



Carolina Piedmont Base Minutes 25 April 2015

1900- Meeting called to order by Commander Steve Bell, 24 Members attended

Invocation given by Chaplain Ray Fritz

Tolling of the Boats presented by Chaplain Ray Fritz and COB Rick Petitt

Reading of the USSVI Creed by Jay Andress

Introduction of members attending

Special Presentations- Steve Bell presented an ATTABOY patch to Jim Schenk for service to base and Model WWII Submarines presented to WWII Subvets of the boats they qualified on.

Reading of Previous meeting minutes- minutes approved and seconded as published

Treasurers report- Treasurer Raymond Zieverink reported: Current Balance \$7,235.57

K4K balance \$1,949.37 Scholarship fund \$172.00 General Base Fund \$5,114.20

Approved and Seconded

Storekeeper report- none

Old Business- none

New Business- none

Good of the Order- Walt Sealy presented a report on the recent Massing of the Colors conducted at Rock Hill High School. The Carolina Piedmont Color Guard posted the Flags from our base.

Steve Bell reported results of the base elections. Base Commander Rick Petitt, Vice

Commander Jack Jeffries, Base Secretary Tom Kelly, Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink. There were a total of 20 plus votes cast.

A report on the SER Conference held at the Cape was given by Steve Bell and Calvin Reese.

Dale Moses informed members of upcoming Knights ball game, Base Honor Guard to present Colors at start of game. Tickets are \$16.00 per person. Game scheduled for 25 May.

Steve Bell gave a report on Eagle Scout presentations.

Dale Moses gave a progress report on this year's Bilge Rat Production program. A short version will be presented at Burnsville this May.

Steve reminded the members that the Burnsville gathering will be 15-16 May, info for hotel registration as well as general registration have been emailed to members. Steve announced that the USSVI National Commander will be attending the gathering.

John Wardean made a presentation on his advertising base meetings in the Rock Hill newspaper, members from other areas inquired about placing of notices of meeting in their areas publications. John will email information to those interested.

Chaplain Ray Fritz gave a report on progress of his Bride Diana.

Commander Bell thanked the members for their cooperation and support during his 3 terms as Base Commander

2020 Motion to adjourn Seconded

Benediction given by Chaplain Fritz

Next meeting 20 June 2015

Jack Jeffries-for Mike Hubbell- Secretary