



Carolina Piedmont Base Minutes
October 26th, 2013

-Call Meeting to Order

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

-Invocation

Walt Sealy gave the Invocation.

-Pledge of Allegiance

Steve bell lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

-Tolling of the Boats

This month's Tolling was given by Walt Sealy and Rick Pettit.

-Member Introductions

There were 26 members present.

-Reading/Approval of the last meeting minutes

The motion was made and carried to accept the September Minutes as posted in the October issue of the Piedmont Periscope.

-Reading/Approval of Treasurer's report

Ray Zieverink gave the Treasurer's Report of October. After a brief open discussion, the motion was made and carried to accept the report as read.

As of October 28th, 2013 the following funds were available.

Current Balance:	\$7,522.85
Kaps4Kids	\$2,470.67
Memorial Restoration Fund	\$ 542.50
USSVI Scholarship Fund	\$ 273.80
General Base Fund	\$4,235.88

-Old Business

None

-New Business

-War on Terrorism Memorial (Brick)

Steve Bell reviewed the efforts to raise monies for a memorial in Holly Springs, NC. The cost of a brick

will be \$50.00. A motion was made and seconded for the Base to purchase a brick. Motion passed. Treasurer is to forward the money to the Treasurer of the Nat Greene Base who is coordinating for all bases within North Carolina. Those interested in the purchase of an individual brick can go to the website <HTTP://www.thatsmybrick.com/eaglescoutdg/design-brick.php>.

-SK Report (Calendars)

Jeff Nieberding reported that he is taking orders for the USSVI 2014 Calendars. Jeff will only be ordering enough calendars for those who requested and prepaid for them. Those members who want a calendar must contact Jeff. ASAP.

-Good of the Order

-K4K Report

Dale Moses reviewed the recent Kaps4Kids visit to Victory Junction. Dale and Colleen expressed the joy they experienced during their visit. 40 caps and various other items were given out to the children. This visit's campers were children with blood disorders. Moe, Steve and Jack all expressed their thanks for the Base's continuing efforts to fund this worthy cause and to encourage those members who can attend one of the events to do so. Those interested please contact Steve Bell or the Base K4K Chairman Jack Jeffries.

-Memorial Day 2014

Steve Bell reviewed the current plans for the NC Subvets' participation in the 2014 Memorial Day Parade in Washington DC. At this time the Carolina Piedmont Base will not be sending the Color Guard to participate due to lack of available personnel. The NC Subvets Torpedo Float has been selected for one of the floats to be submitted for the parade in Washington DC. Also, Steve Bell discussed the program on the 24th of May at the Navy Memorial regarding the dedication of the plaque that USSVI purchased. Further details of our state participation will be forth coming. Interested members should watch for details in the Piedmont Periscope and the NC Subvets' All Clear newsletters.

-Veteran's Day at Saluda Trail School

Jack Jeffries invited those members who can attend to come to the Saluda Trail Middle Scholl in Rock Hill, SC on November 7th. The event will last from 0830 until 1430. Various military displays and units will be present. Details and any changes will be forwarded to the membership via e-mail.

-December Meeting (12/14/2013)

Steve Bell reminded all hands that this year's Christmas Meeting will be held on December 14th, 2013, at the VFW in Fort Mill. Dinner will be provided by the VFW for \$10.00 a plate. Steve informed the members that this will be a short meeting and that only the Blessing and the Tolling of the Boats will be conducted. This is will be a dinner and a Christmas party. Those attending must get their reservations in not later than the next scheduled Base meeting on November 16th, 2013. This is to allow the VFW to order and prepare the food. Steve reminded all hands that there will not be any tickets sold at the door the night of the Christmas Party.

-VFW Fish Fry

The Fort Mill VFW will be holding a Fish Fry fundraiser on November 9th. The fry will be from 1300 to 1700 and the cost is \$8.00 per plate.

-USSVI 50th Year Anniversary

Steve Bell reported that to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of USSVI a special Challenge Coin and Patch has been designed and ordered. At the time of the meeting the National Storekeeper had not set the pricing. Steve felt the price would be \$15.00 for the coin and \$7.00 for the patch, and both for \$20.00. Steve or Jeff Nieberding will provide further details, when available.

-Veteran's Day Parades

Steve Bell reported on the upcoming parades that the NC Subvets will be participating in November.

November 9th, Winston-Salem, NC

November 10th, Highpoint, NC

November 11th, Asheboro, NC

November 23rd, Asheville, NC

-Navy On-Line

Rick Petitt reported that U-Tube.com has a video called "Any Other Monday". This is a video interview of a Navy Corpsman who conducted CPR on victims of the Navy Yard shootings. Rick felt that all hands should view this interview.

-Burnsville Memorial Up-date

Steve Bell reviewed the current status on ceding the memorial to the NC Subvets. Currently the paper work has been forwarded to Tony for his review and acceptance.

-Autism Walks Review

Steve Bell reported that Base donations were far below expectations. This year the Base raised a total of \$350 for the Autism fund. Steve reminded all that in years past we have raised upwards of \$2000 for this event.

-Next Meeting

The next Base meeting will be on November 16th, 2013 at the VFW in Fort Mill. Dinner at 1730 and the meeting will begin at 1900.

-Benediction

The Benediction was given by Walt Sealy.

-Motion to Adjourn

The Motion to Adjourn was made and accepted to close the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted by

Michael Hubbell

Carolina-Piedmont Base Sectary