

**NATHANAEL GREENE BASE
WORKING MEETING
GREENSBORO, NC**

Minutes Taken on Saturday, March 5, 2011

Location: Golden Corral Restaurant

Start of Meeting: 12:30 p.m.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer led by Jim Myers and Jack Jeffries.

Jack Jeffries and Jim Myers then conducted the tolling of the boats for March – Perch, Grampus, H-1, Triton, Kete, F-4, Tullibee, and Trigger.

Sixteen (16) subvets were present, including Steve Bell NC Subvets State Commander, and gave their individual introductions. The two WWII Subvets present (Bill Bradburn & George Bass) received a special hand.

Base Commander John Rupertus asked if anyone wanted the minutes of the February 12, 2011 meeting to be read as they had already appeared in our website. The minutes were approved without reading.

Treasurer's report was then provided by Chuck Jensen. The current balance is \$3,315.12 with no expenditures pending. During the meeting additional monies were received; \$15.00 base dues from Glenn Harris who just joined and \$6.00 for a Nat Greene rocker purchased by Bill Bradburn for his vest.

The Membership Chairman Chuck noted that we now have 96 base members with one additional Nat Greene crew member expected to join next week.

The proposed change, brought up at the last base meeting, to the C&B regarding meetings was accepted by the members present. The C&B will be forwarded to Dick Kanning for his approval as SED #1 Commander.

Steve Bell discussed the Burnsville meeting hotel change and Jim Myers sent out the meeting registration form last evening.

Chuck Jensen provided an update regarding the memorial bench to recognize the Tarheel Chapter and Subgalleons that will be placed at the S-28 Memorial. The Battleship Commission will have to approve this and they will not meet until Memorial Day. Once approval is granted Coggins Marble and Granite Company will fabricate the bench and place it at the S-28 Memorial.

Jim Myers gave an update on the Kaps 4 Kids program. Two upcoming events will occur on Thursday April 28th and April 29th. Jim will be sending out emails providing the details with a request for some of the base members to attend.

The NC Subvets will be participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parades the next two Saturdays. Raleigh on March 12th and Charlotte on March 19th. Details on times and locations to meet will be provided in separate emails.

The Tarheel Base will be assisting in the public fund drive on Saturday March 26th for UNC-TV. An email has been sent out to base members providing the details.

The Azalea Festival Parade in Wilmington is scheduled for April 9th and the NC Subvets will be in this parade. Jim Myers has received some initial information from Terry Khun and will send out an email to base members to provide what information is available at this time.

Jack Jeffries conducted the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

The next base meeting will be held at the same location on Saturday May 7th starting at 11:00am.