



Carolina Piedmont Base Minutes 23 February 2013

1900 - Meeting called to order by Commander Steve Bell, 20 Members present.
Invocation given by Chaplain Ray Fritz. Pledge of Allegiance.

Tolling of the Boats conducted by Chaplain Ray Fritz and COB Paul Myers.

Introduction of members present.

Special presentations by Commander Steve Bell: Inducted Robert Howell in Holland Club, presented 5 year longevity pin to Jack Anulies and National Chaplain patch to Ray Fritz. Jim Schenk presented a wood carving NATIONAL CHAPLAIN desk plaque to Chaplain Ray Fritz.

Approved minutes of January meeting as published in Piedmont Periscope, Seconded.

Treasurer read treasury report-Balance in account \$6566.03, Memorial Fund \$542.50, K4K \$1921.05 Scholarship \$36.00 Funds available \$4066.48. Approved and seconded. An audit for the 2012 year was conducted with no discrepancies found.

Old Business- A motion was made and seconded to spend \$21.00 for our share of a full page ad for our district in 2013 convention book.

New Business - A motion was made and seconded to spend \$15.00 for our share of ad in 2013 National Convention for NC Subvets, check to be sent to Chuck Jensen, Treasurer of Nathanael Greene base.

A motion was made and seconded to spend \$385.40 to purchase 2 new state flags (both NC and SC) and accessories for base use.

SK report- Storekeeper announced that we still have a few calendars left.

Good of the Order - Sandra Myers reported that we still have tickets available for the one week at the condo in Myrtle Beach, all expenses paid except food and beverages. Tickets cost \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

A cruise is being formed for this August, more info to be forwarded as we get it.

A USS Carolina SSN 777 CPO mess challenge coin was auctioned with the proceeds going to K4K.

Nominations for Base Officers was closed with the following results. Commander Steve Bell, Vice Commander Jack Jeffries, Secretary Mike Hubbell, Treasurer Raymond Zieverink. No other nominations were presented.

The annual spring meeting at Burnsville is scheduled for May 17 & 18, please make reservations early so we have a count for the banquet. All arrangements have been made.

Commander Steve Bell mentioned the possibility of the new USS Asheville base taking over the Burnsville annual event in the future due to the closeness to their base, more on that later.

With this in mind Commander Steve Bell stated that the Carolina Piedmont Base needs to put on their entrepreneurial mind to work to come up with an event the base can host, either in the summer or fall.

The reservations for the hotel in Charleston Regional Convention must be made by 6 March. Info was published in an e-mail.

The base has two K4K presentations scheduled, 2 March at Victory Junction and 16 April at Levine Children's Hospital.

The base is scheduled to present our Colors at a Massing of the Colors at Rock Hill High School 28 April, more info will be published.

Next meeting is 23 March 2013.

2015 - Benediction given by Chaplain Ray Fritz.
Motion to adjourn and seconded.

Jack Jeffries for Mike Hubbell