

NAVY LEAGUE SA-PC COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MAY 9, 2016 MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:00 PM – President Bill Dudley presiding with attendees: Cecil Bateman, Jack Capra, Sandi Capra, Claude Caviness, Garry Cohn, Nancy Dudley, Gene Finck, Ellie Grech, George Grech, Garry Karsner, Flo Karsner, Bev MacDonald, Joe MacDonald, Don Manson, Ian Pollitt, Barb Price, Bob Price, Pat Ray, Patrick Shoemaker, Dave Sullivan and Jana Teehan.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – COL Brian Hughes, 1st SGT Fidel Chavez, Major Eric Henzler, MSGT Lyons, MSGT Major, SGT Harvey (NCOY), and David Ford

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - The minutes of the April 11, 2016 Membership Meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT- no report

MILITARY AFFAIRS – Ian Pollitt reported that the USCG Award night will be on June 9 at the Flagler College Solarium. The council membership meeting will take place from 5:30 to 6:00, guests are invited to arrive at 6:00 and the awards ceremony will begin at 6:15. A reception will follow the awards.

YOUTH – Bill Dudley reported that Youth Awards have been made to St. Augustine HS AJROTC and to Nease HS NJROTC. Bill Hamm and Bill Dudley were attended the graduating and awards ceremony at Nease HS on May 2 and presented the 2016 End of Year Trophy along with the James Kirkpatrick and Theodore Roosevelt Awards.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS – no report

MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION – Cecil Bateman reported that we have no new members but three members have transferred to SA-PC.

COMMUNICATIONS – no report

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS – Dave Sullivan reported that Congressman Ander Crenshaw is retiring. Ron DeSantis is running for the Senate. All political offices are important for military funding as the 2017 military budget has been reduced. Encouraging an increase in funding is a nonpartisan issue. The council should avoid having anyone running for political office as a guest speaker. Dave, Bill Dudley and Bob Price will be attending the June National Convention in Charleston. National is still working on correcting the data base.

NEW BUSINESS – The April 28 IA Luncheon at NAS Jacksonville was the last one and was very successful. RADM Jack Scorby, who started the IA luncheons, was the guest speaker. CAPT William Todd was the IA guest speaker. A Memorial Day service will be held at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Barracks. Jana will carry the Navy League flag and someone is needed to carry the American flag. The July 3rd Fourth of July celebration at the St. Augustine Rod and Gun Club will recognize and honor some people and the maximum capacity is 90.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:30 in order for Jana Teehan and Ian Pollitt to honor the BIC USMC NCO of the Year.