



**Carolina-Piedmont Base Minutes  
For April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

**-Call Meeting to Order**

1900hrs the meeting was called to order by Base Commander Steve Bell.

**-Invocation**

The Invocation was given by Base Chaplin Ray Fritz.

**- Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve Bell.

**- Tolling of the Boats**

The Tolling of the Boats was presented by Ray Fritz and Paul Myers.

**-Member Introductions**

There were 21 members present.

**-Reading/Approval of the last Meeting Minutes**

The motion to accept the Minutes of the Base Meeting held on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 as posted in Carolina-Piedmont Periscope News Letter was made and seconded. The motion carried.

**-Reading/Approval of the Treasurer's Report**

The Treasure's Report was given by Lee Hickerson.

As April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 the following funds where available to the Base.

CURRENT BALANCE	\$6,089.45
MEMEMORIAL RESTERATION FUNDS	\$ 288.50
KAPS-4-KIDS	\$1,456.05
USSVI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$ 342.62
BURNSVILLE MEETING	\$1,560.00
HALFWAY NIGHT	\$ 77.78
BASE FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$2,442.25

## **-Old Business**

### **CPB Challenge Coins**

Steve Bell reported that the new owner of the company that makes the Base Challenge Coin has reopened the business. The new order will include a \$55.00 price increase. The Board agreed to accept this increase. The current price to the membership for these coins will remain the same. Steve Bell has placed an order for 100 coins. Funds will remain in the base account until the coins are received.

## **-New Business**

### **Let the Troops Race**

Steve bell reported that the Base received a request from the Charlotte Motor Speedway. The CMS has a program to provide active duty personnel with free tickets to NASCAR races held in Charlotte. CMS requests a donation of \$20.00 per ticket. The motion was made to donate \$100.00 from the Base General Fund to provide 5 tickets. The motion was carried. Steve Bell directed Lee Hickerson to cut a check and make the donation.

### **-Store Keeper's Report**

Jeff Nieberding reported that a partial order of the North Carolina Veterans Pins has arrived. Pins are being sold for \$5.00 each.

## **-Good of the Order**

### **Kaps-4-Kids Report**

Jack Jeffries reported that the base will be visiting the Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Up to 8 or 9 base members will be allowed to attend the worthwhile event. The membership was reminded that for health of the children, the hospital restricts the number of visitors we can bring. Steve Bell also asked that you're in good health the day of the visit, we do not want expose the children to anything. Interested members should contact Jack Jeffries for more details.

### **Halfway Night Performance**

Dale Moses reported the newest show featuring Snoopy and the Red Barron will be previewed at Burnsville. Dale also hinted that "Elvis" may also put in an appearance. All members are encouraged to participate in these shows.

### **Charlotte Knights games**

Dale Moses reported that the Carolina-Piedmont Base will be presenting the Colors at the Charlotte Knights baseball game on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Ticket prices are \$13.00 per person for the game. Dale also requested volunteers to present the Colors before the game. Interested members should contact Dale.

### **Parades**

The NC Subvets will again participate in the Memorial Day Parade in Thomasville NC. The parade will be held on May 28<sup>th</sup>, e-mails will be sent out with full details.

### **-Autism Walks**

Lee Hickerson reminded that the Base will once again participate in the Autism Walks event at the Charlotte Motor Speedway this year. This event will take place on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Further details will be coming.

### **-News Letter Deadline**

Dale Moses reminded all members the deadline for May's newsletter is Mat 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**-Next Meeting**

Because of our annual Tolling of the Boats at Burnsville NC, there is no scheduled meeting of the Base for the month of May. The regular meeting of the Carolina-Piedmont Base will be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at the VFW in Fort Mill, SC.

**-Benediction**

The Benediction was given by Ray Fritz.

**-Motion to Adjourn**

The motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Hubbell

Base Secretary