

ST. AUGUSTINE-PALM COAST NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the St. Augustine-Palm Coast Navy League Council met at Christ the King Anglican Church. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by President Patrick McCormack.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Sally Watson, Patrick McCormack, Claude Caviness, Lee Figliuolo, Lee Spancake, Larry & Sherryl Mull, Stan Gilewicz, John Leslie, Ken Moffa, Doug Lileks, Patrick Shoemaker, Jim Golumb, George and Ellie Grech, Joe and Shannon Giammanco, Bob Price, and Bob Quinney.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Patrick McCormack led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION: Patrick McCormack gave the invocation.

VISITOR INTRODUCTION: Jim Faulkner was a member previously and is rejoining.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Bob Price reported that all necessary reports have been filed with the exception of an IRS report that is done on line, and filing with the Secretary of State in Florida listing our officers with a payment of \$61.25. All officers had to sign a conflict of interest statement which was passed around. The Admin Account has \$13,450.20 and the Bobbett Account \$26,993.33.

NEW TREASURER: Patrick McCormack appointed Robert Quinney our new Treasurer according to the St. Augustine-Palm Coast Navy League ByLaws, Article 4. Bob Price was thanked for continuing to be the interim Treasurer after Jerry Cameron resigned the position.

MILITARY AFFAIRS: Ian Pollitt was absent

MARIA BRAY - Claude Caviness attended the Change of the Command

VR-58 - Saturday, July 13 at 8AM held their SOY awards

HITRON - Paul Kimmel reported that the Perchard Award and SOQ will be presented on September 9. Next spring they will be offering fast boat rides and gun range operations. This will be a good opportunity for recruiting members.

USCG VALIANT - SOQ was held on August 7. They will be going out on patrol Aug. 16.

USCG CONFIDENCE - July 25, Sally Watson, Dave and Jane Singleton went to dry dock in Jacksonville and presented a SOQ award. This is not our adopted ship, but VALIANT's XO John Potterton had CONFIDENCE XO, Ryan Kelley, contact Sally and as a good will gesture we presented a plaque

BLOUNT ISLAND COMMAND - Stan Gilewicz reported that they had a Change of Command in July. He is trying to schedule a lunch and get the Challenge Coins for the golf tournament.

YOUTH AFFAIRS - Joe Giammanco reported school is starting and he is reaching out to the NJROTC and will be giving them money for trophies. Sea Cadets will be having their first drill this weekend. They have an overnight at Camp Blanding planned as well as a trip to NASA with lunch with an astronaut.

Larry Mull reported there are 32 cadets 13 lead cadets. There are changes coming from Headquarters and the physical fitness requirements will be increased. Since December 2018, there are 12 Seaman recruits, 6 Seaman, 6 Seaman, 5 Petty Officers and 9 Seaman apprentice. 89% training attendance offsite.

MEMBERSHIP - Jack Faulkner will be rejoining. Sally reminded the membership that Navy League is now offering a program where all active duty spouses can join Navy League at no charge. Sally Watson can provide forms and information.

COMMUNICATIONS - Lee Figliuolo said the Bosun's Locker will go out the end of September. He will be gone from September 4 - 16. Please send articles and pictures ASAP. Liaisons, please get any updates from your unit. He will be really busy with the newsletter and preparing for the golf tournaments.

Golf Tournament - October 28, everyone can help recruit players, get sponsors for our military players, as well as hole sponsors. Liaisons need to get 10 coins from each unit ASAP for the trophies.

Christmas Lunch - Dec 7 at Grand Haven. Ken Moffa will take the lead on this event.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS - Brandon Patty was not present

LABOR DAY PICNIC - August 31, 2019, 5:00-8:30PM at St. Augustine Yacht Club. Flyers have gone out. Contact Sally Watson for more information.

NEW BUSINESS:

NL COUNCIL RECOGNITION: The council has received a plaque for 2018 Honorable Mention Council. Patrick congratulated the members for the work involved to receive this recognition.

CHALLENGE COINS: Sally Watson suggested possibility giving our Navy League coin to the CO and XO of the unit when requesting coins for the golf tournament. This would be one time during the CO/XO Command. Our coins are \$4.50 each. If possible the liaison could make a contribution to the council for the cost.

SEA STORIES: Patrick asked any member with a good sea story to volunteer to tell it. Several members shared.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45PM.

Sally Watson, Secretary
St. Augustine-Palm Coast Navy League Council