

NEBNA



Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA)

The ninth (9th) meeting of the Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA) was held in Van Nuys, California at the Airtel Plaza Hotel and Conference center on Saturday morning, 26 October 2002. The meeting was held during the scheduled A-3 Skywarrior First Flight 50th Anniversary Reunion, which was held on 25, 26, 27 and 28 October 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, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag then a brief prayer led by Peter Denlea.

The membership role call was recorded. There were thirteen (13) members present:

1. Beers, George and wife Pat
2. Denlea, Peter and wife Claire
3. Hutto, Al and wife Sheri
4. Holbrook, John
5. Lindt, Jimmy and wife Lois
6. Martin, Rich and wife June
7. Noto, Denny and wife Barbara
8. Osborne, Jim
9. Pemberton, Colin and wife Doris
10. Pierce, Don
11. Signorelli, I.A. and wife Linda
12. Skelly, Rick
13. Templin, Charles and wife Kay
14. Special Guest: Wayne Musgrove (Trustee for the Navy Aviation Museum Foundation)

Welcome Aboard:

A "Welcome Aboard" to members attending their first NEBNA meeting:
Peter Denlea, Al Jutto, John Hobrook and I.A. Signorelli.

Secretary's Report:

The Association Secretary, Denny Noto, read the minutes of the last official meeting held on 8 June 2002 (Eighth meeting). The members accepted the minutes as read.

Treasurer's Report:

The Association Treasurer, Chuck Templin, presented the financial report. As of this date, there is balance of \$880.00 in the NEBNA general fund.

Note: the NEBNA general fund receives money from donations of its' members and not dues.

During the last meeting, the members unanimously voted approval to donate a minimum of \$500 to the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee, from the NEBNA general fund, to meet the requirements of "Stick and Rudder" (\$500 contribution). This will deplete our NEBNA general fund of \$500 leaving a balance of \$380 (\$880 – \$500 = \$380). The Association is requesting more donations from its' members. Any further donations from members should say if the money is to go into the NEBNA general fund or be targeted for the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee. A donation of \$1000 to the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee, from the NEBNA, will give us the status of "Wings of Gold" (\$1000 contribution).

Donations should be mailed to our Association Treasurer: Chuck Templin. Write check to NEBNA. Indicate on check: general fund or Sanford fund.

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Membership Committee:

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

History Committee:

History Committee Chairman, Rick Skelly, reported slow progress in members submitting their history records. As of this date, only 28 members have submitted their records. The Association needs member history forms submitted as soon as possible.

Some interesting figures: The term of naval service varied from 13 to 38 years. Total flight hours in naval aircraft varied from 1700 to 12,000 hours. Total carrier landings (arrestments) varied from 44 to 1307. Total Naval decorations varied from 3 to 47 awards.

For more information and/or questions, contact Rick Skelly (forestlth@aol.com) or Jimmy Lindt (boomer66@gulftel.net).

Webmaster:

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.

Special Presentation:

We were fortunate to have a guest speaker, Wayne Musgrove, a Trustee for the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Pensacola, Florida. Wayne purchased an A3D and donated it to the Museum. Wayne gave us some insight into the workings of the Naval Aviation Museum and what part the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation plays. The Naval Aviation Museum Foundation is the economic engine that drives the National Museum of Naval Aviation. “Politics and Money run the Museum.”

Wayne is donating an etched glass A-3 to be used in our display.

The latest project is to fund the National Flight Academy. The Academy will cater to students from the 7th grade through the 12th grade.

The NEBNA does have a chance to gain a special place in the Naval Aviation Museum. But the NEBNA must speak as “One Voice” and not individual members of the Association. As Wayne mentioned before, “Politics and Money, run the Museum”. Wayne strongly suggested that our members join the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation. Annual dues are \$25 for an individual.

Old Business:

The selection of a NEBNA logo or patch is still undecided. No word from The LOGO committee, consisting of members John Bailey, Hal King and Charlie Bone. (These members were not present at this meeting.)

New Business:

The Association is soliciting nominations for President and Vice-President for next year. The Association Secretary, Denny Noto, and Association Treasurer, Chuck Templin, have volunteered to remain in their present position. Nominations should be mailed or emailed to denny@noto.com.

Honorary Member:

The Association members at the meeting voted and approved of Wayne Musgrove being selected as our first Honorary Member of the NEBNA.

Next meeting:

The next meeting (meeting #10) of the NEBNA is scheduled for Saturday, 15 February 2003, at the Naval Aviation Museum, in Pensacola, Florida. The Naval Aviation Museum has meeting rooms that are available.

It is assumed that the second meeting in 2003 (not confirmed yet) will be in Sanford, Florida during the Vigilante Reunion, scheduled from 29 May to 01 June 2003.

Meeting adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at noon, after a brief prayer from Peter Denlea, at which time the members went to join their respective spouses and/or friends with the celebration of the A-3 Skywarrior First Flight 50th Anniversary Reunion.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary, Denny Noto
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President:	Jimmy Lindt
Vice President:	Eugene Kronjaeger
Secretary:	Denny Noto
Treasurer:	Chuck Templin
Membership Committee:	Don Pierce
History Committee:	Rick Skelly
Museum Committee:	Jimmy Lindt
	Colin Pemberton

Logo Committee:	John Bailey, Hal King Charlie Bone
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Membership Credentials Committee:	Abe Fennell, Ralph Feedback, Eugene Kronjaeger Elliot Fenwick
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