



**UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC.**  
**February Executive Board Meeting Minutes**  
**40 School Street Groton, CT 06340-3940**

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1830 Meeting called to order by John Carcioppolo, Base Commander on 22 February 2010.

Members present:

- John Carcioppolo - Base Commander
- Al Atkinson - Vice-Commander
- Paul Orstad – Base Secretary
- David Douglas – Base Treasurer (missing)
- Stan Mathis - House Committee Chairman
- Tom Connors – Small Stores
- Mark Wiggins - Assist. House (missing)
- Karen Torkelson – Bar Permittee (missing)
- Robert Bentley – Chmn BOT
- Joe Bialek – Base Member

1. By – Laws Approved by ERD 1 Cdr Tom Shannon and ERDN Paul Orstad.

2. Kitchen Crew on Sunday 21 February left the kitchen in Bad shape. Sink drain was clogged and Tom Connors was not contacted to correct the problem.

3. Building Fund was reviewed by those present after receiving from Tom Connors. Robert Bentley, Chairman of BOT, raised the issue as to how are we accounting for our money so we don't get ourselves into trouble. Base Commander explained that the different chairs are responsible for their money and also to David Douglas who was not present. Robert was not satisfied with the answers.

4. Chaplin Tom Russell has donated his \$50.00 award for the Chris Quijada Distinguished Award to KAPS 4 KIDS.

5. Sailor of the Year Recognition has \$1325.00 to split between four Sailors with each receiving \$331.00 from Groton, Long Island, Bay State West, & Thresher Bases. Need checks for recipients and Four Plaques for the SOY's for Bud Aktins to present.

6. **New Business:** Homeless Veterans to receiving Training, Drug Abuse Training up to 2 yrs for "vets". There will be a fund raiser on the evening of March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, meeting at Preston VFW Post. To be known as "New London Homeless Hospitality Center", Recommend \$300.00 donation to membership.

7. Base Commander discussed sponsorship in the SV WWII Anniversary Program sponsorship for a ¼ page add from the E-board. Total \$25.00 Cost for each member of the EBOARD \$5.00. Board Members present concurred. Base Commander to submit ad.

8. USS San Juan SSN 751 Has 15 members to receive their Submarine Qualification Recognition Program (SQRP) at 1 March regular meeting.

9. On 27 March (Saturday) There will be a Luncheon Speaker Program at 12:00, which will have a Baked Ziti with meatballs, Chicken Parm, Salad Cut Green Beans Dinner. Cost will be \$10.00 and it is recommended that you make reservations before Wednesday 24 March. Guest speaker is Captain Robert E. Clark, Commodore of Submarine Squadron 4.

10. Steaks at Steak n' Eggs need to be better quality was brought up by Joe Bialek and seconded by Bob Bentley. After a very good discussion. John C said he would ask that they look for a better cut of steak for the Steak n' Eggs breakfast.

11. Coin Tom Connors stated that the Joe Negri coin was selling but they still had not sold the amount to pay for the coin. Will be put on Base web site, BBC. Price is \$6.00 plus \$1.50 shipping.

12. Memorial committee has a new Chairman, Dick McGirr; Base Commander is following up the Thank You Letters for Donations.

13. Accountability of Money at the club. Bob Bentley, BOT Chairman spoke that the BOT are concerned on how all the money at the Groton base is accountable. Major concern was what happens last year with the IRS and State Tax people. After a good discussion BC said that the committee chairs were held responsible for their committee's income and distribution such as the Scholarship, House, and Bldg CC. Base Cdr is going to contact Base CPA for how were doing.

14. Fife Park is reserved for the Groton Base annual picnics in August in Stonington.

15. 46<sup>th</sup> ann. Numbers are coming in at a good rate for all the activities.

16. Request from River Front Children's Center, Inc. Family Fund Run. Sponsor 15 May 2010 EBoard recommended \$1.00/Lost boat for a total of \$65.00.

17. What can we do to help House Committee improve Dinners?

18. National awards. EBOARD Submitted three recommendations for National Awards. Award nominations and write-ups held separately by the Base Secretary.

Meeting ended at 2018

Sincerely,



John J. Carcioppolo  
U.S. SUBVETS Groton Base "**First and Finest Base**"  
Base Commander  
Copy to: Base Commander  
Base Secretary

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