

Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA)



Meeting twenty three (23) of the Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA) was held in Sanford FL at the Marriott Spring Hill Suites, Saturday afternoon 10 November 2007.

NOTE: This meeting was an impromptu meeting following the "US Naval Enlisted Bombardier/Navigator Memorial Plaque Dedication at the RA5C Vigilante site located at the entrance to the Sanford FL International Airport. The dedication was held at 1300 Hrs at the Vigilante site.

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

The meeting was called to order by President, Rick Skelly followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag, then a brief prayer from Chick Winship.

The membership role call was recorded. There were 12 members present:

1. Beers, George
2. Campbell, "Soup"
3. Feedback, Ralph "Rotten"
4. Hutto, Al
5. Markland, Rich
6. Noto, Denny
7. Osborne, Jim
8. Pemberton, "Pem"
9. Pierce, Don "World Famous"
10. Rankin, "Hoss"
11. Skelly, Rick
12. Winship, Chick

Secretary's Report:

NEBNA Secretary, Denny Noto, read the minutes of the last meeting (Meeting 22).

Motion was made and accepted for the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

NEBNA Treasurer, Rich Martin, was absent. No official report

Ralph Feedback mentioned that he donated some money to the US Navy Sea Cadet Corps Stallion-Division Color Guard, who "Posted The Colors", at the "US Naval Enlisted Bombardier/Navigator Memorial Plaque Dedication.

Members approved and voted to reimburse him for the donation.

History Chairman Report:

History Chairman, Rick Skelly, reported no additional information for the History Report.

Old Business:

US Naval Museum:

Member "Pem" Pemberton again expressed his feelings about our gaining entrance to the Museum. He feels that we have exhausted our efforts with key personnel at the Naval Museum and we have a slim chance to gain entrance. He will continue to pursue . . .

Perhaps we should just concentrate on producing a third NEBNA Plaque, like the one we have mounted in the Sanford Veterans Memorial Park on the Lake Monroe river front and the RA5C Vigilante site at the entrance to the Sanford International Airport and present it to the Museum in hopes that they will let us display it somewhere within the Museum.

"Rotten Ralph" Feedback presented us with some interesting information how a group of dedicated personnel approved and constructed our latest Bombardier Navigator Memorial Plaque now located at the RA5C Vigilante site.

Note: CDR Ralph Feedback (USN Retired) was presented with a "Letter of Appreciation" for his contribution in procuring both plaques during the dedication.

There was a general discussion on who is and who is not in the Naval Museum. Most members have the feeling that the Naval Museum is for vintage aircraft and "Naval Aviation Pilots ONLY".

Fund Raising Account:

No further discussion on fund raising.

Artifacts:

It was suggested that all members take an inventory of all the "stuff" they have and what would be appropriate to display "somewhere". We do not want our surviving families to just throw all those precious memories away.

New Business:

NEBNA Website:

Webmaster, Denny Noto, reported that he is revising the website. The new site will contain more information, etc.

Next meeting:

The next NEBNA meeting will be held in Pensacola FL on Saturday 16 February 2008.

Meeting adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted:

Denny Noto
NEBNA Secretary

President:	Rick Skelly
Vice President:	Robert "Hoss" Rankin
Secretary:	Denny Noto
Treasurer:	Rich Martin

