



# NEBNA

## Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA)

The tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA) was held in Pensacola, Florida at the Naval Aviation Museum on Saturday morning, 15 February 2003.

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.

The membership roll call was recorded. There were fourteen (14) members present:

1. Bailey, John and wife, Marilyn
2. Denlea, Peter and wife, Claire
3. Fennell Jr, Abe P. and wife, Millie
4. Kronjaeger, Eugene
5. Lindt, Jimmy and wife, Lois
6. Martin, Rich and wife, June
7. Mitchell, Gorman and wife, Gail
8. Noto, Denny and wife, Barbara
9. Pemberton, "Pem" and wife, Doris
10. Pierce, Don
11. Skelly, Rick
12. Steiner, Morris and wife, Rosalie
13. Templin, Chuck and wife, Kay
14. Williams, Buddy

### Old Business:

(Note: Out of order, but very important.)

Some discussion on "Establishing Our History", that Association President, Jimmy Lindt, wanted to have first. Of utmost importance!

The Association must receive more History Forms from its' members. We have only approximately 50% (from 53 members that have made contact) of the History Forms returned. The Association needs 100%.

There have been four attempts to write the History of the Enlisted Bombardier Navigator.

- Rick Skelly's "Missing Part of The Masterpiece".
- Jimmy Lindt's "History of the Enlisted Bombardier Navigator (B/N).
- Jim Dorr's "Damn the Torpedoes!"
- Jay Grafton's "The Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Program"

We plan on using Jay Grafton's article, "The Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Program" as the basis for our history. With some editing we hope to use this article for our presentation to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation.

#### Secretary's Report:

The Association Secretary, Denny Noto, read the minutes of the last official meeting held on 26 October 2002 (ninth meeting), held in Van Nuys, California. 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 \$780.00 in the NEBNA general fund.

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

\$500 has been donated to the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee (SAM-C), from those NEBNA members who generously donated to the SAM-C. This met the requirements of "Stick and Rudder" (\$500 contribution).

**A Thank You letter has been received from the Sanford Airport Memorial Committee, dated November 22, 2002.**

The Treasurer is holding another \$65 that is earmarked for the SAM-C. 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 SAM-C.

Donations should be mailed to the Association Treasurer. Write checks to "Charles L. Templin". Indicate on check, General fund or Sanford fund.

NEBNA members that are joining the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation (NAMF) in Pensacola, Florida are requested to mail their membership application form and check to the Association Treasurer. The Association Treasurer will hold all membership application forms. At the appointed date (TBA), all NAMF membership application forms will be presented to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation. The Treasurer is currently holding \$400 in the treasury that is earmarked for the NAMF and another \$1,275 in personal checks made out to NAMF. This represents a total of 22 members whose applications to the NAMF are being held by the Treasurer. This is in addition to another four that we know are already members of the NAMF.

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#### Membership Committee:

Membership Committee Chairman, Don Pierce, reported no additional names. The last four finds were Harry McNulty, Clark Warren, Donald Ethell and Stan Piskorski.

### History Committee:

History Committee Chairman, Rick Skelly, reported slow progress in members submitting their history records. As of this date, only 29 members have submitted their records. The Association needs member history forms submitted as soon as possible.

The Association Secretary is to mail out the History Forms to the members that have not completed their form and make a plea to complete the form and mail it back to the History Chairman.

For more information and/or questions, contact History Chairman, Rick Skelly (forestlth@aol.com).

### Webmaster:

Website, [www.nebna.org](http://www.nebna.org), webmaster, Denny Noto, is keeping the Website updated as required.

### Unfinished Business:

Selection of the NEBNA logo or patch. Member, John Bailey, presented nine different drawings that he had received. The members made a selection and voted on the appropriate LOGO. They suggested that some corrections be made prior to accepting the final version.

### New Business:

The Association solicited nominations for President and Vice-President for this year. The Association Secretary, Denny Noto, and Association Treasurer, Chuck Templin, have volunteered to remain in their present position. The motion was made and carried to retain the present Secretary and Treasurer. The motion was made and carried to select Donald Pierce as the President. The motion was made and carried to select George Beers as the Vice President.

### Museum Report:

Association President, Jimmy Lindt, reports that We Do Have Friends In The Museum. Wayne Musgrove, a trustee for the NAMF has loaned us a framed etched glass drawing of an A3D. Wayne will donate it to us if we are accepted into the Naval Aviation Museum.

Member, ‘Pem’ Pemberton, suggested that we look at the ‘Flying Tigers’ display. Perhaps we could have a display that is similar. Pem will get estimates as to the cost of that display.

The Museum Committee, consisting of members Jimmy Lindt, Abe Fennell and ‘Pem’ Pemberton, will continue in their efforts to find an author for our letter and location for our display.

### **The changing of the Gavel.**

Our new President, Don Pierce, relieves Jimmy Lindt.

**AN ‘ATTA BOY’ and ‘WELL DONE’ to Jimmy Lindt.**

The By Laws Committee and the Membership Committee will only be available on an ‘as need’ basis.

Next meeting:

The next meeting (meeting #11) of the NEBNA is scheduled for Saturday, 31 May 2003 in Sanford, Florida. The meeting site is the Cypress Hospitality Suite, Orlando Lake Mary Marriott, from 1400 to 1600. The Vigilante Reunion is also scheduled from 29 May to 01 June 2003 in Sanford, Florida.

Meeting adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at noon, after a brief prayer from Peter Denlea, at which time, the members joined their spouses for lunch, then, an afternoon tour of the Naval Aviation Museum.

Respectfully submitted

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President:	Donald Pierce
Vice President:	George Beers
Secretary:	Denny Noto
Treasurer:	Chuck Templin
History Chairman:	Rick Skelly
Museum Committee:	Jimmy Lindt "Pem" Pemberton Abe Fennell, Jr

Membership Credentials Committee:	Abe Fennell, Ralph Feedback, Eugene Kronjaeger Elliot Fenwick
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