



Carolina Piedmont Base Minutes June 28th, 2014

-Call Meeting to Order

1900 hrs. Base Vice Commander Jack Jeffries called the meeting to order.

-Invocation

Base Chaplin Ray Fritz gave the Invocation.

-Pledge of Allegiance

Jack Jeffries led the Pledge of Allegiance.

-USSVI Creed

The USSVI Creed was recited by Shipmate John Wardean.

-Tolling of the Boats

The Tolling for March was presented by Base Chaplin Ray Fritz and Shipmate Rick Pettit

-Member Introductions

There were 22 members present.

-Special Presentations

The Carolina Piedmont Subvettes presented a check for \$100 as a donation to the Base Kaps4Kids fund. They also presented a check for \$100 to be donated to the Autism Speaks as well.

-Reading/Approval of the last meeting minutes

The motion was made to accept the minutes for the April, 2014 meeting as posted in the Piedmont Periscope and e mails sent to the membership. The motion carried.

-Reading/Approval of the Treasurers Report

Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink gave the Treasurer's Report for June 2014. The motion was made to accept the report as read, the motion passed.

Current Balance	\$7,022.52
Kapss4Kidss	\$2,403.67
Memorial Restoration Fund	\$ 0
USSVI Scholarship Fund	\$ 88.00
General Base Funds Available	\$4,530.85

Raymond also reported that the Burnsville Memorial Fund has been transferred to the USS Asheville Base. The USS Asheville base is now responsible for the fund.

-Old Business

None

-New Business

None

-SK Report

Members were reminded if they needed anything to see Jeff Nieberding. Several challenge coins and base stickers were sold.

-Good of the Order**-Burnsville Memorial Service**

Jack Jeffries reviewed this year's Burnsville Memorial Service. Those who attended felt that this was one of the best services ever held. Jack also reported on the completion of the transfer of the Memorial to the NC Subvets. As special thank you goes out to Tony for his generosity and to Steve Bell for his hard work to make this happen.

-National Election

Jack Jeffries reminded all hands to vote. Any member needing help should contact Jack, and he will talk you through the online voting procedure. Voting will close August 27th 2014.

-War on Terror Memorial

Jack Jeffries reviewed the dedication of the War on Terror Memorial.

-Bilge Rat Productions

Raymond Zieverink reported on the last two performances of the "Hee Haw" show. Both the modified show performed in Burnsville with the help of the USS Asheville Base officers, and the full production at the Laurels in Pineville. The next performance will be July 26th at the Crescent Heights Assisted Living Home in Concord NC. Raymond reminded all hands that there is always room for those interested in participating.

-Levine Children's Hospital Visit

Jack Jeffries reported that date is being planned for a visit in July or August. There are openings for up to 10 persons to attend these visits. This can be both Base members and their spouses. Further details and dates will be sent out by E-mail.

-Jeff Gordon's Children's Hospital

Jack Jeffries reports that a date is being planned for another base visit. Further details will be sent out by E-mail.

-Piedmont Periscope

Robert Schilke reminded all hands that submissions for the newsletter needs to be sent to him not later than July 15th.

Raymond Zieverink reported that Steve Bell purchased the latest copy of Microsoft Publisher for the Piedmont periscope. The cost of this software was \$117.41. The motion was made to reimburse Steve Bell for the cost of the software. The motion carried. Raymond Zieverink will cut a check for Steve Bell for the sum of \$117.41.

-Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Carolina Piedmont Base will be on July 26th at the VFW. **Note: The Meeting will begin at 1700 hours followed by a dinner provided by the VFW.** The dinner cost will be \$6.00 per person. Following the dinner there will be music for your enjoyment, band to start playing at 1930, come out and support the VFW.

-Benediction

The benediction was given by Chaplin Ray Fritz.

-Motion to Adjourn

1950-The motion to adjourn was made and passed.

Respectfully Submitted by

Michael Hubbell

Base Secretary