

Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA)



The nineteenth (19th) meeting of the Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA) was held in Pensacola FL at the Comfort Inn, Saturday morning 25 February 2006.

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

Prior to the meeting, Vice President Rick Skelly, contacted President Don Pierce who is presently on the binnacle list. This is the first meeting that Don Pierce has been absent since the conception of the Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA). Don reported that he making a recovery and we all wish him well.

The meeting was called to order by the Association Vice President, Rick Skelly, followed by a Blessing from Jimmy Lindt, then the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag.

The membership role call was recorded. There were seventeen (17) members present:

1. Anderson, Jim
2. Beers, George
3. Campbell "Soup"
4. Feedback, Ralph
5. Fennell jr, Abe
6. Lindt, Jimmy
7. MacKenzie, Duncan
8. Martin, Rich
9. Mitchell, Gorman
10. Noto, Denny
11. Osborne, Jim
12. Peffly, Richard
13. Pemberton, "Pem"
14. Skelly, Rick
15. Tourney, Keith
16. Winship, "Chick"
17. York, Jack

Secretary's Report:

NEBNA Secretary, Denny Noto, read the minutes of the last meeting held on Saturday 5 November 2005. A motion was made and seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as read.
The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

NEBNA Treasurer, Rich Martin, reported that there is \$1584.12 in the NEBNA General Fund

History Chairman Report:

History Chairman, Rick Skelly, reported no updates to our current History information. He requested that the members that have not submitted their histories please do so.

Old Business:

US Naval Museum:

The NEBNA is still trying to gain entrance to the US Naval Aviation Museum.

The museum is still coping with the damages from the previous hurricane seasons. There are fewer tourists because of shortage of hotel rooms, etc, which amounts to LESS tourist dollars spent in the Pensacola area.

Member, "Pem" Pemberton, reported that the Naval Museum is in financial difficulty and has reduced some of its staff. Any reference to the NEBNA gaining access to the Naval Museum has been placed on the back burner.

Member, Jimmy Lindt, confirmed that the NEBNA is way down the bottom of the list for any consideration of getting into the Museum and that two "staunch supporters" have retired.

The members briefly discussed what other options are available. Perhaps the NEBNA should put more emphasis in placing our history in the Sanford FL Museum.

Fund Raising:

VP Rick Skelly, reported that there is \$9861 in the Fund Raising Account (information provided by Fund Raising Chairman, Don Pierce).

Member, Jimmy Lindt, questioned if the NEBNA has paid the 501(3c) corporate fee the 2006. VP Skelly will contact Don Pierce for the answer.

Member, Jimmy Lindt, is a Recorder for the Shriners. Occasionally, the Shriners host a Fund Raising event that includes the sale of liquor. The sale of liquor requires a liquor license. The Shriners can obtain a one-day liquor license using a corporate 501(3c) status. Lindt requested the use of the NEBNA's 501(3c) status for such an event. All proceeds will be donated to the NEBNA Fund Raising account. A motion was made and accepted by the members to allow this action, provided the proceeds are donated to the NEBNA.

Member, Richard Peffly, suggested that we sell NEBNA logo baseball caps. He suggested that we increase the size of the NEBNA patch sewn on the present caps. Member Rich Martin will investigate increasing the size of the patch.

Fund Raising Account:

The members briefly discussed the management of the NEBNA general account and the NEBNA fund raising account. It was agreed that the two accounts be managed by one person, Treasurer Rich Martin. There will still be two (2) separate accounts. VP Rick Skelly appointed Ralph Feedback to be the backup signature.

Artifacts:

We still need to think about collecting artifacts (all that "stuff" we have just laying around gathering dust, to display "somewhere". If we do not get in the US Naval Air Museum, perhaps we should think about putting up a larger display in the City Museum in Sanford, Florida.

There are presently some Navy artifacts in the Sanford Museum. Ralph Feedback suggested that we contact the museum and get an up to date inventory. He also suggested that if we do donate items to the museum we get approval to retrieve the items, if we find a more appropriate place to put them on display.

NEBNA Plaque:

Member Ralph Feedback, was tasked to design a Plaque for the Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA). Ralph presented a preliminary design that was approved by the members present, with a few minor suggestions. The plaque will be etched in brass. A rendition of the plaque is attached to the minutes.

Ralph Feedback reported that Sanford FL is building a Veterans Memorial Park on the Lake Monroe river front. The NEBNA should place this plaque in the Veterans Memorial Park.

New Business:

Nominations of New Officers for 2006.

The members present placed nominations and voted for the following Officers for the year 2006.

President:	Andy Anderson (Present President, Don Pierce, will be a stand-by)
Vice President:	Robert "Hoss" Rankin (Present Vice President, George Beers, will be a stand-by)
Secretary:	Denny Noto
Treasurer:	Rich Martin

Next meeting:

Meeting #20 is scheduled for 24 June 2006 in Sanford, Florida
Ralph and Dee Feedback agreed to host the event.
"Andy" Anderson will provide a "cook-out"

Meeting adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 1015, at which time; the members went to the Naval Aviation Museum for lunch.

Respectfully submitted
Denny Noto
NEBNA Secretary

President:	Jim "Andy" Anderson
Vice President:	Robert "Hoss" Rankin
Secretary:	Denny Noto
Acting Treasurer:	Rich Martin

