

Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA)



Meeting Twenty five (25) of the Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA) was held in Sanford FL at the Marriott Spring Hill Suites, Saturday morning 28 June 2008.

The minutes of the meeting are in accordance with the NEBNA BYLAWS, Article VII, Meeting Procedures.

The meeting was called to order by President, Rick Skelly, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag, then a brief prayer from Chick Winship.

The membership role call was recorded. There were 11 members present:

1. Anderson, "Andy"
2. Campbell, "Soup"
3. Feedback, "Rotten Ralph"
4. Kronjaeger "EEK"
5. Martin, Rich (Treasurer - late arrival)
6. Noto, Denny
7. Pemberton, "Pem"
8. Pierce, "World Famous"
9. Rankin, "Hoss"
10. Skelly, Rick
11. Winship, "Chick"

Secretary's Report:

- NEBNA Secretary, Denny Noto, read the minutes of the last meeting held on Saturday 16 Feb 2008.
- Motion was made and accepted for the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report: *

- NEBNA Treasurer, Rich Martin was absent.
- There was no Treasurer's Report.
Secretary, Denny Noto, looked back on previous meeting minutes to see what was recorded last. Mtg # 22 recorded \$1526 in Operating Acct and \$6524 in Fund Raising Account. Since then, some monies came out of Operating Acct for expenses. Some monies came out of the Fund Raising Account for the 2nd NEBNA Plaque mounted in front of the Vigilante at the Orlando-Sanford International Airport.
- General discussion about our Treasurer, Rich Martin. Apparently Rich is on the binnacle list and may not be able to perform his duties as the Treasurer.
- Members will try to find a replacement for the Treasurer in the near future.

History Chairman Report:

- History Chairman, Rich Skelly, reported no additional information for the History Report.
 - We still have a few members that have NOT submitted their History Form.
- Member, “Pem” Pemberton, indicated that a “Boom” Powell may write our history which could be presented to the Museum. (Pending more information)

Old Business:

- US Naval Museum:
 - Member “Pem” Pemberton explained his frustration trying to contact the Director of the Naval Museum. He has repeatedly tried to make contact with the Director and has not been successful. He has sent several letters to the Director and has NOT received any reply to the letters.
 - The latest letter to the Director is attached to the minutes.
 - Pemberton finally got in touch with Mr. Hill Goodspeed (Historian) and explained his frustration.
 - General discussion on who is and who is not in the museum.
 - General talk about how Heavy Attack saved Naval Aviation.
 - Ralph Feedback gave us some information on how he approached the appropriate people to get our NEBNA Plaque mounted in front of the Vigilante located at the entrance to the Orlando/Sanford airport.
- Fund Raising Account:
 - No further discussion on fund raising.

Treasurer’s Report: (Updated . . .)

- NEBNA Treasurer, Rich Martin, makes an appearance at the meeting. He apologizes for his late arrival and expresses that he may no longer perform the duties of NEBNA Treasurer.
 - The members ask for any volunteer to take over the position of Treasurer.
 - Ralph Feedback volunteers for the position and is accepted by the members.
- Ralph Feedback is now the NEBNA Treasurer as of this date.

New Business:

- NEBNA President – Rick Skelly
 - No new business at the moment.

Next meeting:

The next NEBNA meeting will be held in Pensacola FL on Saturday 20 June 2008, in concert with the RVAH/NAVY Reunion, scheduled for 18 – 21 June 2009.

Meeting adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Denny Noto
NEBNA Secretary

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| President: | Rick Skelly |
| Vice President: | Robert “Hoss” Rankin |
| Secretary: | Denny Noto |
| Treasurer: | Ralph Feedback |



Attachments:

- Letter to the Director of National Museum of Naval Aviation.
 - This letter was drafted and mailed by “Pem” Pemberton.
 - **NOTE: Disclaimer . . .** The NEBNA Secretary received an email of the rough draft of the letter. Thus, the exact text and appearance of the letter may not be totally accurate.