

Regular Meeting Minutes
USS Asheville Base, USSVI
5 Feb 13

- 1803 Meeting called to order by the COB, Thom Beach.
In the absence of our chaplain, there was a minute of silent prayer.
- 1806 Tolling of the Boats by Treasurer/Storekeeper Joe Schmidt.
Introductions
- 1814 Minutes of the last meeting approved as submitted.
Treasurer's report: We have \$692.03 in total of which \$5 is in savings and \$161.00 is in stores. It was moved, seconded, to accept the Treasurer's report, and accepted unanimously.
- 1815 Old Business:
- a) We still need coordinators for recruitment and retention.
 - b) Shipmate Chip Weiser mentioned that the Sea Cadets have almost nothing to work with. They meet in the Army Reserve Center, but need better quarters because of frequent interruptions. They can also use memorabilia such as plaques, pictures & etc. The contact number for Chip is 828-246-3823.
 - c) SE Regional Convention April 7-11 in Charleston.
 - d) Moonshine Mountain memorial May 18-19.
- 1826 New Business
- a) There is an 'awards program' available. Check out the National site.
 - b) The Convention in Minnesota gives us an opportunity to publicize our Base. The cost is \$21 for a full page ad. The membership approved the expenditure.
 - c) Joe Schmidt is assembling a Color Guard. He needs four (4) bodies, and a couple of standbys. The guard would present colors at, for example, Asheville Tourist games. The Sea Cadets have the equipment and are willing to lend it to us.
- 1847 Good of the Order:
- We discussed the availability of vests, and agreed that there is no particular standard. Get what you want and wear it with pride (which runs deep).
- Half and half was won by a member who didn't tell me his name (age, boys, help me out here) but who donated his plunder back to the Base.
- The drawing for the submarine print was won by Gene Ipox.
- 1900 Adjourn.