

TWA RETIRED PILOTS ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING  
DINING ROOM OF THE NEW TWA HOTEL, NEW YORK  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

The board of directors of the TWA Retired Pilots Association was called to order by president, Capt. Gene York on September 1, 2019 in the dining room of the new TWA Hotel in New York City.

Attending board members: Capt. Gene York, president; Capt. Bob Kavula, first vice president; Capt. Jim Roe second vice president and secretary; Capt. Ed Madigan, treasurer; Capt. Charlie Wilder, senior director & Flown West coordinator; Capt. Bob Dedman, hospitality director; Capt. S,R, Dusty West past president; Capt. Bill Kirschner topics editor; Mrs. Vicki McGowen, meeting planner.

The president asked each board member for a report. Capt. Bob Kavula stated he had purchased bottle water and wonderful Italian chocolate chip cookies as desert for those on the bus trip returning from lunch at Joe's Tiki and visit to the 800 Memorial Service on Long Island on Tuesday Sept.3.

Capt. Dusty West reported the TWA hotel management would not cooperate with him and Vicki in establishing room rates and usage as well as the rate for the Constellation Ballroom and hosting the cocktail bars downstairs and upstairs. Vicki worked very long and hard to obtain reasonable rates.

Vicki reported the registration downstairs will be from 2 to 7 p.m. with name tags for everyone. Luggage tags will be the souvenirs She stated 147 have signed up for the reunion and 132 are listed for the banquet. She said," the prices are expensive, but that's New York, and this is the best we can do." The trip to the 9-11 Memorial will include lunch at Parma restaurant near the memorial. She reminded us that everyone needs to wear their name tags to all events.

Capt. Charlie Wilder plans to M.C. the TWA Flight 800 Memorial visit on Long Island including the High School Color guard and the program following. The local Fire Department will fly a very large American Flag at the 800 Memorial.

Capt. Gene York plans to M.C. the banquet dinner.

Capt. Bill Kirshner reported the November Topics magazine will cover the convention. He discussed where the organization will place its money when the group disbands. He is taking orders now for the TWA cookbook. There are only a few remaining to be sold.

Capt. Ed Madigan reported \$61,000.00 in the bank. \$125,000 is due for this convention. The organization is currently financially OK.

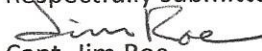
New Business:

It was reported that 100 persons will be attending the train trip on the Rocky Mountaineer with the Grey Eagles in Oct., 2019. Capt. Bob Dedman has bags of organic popcorn at the time of registration.

The next TWA reunion will be in 2020 in Tucson with the Grey Eagles at The Aviation Bone Yard.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Capt. Jim Roe

Board Secretary