



Minutes of the Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA) 9 February 2002.

The seventh (7th) meeting of the enlisted Bombardier Navigators was held in the lovely home of George and Pat Beers, The Villages of Lady Lake, Florida at 9:00 am on 9 February 2002. President John Bailey, called those 14 members present to order. Names of those present and their spouses are listed on the reverse side. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag, followed by a brief prayer given by Rich Martin.

It was noted that Abe Fennell and Jack York are on the binnacle list. We wish them all God-speed and a swift and complete recovery.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Secretary/Treasurer, Chuck Templin reports the treasury has \$720 in a checking account at the USAA Bank in San Antonio, Texas.

The Secretary/Treasurer announced the results of the election. Out of 47 members who received ballots, a disappointing 18 members took the time to return them. Jimmy Lindt is our new President, Gene Kronjaeger will serve as VP and Denny Noto took over the duties of Secretary/Treasurer.

History Committee Chairman, Rick Skelly reported that only 25 out of 47 members have returned their completed history forms. If we are going to achieve our goal of obtaining a place in the National Museum of Naval Aviation, we must have better participation than that.

Membership Chairman Don Pierce reported some success in the past month in locating and/or determining status of those on our membership list. Attempting to locate those still "missing" is being thwarted due to lack of details about individuals. To enter the BUPERS locator database, one needs full first and last name and last known rate/rank. To be really effective, social security and/or service number would certainly return precise results. Without those data, it is like searching the proverbial haystack for that needle. Members are again urged to complete and submit history forms.

The selection of an NEBNA logo or patch will be decided at the next meeting.

The new President passed the "Atta-Boys" from all hands to those officers being relieved and added there were no "Awww-Shits" to send with them.

Because of problems associated with changing bank accounts and treasurers, the President has proposed five changes to the NEBNA By-Laws to allow separation of Secretary and Treasurer duties. That proposal will be voted on at the next meeting.

Those changes are:

1. Article IV, Section 1: Change "President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer" to read: "President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer".
2. Article IV, Section 2: Add to sentence 2: "at last meeting of the year"
3. Article V: Section 3: Change all instances of "Secretary/Treasurer" to read "Secretary"
4. Article V, Section 3: Delete E and F
5. Article V, add new Section 4: Treasurer. A. Pay bills properly presented or previously approved by the Association. B. Keep a set of books showing accurate account of all receipts and disbursements.

Denny Noto was again commended for his work on maintaining the association web site.

Our Pensacola members are planning another visit to the Naval Museum and hope to have a chance to meet with the historian to try to get some answers to our more pressing questions regarding our origin. As data is collected, a story must be created that will interest the general public and publication of such an article would be a great benefit.

The new President confirmed the active committee list and members and that listing is attached.

It was requested that Denny Noto's name be added to the bank account. This will allow a safe back up in case something happens to Chuck.

The new VP will be responsible for sending cards as required to those on the binnacle list. All members were ask to keep the VP informed regarding folks who are sick, lame or lazy to allow him to send the appropriate condolences.

A hearty ATTA BOY was passed to Pat and George Beers for the fantastic job they did as hosts for this meeting. Well done to you both and thanks.

The next meeting will be in Pensacola on the 8th of June 2002. Details of this meeting will be issued when more information is available. Jimmy and Lois Lindt and "Pem" and Doris Pemberton will do the coordination of the meeting. Thanks in advance for taking on that task.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 am at which time, the members went to join their respective spouses and partake of a great lunch at McCall's in the Village Square, The Villages of Lady Lake.

Respectfully submitted

Chuck Templin (outgoing Secretary/Treasurer)

Denny Noto (incoming Secretary/Treasurer)

President:	Jimmy Lindt
Vice President:	Gene Kronjaeger
Secretary/Treasurer:	Denny Noto
Membership Committee:	Don Pierce
History Committee:	Rick Skelly Charlie Bone Sig Signorelli George Beers
By - Laws Committee:	Hal King John Bailey
NEBNA Webmaster:	Denny Noto

Attendees for the 7th NEBNA meeting held 9 February 2002

BAILEY, JOHN J. + MARILYN

BEERS, GEORGE W. + PAT

BONE, CHARLES

CAMPBELL, A.M. + CAROLYN

KRONJAEGER, EUGENE E

LINDT, JIMMIE L. + LOIS

MARTIN, RICHARD

NOTO, CARL DENNIS + BARBARA

PEMBERTON, COLIN C. + DORIS

PIERCE, DONALD W.

RICHARDSON, JOHN + MARIAN

SKELLY, RICK + HELEN

STOKES, MEL

TEMPLIN, CHARLES + KAY