

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting**  
**Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC**  
**OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2017**

MEETING OPENED 1800 HOURS

MEETING CLOSED HOURS 1930

**BASE COMMANDER GENE IPOX PRESIDING**

**PRAYER AND TOLLING OF THE BOATS**

BY CHIP WISARD AND RICHARD COX

**INTRODUCTIONS BY ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

**MINUTES**

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBERS MEETING WAS MOVED BY CHIP WISARD SECOND BY JIM SEACORD TO APPROVE AS CORRECTED CARRIED.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

CHECKING \$1141.54, MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN \$288.67, SHIPS STORE \$1205, TOTAL \$2635.21

**OLD BUSINESS**

- 1) THE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE ASHEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE ON NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AND THE MARSHALL PARADE WAS ABOUT THE TRUCK TO PULL THE TORPEDO. JERRY HAS A TRUCK THAT CAN BE USED TOGO TO ASHEBORO TO RETRIEVE THE TORPEDO.
- 2) THE SEA CADETS ARE GOING TO BURNSVILLE ON SATURDAY THE OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE TRAVELING VIETNAM WALL. SOME OF ARE MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE ATTENDING THIS OPENING CEREMONY ON THAT DATE.
- 3) EUGENE BROUGHT UP THE TOPPIC OF CHANGING THE MEETING DATE TO ACCOMADTRE SOME OF OUR MEMBERS THAT CAN NOT MAKE THE MONDAY NIGHT MEETING. HE ASKED IF WE WOULD ALL THINK ABOUT THIS AND SEE WHAT OTHER DYA WOULD WORK SO WE COULD HAVE MORE MEMBERS ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**REPORT BY STEVE BELL**

THE LAST CONVENTION LOST A FEW DOLLARS FOR LACK OF ATTENDANCE. WE FELL SHORT AND HAD TO SUBSIDIZE THE HOTEL TO COVER OUR COMMITMENT.

PRESENTATION OF THE ROBERT LINK AWARD WAS GIVEN TO CHIP WISARD.

Robert 'Bob' Link was the first National Commander of USSVI. This is the USSVI version of a 'Letter of Commendation,' the selection and presentation of this award is solely at the discretion of the National Commander.

THIS IS WHAT WE CALL AN ATABOY, CONGRADULATIONS CHIP FROM ALL YOUR BASE MEMBERS.

**EVENTS COMING UP:**

- 1) NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> WED TO SUNDAY KINGS BAY WWII MEMORIAL
- 2) NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> SAT ASHEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE
- 3) Dec 9<sup>TH</sup> SAT Panama City FL CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 4) Dec 9<sup>TH</sup> SAT MARSHALL PARADE

**BENEDICITATION**

BY JERRY HOFFART