

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC
JUNE 6, 2017**

MEETING OPENED 1800 HOURS

MEETING CLOSED 1930 HOURS

BASE COMMANDER GENE IPOX PRESIDING

PRAYER

TIM KAST

TOLLING OF THE BOATS

JERRY HOFFART AND CHIP WISARD

MINUTES

JIM SEACORD, MOTIONED BY JOE SCHMIDT TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS DISTRIBUTED BY EMAIL SECOND BY GENE IPOX CARRIED.

TREASURERS REPORT

JOE SCHMIDT, MOTIONED BY JIM SEACORD TO APPROVE THE TREASURERS REPORT, SECOND BY CHIP WISARD CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS

JIM SEACORD REPORTED THAT MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN WAS ANOTHER SUCCESS WITH LITTLE TO NO NEGATIVE COMMENTS. I WILL GIVE A COMPLETE ACCOUNTING IN SEPTEMBERS MEETING.

JOE SCHMIDT REPORTED ON OUR OPENING CEREMONY HONOR GUARD FOR THE TOURISTS BALL GAME THAT WE DID ON MEMORIAL DAY. THE HONOR GUARD LOOKED SHARP.

NEW BUSINESS

THE MONIES THAT WERE RAISED FOR THE MONUMENT AT MOONSHINE SHINE MOUNTAIN WERE REPORTED TO BE \$212 DOLLARS AND TO BE SENT TO STEVE BELL.

THE REQUEST FOR A DONATION TO THE SPARTA FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS NOT APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP. THE GENERAL FEELING WAS TO SUPPORT OUR VENUES FIRST AND OTHERS LATER AFTER IF WE ARE IN A STRONGER FINANCIAL POSITION.

JEROME HOFFART REPORTED THAT HIS OLD ROOMMATE FROM SCHOOL WAS THE NEW CO OF THE USS ASHEVILLE.

THE BASE VOTED TO DO THE CHRISTMAS PARADE IN ASHEVILLE AND THE MARSHALL PARADE. THE ONLY ISSUE WAS GETTING A TRUCK STRONG ENOUGH TO PULL THE FLOAT. JIM SEACORD WILL LOOK INTO GETTING A VEHICLE.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE BASE PICNIC

EVENTS COMING UP:

4th JULY Base picnic MEETING

All hands, the base "Pot Luck" picnic will be on the 4th of July, time is 12pm, and location is 401 Rollins Rd, Marshall, NC 28753.

Items to bring:

- a) a dish
- b) your favorite chair
- c) flags for retirement
- d) a drink of your choice
- e) FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

If you need to call GENE IPOX:

Home 828-649-9412

Cell (day of the picnic) 828-713-1067

AUGUST 5TH JOE'S DAUGHTER GRADUATION

1-6 SEP USSVI National Convention, Orlando, FL

1-5 NOV Kings Bay WWII Memorial

18 NOV the Asheville Christmas Parade.

7TH-10TH DEC Christmas party Panama City

12 DEC. MARSHALL PARADE

BIRTHDAYS

JUDY RICE

CHIP WISARD

JON BEATY

BENEDICTATION TIM KAST

CLOSING

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 1930 HOURS

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JAMES SEACORD SECRETARY