

# Grayback Base Scuttlebutt – Officers Meeting, December 5, 2009

## *Attendees:*

David Berndt – Cmdr

Ed Poole – COB (NEW)

Tom Pressley Vice Cmdr

Allen Legel - Base Secretary & webmaster

Mike Kotler – Pamphlet Committee

Larry Check - Storekeeper

George Bradley – Treasurer (NEW)

**Meeting called to order** at Barney's Oyster Barn, Lilburn, GA, at 13:00 by Cmdr David Berndt

## **Pledge and Prayer**

Meeting Conducted as a Committee of the Whole, with all participating in the discussion.

- General discussion on Memorial Pamphlet items listed and the events outline we wish to effect at the Memorial site on April 11 2010.
- Ordered Lunch
- Change of Bank utilized by Graybackbase was discussed and a change to The Brand Banking Co of Lawrenceville, GA. moving from Quantum National Bank of Suwanee, GA. The move was made to facilitate George Bradley, our new treasurer, access to a local bank near his residence.
- Allen Legel, as Secretary, assigned to create a document/addendum of this meeting authorizing the change of Graybackbase's bank, sign it and get it to George Bradley.
- Mike Kotler reviewed details for the Submarine Magazine article on our Canton Memorial. The final text was read and discussed and finalized. The photos were reviewed and final options discussed. It was agreed to leave out of the article photos of the keynote speaker, as it would be more appropriate to capture his photo at the Memorial for a follow up article. The article and photos were approved for submission.
- Mike Kotler reviewed several pamphlets layouts and upgrades. After discussion we added the last boat lost pre 1941 to the list in the pamphlet. Tom Pressley to prepare an email list to send notice and a pamphlet to USSVI National officials and Senior USSVI Commanders.
- The 2010 Graybackbase Meeting Schedule was assembled by the base officers. See schedule on the website under Membership [www.graybackbase.org](http://www.graybackbase.org).
- Mike Kotler to take another top view photo of the Memorial Stone so as to be able to read the commemoration clearly.
- 2010 Agenda lead items are to beef up membership and raise working funds for base operations and projects.