

Minutes from USSVI USS Asheville Base Meeting
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC
3 September 13

1800 Called to order by Base Commander Ipo
Invocation by Chaplain Tim Kast.
Tolling of the Boats for September

1805 Introductions

1808 Minutes of the August meeting were approved as posted.
Treasurers report: \$372.79 in checking, \$5.00 in savings approximately \$340 in stores.

1810 **OLD BUSINESS**

Formation of a committee to oversee Moonshine Mountain. For the time being:
Joe volunteered to be the Ceremony man,
Don will oversee Maintenance,
Jim will be the Chairman.

We will get with the Sea Cadets to see if they are interested in helping with the maintenance of Moonshine Mountain.

The Old Soldiers parade in Newton on 22 August was a great success.

Remember the Eagle Scout presentation at Fletcher UMC @ 1400 on 22 September.

We will have both USSVI floats for the Holiday Parade in Asheville on 23 November.

1832 **NEW BUSINESS**

Are we going to participate in the Memorial Day activities at the VA hospital?

Captain Ken Vasilik told us about the USS Asheville committee; how and why it was formed, and what it does.

1. Develop and maintain exhibit of models of former USS Asheville ships.
2. Memorial ceremony for the first Asheville.
3. Maintain contact with current USS Asheville.

Carolina Piedmont Base put pictures of USS Bonefish (SS-223) in the local Bonefish Grill. That got the interest of Bonefish Grill Corporate, and they would like such pictures in all their locations. Base Commander Ipo will prepare pictures for the Asheville location and we will arrange a presentation time.

NC Subvets 3rd quarter meeting will be in Elizabeth City on 28 September.

Kings Bay Memorial Service will be 30 October to 2 November.

1905 **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

50-50 won by Bob Heim.

1907 Benediction by Chaplain Kast.
Adjourn.

Submitted by Bob Moore, Base Secretary