

NATHANAEL GREENE MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 7, 2018
HELD AT TRIAD PARK, KERNERSVILLE, NC
Submitted by Commander Ray Moore

1100 50/50 ticket sales start

1145 Meeting Started, Howard Joe Clark Memorial Picnic

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Commander Moore

The base observed a moment of silent prayer for the safe rescue of the children and soccer coach trapped in a cave in Thailand.

INVOCATION AND SPECIAL PRAYER FOR FRED GUNTER by Jim Schenk

Annual base picnic/meeting was held at the Carolina Field of Honor in Kernersville, NC. 24 members and 13 guests were in attendance. Kudos to Wayne Hauser for preparing ham, baked beans, fried chicken, potato salad and deviled eggs. Also, special thanks for desserts provided by members.

Bruce Lobach/Ray Moore - Ernest Morgan, Tom Keane were inducted into the Holland Club.

Formal presentation of Nathanael Greene boat plaque by Commander Moore, donated to the base by Joseph Finotti. Inscription on plaque reads:

KEEL LAID 21 MAY 1962 AT PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD, KITTERY, MAINE

LAUNCHED 12 MAY 1964

COMMISSIONED 19 DECEMBER 1964

DECOMMISSIONED 12 DECEMBER 1986

HOME PORTED IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA AND GROTON CONNECTICUT

DONATED BY YMCM(SS) JOSEPH M. FINOTTI, USN (RET.) CREWMEMBER 30 MAR 67 – 31 MAR 73

The plaque will be displayed at base meetings.

May minutes were accepted as distributed by e-mail and listed on the base web site.

Treasurers report accepted as presented.

Next base meeting – Sept 8th. (note – second Saturday instead of the first Saturday.)

50/50 drawing – the bases half of the 50/50 plus 100% match from the base treasury goes to the Joe Clark Scholarship Fund. Guest Becky Sullivan won the 50/50