Minutes from USSVI USS Asheville Base Meeting

Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC 5 November 13

1808 Called to order

Invocation

Tolling of the Boats for November

Introductions

Minutes of the October meeting approved as amended

1821 TREASURERS REPORT:

Checking = \$249.28, Savings = \$105.00 Value of stores ~\$333.00

1822 **OLD BUSINESS**

Base Commander Ipox will temporarily take on oversight of the Moonshine Mountain Memorial.

Bonefish Grill can put pictures in the bar, so we will arrange a presentation at the convenience of management. Bob Moore will prepare a short history of the first Bonefish.

The War on Terror Memorial project has available special customized bricks in two sizes: small for \$50.00 and large for ~\$125.00. The members decided on the larger size, to be inscribed as follows:

NC SUBMARINE VETERANS

USS ASHEVILLE BASE

ASHEVILLE, NC

There will also be an emblem, either the USSVI logo, dolphins, or the Navy emblem.

Dues are due.

1845 **NEW BUSINESS**

We regret to announce the departure on Eternal Patrol of Shipmate Don Brewer. Several members of our Base attended the funeral service, performed the Flag Ceremony, and presented the flag to Don's widow. A memorial book is being prepared and will be presented to her possibly at Moonshine Mountain.

SPC Jason Shelton, 22, was killed in a training accident in Germany. Some of our members will provide a presence along the funeral procession route.

All veterans are invited to the dedication of the Yadkin River Veterans Memorial Bridge on Friday, 5 Nov 13.

Chip Weiser asked if we want to participate in the Fletcher Holiday Parade on 12 Dec 13.

Remember the Pearl Harbor Dinner on 7 Dec 13 in Raleigh.

1912 GOOD OF THE ORDER

The 50-50 was won by Base Commander Ipox who donated it back to the base.

1915 Benediction

Adjourned

Submitted by:

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