

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting  
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard road, Asheville, NC  
07 January 2014**

USSVI, USS Asheville Base meeting called to order at 1805 by Base COB Eugene "Gene" Johnston.

Invocation by Chaplin Tim Kast

Tolling of the Boats was conducted for Boats lost in January

**1808** Introductions of all present

Minutes from last meeting were posted and reviewed by all. Jim Seacord motioned to accept the minutes as posted and the motion was seconded by Joe Schmidt. Motion Passed Minutes approved

The Treasurer's Report was given with \$242.04 in the checking account and \$35.08 in Savings. Store Inventory carries value of \$330.00. Jim Seacord motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and the motioned seconded by Thom Beach. Motion carried, report approved.

**1812 Old Business**

- 2014 National elections accepting nominations
- Moonshine Mountain, discussed several possibilities with ceremony, voted to get a wreath and dedicate it this year. Gene Johnston will pick up the hospitality at the regional convention. Will have a separate meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss ceremony in more detail.
- Will have Hotel owner attend March Meeting
- 2014 calendars and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary patches/coins available
- Discussed a rummage sale for a fundraiser

**1830 New Business**

- 2014 USSVI stickers and drivers license to allow veteran designations
- Discussed motorcycle club as requested by Texas
- Sea Cadets will transition to a DoJo temporarily until new place can be found. A USMC Retired Colonel relieving as CO of the Asheville Sea Cadets
- SE Region Convention will be in Raleigh

**1845 Good of the Order**

- 50/50 was drawn and Gene Johnston won taking home \$19.00 and he donated his winnings back to the base, thanks Gene.
- Presented Thom Beach with a 10 year longevity pin and patch.



Next Meeting 03 February at Ryan's in Asheville @ 1800

**1900** Chip Wisard motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gene Johnston voted and motion carried.