

NAVY LEAGUE SA-PC COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 2016 MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:30 PM - Ian Pollitt presiding until President Bill Dudley arrived, with member attendees: Claude Caviness, Garry Cohn, Bob Price, Barbara Price, Lee Figliuolo, Paul Kimmel, Patrick Shoemaker, Lee Spancake, Dave Sullivan, George Grech, Mike Zollar, Sally Watson, Jerry Cameron and Joe MacDonald. There were no new members or guests present.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – the minutes were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Bob Price reported that the balance in the Administrative Account is \$20,206.03, which includes the approximate \$16,000 net proceeds from the golf tournament. The Bobbitt Fund balance is \$13,707.52. YTD support for Sea Services is \$7933.75 and \$5063.40 for Youth. The report was approved as presented.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - no report.

MILITARY AFFAIRS – Ian Pollitt reported that there have been several recent events. On September 20, Hue City held Q1 and Q2 SOQ. On September 27, Ian and Barbara Price had a meeting with Maria Bray CO Mike Tomasi and XO Chris Stover to discuss the upcoming rides for the Blue Angels Airshow. On the November 4 Airshow practice day, 21 Navy League members and friends rode and had a great day with great weather. On November 6, Ian and family and 7 Sea Cadets and family members rode. The Captain and entire crew were gracious hosts. On October 31, many active duty members joined us for the golf tournament. On November 10, Ian and new Valiant liaison Sally Watson met with staff and toured the ship. Their SOY will use his bene packet in December. There are several pending and upcoming events, including, SOQ for Farragut, Hue City, VR-58; on December 8 The Sullivans will have a Christmas Party; on January 4 HITRON will host a Sea Cadet Tour; in early February HITRON will have Q3/Q4 EPOQ and Perchard Award; There may be ride opportunities on a boat that will assist HITRON in drills this winter, but the water and temperature will be cold and it will be a hard ride. The Valiant will have a family cruise day, probably in June, and we are invited.

YOUTH PROGRAMS – per Lee Spancake, the Sea Cadets had a competition at Nease 3 weeks ago. They marched in the Veterans Day Parade and did colors for a program at Trinity the night before Veterans Day. Sea Cadets' parents will be invited to our Christmas Party to encourage them to join Navy League. Currently there are about 15 Sea Cadets, which is 10 under the National requirements.

MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION – no report.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS – there was very low turnout by the council for the Veterans Day Parade and events. Jana did a good job of representing us.

COMMUNICATIONS – Lee reported that he has had a hard time with the Bosuns Locker because of the high quality of the pictures. Garry will down size from now on. However, all the photos are on the website.

GOLF TOURNAMNET - Lee reported that there were 114 golfers in the golf tournament. Thirty six were active duty Sailors, Marines and Coast Guard, which was 8 less than last year. Four golfers were from St. Augustine and the rest from Palm Coast, mostly from Grand Haven. The tournament had two flights, the Blue and the Gold. The Blue flight was won by a Grand Haven member, Jim Lynch a helicopter pilot in the Viet Nam War, plus 3 members of HITRON. Second place Blue was a threesome of Grand Haven members and third place was also a Grand Haven team. A Navy foursome from VR-58 won the Gold flight. Second place in the Gold flight was taken by a team of former NFL players including our own Pete Banaszak and Earl Johnson who is the principal of Matanzas High School. Third place was won by another team from VR-58. There were also contests for Long Drive and Closest to the Pin for both men and women. Over 50 raffle prizes were awarded, in addition to prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each flight. The tournament was a great success and netted approximately \$16,000. Once again, no one won the car.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS – Dave reported that no one from our council attended the National Directors Meeting in Baltimore. The National data base is still not working properly.

NEW BUSINESS – The December 8 Christmas Party at Marsh Creek Country Club will be a social event with no guest speaker. Honored guests include Admiral Buck, 4th Fleet Commander and MOH recipient Duane Dewey. Certain members of the leadership team and enlisted, from our adopted units/ships will be invited.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:30 PM.