

Meeting called to order at 1400 by Commander Fred Hess.

Meeting held at the Navy Club

Commander Hess led the Pledge of allegiance, conducted the benediction and read the roll of lost boats in March.

Old Business

February Minutes

Minutes were read and corrections made. Mike Wallis moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Ernie Crawl and the motion passed.

Treasurers report

Treasurer's report was read. Ernie Crawl moved to accept the report, seconded by Tom Woodhouse and the motion passed.

Peoria Air Show

Dave is going to represent the base to the organizers of the air show and attempt to obtain our role selling pizza again. There were several suggestions about how to make more money this year than last..

Peoria Chiefs Ball Game

Hiram is continuing to look into the specifics behind a possible event to be conducted at O'Brien Field in Peoria during a chief's game.

Submarine Ball at the Lariat Club in Peoria

All members were reminded to get with Hiram Brownell with reservations and a check for the upcoming Navy Ball. A communication will be broadcast ASAP to all members concerning the Navy Ball with Pricing, menu and specifics. It was decided that no speaker would be engaged for the Navy Ball.

New Business

Reading Material

Both Mike Wallis and Jim Hafele presented magazines and books, which were available for member review and use. Mike also shared his completed model with the group, providing the information required to obtain the model..

National Convention

Dale provided us with the specifics associated with the upcoming national convention 8-12 September 2009.

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Ernie Crowl hit the jackpot for \$18 with the base receiving \$19

2009 Events

A tentative list of events for 2009 was discussed and are listed here, more specifics on each with be forthcoming.

- May: Memorial Day observation in Clinton IL (Greg Lux will be representing our membership)
- July: July 4th parade in West Peoria IL and Henry IL
- July: Greater Peoria Air Show Peoria, IL
- August: Kewanee Hog Festival, Kewanee IL
- September: Clinton Apple and Pork Festival in Clinton IL
- November: Veterans' day parade in Peoria Heights IL

Motion to adjourn by Mike Wallis at 1445, seconded by Jim Hafele, motion carried.

Members present:

Kevin Gibson, Fred Hess, Inna Hess, Hiram Brownell, Mike Wallis, David Smith, Ernie Crowl, Lyle Dunlap, John Appleman, Jack Smith, Dale Scott, Tom Woodhouse, Dave Payne, Jim Dyson, Jim Hafele,