

USSVI Southeast District 1 Meeting

May 21, 2011, Spruce Pines NC

1000 Meeting called to order by Steve Bell.

1005 Opening prayer was given by CPB Chaplin Ray Fritz.

1007 Pledge of Allegiance led by Steve Bell.

1010 Carolina-Piedmont Base Officer sworn in by District Commander Dick Kanning.

Upcoming District Special Events

Autism Walks

Presentation was given by Lee Hickerson. The walk will be held at the Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte NC. Registration will be at 8am on October 8th, 2011. The District goal is to raise \$2,000 for this worthy cause. Walkers are to obtain donations from any source that they can. Our team, TEAM NC SUBVETS, will walk three laps around the speedway. Any additional questions should be referred to Lee Hickerson.

Camp Corral for the children of disabled or KIA veterans

Presentation was given by Jack Jeffries. The Golden Corral Restaurant chain is sponsoring a summer camp for dependent children. The District has been asked to attend several events during this summer. We will do a school room style presentation to the youngsters. The dates will be July 5th and 19th, as well as August 2nd. Free meals will be provided to the attendees Jack will be sending out more information to each of the Bases.

Levine Children's Hospital Visits

The Carolina-Piedmont Base will continue their Kaps 4 Kids program by adding the Levine Children's Hospital. Several visits are in the planning stage. Jack Jeffries reports up to 10 members may attend each event. Jack will send out more information in the near future.

Special Note

Chuck Jenson reported the Torpedo and the Submarine are now available for any events. He did request that any Base wanting either or both please given as much advanced notice as possible. It was agreed that the hat will be passed to help cover the cost of fuel to transport them to and from the events.

Parade Notes

Various members reported on upcoming parades this summer. A complete listing will be in the District News Letter.

Silent Service Motorcycle Club

Dale Moses reported on the newly formed North Carolina/South Carolina chapter of the Silent Service Motorcycle Club. It is the chapter's desire to participate in parades when practicable.

Awards

Dick E. Kanning reported on the SED1 being awarded District of the Year Award.

National Convention Updates

Dick Kanning and Chuck Jenson reported that the planning and preparations for the 2012 USSVI National Convention in Norfolk VA is progressing. They report that this event promises to be one of the best conventions to date. The host hotel is ready and top notch. The City of Norfolk as well as the Chamber of Tourism has each donated funds to support the convention.

Dick also reports that despite earlier problems this year's convention at Springfield Mo will go on as planned.

NC Subvet Auto Plates

The plate design has been approved in committee, at this time the measure has cleared the State House and is now waiting in the Senate. Further updates will be forth coming by E-mail.

Meeting closed by Steve Bell. Closing prayer given by Ray Fritz.

Submitted by

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