

Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA)



Meeting Twenty Eight (#28) of the Naval Enlisted Bombardier Navigator Association (NEBNA) was held in Sanford, FL at the Marriott Spring Hill Suites, Saturday morning 25 June 2011 beginning at 0900.

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

The meeting was called to order by Don Pierce, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag, then a brief prayer from Rich Martin.

The membership role call was recorded. There were 9 members present:

1. Beers, George
2. Campbell, "Soup"
3. Feedback, "Rotten" Ralph
4. Markland, Richard
5. Martin, Rich
6. Noto, Denny
7. Pemberton, "Pem"
8. Pierce, Don
9. Williams, Roy

Special guest – CDR Robert "Boom" Powell

Secretary's Report:

NEBNA Secretary, Denny Noto, read the minutes of the last meeting held on Saturday 26 June 2010.

Correction to minutes – under New Business – Pemberton will contact "Boom" Powell about writing an article about the history of the Enlisted Bombardier.

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

Treasurer's Report:

NEBNA Treasurer, Ralph Feedback reported that the Operating Fund has a balance of \$1269.87 (\$61.25 went to register our 501(c) tax exempt status).

The Memorial Account has a balance of \$3835.12

The Memorial Fund Account was transferred to the 1st Southern Bank.

History Chairman Report:

History Chairman, Rich Skelly, was absent, no additional information for the History Report.



Old Business:

US Naval Museum:

It still appears that we cannot get into the US Navel Museum.

Fund Raising Account:

No further discussion on fund raising.

New Business:

Another attempt to get noticed.

Don Pierce suggested that we make another NEBNA Plaque to display on the USS Midway or Whidbey Island NAS.

Feeback estimates the cost of a new plaque is \$3500.

Richard Markland and Rich Martin has visited the display on the USS Yorktown CV-10 in Charleston, SC. They suggested that we contact the [USS Yorktown CV 10 Association](#) about displaying a NEBNA Plaque for us. Rich Martin volunteered to contact them.

Etched Glass of A3D

Some time ago way back, Honorary Member Wayne Musgrove loaned us (or gave us) an Etched Glass of a Skywarrior to display in the Naval Museum if we get a NEBNA display located there. We believe the glass is in the custody of Jimmie Lindt. The question is – Can we keep it and perhaps place it in the Musuem in Sanford FL, or do we return it to Musgrove?

Tasked Pemberton to contact Lindt for further discussion.

"Fake" Bombardier Navigators:

General discussion about "Fake B/Ns. Some enlisted men who flew in the right seat of the A3D frequently say they should also be included in this group. However, they were never officially trained to be a Bombardier Navigator and drop bombs during war.

Who is to carry on our Legacy?

General discussion on who is to carry on our Legacy, ie, the Enlisted Bombardier Navigator. Will a son or daughter or other third party continue to support our effort to get noticed by the Naval Museum?

Election of New Officers

Motion to keep present Officers assigned.
Motion carried.



Sad Note: Our President, Rick Skelly, lost his wife on 15 June 2011

President, Rick Skelly, was not present at our meeting. He was attending a Memorial Service the very same day of our meeting.

The NEBNA will present Rick Skelly a donation to be given to his choice.

Next meeting:

Scheduled dates

The members agreed on having the next NEBNA meeting in Pensacola, FL in February 2012.

We will continue to have our meetings in Sanford, FL every June.

Meeting adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 1000

Respectfully submitted

Denny Noto
NEBNA Secretary

President:	Rick Skelly
Vice President:	Robert "Hoss" Rankin
Secretary:	Denny Noto
Treasurer:	Ralph Feedback

Supplement to our meeting.

We finished our NEBNA meeting.

Our Special guest – CDR Robert “Boom” Powell, joined us during our meeting in interest to learn more about the NEBNA.

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Robert R Powell

‘Boom’ Powell grew up on Long Island. His father was a comic book artist who served as a B-24 navigator during World War 2. Powell attended the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia on a Navy Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarship and even before Pensacola and Navy flight training he had soloed a Piper Colt. He did tours in Vietnam and became an instructor pilot; first in the A-4 Skyhawk and later in the RA-5C Vigilante. He retired with the rank of Commander after assignments that included tours as Naval Attaché to South Africa and on USS Eisenhower. He followed his military career with a commercial one flying Boeing 747s for Pan American and Atlas Air. Powell began writing while in the Navy and continues to write for The Hook and aviation magazines. He has a fighter ace biography published and continues work on both fiction and non-fiction projects. With his wife, Marie, and two large poodles, he is happily ensconced in Virginia Beach.

Interested in writing an article about the NEBNA.

“Boom” expressed an interest in writing an article about the NEBNA, our history and how we became an integral component of “Heavy Attack”.

This will be an attempt to receive some Notoriety and perhaps some day receive an invite to the Naval Museum.

“Boom” will be requesting more information from each NEBNA member that can still remember their “Sea Stories”.

More information to follow – Stayed Tuned.