



Coastal Carolina Base Meeting Minutes



First meeting of the Coastal Carolina Submarine Veterans

Date: Possibly March, 2008

Location:

Attending: Bill Mussel, Mike Ryan, Jim Brincefield, Steve Croom, Robin Franke, Dick Beckwith, Corey Hildebrandt, and two other members, plus Harold Dixon (Vice Commander of Tarheel Base) and Dick Kanning (ED 3 Commander also from Tarheel Base)

First order of business was to elect a slate of candidates. Bill Mussel volunteered as Base Commander, it was seconded and accepted. Mike Ryan volunteered as Vice Commander and it was seconded and accepted. Robin Franke and Steve Croom volunteered for Secretary/Treasurer. Robin Franke was elected.

The Charter was accepted as written.

The group talked about the Cape Fear Base of submarine veterans in Wilmington. They are no longer affiliated with the national organization.

The group discussed the upcoming commissioning of the USS North Carolina (SSN-777).

Dick Kanning talked about the 3 pillars of USSVI; Remembrance, Fellowship and Compassion. He talked about the Sailor of the Year program and that a shipmate lost everything in Hurricane Katrina (needs \$2000, or \$2000 was raised), also the San Diego wildfires (\$2500 needed or raised).

He also talked about scholarships.

Dick talked about the North Carolina commissioning. You must RSVP with the number of tickets wanted, a maximum of 4 can be obtained. There will be no parking at State Pier, you must park off site and be shuttled in. There is a dinner Wednesday evening with the BB-55 Association crew members, pay-as-you-go. There is a dinner cruise Friday with the BB-55 Association. Friday, May 2nd, the North Carolina Subvets will hold a Tolling Of The Boats at the Battleship Grounds.

Jim Brischman volunteered to park the NC Subvets torpedo for storage.

(next) meeting to be held 3rd Tuesday of the month, April 15th at 7 PM.

Something about the Star News.

Jim will take care of refreshments at the next meeting.

It appears as though Corey Hildebrandt offered to be Base Webmaster, no record of voting.