

USS MULLINNIX DD-944 ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the 2011 Business meeting
April 30, 2011

The 2011 Business meeting of the USS Mullinnix DD-944 Association was convened at 0902 hours at Albany, NY with President Robert Houghton presiding.

All members in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The invocation was given by the Association Chaplain, Jimmy Carter.

A moment of silence was held in honor of deceased shipmates and fallen U.S. military.

"Notice of Meeting" required by Article V, Section 2, subparagraph 3 of the Association By-Laws was duly provided as required in the 2011 Reunion Schedule of Events posted as page #4 in the Spring 2011 edition of Mullinnix News. Additionally, the Association has 135 active members. Our By-Laws require 25% of those active members to be present to establish a quorum. Said quorum was not established due to only 32 members being present.

President Houghton welcomed the new members.

Secretary Neil Cendrosky read the minutes of the 2010 business meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. All members approved.

Association Treasurer Mike Tomes gave the Association Treasury Report. Members were given copies of the report as they entered the meeting. Motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as written. All members approved.

Reports of Committees:

By-Laws Committee: Chairman James C. Wonch reported no activity.

Nominating Committee: Chairman Mike Snoke reported no activity.

Welcoming Committee: Jimmy Carter reported that he welcomed all new members with open arms and that he hopes they were impressed enough with our Association to keep coming back.

Reunion Committee: Bob Houghton reported that the 2012 reunion will be held in San Antonio, Texas, April 11-15, 2012. He also reported that the Executive Board decided that the 2013 reunion will be held in the Washington D.C. area.

He also reported that the Reunion Committee is still looking at Columbus, Ga. and Branson, Mo. as near future possibilities and would like to hear from the membership with other ideas as well. Some suggestions submitted were Mobile, Al. and Pensacola, Fl.

Unfinished business: There was no unfinished business to discuss.

New Business: President Bob Houghton informed the Association of the incorporation of the Association. An extensive discussion followed. Many questions were brought up by the members that President Bob Houghton answered much to their satisfaction.

Election of Officers: There was no election of officers.

President Bob Houghton instructed Secretary Cendrosky to cast one (1) vote for the current slate of officers. Secretary Cendrosky cast one (1) vote for the current slate of offices without prejudice.

Benediction: The benediction was given by Chaplain Jimmy Carter.

Adjournment: The 2011 business meeting was adjourned at 0958 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil J. Cendrosky
Secretary 2011