

USS PERRY REUNION ASSOCIATION
9th Reunion Business Meeting
September 12, 2010
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

MINUTES

Prepared by Acting Secretary Steve Silk

The meeting scheduled to start at 1500 was delayed approximately 15 minutes due to unusually heavy traffic experienced by our Reunion Chairman, Martin Deeney. Martin had phoned to inform us he would be arriving at the meeting slightly late.

Of the 50 shipmates attending the reunion approximately 30 shipmates attended the business meeting. (Spouses are not included in the above membership attendance count)

The President called the meeting to order with his invocation. Because of our delay, the formality of the roll call of Officers and Directors was by-passed.

The Pensacola reunion-meeting minutes, written by Secretary Sandi Pittenger were read by Acting Secretary Steve Silk and were accepted and seconded as read. With Sandi Pittenger a recent bride and still on her honeymoon, she was unable to attend the reunion.

Treasurer Bob Hales handed out a four page comprehensive financial report for the period 11/2009 through 8/20/2010 to all Association Members which he explained in detail. The report included a General Statement, Disbursement Register, Deposit Register and Balance Sheet. Bob Hales will generate a final financial statement representing the close of our reunion. The Treasurers reports were accepted and seconded.

Reunion Location Selection

President Bob 'SKI' Noroski began the reunion selection process by reading the voting results cast by the general membership following the Pensacola reunion when Philadelphia was selected. He also read short narratives of each location given by other Destroyers who held reunions in that city or a city near by.

Before calling for a vote of possible reunion locations, the President stated that all women in attendance of the meeting shall be permitted to vote. He also commented on Ken Annino offer to Chair the reunion should Mystic be selected for our 2011 reunion. Before the 2011 Reunion venue vote was taken, Ken suggested we consider Savannah GA for 2012 and asked the floor to for their suggestions of other cities as well.

Branson was quickly suggested by Joan Guariniello. Suggestions from the floor immediately followed with the cities of; Mobile, San Francisco, Biloxi, Las Vegas and New Orleans. Steve Silk offered to gather preliminary itinerary information for a New Orleans reunion such as hotel room rates and transportation requirements for possible activity events. Ken Annino offered to do likewise for Savannah.

The voting results presented by President Noroski from an e-mailing to the Perry's general membership following the Pensacola Reunion were as follows;

Philadelphia	Cruise	Nashville	San Diego	Mystic	Chicago	Any where
32%	18%	17%	11%	9%	6%	7%

A vote for our 2011 reunion location was then called for by the President. The President stated that both women and men in attendance of the business meeting may vote for the reunion location of their choice. The voting result counts are as follows;

Cruise	Nashville	San Diego	Mystic	Chicago	total
1	8	9	20	11	49
2%	16%	19%	41%	22%	100%

Rounded to the nearest decimal

A run off vote between the top two cities, Mystic & Chicago was suggested from the floor but not considered.

Yes, Masie Archer voted for the cruise and you better believe Jim is taking her.

Dave James and Bob Schmidt volunteered to help Reunion Chair Ken Annino gather the necessary Mystic Seaport information for presentation to the Board.

Election of Officers: (Women voting rights still in force)

President Bob Norowski
Nominated by Mike Vanderschaf, seconded by Ken Aninno and accepted by all.

VP Mike Vanderschaf
Nominated by Bob Norowski, seconded by Ken Aninno and accepted by all.

Treasurer Bob Hales, CFO
Nominated by Andy Marchese, seconded by Sid Brown and accepted by all.

Secretary Joan Guariniello
Nominated by Cathy Silk, seconded by Priscella Cummings and accepted by all.

With no further business, everyone was reminded that 50/50 tickets were being sold and the winning ticket will be drawn at our banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.