

CBFA met on November 18<sup>th</sup> at the home of Daniel Broh-Kahn in Phoenix, Maryland. Present were: Claudia Wert, Dale Grimes, Daniel Broh-Kahn, Dick Clark, Dick Libby, Jack Lowe, Jon Radel, Nick Artimovich, Peter Ansoff, Peter Turek and Roy Mock.

Daniel's home was festooned with the flags of USA, Maryland, Baltimore County and CBFA. There was also a LARGE one of the Port of New York Authority (property of Nick Artimovich).

After a hearty lunch (thank you, Daniel), introductions were made around the room. We had two first-timers—Dale Grimes and Dick Libby. Claudia Wert had come the farthest, from Charlottesville, VA.

Peter Ansoff again mentioned that NAVA, with help from CBFA, will be hosting the international FIAV congress in August 2011 in the MD-DC-VA area. We also discussed a proposal from GWAV (Great Waters Vexillological Association, in the Midwest) to have a joint meeting. There was enthusiasm for this and Jack Lowe will make plans with John Purcell for May 2008, likely to be in Pittsburgh or Wheeling.

Dick Clark spoke about the collection of flags he inherited from Jim Lipinski and how it had spurred him to a more wide-ranging collection. Dick Libby spoke about the research on the John Shaw flag in Annapolis. Peter Ansoff told details of the design and adoption of the Annandale flag. Peter A. and Jack Lowe talked about the recent NAVA-40 meeting in Reno and Jack showed pictures he had taken. The group talked about the Vietnam flag flap on the White House website, and the meanings and implications of “dead” flags like that of South Vietnam.

A “show and tell” session followed: Claudia had flags of the city of Rennes in Brittany (her birth place) and French provinces. Dick Clark had the flag of “Olde Huntersville,” an area of Hampton Roads. Dale Grimes showed a number of his collection of WWII naval jacks made at Mare Island. Daniel Broh-Kahn showed ? (I can't read my notes—something with stripes—sorry).

Peter Turek took orders and payments from those wishing to purchase a CBFA flag.

We auctioned off several items that Chris Bedwell sent, including a South Vietnam flag. We raised \$68 which will be used for any future meeting where there might be costs beyond the food, which the hosts have generously provided up to now. The “treasury” now has \$100. Peter Ansoff volunteered to host the March 2007 meeting at his home in Annandale, VA.

WE then spent any remaining money on the books, charts and flags offered by several of those present.