



Carolina-Piedmont Base Minutes November 16th, 2013

-Call Meeting to Order

1900 hr. Base Commander Steve Bell called the meeting to order.

-Invocation

Shipmate Walt Sealy gave the Invocation.

-Pledge of Allegiance

Steve Bell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

-USSVI Creed

Steve Bell recited the Creed.

-Member Introductions

There were 20 members present and 1 guest.

-Reading/Approval of the last meeting minutes

The motion was made to accept the minutes for the October meeting as posted in Emails sent to the membership. The motion carried.

-Reading/Approval of the Treasurers Report

Base treasurer Raymond Zieverink gave the report for November 2013. The Motion was made to accept the report as read, the motion passed.

Current Balance	\$7,618.15
Kapss4Kidss	\$2,470.67
Memorial Restoration Fund	\$ 542.50
USSVI Scholarship Fund	\$ 306.80
General Base Funds Available	\$4,298.18

-Old Business

-Brick

Steve Bell reviewed the purchasing of the of memorial brick. Since the approval of the purchasing of the original brick, Steve has received a notice of a larger brick with the NAVY Seal included for \$200. After a brief discussion, it was decided to keep with the original brick at a cost of \$50 as approved at the prior meeting.

-New Business

-Sailor of the Year

Steve Bell reviewed the Sailor of the Year program and the Base participation over the years. After a brief discussion the motion was made to donate \$250 for the 2014 Sailor of the Year Awards. The motion carried.

-SK Report

-USSVI 50th Anniversary Challenge Coin and Patch

Steve Bell reviewed the Challenge Coin and Patch. The Coin is \$15.00 each, the patch is \$7.50 each, and both can be ordered for \$20.00 a pair. Steve reported that the initial USSVI order of 500 each has already sold out. The USSVI National Storekeeper has reordered additional coins and patches. Base Storekeeper Jeff Nieberding will be taking orders, all members wanting coins and patches please contact Jeff.

-2014 Ship's Calendars

Jeff reported that the calendars have arrived, those who have ordered calendars are to contact Jeff.

-Good of the Order

-Asheville Parade (11/23/13)

The NC Subvets will be participating in this year's Asheville NC parade. Those members wishing to attend should check the NC Subvet's Website for time and place.

-Piedmont Periscope News letter

Dale Moses reminded all members that the dead line for the December Holiday Issue of the newsletter is due by December 10th. Dale also requested that all members try to submit holiday memories and thoughts for the issue.

-Bilge Rat Productions

Moe and Raymond reviewed the visit to Crescent Ridge. Moe requests materials for the 2014 "Hee Haw" show. Foremost is the need for fencing material as a prop of the "cornfield" skit. Anyone able to help with this please contact Moe. Any suitcases and music stands will also be greatly appreciated.

-Flag Stars

Raymond Zieverink reported on presenting Flag Stars to fellow veterans on Veteran's Day. Those members wishing to have Stars to present should contact Cindy Pettit.

-School Visits for 2014

Jack Jeffries reported on preparing schedule for 2014 of school visits. Jack will be sending out details, times and dates via Email and the newsletter. The upcoming program will be covering both the WWII and the Cold war era. All members are encouraged to participate in this program when possible.

-December Meeting (12/14/13) (Dinner at 1700)

Steve Bell reminded all hands that this year's December Meeting will be a short meeting prior to the meal. The dinner will be provided by the Ft. Mill VFW at a cost of \$10.00 per person. All hands are again reminded that they must pay in advance not later than December 9th. Payment can be made at the bar any time prior to the 9th. Howard Murray reported that this year's meal will be Prime Rib.

-Benediction

The benediction was given by Walt Sealy.

-Motion to Adjourn

The motion was made and passed.

Respectfully Submitted by

Michael Hubbell

Base Secretary