

The November meeting of the Navy League was called to order at 11:06 a.m., Interim President Bill Clark presiding.

Due to the death of Sally Miltenberger, Bill Clark will be continuing on as Interim President.

Visitors were Jerry Goraieb of Toronto , Sharon Ragetz and Al Benaroya. New member Andrew Robertson was introduced.

Approval of minutes was deferred to the next meeting because corrections are needed.

Treasurer's report – no change since last meeting. Bill needs to get the bank statements.

Old Business

Laura Joachin reported that the Immigration authorities are being stricter about travel when your documents have changes pending. Such items as change of immigration status, renewal of expired documents, and corrections of irregularities will prevent you from getting permission to leave the country while those documents are in process. On-time renewals are not affected by this. She also reminded us that Immigration will be closed for a couple weeks for the end of year holidays.

Toys for Tots Vallarta

Playground equipment is in storage. Due to the upcoming change in city government, a new storage place is being sought/

Date of T4T – Schools reopen on Monday, January 11, so distribution will be that day

Golf and Dinner- December 12th is the golf tournament, Dec. 13th the dinner. Volunteers are needed! Cost is 800 pesos for the dinner, or \$60 US. Golf is 1,500 pesos or \$110 US. There are 200 dinner tickets and tables of 10 can be reserved. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the golf tournament rather than at the dinner.

Trio Event – scheduled for 11/5/09 and was a sell-out, thanks to people at the meeting buying the remaining tickets.

ComRel and visiting ships

The next ship arrives Nov. 16. The new Naval Attaché is expected to be here for that event. The ComRel for the USS Dewey will be at AGAPE. The ship will be bringing 4 pallets of medical supplies; Bill is working on receipt of the items and also the details for the Naval Attaché visit.

Membership – Norm was not present at the meeting. No cards were available.

Oktoberfest – the event will probably take place November 21st at Hacienda Aleman. Cost will be 350 pesos with an a la carte menu. This is also the White Elephant event.

Discounts – Bill Semeyn is working on verifying existing places and locating new ones. The framed certificate with discount information on the back will help make sure employees know what the discount should be. The discounts are for members of the Navy League and visiting sailors. Contact Bill if you can help him line up discounts.

Brochure – is about $\frac{3}{4}$ complete. It will cover both Navy League and Toys for Tots and can be used to provide information and to obtain new sponsors.

New Business

Toys for Tots Golf and Dinner – see information above in Old Business report.

Future ComRel sites need to be investigated. Bill Clark is seeking a new lead person for the ComRels.

IJAS/ Truck – Bill, Jeff and Laura are asking for 2 trucks for use in ComRels and T4T. The trucks could arrive in January.

Aduana – Bill, Laura and Peter Gordon met with Aduana (Customs) about procedures. Bill reported the meeting went well and that he hopes for a long successful working relationship with the current representative of Aduana.

Playground installations – There is 1 large and 1 small set purchased last Feb. These have not been installed yet. One may possibly go to the prison in Ixtapa for children who are visiting. Fred is looking for locations and hopefully will be able to get some equipment installed soon.

Public Relations – Sue Fornoff will continue to assist the Navy League and toys for Tots with public relations. She could use some assistance with someone familiar with local Spanish language publications and radio stations.

Bill will send out a notice for the next Toys for Tots meeting.

Next regular meeting of the Navy League will be December 1, 2009.

Meeting adjourned 12:10 p.m.