

Chesapeake Bay Flag Association
General Meeting
November 13, 2005

Attending:
Ted Spencer
Peter Turek
Tom Carrier
Roy Mock
Nick Artimovich
Jon Radel
Richard T. Clark
Jack Lanterman
Don Healy
Jack Lowe
Daniel Broh-Kahn
Peter Ansoff
Chris Bedwell
George Ripley

General Meeting Notes:

Held at the home of Jack Lowe in Rockville, Maryland. Thank you, Jack. We awarded Jack \$30 to pay for the great lunch out of the \$50 left from previous dues. Until new elections are called, Nick Artimovich remains as president of CBFA; Jon Radel remains as secretary.

We remembered two very prominent vexillologists who have passed away since our last meeting: Grace Rogers Cooper, former NAVA president, author, textile expert and a wonderful person and Jim Lipinski, a military vexillologist whose expertise we all relied upon time and time again. They will be remembered.

We began with introductions of all attending.

Took a break for Show and Tell: Don Healy provided books, flags and other items from his personal collection to everyone in attendance as an attempt to downsize his collection as a prelude to his move to Arizona later this year. He will be missed at CBFA. Tom Carrier had obsolete flags large and small to sell; Nick Artimovich had books and flag charts to sell. Daniel Broh-Khan provided Vex, a great card game of flags, to everyone in attendance. Col. Lanterman made a presentation of the magazine Flag Covers of 1942.

Program: Peter Ansoff, president of NAVA, provided a quite useful power point presentation on the future of NAVA as an organization. Nick Artimovich gave a great introduction to contemporary and historical flag charts through several great samples. Peter Ansoff led a discussion as to whether CBFA has an interest in hosting the international FIAV conference in 2009. With a professional meeting planner in attendance (Tom Carrier) and the positive willingness of several of the CBFA members

to host the event, the consensus was for Peter Ansoff to get to the NAVA Board to provide further requirements for the meeting with a final decision to follow.

Final Notes:

CBFA has reconstituted itself after an absence of about 10 years. That interruption is unfortunate and we should meet more often. A suggestion heartily endorsed by all present. To ensure that, we could adopt some unifying objectives to include an organizational emphasis on flag design, flag etiquette, and flag preservation with individuals forming committees to create materials, programs, or trainings for use by the vexillological world and the general public. Any other ideas or suggestions would be helpful.