

# **NAVY SEABEE VETRANS of AMERICA, Inc.**

## **78<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**August 14-17, 2024**

### **JOINT OPENING MINUTES**

Charlie **COFFIN** started off the meeting with announcements.

**Game night, Bingo, Roulette**, Friday evening **Memorial Service practice**, 6:00pm in the Foster room.

There will be (1) one **free drink ticket** per person for the reception on Saturday evening.

Friday Afternoon there will be a hotel complimentary **“COOKIE”** break.

The **Quilt of Valor** has been canceled.

**Tour** tomorrow to the **Soldiers' and Sailors' Museum**, \$5.00 Per Person, G. **KISSINGER** is the **POC** for this tour.

**The Hospitality room** has **coasters for sale, Chinese Auction items** and the **NSVAA donation table**.

The **Ship's Store** is also set up in the hospitality room.

**CALLED TO ORDER** by Commander Dwight **HAMBORSKY** at 10:00+-am.

Commander Dwight **HAMBORSKY WELCOMED** everyone.

**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**, in place.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** to the American Flag led by Commander Dwight **HAMBORSKY**

**OPENING PRAYER** – Michael **BONCHECK**.

**PREAMBLE TO CONSTITUTION** of NavySVA was read by Charlie **COFFIN**.

Nancy **STAPLES**, President of the NSVA Auxiliary asked if the Auxiliary members could be excused to attend their meeting. They were excused.

The meeting was recessed for the departure of the Auxiliary members at 10:20am.

**2024 JOINT OPENING meeting, Greentree, Pa.**