**KENNER NAVAL MUSEUM COMMISSION MINUTES**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2014**

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

The meeting was held at Kenner’s Veterans Day Ceremony in Veterans Park next to City Hall on Williams Blvd. where our Museum is. Most of Kenner’s Naval Museum Commission members were present and were introduced to the audience.

Former Lt. Gov. Jimmy Fitzmorris, Jr. was the key speaker at the Ceremony. His topic was “Build a Better World and Build a Better You.”

David Doss from Senator Vitter’s office read a letter from the Senator thanking the Veterans for their service.

Judges June Darensburg and Ellen Kovach-Shier talked about Veterans Treatment Court in our state. Most of the cases are for Post-Traumatic Stress and Substance Assistance Abuse by our Veterans. They have areas of help for them including the Substance Assistance Program for instance.

Claude told the audience that the Commission has completed applications for a helicopter, tank and ships mast for our Museum in the park as new upcoming exhibits.

Mayor Yenni talked about the Purple Heart that was a gift to the City of Kenner and put in a capsule in 1997 that through the years was damaged. A new Purple Heart was put in the capsule and rededicated today.

Mr. Monte Briggs placed a commemorative wreath on the monument in the park.

The Marine Corps Band played taps. A brief reception followed given by the City of Kenner.