

REUNION  
VP 44, VPB 204, VP 204 & VPMS4  
BUSINESS MEETING  
August 31 – September 4, 2007

The business meeting of the reunion was opened by Gene Toffolo at 9:00 AM in the Willkie Room of the Marriott Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana. Those present are initialed on the roster list kept by Gene Toffolo.

Announcements:

1. Purchase 50/50 tickets from Ralph Cook.
2. Bring your door prize tickets from your packet to the banquet tonight.
3. Door prizes are on the back table. When your number is called you select from those on the table.
4. Be sure to initial the roster to indicate your presence & check the information listed for accuracy making corrections and including your cell phone number.
5. Please give your donations for Ready Room snacks to Jeff Snavley.
6. The Ready Room will close today at 3:30 PM.

Exception was made due to the wine and cheese tasting supplied by Ralph & Sandra Nephew

7. Schedule for this evening:

5:00 – Cocktails at Marriott

5:30 – Group Photo

6:00 – Dinner & Dancing

Old Business – None

New Business:

1. Al Hayes made a motion to pay Ray Beck \$120 per year for Web fees. Motion seconded by Andy Serrell and passed.
2. Les Dennis volunteered to be the back up Web Master and his offer was gladly accepted.

3. Gene announced that the Black Cat Association has folded due to decreased membership. Their current members have been invited to join our reunions. They turned over the balance of their treasury to us sending a check over \$1300 which has been included in our treasury. Gene and Ray thanked Dick Watson and sent him reunion packet.
4. Pelican Shop: Items presented by the committee for inclusion and discussion were:
  - a. coffee mugs with logo & Cook's saying on the back
  - b. polo shirts with the King Marlin logo
  - c. air crew hats with VP44 and air crew wings (regular weight, summer weight and white)
  - d. Children's size shirts
  - e. Mouse pads
  - f. Bumper stickers (suggested by Andy Serrell)Jim Jackson made the motion that the Pelican Store Keeper has the authority to purchase items for sale as needed. Motion was seconded by Frank Kurkowitz and passed.
5. Association Fee: At one time an annual association fee was discussed. The committee has decided not to institute an annual fee at this time.
6. Officers: Dennis Lester made the motion that the same officers serve for the following two years. Motion was seconded by Nancy Jackson and passed.
7. Those officers are as follows:  
Chairman Frank Kurkowitz  
Treasurer Jeff Snavely  
Web Master Ray Beck, back up Les Dennis  
Public Relations Ralph Cook  
Chaplin Dick Nevala  
Sales & Personnel Chief Gene Toffolo
8. Memorial: Andy spoke about memorials and visiting members who are ill. Gene stated that Ray Beck has a memorial link on our Web Page. The ready room will be called the Val Ready Room.
9. Location suggestion for the 2009 reunion:

Frank Kurkowitz suggested Tucson, AZ stating that there are many interesting sites including museums, the Titan Missile site, historical areas like tombstone, etc. A show of hands indicated interest in that site. A time was not determined.

A return to Pax River was also suggested as a future site.

Mini Reunions:

- a. Jeff Snavely spoke about a mini reunion to be held next year at Pigeon Forge, TN, or Branson, MO. He explained that information will be sent out via the newsletter and each will make their own reservations and meet there. Time will be announced.
  - b. Ralph Cook encouraged all to promote the gathering of friends in your area where you have others interested in home or region get-togethers. Fellowship is what it's all about.
10. Dick Nevala shared that he spoke and prayed with Val about eternity and Val accepted the Lord. Gene will send mementos to Valerie. Dick closed the meeting with a prayer.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Jackson and Janet Toffolo