USS GREGORY DD-802 REUNION Monterey California Meeting Minutes – April 25, 2018

President Walt Neumann called the meeting to order and welcomed all who attended the Reunion.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President followed by the singing of God Bless America by all.

Opening prayer was led by Bill Bohn.

Walt introduced the officers of the Association and thanked all of them for their work during the year and organizing the Reunion. Also thanked Bill Laing for again accepting the Treasurer's position after Vic Leyland resigned due to health issues.

The names of shipmates who have died since the last Reunion were read and the ship's bell was rung for each one. This was followed by a moment of silence.

The minutes of the Pensacola Reunion meeting were presented and approved. Bill Laing gave the Treasurer's report. The balance in the treasury will be approximately \$7,300 after all Reunion payments are made.

Nominations of Officers: Bill Bohn made a motion to re-elect the present officers. Ron Ludolph seconded it. Motion passed by a show of hands.

No old business. New business was a discussion of dissolving the Association because of declining membership or keeping it active. The consensus of the attendees is to keep it active. It was brought up to continue meeting every 18 months or to meet every year. Ron Ludolph made a motion to meet every year, Loy Buley seconded it. Motion carried by a show of hands.

Location of the next Reunion was discussed. Several locations were brought up as well as a four-day cruise. A vote was taken by a show of hands and the cruise won. Loy and Kathy Buley will check into cruises possibly leaving out of New Orleans sometime in the Spring of 2019.

Walt made closing comments and again thanked everyone for attending.

Bill Bohn gave the closing benediction.

Respectfully submitted, Ken Boyer, Secretary

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