

USS WILLIAM M. WOOD (DD-715/DDR-715) ASSOCIATION
14th Annual Reunion -Virginia Beach, Virginia
Business Meeting Minutes

- Meeting commenced at 1400 on Saturday 16 Oct 2010 with John Dzubak, President leading assembled shipmates in the Pledge of Allegiance
- Accolades for Virginia Beach Reunion Committee Chuck Traub
- Recognition of new and repeat reunion attendees by John Dzubak
- Fort Mitchell Meeting minutes reviewed and approved by general membership
- 2011 Mobile, AL Reunion update by Tony Caminiti
 - ✓ Dates Oct 12 - 15, 2011
 - ✓ Mobile, AL or Pensacola, FL are most accessible airports
 - ✓ Holiday Inn Downtown \$85/night; breakfast not included; approx. \$7.00 for breakfast
 - ✓ Planning has commenced and some preliminary activities are already in the works including an early golfing outing
 - ✓ It was approved that the “States raffle” will be held at the Thursday night buffet vice the usual Saturday night banquet.
- 2010 Treasurer’s Report was unavailable since the turnover from Jim Thomas to David Lauten was still in process. (Past treasurer Jim Thomas was unable to attend this reunion.) David indicated that the Association had brought in approx \$800 over last year.
- 2011 Budget Proposal also not available for previously mentioned reasons. A motion was approved by members to donate \$500 to Tin Can Sailor (TCS).
- Membership Director Chuck Traub made a brief presentation. The Association has approx 1800 current members; 126 members either registered and/or attended this year’s reunion.

- Election by members of John Dzubak as President (6th term, 10 reunions attended), Jerry Chapman as Vice President (6th term, 4 reunions), David Lauten as Treasurer (2nd term, 3 reunions), John Michel as Secretary (1st term, 7 reunions), and Metrus Messina as Chaplain (3rd term, 3 reunions). The Exec Comm expressed their deep gratitude to Jim Thomas for his many years of service as Sec/Treas
- David Glasgow was previously suggested as possible Wood Association Historian. Attempts to contact him to follow-up have not been returned; this effort temporarily suspended.
- Proposed 2012 Reunion in Erie, PA presented by Tom Streza
- Proposed 2012 Reunion in Colorado Springs, CO presented by John Dzubak for Don Graf
- A motion was made and seconded but not approved to hold the 2012 Reunion in Colorado Springs, CO
- A motion was made, seconded, and approved to hold the 2012 Reunion in Erie, PA chaired by Jack Walters, assisted by Tom Streza
- Meeting adjourned at 1455 on Saturday 16 Oct 2010