USS WASHTENAW COUNTY VETERANS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order by David Vicknair at 4:00 PM on 9/11/10 in Sacramento, CA. All board members were in attendance, except for Jay Brown.

A motion was made to defer reading of last year’s minutes by Gary Williamson and was 2nd by Bob Haley.

REPORT OF OFFICIERS: A treasury report was made by Jim Hopkins. The current balance of the treasury is $8,300.00+ before any expenses have been paid for this year’s reunion.

Gary Williamson gave a talk about Agent Orange. If you have a problem dealing with the VA, contact him for help. He said to make sure you take your DD214 with you when you go to the VA.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Project Harbor: Tom Osmond reported that a mock up display case has been built and will be taken to the new location to see if it is going to fit. Total funds raised are $11,048.00 less expenses of $855.76 with funds remaining for the project at $10,192.24. A motion was made by Tom Osmond to donate $250.00 to support the troops. The motion was 2nd by Ed Ulsas and was adopted.

New Business:

Tom Osmond reported that we have some shirts, hats and cooler cups in stock in the ships store, but inventory is low and suggested that we place a new order in November. New ideas are always welcome.

Greg Pierceall asked if anyone wanted a copy of the deck logs copied to disk. None noted.

Nick Motto requested that all shipmates send him a current photo of themselves by the 2011 reunion.

Mike Shaw made a suggestion that the association get copies of the Micro fish films of the ships logs from 1953 - 1971 A motion was made by Nick Motto and 2nd by Reyes Vega and was adopted.

David Vicknair gave an update on the status of the USS Washtenaw. It is now owned by the US Coast Guard and they don’t know what to do with it. They have removed all hazardous substances at this time.

A question came up about having a Reunion with the LST Squadron9 group in San Diego in 2012. No decision was made and this will be discussed at the next reunion in 2011.

Jim Hopkins suggested we have the 2012 reunion in New York.

David Vicknair announced that of the 45 ballots that were handed out for next year’s reunion, 16 were returned. There were 13 votes for Branson, 2 for New Orleans and 1 for Nashville. By the majority vote, the 2011 reunion will be in Branson, Mo.

A motion was made by Nick Motto to adjourn the association meeting, 2nd by Tom Osmond.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Rosenberg

USS Washtenaw County Veterans Association Secretary