

USS GEORGE BANCROFT SSBN 643 – ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING - 2025 REUNION COMMITTEE
May 2, 2025

Roll Call

- Time: 1800 ET
- Present:
 - Craig Cravey - Commander
 - Hockey Hockensmith – Vice Commander
 - Eric Cooper - Treasurer
 - Eric Shaw – Secretary
 - Bill Badalucca, Reunion Committee Chair
 - Bob Edge, Reunion Committee
 - Ted Corbeil, Reunion Committee
- Quorum: Yes

Business

- Current financial report for 2025 not available – open item for board meeting 09 MAY 2025.
- Commander's comments:
 - Thanked Reunion Committee for their continued good work.
 - Positive comments all around from attendees.
 - Eric Cooper will act as Parliamentarian.
 - Eric Shaw will act as timekeeper.
- Reunion Committee Report:
 - T-shirt payment may be outstanding – Hockey and Treasurer to follow-up
 - Paul Hoffman has 2025 Reunion attendance report – forward to Board of Directors – archive by Secretary.
 - Commander inquired about contracts signed for 2025 reunion:
 - Bob Edge signed contract for hotel – forward to Board of Directors – archive by Secretary.
 - Bill Badalucca has other contract information (by this point Bill had left the meeting due to technical difficulties) – specifically catering.
 - Hockey Hockensmith has contract information for shirt vendor.
 - Aubrey Ducker has contract information for gift bag vendor.
 - No contract with Horse and Cow venue – verbal agreement with Hockey Hockensmith.
 - No other contracts signed.
 - Secretary to collect documents and put together package.
 - Miscellaneous:
 - Aubrey Ducker has (2) reunion banners.
 - Keith Post (St. Marys Submarine Museum executive director) has 2025 reunion banner and Bancroft hull piece.
 - Reunion Committee report accepted as presented.
- Lessons Learned:
 - Worked Well
 - Reunion Committee did very good work despite head-winds discussed.
 - Paul Hoffman did great work on the website.
 - All complimented Bob's work on the reunion badges.
 - Keith Post of Saint Marys Submarine Museum was an invaluable resource.
 - Reunion attendees gave positive feedback.
 - Didn't Work Well
 - Agenda on gift bags incorrect.

- Cancellation of Kings Bay Base tour.
- Hotel cancellations.
- Auction not well organized.
- Hockey overwhelmed.
- Long lead-time items.
- No reunion time-line.
- Silent auction never happened – lost opportunity.

Follow-up Actions

- Commander to follow-up Reunion Committee:
- Follow-up survey of reunion attendees

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned approximately 1900.