

NAVY LEAGUE SA-PC COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JUNE 9, 2016 MINUTES

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:50 PM - President Bill Dudley presiding with member attendees: Nancy Dudley, Ian Pollitt, Bob Price, Barb Price, Don Manson, Claude Caviness, Pat Ray, Joe MacDonald, Bev MacDonald, Pete Banaszak, Harlan Trofholz, Nicole Wilson, Sally Nichols, George Grech, Ellie Grech, Kim Reeves, Garry Cohn, Paul Kimmel, Meloday Kimmel, Lee Figliuolo, Diana Figliuolo, Joanne Marziani, Dave Sullivan, Bill Hamm, Dee Hamm, Tom Jackson, Roman Kopychuk,

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING – the minutes of the May 9, 2016 meeting were approved as presented.

TREASURERS REPORT - Bob Price reported balances of: Administrative account of \$ 3,470.38; and the Kimball Bobbitt Fund of \$18,499.04. The report was approved as presented.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - No report

MILITARY AFFAIRS – Ian Pollitt reported USS Farragut recently completed Fleet Week and was going into dry dock. June 10-12 they will have a reunion with some events taking place in St. Augustine. In April the USCGC Valiant returned from counter drug deployment and had eight interdictions. On April 18, their 2nd quarter SOQ award was held and in July will have a Change of Command. On May 9 the Council honored the BIC USMC NCO of the year, SGT Harvey. On May 5, USS The Sullivans had their Change of Command and is currently deployed. In June VR-58 will return to NAS Jacksonville. Hue City and VR-58 have upcoming SOQ. The Ridley will take the place of the USCGC Diamondback but will have the same crew.

YOUTH PROGRAMS – Bill Hamm reported that four school area JROTC students were awarded \$500 scholarships last month and that the Theodore Roosevelt Medal was awarded. Cadet Nolan Johnson of the Sea Cadets won a \$2000 scholarship.

MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION – No report

COMMUNICATIONS – Lee Figliuolo reported that the annual Golf Tournament will be held on October 12 at Grand Haven in Palm Coast. A general membership meeting will be held afterwards. Lee requested articles and information for the Bosuns Locker. The deadline is the end of the month.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: NE FLORIDA AREA – Dave Sullivan reported that Congress is trying to do away with part of the Jones Act and that the Navy League sponsored turn around efforts to prevent changes. Dave reminded us that during this election season that Navy League cannot campaign for anyone running for office. The NLUS National Convention will begin June 14 in Charleston. Navy League Executive Director, Bruce Butler has resigned and the new ED is Rear Admiral Cari Thomas. She will attend the convention to meet people but will not be conducting business.

NEW BUSINESS - No business meeting will be held in July but we will have a 4th of July Picnic at the St. Augustine Rod and Gun Club on July 3rd. The St. Augustine Mayor will meet with the Farragut Association at the Visitors Center. The Japanese Training Squadron will be coming to Mayport July 7, 8 and 9. They will be hosting a reception on the evening of July 7.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:15 for the USCG EPOY Awards.