

**2022 Truxtun Association Business Meeting Minutes**  
**October 22, 2022**  
**Portland, Maine**

At 1530 hours, the Truxtun Association President, PJ Byrne, called to order the 2022 Truxtun Association Business Meeting in Portland, Maine.

**Nomination and Election of Association Officers:**

The President opened the floor for nominations for the 2022-2024 Association Elected Officers and the following nominations were made and accepted:

**President:** Eric Thomas  
**Vice President:** Joe Frank  
**Secretary:** Steve Rovin  
**Treasurer:** Dave Holland  
**Webmaster:** Dave Pivin

Nominations were closed and above individuals were elected by the membership.

**2024 Truxtun Association Reunion Location Selection:**

The incumbent President notified the attending members of the Business Meeting that the next geographic area for the Truxtun reunion is “Central” and handed out a map that showed the states included in that area.

The incumbent President solicited recommendations from the membership for potential 2024 Reunion locations and the following four (4) cities were suggested (shown in alphabetical order):

- Branson, MO
- Corpus Christi (Portland), TX
- Lexington, KY
- Nashville, KY

The incumbent President asked for volunteers to form the 2024 Reunion Location Research Teams under the direction of newly elected Association President. Each Team is tasked with researching and gathering information about one of the potential Reunion locations cities and providing that information to the newly elected President. The following Team Leads were selected:

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| • Branson, MO                   | Team Lead: Eric Thomas                               |
| • Corpus Christi (Portland), TX | Team Lead: Jim Butery                                |
| • Lexington, KY                 | Team Lead: Don Shay (Elsie Keaton providing support) |
| • Nashville, KY                 | Team Lead: Kent Huisingh                             |

**Discussion Items:**

- Updating the Truxtun Association Bylaws. Updated Bylaws will be posted on the Association Website for review and comment by the general Membership by the end of November 2022.
- Ensure that our Shipmates that have passed away are remembered on the Association Website.
- Looking for ideas about how to increase the number of Truxtun sailors who attend the Reunions.

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***Closing Remarks:***

- PJ Byrne expressed his gratitude for all of the hard work that went into putting together and executing the 2022 Truxtun Reunion.
- The meeting was officially closed at 1630.

Respectfully,

***Steve Rowin***

Secretary, USS Truxtun Association