

**TAMWORTH VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, March 20, 2007**

Members Present: David Bowles ~ Chris Clyne ~ Joanna Harte ~ David Haskell ~ Snip Ross ~ Nancy Russell

**Meeting opened** 4:05PM

**February 20, 2007 Minutes:** Motion made and seconded to accept Minutes as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary Mills not present. She had provided Register Reports through 3/3/07 and current Budget figures to distribute to TVMC members.

**Election Day:** Dave H. had on **display** at the Town House, the **lists of the Wars and Conflicts**. This resulted in people providing additions and corrections. A number of informational packets were picked up by interested people.

**Nellie W. Fortier:** Joanna brought in material and pictures on loan from the Historical Society to display at the Town Meeting. Items included picture of the submarine *U.S.S. Batfish*, book entitled *Batfish The Champion "Submarine-Killer" Submarine of World War II,* a figure of Cmdr. John K. Fyfe, Skipper U.S.S. Batfish (SS 310) 1944-45, and a picture of Nellie W. Fortier at the time of her christening the *U.S.S. Batfish*. A Warrant Article amending name of Veterans Memorial to the Nellie W. Fortier will be voted on at Town Meeting.

~ Lists of the Wars and Conflicts will again be posted on Town Meeting Day, March 24<sup>th</sup>, and informational packets will be available, as well as a copy of the reprinted "Tamworth in WW II" book. Friends of the Cook Memorial Library paid for the printing of 50 copies of this book. Books will be available for sale at the Cook Memorial Library for \$5.00 each, which is "at cost" price. Chris informed us the Friends of the Library would also be paying for an electronic copy of the book, and expect it to be available before the summer

**Donations:** ~ February 27<sup>th</sup>, members of the TVMC were presented with a check for \$2,255. This represents our portion of the proceeds from the "Chefs' Pants Off" event.

~ March 6<sup>th</sup>, the Tamworth Community Guild members presented David H. with a check in the amount of \$3,000 for the TVM. A thank-you note was sent expressing our gratitude.

~ Still waiting to hear from the Ham Foundation regarding our Grant Request for \$5,000.

**August 12, 2004 TVM Dedication:** Dave H. and Bill Jones continue working on certain aspects of plans for the Dedication.

**Expenditures:** Payment of \$1,564 was made to Tamworth Granite, to cover cost of finished and delivered pavers to date (57). Tamworth Granite has our two (2) monuments and bases.

After the Dedication, any excess money from the TVM account will be turned over to the Trustees of the Trust Fund for perpetual care of the TVM.

Dave H. dropped off a letter to Russell Maidment at the UUFES, detailing plans for **hooking up to the church's electric and water**. Letter also advised we would **obtain an easement** where trench is located. We'll run electric and water out there. The electrician, David Davis, looked at the five (5) empty electric meters. We're fortunate for Rev. Mary Giles Edes willingness to work with us, so no problems should arise in carrying out our plans.

**Tamworth Village Association:** Bill Jones will let Dave H. know when next meeting will be held so that Dave can attend.

**Next Meeting – April 17<sup>th</sup>**, 4:00 PM at the Cook Memorial Library.

**Meeting Adjourned 5:05PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy E Russell, Secretary