

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard road, Asheville, NC
03 November 2015**

USSVI, USS Asheville Base meeting called to order at 1800 by Base Commander Eugene "Gene" IpoX. 5 members, 1 new member and two guests present.

Invocation by Base Chaplin Tim Kast

Pledge of Allegiance, tolling of the Boats was conducted for Boats lost in November

1802 Introductions of all present

Minutes from last meeting were posted on line and reviewed. Motion to accept by Chip Wisard, seconded by Doc Peterman. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by the Base Treasurer Joe Schmidt with \$475.48 in the checking account, \$1066.63 in the Memorial Fund, \$61.00 in Petty Cash, \$740.00 retail value in Ship's Store totaling \$2343.11. Chip Wisard motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report and the motioned seconded by Doc Peterman. Motion carried, report approved.

Old Business

1808 – Gene IpoX Moonshine Mountain update: Base had cleanup day on 10/24/15, some Sea Cadets helped. Overall memorial in good shape, trimmed flowers and bushes. May revisit later to remove some bushes getting too large.

1810 – Joe Schmidt Honor Guard/Sea Cadets will be doing colors at the VA Car Show 11/7/15, Asheville Holiday Parade coming 11/21/15 will pick up floats Sunday 15th.

1813 – Kaps for Kids – Looking for a new volunteer to lead the program. Gene IpoX to be interim leader. Chip Wisard is taking two caps to hospital to start initiating the program.

Note – Torpedo Float takes 2 ¼" ball, Small sub takes 2" ball.

1820 – T.C. Roberson High School has volunteered to send care package and letters to the crew of the USS Asheville. Base will also send a package, collecting items now, prefer home-made items, magazines etc. Cards will be collected at the VA car show and turned over to the VA to be given to hospice veterans as needed.

Base plans to gather at Olive Garden again this year for Veterans day dinner.

New Business

1830 – Gene IpoX mentioned the possibility of being in the Marshall Parade on 12/12/15.

Good of the Order

50/50 was drawn and Joe Schmidt won \$10.00 in which he donated back to the Base.

Next Meeting 01 December at Ryan's in Asheville @ 1800

Base Chaplin conducted the benediction

1850 Chip Wisard motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Joe Schmidt voted and motion carried.