

485th TMW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 11, 2016  
ST. LOUIS, MO

1. Call to Order:

The annual meeting of the 485th TMW Alumni Association was called to order by President Frank Beauvais at the Sheraton Chalet at Westport, St. Louis, Missouri at 1603 hours. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Frank Beauvais.

2. Attendance is attached.

3. Ron Caguin reported for the Merchandising Committee. John Rudzianski purchased items for the 485th TMW store. Items purchased include visors for women and patches. Ron will put pictures of the items on the website.

4. Paul Arnswald reported for the Reunion Committee. Paul was looking into new ideas for future reunions.

5. John Rudzianski read the treasurer's report (see attached). John highlighted the following:

- There is \$3929.89 in the checking account.
- \$834.39 is in the savings account.
- The Association has 3 savings bonds (1.5%, 2%, and 2.5%).
- The store has \$7000 worth of merchandise.
- The total in for all accounts is \$8312.02.

Murice Green made a motion to accept the report as presented. Frenchie Norman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

6. There was no old business.

7. Cheri Beauvais will collect names, phone numbers, and email addresses. This is especially important for new members. This information will not be given out. If someone requests this information, John Rudzianski or Cheri will contact the person and let him/her know someone wants to contact them.

8. A standard form letter will go out to new member of the Association. A coin will also go to new members. Frenchie Norman said that he will pay for the coins. The cost of membership is \$30 for 2 years or \$100 for a lifetime membership.

9. Frank and Cheri Beauvais looked into the possibility of holding the 2017 reunion in Idaho.

They found that this would be cost prohibitive. Chris “Bubba” Ayers has said that he would

be willing to host the 2017 reunion in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Frenchie Norman made a motion to hold the 2017 reunion in Colorado Springs, Colorado hosted by Chris Ayers. Rob Webber seconded the motion. The motion carried.

10. Suggestions for future reunions:

Year	Location	Host
2018	Louisville, Kentucky	Phil Smith
2019	Belgium	Christine Poulin
2020	Boston, Massachusetts	Joe O’Brien
2021	Mackinaw Island, Michigan	Tom Gruno
2022	Upstate New York	Charles Hults

11. Rob Webber and Ron Caguin will work on creating a secure “members only” page for business related to the Association. General information will be left open to the public.

12. Paul Arnswald brought up having Association gatherings other than reunions. The suggestion of a 3-4 day cruise was brought up. The concern is that this would take away from the people that would otherwise come to the reunion. Frank Beauvais stated that he thought that if people wanted to get together then they should. It could be advertised on the website.

13. Ron Caguin submitted receipts for the reunion totaling approximately \$2327.96 for expenses (including the banquet) for the reunion. John Rudzianski submitted a receipt for \$301.17 for the cost of shipping the store merchandise to St. Louis. Another receipt was submitted by John for \$705.88 for the cost of purchasing 10 women’s visors and 100 color patches. Dave McDonald made a motion to pay Ron and John for these expenses. Paul Arnswald seconded the motion. The motion carried.

14. The offices of President and Vice President were up for election. Cheri Beauvais nominated Ron Caguin for President. Ron accepted the nomination and this was approved by affirmation. Frenchie Norman nominated Wade Kelling to be Vice President. Rob Webber

seconded the nomination. Wade accepted and was approved by affirmation. These terms are 4 years.

15. John Rudzianski will check with Cindy Luman about the dates of election for the officers and the directors. The status of John Timms (director) also needs to be checked on.
16. Items purchased from the store during the reunion totaled \$803 as of the time of the Meeting.
17. It was suggested that the units that supported the 485th TMW have their numbers added to the website so that those that served in these units know that they are welcome at the reunion.
18. Frenchie Norman made the motion to adjourn. Ron Caguin seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 1656 hours.

## Attendance

John Rudzianski

John D. (Dave) McDonald

Thomas B. Gruno

Philip M. Smith

Paul Arnswald

Al Alldredge

Paul Hertel

Dan Clark

Barb Clark

Jennifer Mitchell

Ron Mitchell

Susan Hares

Gloria Chavez

Larry Bullard

Joyce Rudzianski

Red Norman

David Norman

Murice Green

Barbara Green

Charles Hults

Sue Hults

Bill Palmer

Carine Palmer

Cheri Beauvais

Frank Beauvais

Robert Webber

Wade Kelling

Ron Caguin

Karen Caguin

Brian Cantu

Name	Dates of Service	Email Address
John Rudzianski	1970-1990	jrudz00@hotmail.com
John D. (Dave) McDonald	1969-1992	davemcdonald@cox.net
Thomas B. Gruno	1979-1992	tbgruno@aol.com
Philip M. Smith	1984-1990	philipsmith@bellsouth.net
Paul Arnswald	1983-1989	sgtpaul2004@yahoo.com
Al Alldredge	1975-1990	aligator1957@sbcglobal.net
Paul Hertel	1977-1997	cjzauto@gmail.com
Dan Clark	1967-1996	dclark485@hotmail.com
Barb Clark		dclark485@hotmail.com
Jennifer Mitchell		jmittchell3@gmail.com
Ron Mitchell	1972-1995	jmittchell3@gmail.com
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