

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard road, Asheville, NC
September 5th, 2017**

USSVI, USS Asheville Base meeting called to order at 1800 by Base Commander Eugene Ipox

Invocation by Tim Kast

Pledge of Allegiance and introductions

Tolling of the Boats Richard Cox and the reading conducted for Boats lost in September by Joseph Schmidt

Minutes of last meeting approved. Motion by Gene Ipox seconded by Richard Cox

Treasurers Report – Motion to accept by James Seacord and seconded by Rich Cox. Checking account \$1400.54, Moonshine Mountain Maintenance fund \$80.00, Moonshine mountain memorial fund \$288.67, stores \$1231.00 = \$3000.21 as corrected.

Old Business

A discussion on the torpedo float was brought up and it looks like there is enough interest to have it for the Asheville Christmas Parade and the Marshall Parade.

Chip Wisard brought up Sea Cadets progress slow but steadily building.
Jim Seacord mentioned the ceremonial rifles are still waiting on the lawyers to sign off on their release.
There has been no contact for the reconstruction of the Moonshine Mountain Memorial

New Business:

5 years of service Pins where presented to those members with in the USSVI Asheville Base. Jim Seacord, Eugene Ipox, Joe Schmidt.

Doc Peterman was presented with a shadow box representing all of his years in service that was built by and assembled by Joe Schmidt. Quotes Joe.

A motion was brought up to support the Scorpion Memorial Fund by donating \$99 dollars. Motion by Bruce Stefanik Robert Moore.

A discussion on the torpedo float gas usage was that the base pays for the gas that is not covered, so that the driver does not take money from their own pocket. Please keep all related receipts for the float. A motion by Jerry Hoffart Second by Jim Seacord to cover the fuel expenses the motion carried.

Events

1-7 Sep National Convention

1-15 Nov Kings Bay WWII Memorial

9 Dec Panama City FL

Eagle Scout presentation for Sam Stillwell one of our Sea Cadets the date to be announced.

It was mentioned about a war museum in Brevard that has opened and that we need to make a visit.

Good of the Order

Birthdays for September

James Seacord and Richard Cox congratulation's on getting this far in life.

Benediction by Tim Kast

Jerry Hoffart motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Joe Schmidt, voted and motion the carried.

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 1900 HOURS

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JAMES SEACORD SECRETARY