

USS Talladega Reunion

September 16-19, 2019

Harrah's Reno, NV

Vice President John Lindsay called business meeting to order.

Chaplain Richard Merrick offered our opening prayer

Roll call of officers was given along with names of fallen shipmates. (Stan Ljosdal, John Figueria, Bill Beidler, Larry Workman).

Minutes of 2018 reunion were read and approved.

Treasurer report given and approved.

Discussion held on increasing dues to help cover costs of flowers/donations/cards for fallen shipmates. Dues are increasing to \$20 per person with \$8 being allocated to a bereavement fund. Flowers/donation up to \$100 will be sent to fallen shipmates/family who have served in an position as officer/appointment position for the Association. A card will be sent to family of those who have participated/attended a reunion or who have paid their annual dues.

Those attending did want to continue future reunions although numbers are decreasing. Next year the reunion will be held Tuesday-Friday. Airfares are sometimes cheaper within this timeframe so we might get more to attend. After discussion and voting, 2020 reunion will be in Colorado Springs, CO. Tentative dates are September 22-25.

If everyone goes out and contacts/invites one shipmate to next year we should have a great turnout.

Also, next year is election of new officers.