

Minutes, 2005 NAFTS General Membership Meeting

**National Association of Fleet Tug Sailors
Tampa, Florida
Sunday, 16 October 2005
Minutes of the general Business Meeting**

Tom Thomas, Secretary

09:00 Call to order by *President Rodger Dana*

- **Invocation** by *Bob Campbell*
- **Pledge of Allegiance** *recited by all present*
- **Introduction of Board** by *President Rodger Dana*
- **Treasurers Report** by *Jack Sweet*

Jack gave a synopsis of the favorable Treasurers report as was presented to the Board during the 13 October Board meeting. There were no questions or comments.

- *Rodger Dana* introduced new board member and personnel changes as made at the board meeting.
 - *Dick Alley*, presently a director selected to fill voided Vice Presidents Office through 2006.
 - *Bob Campbell* appointed to board and selected to fill vacant Chaplain's position.
 - *Bob Yates* and *Ned Lundquest* presently directors designated as Founders with lifetime voice and vote.
 - A motion was received, seconded and carried to ratify the above board decisions.

- **2006 Reunion announcement.**
 - *President Rodger Dana* announced the 2006 Reunion details. City: San Mateo, California, Hotel: San Mateo Marriot Hotel. Dates: October 11-16, 2006.
 - Host ship is USS Molala

- **2007 Reunion Selection.**
 - The site selection with board approval recommends the following sites for consideration:
 - St. Louis, Missouri *Jim Wassmuth* and Nipmuc volunteer to host
 - Minneapolis, Minnesota (No host has volunteered)
 - Louisville, Kentucky (No host has volunteered)
 - A run down of the St. Louis area was given by *Jim Wassmuth*.
 - *President Rodger Dana* explained that he would not entertain a motion for a reunion city unless a host for the reunion was identified. He asked for

offers to host the reunion in the recommended cities or any other Midwest city. None were offered.

- A motion was made and seconded that the 2007 reunion be held in St. Louis. The selection was confirmed by a majority by voice vote.

➤ **Recognition of members.**

- The following members in attendance were recognized by President *Rodger Dana*:
 - Tampa reunion host *Ted Hillman and Bob Campbell*.
 - *Harry and Shirley Jaeger*
 - *Deanne Wynn*, President of the England DSRTA

- Deane Wynn invited all NAFTS members to attend the DSRTA reunion in England. He explained how the reunion was held and the low cost to attend. Harry Jaeger recounted his past trip to the DSRTA reunion and the comradeship shown by the British.

➤ **Crossing the Bar.**

- The list of NAFTS members reported deceased since the last reunion was read by the NAFTS Chaplain, Bob Campbell.

- **A presentation on the Tamora/Zuni** was given by NAFTS member and publisher *Jim Perkins*. The presentation also gave interesting facts on battle stars earned by tugs and ship count and major battles.

- A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn. President *Rodger Dana* adjourned the meeting at 10:20