

**Minutes from the USSVI USS Asheville Base Meeting**  
**Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC**  
**07 August 2012**

USSVI USS Asheville Base meeting called to order at 1840 by COB Thomas "Thom" Beach.

Invocation by Chaplin John "Tim" Kast.

August tolling of the Boats lost in Month of July & August.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

Treasurer reported \$174.00 checking and \$5.00 savings.

**Old Business:**

Looked at local VFW as a possible meeting place also a church on Patton Ave. Members wished to continue to use Ryans on Brevard Road as our meeting location. Voted on and carried.

1845 introductions all around.

Discussed the need for a permanent COB and Chaplin.

Base Commander Eugene "Pox" Ipo started discussion on getting involved in local community

1910 NC Subvets State Commander Steve Bell talked about the cost on maintaining NC floats. He also discussed NC Subvets events and national dues.

**New Business:**

By Pox: Need a Base Historian a Base Storekeeper and a Membership Chairperson.

Base Treasurer asked for vote to spend monies on ship's store items. Voted on and approved.

New associate member, Jerome Hoffart Jr. signed up today.

Next meeting 4 September at Ryan's in Asheville @ 1800.

2000 Meeting adjourned.

Submitted for additions and approval to Pox, Joe and Art.