



# NEBNA

## Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA)

The eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA) was held in Sanford, Florida in the Hibiscus Room of the Lake Mary Marriott in conjunction with the Vigilante 2003 Reunion on Saturday afternoon at 1400, **31 May 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, Don Pierce, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag then a brief prayer given by Rev Peter Denlea.

The membership role call was recorded. There were twenty-two (22+) members present:

1. \* Bailey, John                      John was ill and returned home after role call.
2. Beers, George
3. Bone, Charles
4. Campbell, A M
5. Denlea, Peter
6. Fennell, Abe
7. Hutto, Al
8. Kronjager, Eugene
9. Lindt, Jimmie
10. Markland, Richard
11. Martin, Richard
12. Mitchell, Gorman
13. Noto, Denny
14. Osborne, James
15. Pemberton, "Pem"
16. Pierce, Donald
17. Piskorski, Stanley
18. Rankin, Robert
19. Skelly, Rick
20. Sowell, William
21. Templin, Chuck
22. Williams, John
23. Winship, Charles

The President introduced our latest "find", Stanley Piskorski. All members welcomed Stan as they were introduced to him.

### Secretary's Report:

A motion was made and seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as distributed.  
The motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report:

The Association Treasurer, Chuck Templin, reported a balance of \$820 in our account.

He also expressed his concern that the requirement to present NEBNA applications to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation (NAMF) en mass was causing him to hold checks made out to the museum for an inordinate time, some as long as six months.

Those membership checks made out to the Treasurer have been processed and the Treasurer will write a check for that amount when we present our applications.

The Treasurer also showed the finished NEBNA patch and offered them for sale at \$7.50 after the meeting. They are available by mail for the same price when requested from the Treasurer.

**Note:** Treasurer will be out of pocket 7 June through 1 July 2003. All orders will be processed after return.

The President expressed his appreciation for the efforts of John Bailey in creating the design, getting the design updated as per the membership desires, and locating a company to produce it.

**Those present echoed the Presidents sentiments and voted John an "Atta Boy / Bravo Zulu". Thanks John.**

### Old Business:

Jimmie Lindt, Chairman of the Museum Committee, discussed the need to "join" the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation (NAMF) en mass and supported that requirement.

### New Business:

Jimmie Lindt continued with a discussion of a proposal for an NEBNA display within the Museum.

"Pem" Pemberton showed a sketch of the proposal that is patterned after the Flying Tigers display. It is centered on one of the stanchions, like the Flying Tigers and includes a video display that would show a continuous loop of clips pertinent to the history of the enlisted B/N.

The beautiful etched glass presentation of the A-3 Skywarrior that was given to NEBNA by Wayne Musgrove is being suggested as the centerpiece for the display. It will be back-lit and should present a very impressive centerpiece.

Other items of interest were suggested, i.e. models of all aircraft flown by the enlisted B/N, models of the bombs we were trained on, patches of the squadrons we served in, etc.

Members are urged to contact Jimmie Lindt to discuss artifacts each member may have.

To insure funding for this effort, it appears mandatory that the NEBNA achieve 501C status, i.e. tax exempt under the IRS rules.

By motion and vote, Jimmie Lindt was authorized to proceed with this task.

The enlisted B/N program history has been rewritten and those Flag rank officers who have seen it believe it accurately reflects the history. Flag officer endorsements are being sought. Again, Jimmie is working on that aspect of the problem.

There is also a need to have enlisted B/N activities and stories published. Buddy Williams; a published author agreed to take this in hand.

Priorities were established as 100% of the membership to be members of the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation (NAMF) and acquiring 501C status.

**It cannot be emphasized enough that we need 100% membership in the NAMF from our members to impress the NAMF that we want to be recognized as an integral part of Naval Aviation.**

**All NEBNA members are encouraged to JOIN the NAMF. The cost is ONLY \$25 for a one-year membership. Members should mail in their application fee to our Treasurer, Chuck Templin, ASAP. Chuck will submit all membership forms to the NAMF en mass.**

#### History Chairman Report:

Rick Skelly reported that the majority has still not sent in their individual history forms, including some of those members present.

All promised to do so immediately.

#### Next meeting:

The next meeting (meeting #12) of the NEBNA is scheduled for weekend of 17 – 19 October 2003 in Pensacola, Florida.

“Pem” Pemberton agreed to host the event.

#### Meeting adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 1515 after a brief prayer from Peter Denlea, at which time, the members continued with the Vigilante-2003 Reunion.

Respectfully submitted  
Secretary, Denny Noto

President:	Donald Pierce
Vice President:	George Beers
Secretary:	Denny Noto
Treasurer:	Chuck Templin