



101st Airborne Division Association

**Minutes of Meeting of February 15, 2020
Bailey's Bar & Grille, Townsend MA**

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Attending: President Tom McGall, Treasurer Bob Morrissey, VP Tony Payne, Ed O'Reilly, Bill "Blink" Blankenburg, Rob Botschafter, Denny Drewry, Kevin Farrell, Matt Callahan, Bob Delia, David Josselyn, and Webmaster/Meeting Recorder Cathie Clark. We also welcomed guests Don Miller and wife, and friends of members Bill Towson, and Matt Callahan.

The meeting was called to at 1258 hours in the function room area. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and an original composition prayer was read by Tony Payne. Minutes of the January meeting were read and accepted with corrections.

The location of the March 7 meeting was announced to be Bailey's. The April meeting will take place at the 401 Tavern.

Blink talked about his new ideas for guest speakers for upcoming meetings. Richard Letarte, author of the book "That One Glorious Season", who speaks about baseball and in particular the years 1950-1961, would be available. Also, Beatrice Adams, a war bride whose childhood experiences in Nazi Germany include shaking the hand of Adolph Hitler, would be another interesting guest. The suggestions were well-received by the members. However, our March meeting will be the last for our longtime leader, Treasurer/former President Bob Morrissey, so we will postpone speaker commitments until after that.

Member Kevin Farrell has stepped up to the Treasurer's plate to take over for Bob, therefore the meeting was adjourned so a transition planning session and records/merchandise transfer could take place before Kevin hit the road for home in Ossipee NH. Thank you, Kevin — we pledge our support and energy toward getting you comfortable with this new role.

A motion was made to adjourn at 1325 hours, which was seconded and passed. See you March 7 at Baileys!

Airborne all the Way!

Respectfully submitted,
Tom McGall, President