



## Carolina Piedmont Base Minutes 28 September 2010

1900- Meeting called to order by Commander Steve Bell, Invocation by Chaplain Raymond Fritz, Pledge of Allegiance, Tolling of Boats Lost in month of September, Introduction of members present, 22 present

Reading of minutes from meeting Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, approved as read.

Reading of Treasurers report, balance on hand 3273.73, Memorial Restoration Fund 238.50  
Kaps4 Kids fund 931.05, Autism Walk fund 100.00, Funds available\ 2004.18

Old Business- Lee Hickerson reviewed the Autism Walk to be held 9 October at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. Group to arrive by 0830 and enter at the North Gate. Participants should wear their vest if they have one. Discussion concerning Color Guard to be tabled until after new year.

New Business-Steve Bell discussed the Groton Base Thanksgiving Dinner. Motion made and seconded to send a donation of 100.00 to them. Motion made and seconded to donate to Autism Walk. Members passed the hat and collected \$122, 00. Steve brought up the matter of USSVI scholarship foundation and it was to make members aware of it and to have an idea of how the base would handle it. Matter to be brought up at the next meeting. We discussed the possibility of the KAP(SS)4KID(SS) chairman to be able to order supplies for the program directly. Approved.

SK report. SK to order throw hanging depicting all Submarines lost. Throw to be displayed at meetings and special events. Briefly discussed ordering 2011 USSVI calendars.

Good of the Order-VFW Post Commander thanked us for the donations for the renovations to the meeting room. Ray Fritz made presentation of an Eternal Patrol Bible to be given for departed shipmates. Matter tabled until more information is available. John Rupertus informed us of upcoming parades, Asheboro 11 Nov, Winston Salem 13 Nov, Salisbury 24 Nov. St Paddy's day tentative 17 March. More info as they are finalized. Steve Bell reminded us that both National and Base dues are due by 1 January. Discussed goings on at National Convention, displayed awards given to base members Glenn Harris, Silver Anchor and Jack Jeffries, Regional Commanders Award and National Special Achievement Award. Discussed upcoming WWII Subvets service at Kings Bay scheduled for Oct 27-31. Preliminary arrangements made for 2011 meeting at Burnsville/Spruce Pines. 30 rooms reserved for 20-21 May 2011, Next meeting 23 Oct at 6017 Dudley Rd. Monroe NC (Jack & Carol's)  
Benediction given by Chaplain Ray Fritz

2040 - Motion to adjourn, seconded.

Jack Jeffries - Base Secretary