

**GREATER CENTRAL TEXAS COUNCIL OF THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
Annual Meeting  
7 December 2006  
Minutes**



**Attendees:**

General Membership of the Greater Central Council of the Navy League of the United States.

**Opening**

The 2006 Annual Meeting of the Greater Central Texas Council of the Navy League of the United States (GCTC) convened at 1900, 7 December, 2006, the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, at the Women's Club of Austin, Austin, Texas with President Max Miller presiding 94 persons in attendance.

President Max Miller began the meeting with a welcome statement and then requested the Georgetown High School Naval JROTC Color Guard to present the Colors. Dr. Tom Griffy then offered a prayer. Nita Wathen led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Marine Corps Hymn and the Navy Hymn.

**Guests**

Max Miller introduced the following guests:

James D. Hornfischer, acclaimed author, literary agent and Distinguished Speaker and his wife Sharon

Pat Luckett, Patrick Henry Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

John Knox, Patrick Henry Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

Marvin Morgan, Patrick Henry Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

CDR Karl Hilberg, the Executive Officer of the UT NROTC

Robert Poston, the Attorney General's Office

Dr. Jim Lindley, the National Museum of the Pacific War (Nimitz Museum)

Glenn Looney introduced the following guests:

Marti Fenton, daughter of ADM George Miller, former crew member of USS Houston (CL 81)

Rebekka Hilgraves, grand-daughter of ADM George Miller

**Presentations**

Pat Locket representing the Patrick Henry Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution presented Captain Donald Inbody, the former Commanding Officer of the UT Naval ROTC Unit with a certificate and an Admiral's Flag to go with his Commission as an Admiral of the Texas

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Navy. The Flag is a replica of the Texas Navy Flag and was flown over the *USS Constitution*.

Dr. Jim Lindley expressed greetings from of the National Museum of the Pacific War. He updated the members on the status of the renovations and the additions to the museum. He spoke about the Oral History project now in progress. He invited WWII veterans to participate in the Oral History Project. He also asked others to encourage veterans of WWII to do so. To participate, contact the Nimitz Museum at 830-997-7349 or 830-997-8600

### **Business:**

The President declared a quorum and began the Annual Meeting of GCTC. Glenn Looney the Chairman of the Board of Directors then presided over the election of officers and directors.

### **Election of Officers for Calendar Year 2006**

Glenn Looney presented the slate of officers as recommended by the Nomination Committee (the Board of Directors according to the By-Laws).

#### **Officers**

President	Jim Brotherton
President-Elect	Bruce Byron
Vice President - Operations	Lee Hagan
Vice President - Administration	Tim Hunsberger
Vice President - Education	Ned Ash
Vice President - Legislative Affairs	Jeannie Coffey
Secretary	Jack Mayo
Alternate Secretary	Nancy Brotherton
Chaplain	Jim Lindley
Treasurer	George Haley
Judge Advocate	Michael Murray

#### **Director**

Jim Brotherton Term While Serving as Council President

#### **Directors - Terms Ending**

Kathy Pillmore	3 Year Term Expiring 31 December 2009
Randy Patterson	3 Year Term Expiring 31 December 2009
Steve Smith	3 Year Term Expiring 31 December 2009

#### **Continuing Directors**

Glenn Looney	3 Year Term Expiring 31 December 2007
Max Miller	3 Year Term Expiring 31 December 2007

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Jack Ritter	3 Year Term Expiring 31 December 2007
Tom Uhl	3 Year Term Expiring 31 December 2007
Jack Mayo	3 Year Term Expiring 31 December 2008
David Wells	3 Year Term Expiring 31 December 2008
Peggy Jones	3 Year Term Expiring 31 December 2008

Lee Mobley moved and Steve Smith seconded that the recommended slate of officers be elected by acclamation. The motion passed.

### **Other Business**

Glenn Looney reported that the USS Austin had been decommissioned and that the Naval Historic Center had forwarded the ship's bell, flag, nameplate and other items to the City of Austin. All are now on display on the first floor of the new Austin City Hall.

Max Miller announced the GCTC was taking orders for official Navy League Name Tag.

With no other business to be presented, President Max Miller adjourned the business meeting.

President Max Miller introduced James D. Hornfischer as our Distinguished Speaker.

After the Admiral completed his remarks, President Max Miller called upon the Georgetown Naval JROTC to retire the Colors. Once the Colors were retired, the meeting ended.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Marvin Morgenroth, Secretary

Approved:  
Max K. Miller, President