

**MINUTES OF THE
ST. AUGUSTINE - PALM COAST NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL
MEETING DATE: JULY 9, 2018**

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Bill Dudley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION: Mike Zollar gave the invocation.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Bill Dudley, Sally Watson, Patrick McCormack, Jerry Cameron, Claude Caviness, Lee Figliuolo, Ken Moffa, Dave and Jane Singleton, Garry Cohn, Joe Giammanco, Lee Spancake, Patrick Shoemaker, Stan Gilewicz, Mike Zollar.

GUESTS: Ruth Burns, Clarence Hesser, Brandon Patty Bill welcomed Ruth Burns and Clarence Hesser, WWII veterans who told about their time in the service. Clarence is our newest and oldest member. Brandon Patty is the youngest new member. He is in the Navy Reserve.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: NO REPORT

LIAISON REPORT: Ian wasn't present but Bill reported on the completed events:

May 14 - HITRON EPOQ 4th & 1st Qtr

May 17 - HITRON small boat familiarization

May 18 - ANT Change of Command

May 26 - SULLIVANS deployment

June 1 - Marine Corps awards and luncheon at Lassen Nursing Home

June 4 - Hammer SOY

June 6 - HITRON firing range familiarization

June 11th - Coast Guard Small Unit Awards

June 16th - 1st Qtr & SOQ VR58

July 3 - Independence Day Picnic

The liaisons reported on their units.

ANT - No report. Claude Caviness said that he had pictures from the Flagler Solarium event.

USCGC VALIANT - Sally Watson reported Change of Command is scheduled for July 19.

USS SULLIVANS - Garry Cohn reported they are deployed until around Christmas

USCGC MARIA BRAY - No Report

USCGC RIDLEY - Dave & Jane Singleton attended their Change of Command on June 21. Capt. Todd Wiemers asked them to pass on his thanks for all Navy League does for the Coast Guard.

USCGC SAWFISH - just came out of maintenance.

BLOUNT ISLAND COMMAND - Stan reported they will be getting their challenge coins in early.

HITRON - No Report

USS FARRAGUT - No Report

USCG SMALL UNIT AWARDS - The event at Flagler Solarium was a success. Dave & Jane Singleton thanked everyone that helped make the event a success from wine donations to financial donations and the volunteers who helped.

YOUTH PROGRAMS - Joe Giammanco reported that Sea Cadets had a busy summer. The cadets had an overnight drill at the equestrian center. Five or six cadets went out to Colorado for Navy Seal training. Leagers, the younger cadets, attended mini boot camp the week of July 4th. Another group of 7 - 8 cadets went to Tampa for a two week boot camp.

The Sea Cadets have outgrown the St. Augustine Lighthouse facility and are looking for a new place if anyone can suggest one.

MEMBERSHIP - Jerry Cameron mentioned how recruiting younger members is making a difference in the council. He cited Joe & Shannon Giammanco and the great job they are doing with the Sea Cadets. With our help and guidance they will be able to carry on the work of our council as the older members step down.

COMMUNICATIONS - Bosun's Locker is out. Lee will begin work on the golf tournament this week getting hole sponsors and signing up teams.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS - No Report

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:01PM

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