

NAVY NUCLEAR WEAPONS ASSOCIATION

10TH REUNION OCTOBER 5 THRU 9 OCTOBER 1994

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

The business meeting of the Navy Nuclear Weapons Association held at 1000 on October 8, 1994 at the Holiday Inn in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The meeting was called to order by President Elton Call.

Opening prayer was offered by Shipmate Don Fullbright followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the 9th Reunion business meeting were read by Shipmate Danny Rider. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurers report was read by Shipmate Henry Catron. The report was accepted as read.

President Elton Call called for old business. None to discuss.

President call opened the floor for new business.

Shipmate Russell Rhine gave report on Reunion 11 to be held in Oklahoma City OK in 1995 which will be hosted by our McAlester contingent.

President Elton Call discussed Reunion 12 site. Majority decision selected San Diego CA as the location.

Two Bell Ceremony was conducted by Shipmates Jim Buchans, Don Fullbright and Dee Rochester for all of our departed shipmates.

President Elton Call requested that all future correspondence regarding new members, dues and monies for functions be sent to the treasurer to expediate the monies being deposited in our account and to preclude lost time and paper work while it is being forwarded from one party to the next. A new application form will be distributed in the near future and will reflect this policy. A recommendation that the secretary and treasurer be combined in one position will be forthcoming and a vote will be taken on it at Reunion 11.

All members were reminded that the "Kitty" in the hospitality room is in dire need of more attention and support. This is a main source for our hospitality service so lets try to back it better.

Shipmate Joe Butler presented a discussion regarding the possibilities of a "Life Membership" in our organization. This is now offered in many other military organizations and has been well received. Joe also offered suggestions on how to bring dues notifications to our members attention.

A suggestion from the floor was also made to add a donation block to our reunion form for those who might be so inclined. This will also be looked into.

Open discussion regarding membership efforts and mailing costs was conducted with various suggestions and recommendation being made. This topic will continue to be pursued until we have reached an agreeable end.

Shipmate Russell Rhine discussed the Radiation Dose Reconstruction Project and will try to get an update on it for inclusion in a future newsletter.

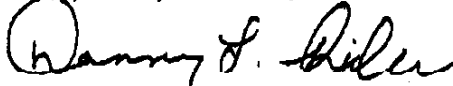
Shipmate Jim Kehoe presented a suggestion to re-name our organization so that old and new members can relate to the name. The term "Special Weapons" has fallen into disuse and the new generation does not relate to it at all. A new name i.e. Navy Nuclear Weapons Association would be more in line and one that all who have worked on nuclear weapons can relate to. A unanimous vote recommended that we change our name to "Navy Nuclear Weapons Association". So be it.

Shipmate Lou Catron relayed a message from Henry Stephens, Chaplain, that he is sorry he could not come to the reunion due to his medical problems, but looks forward to next year.

A rousing round of applause was given for Elton and Susy Cell's efforts as this years co-ordinators for our reunion. Well done to both of them.

There being no more business, the meeting adjourned at 1115.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danny L. Rider". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Danny L. Rider (Acting Secretary)