

**MINUTES OF THE  
ST. AUGUSTINE - PALM COAST NAVY LEAGUE COUNCIL  
MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 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 5:34 PM by President Bill Dudley.

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

**INVOCATION:** Bill Dudley gave the invocation.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Bill Dudley, Sally Watson, Bob Price, Sally Nichols, Claude Caviness, Roman Kopychuk, Stan Gilewicz, Joe Giammanco, Jerry Cameron, Patrick McCormack, Lee Figliuolo, Ken Moffa, Garry Cohn, Lee Spancake, Patrick Shoemaker, Ian Pollitt. Dee & Bill Hamm, Paul Kimmel, George and Ellie Grech, Bob Quinney, Larry & Sheryl Mull.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Joe Giammanco announced that Larry & Sheryl Mull are the newest members.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2018 meeting. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Bob price reported the operating account has \$16,615.42. The Bobbitt account has \$19,421.13 We have paid the Sea Cadets \$6,300 that was voted at the last meeting.

A separate account has been set up for additional funding for the Sea Cadet program. We currently have \$1,500. This is from member donations.

**YOUTH PROGRAMS:** Joe Giammanco reported that the Sea Cadets have a new place to meet at the Sheriff's squad room. September 23 will be a promotion and awards ceremony. Time and place to be announced. They will have a presence at the Veteran's Day event in November. Joe asked if any of the members would like to come and sit on a Board to help Cadets that will graduate practice interviewing for Military Academy acceptance. Bill has done it in the past and can't stress enough how valuable this will be to any Cadet.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Jared Whetstone is going to be a new member. The Master Chief that Claude was expecting has moved to Jacksonville and will join that council. Claude has found some other prospective members.

**COMMUNICATIONS** - Lee Figliuolo is getting ready to send out the Bosun's Locker. Please get any articles to him.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Lee gave a report on what has been ordered and what prizes are coming in. He will need volunteers to help that day. He reported we 23 hole sponsors. Five paid and 4 pending. So far 3 silver sponsors, 1 gold sponsor, and 1 platinum sponsor. Lee mentioned the Ray/Caviness/Nichols clan as being consistent Platinum sponsors and that we need to recognize them. We have \$1000 from the clan and \$500 from Lee. He is hoping we have recurring multiples of \$250.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Patrick McCormack has agreed to head the committee for next year's Board Members. He would like to announce the members running for the positions at the November Meeting. He would like to have the slate set by the end of October. Please contact him if you are interested in a position or remaining in your position. The Board will be sworn in at the January meeting.

We have a new law. Dudley's Law: Bill Dudley, being our duly elected President, has by executive order issued a new law. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee automatically becomes the President if they fail to find a member to fill the position of President. (That's a joke folks)

## **LIAISON REPORT:**

Aug 17 - Several members canvased local restaurants and attractions and were successful in getting donations for our Bene-Package.

August 22 - Ian met with Surfron-14 and told them what we do for the ships, but we will no longer do for the command. We may be picking up three coastal patrol boats if the Board votes on it at the next meeting. We will need one liaison to cover all three boats. Let Ian Pollitt know as soon as possible.

August 30 - BIC SOY came to St. Augustine to redeem his Bene-Package.

Sept. 7 - Hue City had their SOQ award. Ian is still looking for a permanent liaison. In a year, Hue City, will have a reduced crew and go into mothball status. So we may not have Hue City after a year.

Ian, Dave and Jane Singleton with several members went to lunch at Bogeys with the new CMC Jacksonville, Joe Orlando, Clara Whitehead who was the acting Chief, and the COs of the Small Unit Boats. It was a good opportunity for everyone to get introduced.

The liaisons reported on their units.

**USCGC VALIANT** - Sally Watson reported that the new CO is CDR. Matthew Waldron and XO is John Potterton. They are currently on patrol.

**USS SULLIVANS** - Garry Cohn reported they are still deployed and will be back sometime in December.

**USCGC MARIA BRAY** - No Report Jerry has been trying to reach them.

**BLOUNT ISLAND COMMAND** - Stan hasn't heard from anyone after several e-mails. He will try to contact someone that may have played in the golf tournament from last year.

**HITRON** - First week in November they will be doing third quarter SOQ. There may be a new venue.

**USS FARRAGUT** - They are still deployed so their plaques have been shipped.

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS** - No Report

**ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:31pm.

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