

USS Asheville Base, USSVI

Regular Meeting, 2 July 13

1800 Called to order by the Acting COB.

Invocation by Chaplain Tim Kast

Tolling of the Boats for July

1808 Introductions

1811 Minutes of the June meeting accepted as posted on the State USSVI site.

1812 Treasurers Report: \$210.00 in checking, \$5.00 in savings, \$370.00 in stores, \$82.00 in petty cash. Moved and seconded to accept the report. Passed unanimously.

1813 OLD BUSINESS

Jim Secord reported that reservations for the Moonshine Mountain 2014 Memorial have been made.

The “care package” for USS Asheville has to be shipped by 5 July. All donations need to be in by then. Base Commander IpoX will co-ordinate the shipping.

LCDR George Treusch, WW-II subvet, is in a nursing home and would like visitors. His phone number is on the USSVI website. Call his wife to make your arrangements.

Jim Hoffart has kindly donated a new American flag for the Color Guard.

There is no news yet on the impending transfer of the Moonshine Mountain Memorial to the State USSVI.

1825 NEW BUSINESS

2014 WW-II USSVI calendars need to be ordered next month. We will determine how many extra to order for deserving people who are not base members.

It turns out that we owe the State Association \$4.00 a year for website upkeep.

Jim Johnson reported on the parade in Troutman. There were between 50 and 75 sub vets in attendance. The SC/NC Motorcycle Subvets Club also participated. There was a ceremony to honor the father of a lady whose father was lost on the USS Pompano (SS-181), in late September 1943. A scrap book of the boat, and other memorabilia was presented to her. A similar presentation will be made to her sister in California by the local Base.

1839 GOOD OF THE ORDER

Longevity pins were awarded to:

Tim Kast, 5 years

Art Barker, 10 years

Doc Peterman, 10 years (actually 13 years)

50/50 was won by Bob Moore. \$31.00

1900 Benediction and adjournment.