**KENNER NAVAL MUSEUM COMMISSION MEETING**

**AUGUST 19, 2015**

PRESENT: Claude, Cleve, Woody, Col. Frank, Stan and Fred

Minutes from the May 6, 2015 meeting were handed out to all the member to read. Cleve motioned to accept the minutes as read. Fred seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Lynda gave the Financial Report. She said there was $4,659.37 in the bank as of July 31, 2015. Motion to accept the Financial Report by Stan and seconded by Col. Frank.

Claude Told the members that the ships mast that Chris wanted to donate to our organization was too large and it would have cost $15,000.00 for the foundation. There was no way we could handle it. Jeff Bordelon, at Southern Scrap, said the Destroyer 931, USS Forrest Sherman, which is in the Industrial Canal at Florida Avenue, belongs to the Navy.

 We will send a letter to Senator David Vitter to ask him to talk to the Navy and help us find a destroyer mast and a tank for our museum.

Col. Frank We can talk to Dana Brignac, Political Assistant to Senator Vitter. We can call her or go see her.

Cleve If the destroyer is at a scrap yard, anyone who wants things off the destroyer are already off.

Stan Will find out who to contact at the local office of Southern Scrap.

Col. Frank We need to do our homework before we contact Senator Vitter.

Stan Jeff Bordelon is new on the job and we need to know who to talk to.

Cleve There is no new information to report.

Col. Frank Talked to Lenore Taylor at National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola about the helicopter. She said there is nothing in the pipe line. They are now in down size to loan out to outside museums. Maybe he and Claude can go see her. He also called the Army (586-467-6305) regarding the tank. We have been dealing with them for a year and half and getting qualified (on the list) in Michigan (586-282-9861). We may need to ask Senator Vitter to help with this.

Fred Camp Shelby in Mississippi has scrap tanks. We may still have to go through Michigan for this.

Col. Frank It would be fine to go look and see. Fred will go with him.

Claude If there is no other business, this meeting is adjourned.