

## Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA)



The thirteenth (13<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA) was held in Sanford, Florida at the Best Western Marina Motel on the beautiful waterfront of Lake Monroe, Saturday morning, 21 February 2004

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 Jimmy Lindt.

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

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| 1. Beers, George                    | <a href="mailto:georgepatbeers@aol.com">georgepatbeers@aol.com</a>     |
| 2. Bone, Charlie                    | no email   |
| 3. Campell, A M ("Soup")            | no email   |
| 4. Dennis, Willard                  | <a href="mailto:upcountry@chestertel.com">upcountry@chestertel.com</a> |
| 5. Feedback, Ralph ("Rotten Ralph") | <a href="mailto:rsfmfp@aol.com">rsfmfp@aol.com</a>                     |
| 6. Kronjaeger, Eugene ("Eek")       | <a href="mailto:echoechokilo@hotmail.com">echoechokilo@hotmail.com</a> |
| 7. Lindt, Jimmie                    | <a href="mailto:boomer66@gulftel.net">boomer66@gulftel.net</a>         |
| 8. Markland, Richard                | <a href="mailto:drmark0203@hotmail.com">drmark0203@hotmail.com</a>     |
| 9. Martin, Richard                  | <a href="mailto:jurimart@intellistar.net">jurimart@intellistar.net</a> |
| 10. Mitchell, Gorman W              | <a href="mailto:al_redneck@email.msn.com">al_redneck@email.msn.com</a> |
| 11. Noto, Carl D ("Denny")          | <a href="mailto:denny@noto.com">denny@noto.com</a>                     |
| 12. Osborne, James                  | <a href="mailto:jimbigo@cfl.rr.com">jimbigo@cfl.rr.com</a>             |
| 13. Pemberton, Colin ("Pem")        | <a href="mailto:cpembe3939@aol.com">cpembe3939@aol.com</a>             |
| 14. Pierce, Don ("World Famous")    | <a href="mailto:dpierce12@tampbay.rr.com">dpierce12@tampbay.rr.com</a> |
| 15. Rankin, Robert ("Hoss")         | no email   |
| 16. Setchfield, Glenn               | <a href="mailto:seabat60@netzero.net">seabat60@netzero.net</a>         |
| 17. Skelly, Rick                    | <a href="mailto:forestlth@aol.com">forestlth@aol.com</a>               |
| 18. Sowell, Bill                    | <a href="mailto:gsowell1@bellsouth.net">gsowell1@bellsouth.net</a>     |
| 19. Mel Stokes (left early, ill)    | <a href="mailto:navigat427@aol.com">navigat427@aol.com</a>             |
| 20. Templin, Chuck                  | <a href="mailto:usninfo@cfl.rr.com">usninfo@cfl.rr.com</a>             |
| 21. Tourney, Keith M                | <a href="mailto:ktoursr@aol.com">ktoursr@aol.com</a>                   |
| 22. Winship, Chick                  | <a href="mailto:chickwinship@msn.com">chickwinship@msn.com</a>         |

The President introduced our latest "finds", Willard Dennis and Glenn Setchfield  
All members welcomed Willard and Glenn as they were introduced to the members.

The President also gave an "Atta Boy" to Chuck Templin for coordinating our meeting place and meals.

### Secretary's Report:

The Association Secretary, Denny Noto, read the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made and seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as read. The motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report:

The Association Treasurer, Chuck Templin, reported . . . . (pending) . . . .

Note: A few members had made reservations to attend our banquet on Friday evening prior to the meeting on Saturday. They were "No Shows". Our Treasurer had to have an "accurate head count" for the banquet. Money was taken out of our treasury to "pay for their meal".

Member, Jimmy Lindt, made a suggestion that members that "sign up" for a meal/s should pay for them, unless they give plenty of notice that they are not attending. Food preparers need accurate head counts and money.

### History Chairman Report:

History Chairman, Rick Skelly, reported that we still need more "History Forms" from our members. It is important that all members submit their history form ASAP. We have 31 History Forms completed out of a possible 53. Rick also read some interesting statistics gathered from the History Forms.

### Old Business:

#### NEBNA to form a corporation

The association needs to form a corporation in order to solicit funds for building our "Display", should we be admitted to the Naval Museum.

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

Member, Jimmy Lindt, did some research and found out that we do not need a "lawyer" to complete our request. He requested information from the State of Florida. We just need to fill out the forms with the names of our "Incorporator", a "Registrar (for an address)" and a "Board of Directors" and pay a fee of \$87.50. It was suggested that all members of this body be Florida residents for simplicity.

A motion was made and carried to appoint Bob "Hoss" Rankin as the "Incorporator".

**A motion was made and carried to appoint James Osborne as the Registered Agent and Addressee for the Corporation.**

A motion was made and carried to appoint Rich Martin, Denny Noto, Jimmy Lindt, George Beers and Wayne Musgrove, to be on the Board of Directors.

Member, Jimmy Lindt, also reported that the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation (NAMF) has broken new ground for adding more space to the Museum. There should be plenty more "wall space" and the NEBNA should make plans for some of that space.

It is estimated that we may need \$250,000 for this space. Thus we need our 501C3 status and start a fund for this high cost.

There is to be two (2) different funds within the NEBNA. Our present fund (donations from the members) is for mailings, etc. A separate fund is required for "our space" in the NAMF.

#### Letter of Introduction to the Naval Museum:

Member, Jimmy Lindt, has completed a draft of the letter for our introduction to the NAMF. A copy of the letter will be made available to all members for approval.

#### New Business:

##### Upcoming Meetings of Interest:

Sanford, Florida is hosting "NAS Sanford Days" the end of June 2004. The A3 Skywarrior Association is planning on another Reunion to be held on the East Coast, perhaps in 2005.

##### Honorary Members of the NEBNA:

Our 9<sup>th</sup> meeting was held on 26 October 2002 in Van Nuys, California. The association members (13) at the meeting voted and approved of Wayne Musgrove (Trustee for the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation) as our first Honorary Member in the NEBNA.

Our 12<sup>th</sup> meeting was held on 18 October 2003 in Pensacola, Florida. Association President, Don Pierce, presented a NEBNA patch and an Honorary Membership in the NEBNA to retired Col. Denis J "Deej" Kiley (Director of Membership and Public Relations for the National Aviation Museum Foundation). Col Kiley had just accepted our membership applications to the NAMF.

The members voted and accepted Association President Don Pierce's impromptu presentation of an Honorary Membership. Member, Hoss Rankin, nominated Dan Rowley (?) and "Barrell" Morris (?) for Honorary Membership. Member, Charlie Bone, purchased the additional NEBNA patches to be presented to our new Honorary Members. President, Don Pierce, made a motion to put in our By-Laws, acceptance of Honorary Membership. All members present voted and approved. Should Children and Wives/Widows be Honorary Members? This idea is pending further discussion.

##### NEBNA News Letter:

Association Treasurer, Chuck Templin, volunteered to write a periodical NEBNA News Letter to be mailed to members, with upcoming events, etc.

Nominations and Voting for Officers:

The Association solicited members for Staff positions for this year.

The following names had been submitted:

President:	Rick Skelly, Rich Martin (declined), Hoss Rankin, George Beers (declined), Don Pierce
Vice President:	Rick Skelly, Rich Martin (declined), Abe Fennell, Eugene Kronjaeger
Secretary:	Denny Noto
Treasurer:	Chuck Templin

The present NEBNA members voted for and approved the following Officer positions:

President:	Don Pierce
Vice President:	Rick Skelly
Secretary:	Denny Noto
Treasurer:	Chuck Templin

Next meeting:

The next meeting (meeting #14) of the NEBNA is scheduled for the weekend of 27 June 2004, in Sanford, Florida, in concert with the "NAS Sanford Reunion". The meeting place is to be determined.

Meeting adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 1200, at which time, the members and their wives enjoyed a lunch buffet.

**Respectfully submitted**

Denny Noto  
NEBNA Secretary

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