

NATHANAEL GREENE BASE
WORKING MEETING
GREENSBORO, NC

Minutes Taken on Saturday, August 27, 2011

Location: Golden Corral Restaurant

Start of Meeting: 11:00 a.m.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer led by Ed Galaviz and Dick Kanning.

Ed Galaviz and John Rupertus then conducted the tolling of the boats for the month of August.

Eighteen subvets were present including one wife. Everyone gave their individual introductions. The WWII Subvets present were given special recognition.

Base Commander John Rupertus asked if anyone wanted the minutes of the July 9, 2011 meeting to be read as they had already appeared on our website. The minutes were approved without reading.

Following the agenda format, Chuck Jensen presented the Treasurer's report. Of importance and current balances, Chuck reports a net ending balance of \$2,895.99 and a trailer maintenance balance fund of \$517.60. Chuck also revealed pertinent information such as the donation of \$380.00 for the Triad Flight of Honor to help cover the cost for Bobby Hepler's trip and a Carolina Piedmont Base contribution to the Nat. Greene Base of \$50.00 for the trailer maintenance fund.

As Membership Chairman, Chuck said that we now have 100 Base members.

John Rupertus then covered a series of events; some old and some new business:

- The forming of the Nat. Green Base and as to when election of Officers to take place.
- Kap for Kids: Jim Myers to come up with prizes.
- Autism Walk: Hat was passed around the room for donations.
- Springfield, MO Convention: Dick Kanning, Jim Meyers, and John Rupertus to attend.
- Kings Bay Memorial, November 2 - 6, 2011. Suggested that those who can should attend.
- Regional Meeting: We should start working on it and to be discussed in our next meeting, October 29, 2011.
- December 3, 2011 Tarheel Base Dinner. We are to receive more information on it and looks like it will be in Raleigh.

Dick Kanning took the podium and also addressed many issues which concern the Nat. Greene Base:

- Looking into the Associate Membership: An Associate Member has to have an active member from that given Base as a sponsor.
- Covered some specifics regarding the upcoming Springfield, MO convention and that the Norfolk, VA planning committee will soon making necessary reservations as required.
- At our next meeting Dick will give us a list and times we will be doing at the Convention.
- Awards: District Commander of the year will soon be announced.

Jim Myers then took the stand:

-- Terry Thompson, Ollie's wife wants the Subvets to put something on the trailer displaying the torpedo Ollie gave us in his memory.

According to Jim, we will start working on it after discussing and getting some ideas from our membership.

-- Joshua Hazelwood. \$100.00 was approved in order to be a sponsor of the Joshua's Angel Center; a non-profit organization that his mother, Tammy, is forming. She plans to give children with Down Syndrome time on horses for recreation on their farm.

-- Parades: Asheboro on 11/11, Winston-Salem on 11/12 and High Point on 11/13

-- Pat Collins: Jim provided a number in order to contact Pat, 538-1470, who as of this meeting was not doing well.

-- That we should do a "Thank You" plaque to donate to the Golden Corral as a gesture for providing us with a location to have our meetings.

-- At this point, the issue of Eagle Scouts was raised. Chuck Jensen's grandson has received his Eagle Scout award and Dick Kanning has personally participated in eight of these awards. He said it was a big thing for the National organization as they have done three.

Fred Forst won the raffle.

Our next meeting was scheduled for October 29, 2011 and meeting was closed at 12:30 p.m.