

NEBNA



Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA)

The eighth meeting of the Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA) was held in Pensacola, FL at the Travelodge Suites on Saturday 8 June 2002.

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

The meeting was called to order by the Association President, Jimmy Lindt, at 0910 followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag then a brief prayer.

The membership roll call was recorded. There were eleven (11) members present:

1. Bailey, John and wife Marilyn
2. Beers, George and wife Pat
3. Fennell, Abe and wife Millie
4. Kronjaeger, Eugene
5. Lindt, Jimmy and wife Lois
6. Mitchell, Gorman and wife Gail
7. Noto, Denny and wife Barbara
8. Pemberton, Colin and wife Doris
9. Pierce, Don
10. Skelly, Rick and wife Helen
11. Sowell, Bill and wife Barbara

A special "Welcome Back" to member, Bill Sowell and his wife Barbara. This is Bill's second attendance at a NEBNA meeting. Bill is also a poet. He read his poem "The Night Carrier Landing".

The Association Secretary, Denny Noto, read the minutes of the last official meeting held on 9 February 2002 (Seventh meeting). The members accepted the minutes as read.

The Association financial report was not presented at this meeting. Outgoing Secretary/Treasurer, Chuck Templin, was not present.

Special Committee Reports:

Membership Committee Chairman, Don Pierce, reported no new names.

History Committee Chairman, Rick Skelly, reported slow progress in members submitting their history records. As of this date, only 25 members have submitted their records. The Association needs member history forms submitted as soon as possible. For more information and/or questions, contact Rick Skelly (forestlth@aol.com) or Jimmy Lindt (boomer66@gulftel.net).

Museum Committee Chairman, Jimmy Lindt, reported no news in retrieving any old documents that acknowledges our existence. BUPERS does not have the records that we need. The Association will submit an article to the Navy Museum, prior to the Van Nuys meeting and hope it will be sufficient for us to be accepted.

Website, www.nebna.org, webmaster Denny Noto, has not received any late pros and cons about the website. He will be revising the Website trying to make it easy reading for all the browsers on the Internet.

Old Business:

At the last meeting (Meeting #7, 9 February 2002) a proposal was made to change some of the NEBNA BYLAWS, i.e. allow separation of Secretary and Treasurer. The members unanimously voted approval of the following changes:

1. Article IV, Officers, Section 1: Change "President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer" to read "President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer".
2. Article IV, Officers, Section 2: Add to sentence 2: "at the last meeting of the year", thus the sentence will read: "All members for offices will be nominated from the floor at the last meeting of the year".
3. Article V, Duties of the Officers, Section 3 Secretary/Treasurer: Change all instances to "Secretary/Treasurer" to read "Secretary". Note: this will include any reference to Secretary/Treasurer to be changed to Secretary throughout the NEBNA BYLAWS document.
4. Article V, Duties of the Officers, Section 3 Secretary/Treasurer: Delete paragraph E and F.
5. Article V, Duties of the Officers; add new, Section 4 Treasurer. Include paragraph A to read: "Pay bills properly presented or previously approved by the Association". Include paragraph B to read: "Keep a set of books showing accurate account of all receipts and disbursements".

The selection of a NEBNA logo or patch is still undecided. Decision and vote put "on-hold".

New Business:

Association President, Jimmy Lindt, appointed a LOGO committee, consisting of members John Bailey, Hal King and Charlie Bone. These members will review and select a NEBNA Logo as soon as possible.

Association President, Jimmy Lindt, appointed a Membership Credentials committee, consisting of members Abe Fennell, Ralph Feedback, Eugene Kronjaeger, and Elliot Fenwick. These members will confirm the list of Enlisted Bombardier Navigators.

Member John Bailey suggested that the Association donate some money to the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee. Member Rick Skelly nominated that the Association donate no less than \$500 ("Stick and Rudder") to the fund. The donations could top \$1000 ("Wings of Gold"). The members unanimously voted approval. The Association is requesting donations from its members to meet this obligation, please send your donations to the Association's Treasurer.

Treasurer – who shall be the Treasurer?

Member Don Pierce nominated outgoing Secretary/Treasurer, Chuck Templin, to hold the office of Treasurer. The members unanimously voted approval.

Next meeting:

The A-3 Skywarrior Association is hosting an “A-3 Skywarrior First Flight 50th Anniversary Reunion”, October 25-28, 2002 at the Airtel Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Van Nuys, California. Member Don Pierce has a suite reserved and will host the next NEBNA meeting on Saturday 26 October 2002 at 0900.

The meeting was adjourned at 1130, at which time, the members went to join their respective spouses at the Pensacola Naval Museum.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary, Denny Noto
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President:	Jimmy Lindt
Vice Predident:	Eugene Kronjaeger
Secretary:	Denny Noto
Treasurer:	Chuck Templin
Membership Committee:	Don Pierce
History Committee:	Rick Skelly
Museum Committee:	Jimmy Lindt and Colin Pemberton
Logo Committee:	John Bailey, Hal King and Charlie Bone
Membership Credentials Committee:	Abe Fennell, Ralph Feeback, Eugene Kronjaeger and Elliot Fenwick

The Night Carrier Landing

*From high above, your ship's no more
Than a mere rumor in the dark.
Your job is to find and land aboard
That airdale Noah's Ark.*

*The meatball is your guiding star
Your beacon in the night.
Your life depends on one small thing
That orange orb of light.
You keep it true and hit the deck
And catch wire number three.
"Ho Hum" say you to others
But don't tell that to me.
For there is fear that makes you tremble
And fear that makes you sweat,
But 'til you've come aboard at night
You ain't see nothing' yet.*

Bill Sowell