



**Carolina Piedmont Base Minutes
27 April 2013**

1900 - Meeting called to order by Commander Steve Bell.

Invocation given by Chaplain Ray Fritz. Pledge of Allegiance led by Commander Steve Bell.

Reading of USSVI Creed by Commander Bell.

Tolling of the Boats by Chaplain Fritz with COB Rick Pettitt. Member introduction 26 members present.

Special Presentation- Holland Club Chairman Walt Sealy conducted Holland Club induction ceremony and presented Holland Club credentials to Mike Toomey.

Chaplain Ray Fritz presented Memory Bibles to Paul Myers and Mike Toomey.

Minutes of March meeting approved and seconded as published in Piedmont Periscope.

Reading of Treasurers report by Treasurer Lee Hickerson - Bank Balance: \$6776.08; K4K:2121.05, Scholarship Fund: \$170.80, Memorial Restoration fund: \$542.50 Burnsville \$1080.00, Available Funds \$2861.73.

Old Business – None.

New Business- Commander Bell discussed the need for funds be donated to the trailer maintenance fund. A motion was made a motion to send \$200.00 to the Trailer Maintenance Fund. Motion was approved and seconded.

Good of the Order-Commander Bell explained our contribution to the Thresher Memorial fund of \$450.00. Calvin Reese and Jeff Nieberding gave a report on the Regional Convention held in Charleston.

Commander Bell gave a report on the effort of South Carolina Subvets to have the state issue Specialty Plate for Submarine Veterans. We need to have an estimated plate count to turn in the people in charge.

Commander Bell read a Thank You letter from the Scorpion Memorial and displayed a Scorpion Challenge Coin that was sent to the Carolina Piedmont Base for the base participation in the "99 for 99" program.

Sandra Myers, President presented a check from the Carolina Piedmont Subvettes for \$200.00 to the K4K Chairman Jack Jeffries for the K4K fund.

Sandra Myers also gave info for the upcoming cruise, more info as we receive it.

Commander Bell passed the Trophy around that was awarded to the Southeast Region District1 that was the Regional District of the Year Award presented at the Regional Convention by Regional Director Dick Kanning.

2020 - Benediction given by Chaplain Ray Fritz.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded.

Jack Jeffries for Mike Hubbell

Base Secretary