

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

Minutes Taken on Saturday, October 29, 2011

Location: American Legion Post

Jim Myers was again very kind to have finger sandwiches, snacks and regular drinks (other drinks available at the Bar at one's expense) for those Subvets attending commencing at 1:00 p.m.

The regular meeting began at 1:35 p.m.

Since our Chaplain, Jim Shenk, was unable to attend, the Base Secretary, Edward Galaviz opened the meeting with a prayer.

Howard Joe Clark, our WWII Subvet, was requested to lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Individual introductions followed and as we respectfully do, a special recognition of those WWII Subvets present is always acknowledged. There were a total of 15 members present.

The tolling of the boats for the months of September and October were conducted by Edward Galaviz and Base Commander John Rupertus.

Since the August 27, 2011 minutes had already appeared in our website, and upon John Rupertus' request, the minutes were approved without reading.

Our Treasurer, Chuck Jensen, was unable to attend and, therefore, sent John Rupertus a summary of the Treasury Report as follows: The base treasury report is based on the latest bank statement using the data in our Quicken Program. The gross base treasury funds are \$3,995.63 which includes the Trailer Maintenance Fund of \$517.60, which gives us a net balance in the base treasury of \$3,378.03.

As always our Storekeeper, Ricky Donahue, had a nice display of items for sale with the most important one being the 2012 calendars that were very attractive and sold for \$10.00 each.

Next on the agenda. Kap for Kids, Mike Runkle reported on one of the most important events that we have participated in thus far on October 22. We had five (5) Nat. Greene members present. Everyone liked our parade Sub. Of

course, there was plenty of food for everyone. Mike feels that we should go back on November 13 as apparently there is a need to build a ramp leading to the corral. Mike will keep us advised of this project.

Next on the list was the official notice of the elected officers of the Nat. Greene base for one the following year. There were no changes as Edward Galaviz opened the election notice as given to him by John Rupertus; namely, John Rupertus would continue as Base Commander, Jim Myers as Vice Commander, Chuck Jensen as Treasurer, and Edward Galaviz as Secretary.

Jim Myers reported that Dick Kanning made a Shadow Box for the Pat Collins family. He felt that could present this to them at the Pearl Harbor Dinner. This would include Cynthia, Jennifer. It was voted on and agreed that we would cover the \$68.00 costs for the dinner (2 tickets).

Dale Patterson was our guest speaker and he gave a very good account of his Navy career which we all enjoyed.

The Holland Club presentations were very good as always. The recipients this meeting were Jim Myers and **Luke Riley**.

The parades; Asheboro on 11/11 and High Point 11/13 were discussed briefly as well as the King Bay event 2-5 in November and the Pearl Harbor Dinner on the 3rd of December.

Ray Moore won the raffle.

The meeting ended with the closing prayer by John Rupertus.

We adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

The next base meeting will be at same location on January 7, 2012 at 1:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Galaviz,
Secretary, Nathanael Greene Base