38th OCC/TBS 3-66 Board Meeting - Oct 15th

Walt Flynn Called meeting to order:

Present:

President Walt Flynn
Vice President Jim Herak
Treasurer Steve McComb
Secretary Jack Sheehan
Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Howe

Directors Andy Blenkle-Past President

Larry Aker Sam McClinchie Lonnie Myers

Bob Rix Missing

Chuck Sooter

Greg Stockstill Missing

Dave Wall

<u>New Business</u> - Dave Wall said that the just completed reunion was outstanding. - Well organized-bar set very high. Congrats to Andy Blenkle.

Steve McComb – Budget has been submitted. As long as it's within 10% of current plan no need to ask for approvals for each and every expenditure. Forecasting for Bereavement for 10 members/wives. Steve will develop the budget and submit it for approval.

It would then be in effect by Nov 10, 2017

Plea by Walt Flynn to reply to group emails to the originator and copy to Secretary

General discussion regarding reunion.

Dave Wall – develop three options and then submit to the membership.

Tom Howe said he thought that we would check with members to get preferences. Shouldn't drive the destination down the membership's throat.

Need to have members on the ground to support a destination.

Story Telling was very successful

Andy Blenkle emphasized what a great job was done by Terry Cox for the Story Telling Nights and to Dave Mellon fir the super work on the Memorial Service.

Lunch at the Menger was a big success too

Motion by Jack Sheehan we consider no more than 4 options for the 2019 Reunion with utilization Destination Management and "Feet on the Ground" Seconded by Sam McClinchie All in favor – the "ayes" have it

General discussion of the 2017 event and scheduled events but with more free time.

Walt Flynn – We may have provided too much free time – borderline position. Maybe we offer electives for the "Free Time?"

Stockstill liked Boston, Orlando and Philly.

New Orleans was great but might not work in October – weather threat

<u>New Business</u> – Chuck Sooter discussed self-published book a la on that Marsh Carter contributed to recently. Let Chuck to know if there's interest. Similar to what Terry Cox has done. Marsh Carter was member of 4-66. This book has 19 chapters with about 10 pages per chapter.

If there's enough interest Chuck will pursue – a feeler to see how many would be interested in contributing a chapter.

Chuck went into Menger Hotel and noticed a Diorama with Figurines (1/30 Scale.) We may be able to get these made – Chuck will check on cost and report back. If it is reasonable(cost) we could offer them to our members. Chuck suggested that we have them developed on a Marine 2^{nd} Lt in Utilities?

Andy asked Secretary to report on current board members.

Board Members as follows:

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Motion to adjourn by Larry Aker Seconded by Sam McClinchie All in Favor- The "ayes" have it.