

**DESTROYER LEADER ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
Minutes of April 10, 2010  
Holliday Inn, Chantilly, Va**

Meeting was called to order by President Mike Bugara at 0930 with the Pledge Of Allegiance.

(1) Roll Call of Officers:

Present

President Mike Bugara

DL-1 Bob Godas

Vice President Larry Rossi

DL-2 Bob Lange

Acting Secretary Tom Jost

DL-4 Frank Graham

Ship Coordinators:

Also present- Reunion Planner Mel Young

Absent

Secretary Jim Rigell

Past President Bill LaBarth

Treasurer Al Webb

SC DL-3 Curtis Hanson

Publicity VP "Open"

SC DL-5 Francis Brennan

President Mike Bugara thanked everyone for making the trip.

(2) Financial Report: We have a balance of \$13400.00 in the account. Our dues paying membership as of 4/8/2010 is 183 members.

(3) Reunion Business- Mel Young

Cost of lodging at Holiday Inn, Chantilly, Va is \$100.00 per night including breakfast. A request for volunteers list will be posted. Late registration fee and walk in fee will be \$40.00.

Items for the auction should be appropriate and valued at around \$25.00 or greater. Call To Reunion notices will be sent out shortly. If you should have any problems or complaints during the reunion, bring up to Mel Young immediately.

Reunion 2011, the BOD has decided that in addition to Florance, KY we will be looking into additional sites.

The 2012 reunion site is scheduled to be on the west coast, a motion was made by Bob Lange and seconded by Bob Godas to look into allowing another small military reunion group to join us during the reunion.

Due to health reasons Mel Young is looking for someone to take over or at least assist him in planning future reunions. Due to an eye condition Mel will no longer be able to use a computer. If you are interested contact your Ship coordinator, Mel will help in every way, except using a computer.

Future reunion sites: send your ideas to your Ship Coordinator.

(4) The President has appointed a Publicity Coordinator to insure that our reunion information is sent to the appropriate media outlets. Walt Alexander was asked and accepted the appointment. The position of VP Publicity will remain open at this time.

(5) Newsletter: Articles are due the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publishing. The newsletter is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan, Apr, July and Oct . Articles are to be sent to Tracey Allen. The BOD talked about making the newsletter more interesting, any suggestions should be sent to your ship coordinator. Frank Dolby will fill in for the irreplaceable Jim Rigell while he is in sick bay.

(6) Ships store: Bill Svendsen has been restocking the ships store, items are available on line.

(7) Tracey Allen continues to manage our web-site.

(8) By-Laws:

At the last reunion a By-Laws committee was appointed make recommendations to update the By-Laws. The committee consisted of Gene Jarnagin DL-5, Richard Ball DL-1 and Frank Graham DL-4. The BOD has decided to put these recommendations on hold.

1620 A motion to adjourn was made by Frank Graham and seconded by Larry Rossi.

1642 Mike Bugara made a motion to reopen the meeting for new business, it was seconded by Bob Lange. The President has made a permanent committee consisting of the 5 Ship Coordinators. All shipmates, in good standing, may submit suggestions to amend the By-Laws to their Ship Coordinator by June 15, 2010. These suggestions will be reviewed by the BOD and presented at the reunion.

16:45 Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Lange and seconded by Bob Godas.