

Whiskey 3 Reunion Timaru AGM

held Timaru RSA Sunday 15th November 2015, 1030 am.

Present: 54 veteran's & wives/partners

Chaired: Dick Bennett, Secretary: Jill Dunlea.

Apologies:

Jim Cutler, Bill Hansen, Cooper Family, D Henry, N Carmichael, Barry Pont, Greg Taukia, Sandy Samson, Stu Cameron,

Moved/Second B Young/I Caldwell - **passed**

Correspondence: No inward/outward correspondence

Finance:

Verbal report given by Treasurer N Ure, who advised that after the reunion accounts are all paid, W3 will have sufficient funds to finance the web site for approx. 5 years.

Move/seconded: Chair/Dick Bennett - **passed**

W3 Web Site Report:

B Young advised that the web site was now 10 years old, and was set up to preserve our memories, with averages of 3500 visitors a month. "We need to keep all our stories coming. Currently recording the headstones of our deceased company veterans, and linking our affiliations to tribal connections, for future descendants". Bruce moved that W3 continue funding the site hosting fees until the next reunion at an annual cost of \$200, seconded by the chair - **passed**

General Business

Next Reunion & 50 Year Reunion:

After discussion the next reunion will be held in Dunedin in three years & the 50 year reunion will be held in Christchurch, Nov 2020.

Dunedin 2018 – Hugh Auld & Tony Panirau will organise.

Christchurch 2020 – Bruce Young & Christchurch veterans to assist with the organising

All present were in favour of these venues & dates.

Whiskey 3 Veterans killed in Vietnam

B Young advised that W3 have their own memorial photos of the three members killed in Vietnam, given the scanned photos supplied by Veteran Affairs are of poor quality.

J Gurnick, D Wright, T Cooper

Bruce asked those present to check their photos or approach relatives to obtain a better quality head/shoulders photo for our memorial occasions.

Denis King spoke on the reason for the Veterans Annual Medical check-up & stressed the importance to undergo the annual check-up that Veteran Affairs offers veterans.

He also reminded veterans that "we are now old soldiers, we need to help all our brothers & look after one another regardless of what has happened since Vietnam".

Chris Stock has available a Whiskey 3 themed collection of Hats, Patches, Flags, Whiskey 3 scroll/map available for ordering. Bruce advised that the website would open a new page [CQMS Store] where these items can be seen and ordered.

Meeting Closed at 10.50am

Dob Money: \$600.00 was raised toward the W3 memorial scholarships .