

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

USSVI, USS Asheville Base meeting called to order at 1802 by Base Commander Eugene "Gene" Ipox.

Invocation by Joe Martin

September Tolling of the Boats was conducted for Boats lost in September

1810 Introductions of all present

Minutes from last meeting were posted and reviewed by all. Jerome "Jerry" Hoffart motioned to accept the minutes as posted and the motion was seconded by Robert Moore. Motion passed, minutes approved.

The Treasurer's Report was given with \$63.38 in the checking account and \$5.00 in Savings. Store Inventory carries value of \$255.00. Joe Martin motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and the motioned seconded by Robert Heim. Motion carried, report approved.

### **Old Business**

USSVI elections are now over. Base Commander pointed out Southeast District 1 had an overall voting participation of 50%. Lead by the Carolina Piedmont Base with 70.5% participation then the Nathaniel Green Base at 61% and third was the USS Asheville Base with 60% participation.

Base patches and hats are in inventory.

### **New Business**

Asheville Christmas Parade - It was discussed and with the entry fee and gas to get and return the floats put the cost way over the existing moneys and budget. Limited discussion was had over other ways to get our name out to the local community and members were to come back with suggestions at future meetings.

### **Good of the Order**

Current Base Secretary resigned with personal interests conflicting with Base meetings. Robert Moore stepped up and volunteered to assume the position of Base Secretary commencing at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Joe Schmidt made the motion for Robert Moore to assume the Base Secretary position, motion was seconded by Donald "Don" Brewer. A vote accompanied the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Base Commander Eugene Ipox (right) and Base Treasurer Joe Schmidt (left) conducted a Holland Club Presentation to Donald Brewer.

At the completion of the presentation, Donald Brewer was asked and agreed to be the Base Holland Club Chairman.



50/50 was drawn and Robert Heim won taking home a whopping \$9.00.

Next Meeting 02 October at Ryan's in Asheville @ 1800

1840 Robert Moore motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jerome "Jerry" Hoffart voted and motion carried.