

Tidewater Chapter Minutes of the Meeting for May 09, 2002

By LT Doug Thornton

Meeting was called to order President Doug Thornton at 1145. Over 200 personnel were present. Meeting was held at Breezy Point Recreational Park.

President Thornton welcomed everyone, and introduced some special guests, The USS Enterprise Crash and Salvage Crew the winners of the 2002 Allen G. Ogden Award.

President Thornton, read the Secretary Report. Secretary was not present. Treasurer's Report was not available. Treasurer was not present. Motion was made to accept the Secretary's Report. Motion was accepted.

President Doug Thornton talked about:

ABMA Membership

LDO/CWO Detailer visits to NAS Oceana and NAMTRAU Norfolk. Detailers talked to at least 40 LDO and CWO in the local area.

President Thornton presented ABH2 (AW/SW) Felicia Diggs, from the USS Enterprise, a plaque and a certificate for her selection as "Tidewater' Chapter's Jr. AB of the Year ", Membership Chair Person Debbie Madsen presented her with a year's membership in the National and local chapter ABMA.

Old Business:

Spring Picnic. Date will be June 15th. At Fentress Air Field. Start time will be 1100 – till we leave. Volunteers will be needed to help with set-up, cooking, front entrance, and sales. It was reemphasis that we could use some assistance from ships in arranging their Air Department Picnics the same day as the ABMA picnic to help with the food donations and boost participation. Tickets are available for sale. Ticket prices will be \$3.00 per person, \$5.00 per family of 5 and \$1.00 for each extra family member. A moonwalk and clowns will be available for the picnic. LT Thornton and LCDR Robinson will be having a meeting on 13 May 2002 at NALF Fentress to talk over the set up. There is four camper electrical hook ups available at NALF Fentress for anyone wanting to bring campers. Looking for anyone to act as lifeguard at the pool, if anyone knows of someone that would be willing to do this contact LT Thornton at 444-3517.

Golf tournament that was scheduled for 15 May at NAS Oceana had to be cancelled due to lack of participation.

New Business: No New Business to discuss.

Next meeting to be held at the Breezy Point Recreational Park on July 11,2002 at 1100. Flier to follow.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting. Motion accepted. Meeting was adjourned at 1215.

President;
Doug Thornton