

ST. AUGUSTINE-PALM COAST NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 8, 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, Garry Cohn, Fr. David Allert, Lee Figliuolo, Bill Dudley, Lee Spancake, Larry & Sherryl Mull, Stan Gilewicz, Sally Nichols, John Leslie, Jose Marrero, Rick Myers, Ken Moffa, Doug Lileks, and Patrick Shoemaker.

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

INVOCATION: Fr. David gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: In the absence of a Treasurer, Patrick McCormack reported the Administrative account has \$9,768.64. The Bobbitt account has \$27,690.13. Motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. At the previous meeting, we discussed a Pay Pal account, but we don't have the information yet.

MILITARY AFFAIRS: Garry Cohn reported in the absence of Ian Pollitt.

Earlier in the day, COAST GUARD Small Unit Awards were presented for the HAMMER, SAWFISH and RIDLEY.

Upcoming Events:

USS FARRAGUT - Gene Finck will have a date for SOQ in the next few weeks.

VR-58 - Saturday, July 13 at 8AM will have their awards. Garry Cohn will transport those wishing to go.

USS SULLIVANS - In August they will be holding a picnic and we are invited. No date set.

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USCG VALIANT - SOQ will be scheduled in the next month

USCG CONFIDENCE - Cutter from Port Canaveral is in dry dock in Jacksonville. XO Ryan Kelley reached out to Sally Watson to offer a tour of the ship and present SOQ award. Date scheduled for July 24.

YOUTH AFFAIRS - Joe Giammanco wasn't present. No JROTC news with school out. CO Larry Mull, Sea Cadets, reported that after graduation, there are currently 31 Sea Cadets, and 13 NLCC cadets. There are 3 new recruits coming in, and 10 in the wings. Larry said they added two new officers last month and plan to add two more within the next month. Over the summer, a number of cadets participated in various camps including culinary, medical training, color guard, MMA, and almost all cadets have completed boot camp. Ten Sea Cadets went to view Veterans Treatment Court. Ten more cadets are scheduled to go. In the future, trips to Camp Blanding and Cape Canaveral for lunch with an astronaut are planned.

MEMBERSHIP - No Report

COMMUNICATIONS - Lee Figliuolo reported the Bosun's Locker went out. Lee requested that the Liaisons at least submit an update. He had to stretch this past quarter to fill the newsletter.

Golf Tournament - planning is underway.

Christmas Lunch - Lee reserved Grand Haven for Saturday, December 7th. We need a member to take charge of the event. Mike Zollar did it last year.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS - Brandon Patty was not present

SPEAKER - Megan Wall, Managing Attorney, St. Johns County Legal Aid, spoke to the membership regarding Financial Difficulties Due to Unforeseen Situations.

NEW BUSINESS:

LABOR DAY PICNIC - August 31, 2019 at St. Augustine Yacht Club - Flyer to go out.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50PM.

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