



**Carolina-Piedmont Base Minutes
March 28th, 2015**

-Call Meeting to Order

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

-Invocation

Walt Sealy gave the Invocation.

-Pledge of Allegiance

Steve Bell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

-USSVI Creed

The USSVI Creed was recited by Howard Dachs.

-Tolling of the Boats

The Tolling for March was presented by Steve Bell and Rick Petitt.

-Member Introductions

There were 26 members present.

-Special Presentations

Dale Moses was awarded his 15 year USSVI membership pin.

Howard & Monica Dachs received the Base Commander's Attaboy Award for their support of the Base and its members.

-Reading/Approval of the last meeting minutes

The motion was made to accept the minutes for the February 2015 meeting as posted in the Piedmont Periscope and Emails sent to the membership. The motion carried.

-Reading/Approval of the Treasurers Report

Raymond Zieverink gave the Treasurer's Report for February 2015. The Motion was made to accept the report as read, the motion passed.

Current Balance	\$6,996.57
Kapss4Kidss	\$1,949.37
Sailor of the Year	\$ 0.00
USSVI Scholarship Fund	\$ 130.00
General Base Funds Available	\$4,917.20

-Old Business

-None

-New Business

-None

-SK Report

Jeff Nieberding reported that he has two sizes of “Submariner Only – No Parking” signs for \$5.00 for the small and \$10.00 the large.

-Good of the Order

-Base Elections

Steve Bell reported that nominations for Base Officers are now closed. Voting will be on line and the results will be announced at the April meeting.

Base Commander – Rick Petitt

Base Vice Commander – Jack Jeffries

Base Treasurer – Raymond Zieverink

Base Secretary – Tom Kelly

-Kaps4Kids

Jack Jeffries reported that the Base will be visiting the Victory Junction Camp on April 11th. This visit Steve, Jack, Calvin and Libby Reese.

-Nat Greene Base Meeting Invitation

The Nat Greene Base will be holding a BBQ meeting at the Carolina Field of Honor at 9652 East Mountain St. Kernersville, NC. Meeting time is 1100 hrs. Those members wanting to attend should send their RSVP to Jim Myers at sublobo@triad.rr.com.

-Bilge Rats 2015

Dale Moses and Raymond Zieverink gave a review of this year’s production of “The Ned Sullivan Show”. All members are encouraged to participate regardless of talent or anything else for that matter. Come out and have some fun. The first show will be performed during the Burnsville Memorial Weekend (which is a modified version of the script).

-Burnsville 2015

Steve Bell reminded all members interested in attending this year’s Moonshine Mountain Submarine Memorial to please get their reservations in ASAP. The event will be held on May 15th and 16th. This year’s host hotel is the Big Lynn Lodge in Little Switzerland, NC.

-Massing of the Colors

Walt Sealy reported that there will be a Massing of the Colors presented by the Scottish Rite and Rock Hill Sr. High JROTC. The event will be held at the Rock Hill Sr. High School on Sunday, April 19th at 1500 hrs. Members of the Carolina-Piedmont Color Guard should muster a 2pm. Base members are invited to join the Color Guard and participate.

-Vacation Cruise

Paul and Sandra Myers reported that they are working on arranging a cruise in the mid-October time frame. Those interested in taking the cruise should contact Sandra.

-Fort Mill VFW BBQ

The VFW will be hosting a BBQ Dinner fundraiser on June 13th. The cost will be \$8.00 per plate.

-Trident Deception

Jack Jeffries reported that Cmdr. Rick Campbell donate a signed copy of his book "Trident Deception" to the base. The book will be raffled off at the base meeting in April.

-Parades and the Torpedo Update

Steve Bell reviewed the current status of the NC Subvet Torpedo Float. At this time Jim Myers has declined to continue pulling the float. The NC Subvets are reviewing options concerning the torpedo and the trailer. The base will be advised by the NC Subvets of any changes. Steve also reported the submarine float was still available for parade use, however there is no arrangements for passenger on the submarine float.

-Piedmont Periscope

Robert Schilke reminded all hands (via e-mail) that submission for the newsletter needs to be sent to him not later than April 15th.

-Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Carolina-Piedmont Base will be on April 25th, 2015 at the VFW in Fort Mill. Pot luck dinner will be at 1730 hrs. The meeting will start at 1900 hrs.

-Motion to Adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made and passed.

-Benediction

The Benediction was given by Chaplin Ray Fritz.

Respectfully Submitted by
Michael Hubbell
Base Secretary