



Carolina Piedmont Base Minutes
February 22nd, 2014

1900-Meeting called to order by Commander Steve Bell

Invocation given by Chaplain Ray Fritz

Pledge of Allegiance led by Commander Steve Bell

Tolling of the Boats conducted by Chaplain Ray Fritz and Bob Bunney

Member Introduction, 21 members present

Special presentations- 55 years Qualified rocker presented to Ray Fritz. "ATTABOY"
Certificates and patches presented to Ray Fritz and Colleen Moses.

Reading of Treasures report given by Treasurer Raymond Zieverink,

Funds on hand \$7,268.65:

K4K-\$2,490.67,

Memorial Restoration Fund-\$552.50,

Scholarship Fund-\$23.00,

General Base Funds \$4,202.65

Approved and seconded as read.

Old Business - none.

New Business - Steve Bell read the plans for the construction and dedication of a WWII Lost Boats memorial on the Chicago waterfront by the Chicago base, funds needed for this Project about \$250,000, if not enough funds obtained, Chicago base to refund all donations.

Members present voted to donate \$100.00 for this project. Seconded. Motion passed.

Steve explained The Carolina Field of Honor Project to be constructed in the Triad area. This project is to honor all branches of the military. Funds for this project is being raised through the sale of bricks, base members voted to purchase one for \$225.00. Seconded. Motion passed.

Members present discussed the status of VFW where we meet, we voted to help them financially by splitting the funds raised in our 50/50 into thirds, one third to base one third to VFW and one third to winner. Seconded. Motion passed.

Good of the order - Members informed of next Victory Junction visit 15 March, Jim and Ruth Ann Schenk to attend.

Jack explained to members the loss of 5 members this year.

Dale updated the membership on the progress of the Hee Haw skit we will be presenting this year, first showing will be given at the Burnsville gathering.

Steve informed the members that Dale Moses will be stepping down as editor of the Piedmont Periscope. Bob Schilke has volunteered to replace him. Clarence Jordan is donating the program needed for the production of the magazine. Exact turnover date is to be determined.

Benediction given by Chaplain Ray Fritz

2020 - Motion to adjourn, seconded.