

# **NATHANAEL GREENE BASE WORKING MEETING WINSTON-SALEM, NC**

## **Minutes Taken on Saturday, October 2, 2010**

Meeting began promptly at 4:10 p.m.

There were 19 subvets attending. Three guests from the Tarheel Base and three WWII Subvets; Howie Rice, Larry Travis and Howard Clark in attendance.

Meeting commenced with prayer and pledge of allegiance.

Tolling of lost Boats in the month of September; S-5, Grayling, S-51 (SS 162) and Cisco. Month of October, Seawolf, S-44 (SS 155), Wahoo, Escolar, Darter, Shark II, Tang and O-5 (SS 66).

Introductions by all members present followed.

John Rupertus then provided the minutes from the August 21, 2010 initial luncheon meeting held at the Cardinal Golf & Country Club, Greensboro. This was followed by the Treasurer's and Storekeeper's report.

## **New Business**

Holland Club Inductee: Pat Collins presented Dale Patterson with his Holland Club award.

Chuck Jensen showed a video from Mike Burkimshaw, National Commander, welcoming the inception of the Nat Greene Base.

Dick Kanning then covered the following topics:

Praised the Ladies Auxiliary group from the Carolina Piedmont Base on how active they are in all types of beneficial activities for the community and recruiters. That it is up to our membership to talk to our wives about commencing a Ladies Auxiliary for the Nat Greene Base.

The benefits and need for a Chairman in our Base.

Brought us up to date on the Cincinnati Convention.

Awards: Special Recognition Awards to Jack Jeffries, the Silver Anchor Award to Glenn Harris and the USSVI Newsletter of the Year Award 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up for second year in a row to All Clear editor "Patch" Paciorek.

Upcoming National Conventions in Norfolk (2012) and Springfield, Mo. ((2011).

Regional Convention is in Ocala, Fl., next year.

John Crouse's Passing (Kings Bay, Ga.).

The November 11 and November 13 parades in Asheboro and Winston-Salem and respectively were also discussed.

Rickey Donohue was the winner of the 50/50 raffle.

The next Base meeting to be held December 11, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the same location. For those to have lunch prior to the meeting at 12:00 noon, Jim Myers has made reservations at Cagney's Restaurant located a block from the American Legion Post.

After a closing prayer, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Finger sandwiches and chips were available during and after the meeting while drinks at our own expense also available at the American Legion Post bar.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Galaviz  
Nathanael Greene Secretary