

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC
NOVEMBER 7, 2017**

MEETING OPENED 1800 HOURS

MEETING CLOSED 1930 HOURS

BASE COMMANDER GENE IPOX PRESIDING

PRAYER TIM KAST AND TOLLING OF THE BOATS JOE SCHMIDT

MINUTES

APPROVED AS CORRECTED

TREASURERS REPORT

\$1109.54 CHK, \$288.67 MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN, \$1025 STORES, \$96 TO DEPOSIT, **TOTAL \$2699.21**

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OLD BUSINESS

JIM SEACORD REPORTED THE MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN COMMITTEE IS ON POINT FOR 2018. THE OWNER OF THE HOTEL HAS BEEN SELLING MILITARY SUPPLIES THAT WE LEFT FROM LAST YEAR TO HELP OFFSET THE 2018 EXPENSES. METALS OF AMERICA ARE PUTTING TOGETHER A COLLECTION FOR 2018'S CEREMONY. THE EXCHANGE OF CONVERSATION FOR CHANGING THE MEETING NIGHT WAS BANTERED. WE MAY TRY CHANGING THE NIGHT TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE THAT CAN'T MAKE CERTAIN NIGHTS AS LONG AS WE DON'T LOSE THE CORE GROUP THAT DOES MOST OF THE WORK.

NEW BUSINESS

THE RETIREMENT ARMY CEREMONY THAT WE DID THE HONOR GUARD FOR WENT WELL. THIS COULD POSSIBLY BE A CONTACT FOR GETTING REPAIRS DONE AT MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN.

2 NEW MEMBERS THAT WERE PRESENT HAD A REVIEW OF WHAT MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN IS ABOUT.

JIM SEACORD ASKED THAT WE BE BETTER PREPARED FOR 2018 MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN ENTERTAINMENT AND THAT AN ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR VOLUNTEER TAKE THE REINS AND KEEP US ON TRACK. RICHARD COX GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED TO HONOR US. THIS IS BECAUSE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ENTERTAINING AS HE IS A PROFESSIONAL CLOWN ACCORDING TO HIS BETTER HALF.

GENE IPOX BROUGHT UP GOING TO THE WEAVERVILLE LEGION MEETING TO TRY AND STIR UP INTEREST IN OUR GROUP. SOME MEMBERS SHOWED INTEREST IN GOING. JOE SCHMIDT AND GENE IPOX ATTENDED.

JERRY HOFFART WILL GET SOME CANDY FOR THE MARSHALL AND ASHEVILLE PARADES.

WE RECEIVED A NICE PATCH FROM THE SCORPION FUND FOR OUR DONATION.

EVENTS COMING UP

NOV. 10TH FRIDAY MARSHALLS HONOR GUARD FOR VETERANS DAY CEREMONY MUSTER AT 0830.

NOV 11TH SAT WEAVERVILLE LAKE LOUISE VETERANS DAY CEREMONY IS 11AM.

THE BASE MEMBERS WILL MEET FOR DINNER AT THE OLIVE GARDEN ON TUNNEL ROAD AFTER THE CEREMONY

NOV. 18TH ASHEVILLE HOLIDAY PARADE ASSEMBLY IN INGLES PARKING LOT AT 0900 HOURS

DEC. 9TH SAT MARSHALLS PARADE MUSTER 1200 HOURS NOON.

BIRTHDAYS

JEROME HOFFART AND BRUCE STEFANIK

BENEDICTATION

TIM KAST

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JAMES SEACORD SECRETARY