



Submariners Association of Canada (East)

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Wednesday 23rd Sept 2015 MOG5 HQ Wardroom



Opening

The Chair Sylvain Rouillard brought the meeting to order at 1835hrs. The Chair welcomed and thanked the members for such a good turnout and special thanks for Shane Applin for Bartending for tonight.

Attendance 26 members were in attendance Wade Berglund, Art Bodden, Cliff Boettcher, Alvin Carrier, Terry Chatham, John Clahane, Ron Cooper, Pierre Doutre, Paul Dube, Rob Fraser, Jim Gordon, Greg Hallonquist, Gary Hopkins, Brian Lapierre, Andy Lovasi, John Madison, Steve McLellen, John Meehan, Jim Northrup, Mark Pallard, David Russell, Sylvain Rouillard, John Smith, Boyd Thomas, Willy Waugh and Peter Weis.

Minutes It was moved by Jim Gordon and seconded by John Meehan that the minutes for 26th Aug 2015 MGM be accepted as tabled. **Motion carried.**

Correspondence: Tridents received and letter received from Rimouski congratulating us on our tonight's celebration 50th anniversary commissioning of HMCS Ojibwa. Chairman commented on the letter from Rimouski inviting all submariners to the 50th anniversary of the launching of HMCS Onondaga on the 26th Sept and 35th. The Secretary will be sending a thank you letter in reply

Reports

Chairman: No report was submitted

Vice Chair: No report was submitted.

Health and Wellness: Keith Estabrooks and George Byzewski could not make the meeting send their regrets. Secretary reported that Wilfy Broyden has completed his chemo therapy has gone to Bulgaria for two week vacation. Once he is back in Wales and has regained more strength he will go in for his gall bladder operation. Shane Irvine is going for more chemo treatments. Wade Berglund was in attendance in a walking cast and has a long road ahead to recovery with lots of pyso. Willy Waugh reported that John Rogers former CET on Ojibwa could not attend due to ill health but wished all to have a good time. The Chair asked Willy Waugh to pass on our thanks to him. Terry Chatham gave regrets for George Byzewski as Bazoo is in Thunder Bay helping his mother move into old age home.

Slops: Greg Hallonquist passed on a report that slops is good shape and \$300 of material was sold at the pig roast

Treasurer: Ron Cooper gave his detailed financial report dated 23rd Sept was passed out to all members present showing a bank balance of \$16,170.68 after expenses and deposits. Ron made special note of the upcoming expenses for the Summer BBQ @ \$650, Ojibwa 50th event 23rd Sept @ \$1500 and Annual Xmas Dinner 18 Dec @\$1088 less ticket sales at Lions Club that a sum The sum approved of \$1500 at last month's meeting is bang on for this evening's 23rd Sept Dinner for the 50th Anniversary of HMCS Ojibwas commissioning with door prizes to be drawn with 50/50 tickets after supper. After expenses and Xmas dinner the Bank balance will be @ \$14,000. It was moved by John Meehan seconded by Pierre Doutre that the Financial Report be accepted **Motion Carried.**

Social. Brum gave his regrets at the last MGM as he will be overseas so no report submitted

Old Business: already covered

New Business - No New Business

AOB

Willy Waugh gave his impressions on Port Burwell on HMCS Ojibwa that was in poor condition and poor financial shape from Aug celebration.

The Submariners' Prayer read by John Meehan

Adjournment Having no further business, it was moved by Terry Chatham and seconded John Meehan by that the meeting be adjourned at 1856hrs. **Motion Carried**

Sylvain told the meeting that Joan Lavers and Keith Lavers' family had put \$200 on the bar with a special note of thanks for the his 2nd family for the big turn out Keith's funeral

Next MGM and 28 Oct 2015 at MOG5 HQ JR Mess 1930 hrs

Robert B Fraser

Respectfully submitted,

SAOC (E) Secretary

Sylvain Rouillard

SAOC E Chairman