



Base Meeting Minutes

Oct 27, 2012

1900- Meeting called to order by Commander Steve Bell. 28 members present.

Invocation given by Chaplain Ray Fritz. Pledge of Allegiance led by Commander Bell. Tolling of the Boats presented by Chaplain Fritz and Cob Paul Myers. Introduction of members present. A special presentation of plaques presented to Subvettes and Subvets from Hampton Roads for our help with the Annual Convention.

The minutes from last meeting were approved and seconded as published in Piedmont Periscope.

Treasurers report was given. Balance on hand \$6137.70. Memorial Fund \$542.50. K4K fund \$1831.05, Scholarship fund \$110.65. Available funds \$3653.05, Approved and seconded.

Old Business- None

New Business- Commander Bell read the revision of Base By Laws concerning eligibility of Association membership to conform with the National By Laws. Approved and seconded as read.

SK report given by Storekeeper Jeff Nieberding. He has many new patches available to order.

Good of the Order- Commander Steve Bell explained that he now has accepted the duty of District Commander of the South Eastern District One relieving Dick Kanning. Jack Jeffries presented that the base has been invited to participate in Veterans Day celebration at Saluda Middle School in Rock Hill, SC 7 November. All members are invited to attend. K4K presentation was announced by Jack Jeffries . Base member Jim Harris and Subvette

Member Liz Harris were in attendance with Jack and Commander Bell for this the third presentation this year at Victory Junction. A letter explaining

what it meant for their participation was read by Commander Bell. There are two parades scheduled over the Veterans Day holiday, Lexington NC on 10 Nov and in Asheboro, NC on 11 Nov. A report on the Autism Walk was presented by Commander Bell , donations collected for this event totaled \$855. Membership Chairman Jeffries stated that both National and Base dues are now due, please send dues to Treasurer Lee Hickerson, 8410 Clear Meadow Meadow Lane, Charlotte NC as soon as possible. Members not current by 31 January will be dropped from the National Roster. Commander Bell read a letter of Thanks from the SSMC President Dale Moses thanking the base for the donation of Base Challenge Coins as raffle prizes. Members discussed changing the date of submitting the Scholarship Fund donation be forwarded at the end of year to coincide with our submitting of our report.

We discussed the new Tolling of the Boats brochure that National intends to make available. The Base donated cash to the Subvettes base in the amount of \$206.00 that was collected at the meeting. The 50/50 raffle was won by Joel Tuchfeld.

2015-Benediction presented by Chaplain Fritz. Motion to adjourn-seconded

Jack Jeffries for Mike Hubbell