Lions Club (Note June Financial Statement included as an Attachment)

Social. Brum thanked everyone for showing up for the BBQ. Jack the Pit Master mentioned that he has a Beer machine cooler and a Keg would cost 250 dollars and can be set it up the Friday before next years BBQ if we were interested. By a show of hands everyone was in favour. The

2015 Christmas function is booked for Friday 18th Dec 2015 at the Sackville Lions Club Hall. Map will be provided. Please pass on to all other submariners.

Old Business

The HMCS Ojibwa's 50th anniversary SAOC Central AGM and BBQ Aug of 2015. Bazoo our OPI will communicate to Central on the @ dozen people will be going up

50th OJIBWA Commissioning Celebration 23 Sep 15

Ron Cooper had nothing to report. He will get together with Greg Hallonquist to come up with a plan for Aug meeting. This will be held at MOG5 with Spouses. Dress will be SAOC blazers, no medals, no beret.

New Business - No New Business

AOB

John Madison stated he has a lot of memorabilia that need to be looked after. He also stated that there is no interest has been shown by the Naval Museum Curator to help and wants the "O" material returned. There is no room in MOG5 to stow it so what is to done with it. Rob Fraser has offered to scan the pictures and Keith Estabrooks stated that there may be room in the Naval Association Building. George stated that the material could be split between the two submarine museums. Onondaga stuff to Rimouski and Ojibwa to Port Burwell.

50/50 No 50/50 was conducted

The Submariners' Prayer The Submariners' Prayer was read by George Byzewski

Adjournment Having no further business, it was moved by John Madison and seconded by Soapy Watson that the meeting be adjourned at 1351hrs. **Motion Carried**

Next MGM is on the 26h Aug 2015 at MOG5 HQ JR Mess 1930hrs

Robert B Fraser

Respectfully submitted,

SAOC (E) Secretary

Sylvain Rouillard

SAOC E Chairman