

The CBFA met on Saturday, March 31st 2007 at the home of Peter Ansoff in Annandale, Virginia. Attendees were: Jon Radel, Marc Leepson, Gordon White, Peter Turek, Nick Artimovich, Dale Grimes, Roy Mock, Jack Lanterman, Daniel Broh-Khan, Charlie Heyda, Chris Bedwell, Dick Libby and Al Crummel (sp?). Peter Turek's mother Dorthea also sat in. Claudia Wert had planned to attend but was unfortunately forced to send regrets on Saturday morning.

It was noted that the meeting occurred on the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the transfer of the US Virgin Islands from Denmark to the USA, and also on the birthday of the American labor leader César Chávez. The appropriate flags (USVI and California) were displayed at the meeting site along with the CBFA flag.

After a buffet lunch, introductions were made and a combined business/show-and-tell session ensued. Peter Ansoff made a few comments on various NAVA matters, and Marc Leepson gave a short synopsis of his upcoming book on the Civil War Monacy campaign. Daniel Broh-Khan mentioned that he was looking for interesting US and European historic flag images to add to his selection of flag cards. Dale Grimes displayed and discussed some more of his impressive collection of historic US Navy flags, and Peter Ansoff showed two flags and a sword related to his grandfather's career in the US Revenue Cutter Service/US Coast Guard. Peter Turek distributed the CBFA flags that various members had ordered. An auction was held of flags and other items contributed by various members. A total of \$123.00 was raised from the auction for the CBFA treasury.

After the meeting, members spent some time trading, selling and examining each others' books and other items.

The next meeting was tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at Daniel Broh-Khan's residence. However, this may be revisited because at least two members (Jack Lowe and Peter Ansoff) are busy on that date.