

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

1800 USSVI, USS Asheville Base meeting called to order by Base Vice Commander Jerry Hoffart.

Moment of Silence, invocation by Base Chaplin Chip Wisard

USSVI Creed was read by VC.

Tolling of the Boats was conducted for Boats lost in August

1807 Introductions of all present; 9 members and 2 guests present

Minutes from last meeting were posted and reviewed by all. Gene Johnston motioned to accept the minutes as posted and the motion was seconded by Bob Heim. Motion Passed Minutes approved

The Treasurer's Report was given with \$1016 in the checking account and \$652.50 in Moonshine Mountain Memorial Maintenance Fund. Store Inventory carries value of \$21.00. Gene Johnston motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and the motioned seconded by Chip Wisard. Motion carried, report approved.

1811 Old Business

- 2014 National elections
- Moonshine Mountain, COB visited memorial and reported on his efforts for a location for 2015. There were issues with the Skyline Village this past year with cleanliness, capacity... Gene and his wife spent two days looking for other options or an alternate location. Guidelines used were: Capacity for the group, Dining Facility for dinner, Hospitality Room, High standards for Cleanliness. Best and recommended option was the Big Lynn Lodge just 2 miles down the road with has over double the rooms, larger dining area with a view of the mountains and breakfast and dinner are included in the cost of the room. Other options in Marion, Mars Hill, and Asheville discussed to be too far. Chip Wisard made a motion to move to the Big Lynn Lodge for 2015 and it was seconded by Bob Heim. Vote and passed unanimously.
- Inaugural annual base picnic was held at Marshall, NC and cost <\$135.00. Jarrett IpoX was awarded a scholarship presented by the Regional Director Dick Kanning.
- The float has been reserved for the Asheville Holiday Parade Nov 22, 2014 which will also include a "Toys for Tots" donation.

1830 New Business

- The base now has a Moonshine Mountain Maintenance fund to upkeep the memorial that now has an easement on the property.
- Bonefish Grill is not connected to NC chain but to SC chains. The restaurant has a new Manager who knows nothing of the pictures presented last year. Suspect the old manager took the pictures with him. More to be presented after the parade again this year. BC IpoX will follow up with the manager to ensure they are posted.
- Had discussion about submarine decommissioning's be pushed up sooner and the possibilities of getting some parts from the USS Asheville after her decom. BC IpoX to contact the BC from Dallas Base to see what they did to get the USS Dallas there.
- Sea Cadets are planning a dinner/banquet 12/6/2014. This conflicts with the Pearl Harbor Dinner and they are looking for some items for a Quarterdeck at their new location. Items include ships wheel, Bell, Flags etc.

- Upcoming events:
 - o Old Soldiers Parade in Newton, NC
 - o Asheville Holiday Parade
- There were 28 Subvets at the Faith Parade. The USS Asheville Base was represented.
- COB brought up the possibility of a visitor log at the Moonshine Mountain Memorial.

1925 Good of the Order

- Set Sept 17th as the tentative date to join the Golden Corner Base for their monthly meeting.
- 50/50 was drawn and Art Barker won taking home \$17.00 and he donated his winnings back to the base, thanks Art.
- Happy Birthday to Jerry Hoffart, Art Barker, Gene Johnston and Joe Schmidt.

Next Meeting 02 Sept at Ryan's in Asheville @ 1800

Base Chaplin Chip Wisard conducted the benediction

1930 Art Barker motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bob Heim voted and motion carried.