



Carolina-Piedmont Base Minutes August 17th, 2013

-Call meeting to Order.

1900 hours, Base Commander Steve Bell brought the meeting to order.

-Invocation

The Invocation was given by Walt Sealy.

-Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve Bell.

-USSVI Creed

The USSVI Creed was recited by Steve Bell.

-Tolling of the Boats

The Tolling for August was given by Walt Sealy and Rick Petit.

-Member Introduction

18 members were present.

-Reading of the last Meeting Minutes

The motion was made to accept the July Minutes as published in the August issue of the Piedmont Periscope. The Motion carried.

-Reading of the Treasure's Report

The Treasures report for August was given by Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink.

Current Balance	\$6,783.85
Kaps-4-Kids	\$1,809.67
Memorial Restoration	\$ 542.50
Scholarship Fund	\$ 236.80
General Base Funds	\$4,194.88

-Old Business

None

-New Business

-The Loss of the USs R-12

The USS R-12 was lost off the coast of Key West, FLA. The USSVI National Office has decided to contribute funds to a documentary film of the loss. Steve Bell brought up for discussion the possibility of a donation from the Base. After open discussion it was decided by the membership to table this. No action will be taken at this time.

-Store Keeper's Report

Jeff Neiberding reviewed items currently available thru the Ship's Store.

-Good of the Order**-USS Scorpion Challenge Coin**

Steve Bell took orders for the Scorpion Challenge Coin. Proceeds will be used to help fund the 50th Anniversary memorial of the loss of the USS Scorpion. Steve stated that the orders would be placed during the week following the August Meeting, he expects that the coins should be available to those who ordered them by the September Meeting.

-Kaps-4-Kids Update

Jack Jefferies reviewed the Base visit to the Jeff Gordon Foundation at the North East medical Center in Concord, NC. Jack informed the membership of the upcoming visit to Victory Junction Camp on October 19th. Jack also reported on planning another visit to the Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte later this year. E-mails for all dates will be sent to the membership.

-Bilge Rat Productions

Dale Moses requested that anyone with unused music stands, donate them to BRP for the use of our musicians and singers. Dale also asks than anyone with ideas for a "Hee-Haw" show please forward their ideas to him. BRP will be performing on Sept 21st at the Salisbury VA, on Oct. 12th at Gastonia and Nov. 19th at Planation Estates.

-Kings Bay WWII Memorial Service

Steve Bell reminded all that this year's memorial service will be held on Oct 31st thru Nov 2nd this year.

-CPB Christmas Party

Our Annual Christmas party will be held on Dec 14th, The VFW will again be providing the meal at a cost of \$10.00 per person. The VFW House Committee requests that all attendees make their reservations no later than Dec 11th, the Wednesday before. This is to ensure that the proper amount of food will be prepared.

-CPB Annual Picnic

This year's picnic will again be held at Jack Jefferies' home in Monroe, NC. Dinner will begin at 1330 hours and the meeting will start at 1500 hours. There will be a post meet performance by Bilge Rat Productions and karaoke by Al Westbury. Those needing directions are asked to contact Jack by E-mail.

-Next CPB Meeting

The next meeting of the Carolina-Piedmont Base will be at the Jack's House on September 28th.

-Benediction

The benediction was given by Walt Sealy.

-Motion to Adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made and passed.

Respectfully Submitted
Michael Hubbell
CPB Base Secretary