

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC
JANUARY 2, 2018**

MEETING OPENED 1800 HOURS

MEETING CLOSED 1905 HOURS

BASE COMMANDER GENE IPOX PRESIDING

VICE COMMANDER JERRY HOFFART OFFICIATING

PRAYER BRUCE STEFANIK

TOLLING OF THE BOATS RICHARD COX AND JOE SCHMIDT

MINUTES

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

TREASURERS REPORT

CHECKING \$1037.85, MEMORIAL FUND \$288.95, STORE \$1261.67, TOTAL \$2588.47.

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OLD BUSINESS

THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR HARLAN PROFFITT WENT VERY WELL. THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR BASE MEMBERS AND SEA CADETS THAT ASSISTED. THE NAVY'S DEATIL AIDED US AT THE GRAVE SIDE.

Harlan was one of the youngest men to serve in the Navy during World War II. He served on DE-395 aboard the U.S.S. Willis. He worked for Matthews Ford for 31½ years and after retiring, worked for Avis Rental at Asheville Regional Airport for 18½ years before retiring. He was a member of Newbridge Baptist Church.

THE SEA CADETS ARE UNDER GOING A CHANGE IN COMMAND PLEASE HELP THEM IN ANYWAY WE CAN. CALL CHIP WISARD IF YOU CAN ASSIST.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING DUES FOR THIS YEAR. THE MEMBERSHIP OF THOSE MEMBERS NOT PAID WILL BE HELD IN SUSPENSION AND MAY HAVE TO REAPPLY.

NEW BUSINESS

JERRY HOFFART TALKED TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN AND WILL MEET HIM SUNDAY JAN .7TH AT 10AM

DISCUSSION ON THE USE OF THE FLOAT FOR 2018 WAS BROUGHT UP AND SINCE WE DO NOT HAVE A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR GENE IPOX WILL ASSUME THE DUTIES UNTIL A VOLUNTEER COMES FORWARD.

THE ALL CLEAR NEEDS A NEW EDITOR AND WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK MOE FOR A JOB WELL DONE TO DATE.

THE NATIONAL WEB SITE IS HAVING ISSUES AND WE HOPE THEY ARE RESOLVED QUICKLY.

JEROME HOFFART REPORTED ON HIS CLASSMATE RICK SALAZAR'S PROMOTION TO THE COMMAND OF THE USS ASHEVILLE AND THAT BECAUSE OF HIS FAMILY'S SERIOUS ILLNESS ISSUES HIS COMMAND IS IN LIMBO AT THIS TIME.

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CEREMONIES

BRUCE STEFANIK, JERRY HOFFART

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EVENTS COMING UP:

MARCH SOCOM DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

APRIL 21ST HOG ROAST IN THE SWAMP Details can be found at the web site:

www.theafterbattery.com

APRIL 27TH AND 29TH SE REGION CONFERENCE

MAY 18TH – 20TH MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL WEEKEND

MAY 28TH MEMORIAL SERVICE BALL GAME HONOR GUARD.

BASE PICNIC DATE OPEN AT THIS TIME

BIRTHDAYS	QUALIFIED	USSVI
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ROB MOORE	51 YRS	
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TOM BEACH	51 YRS	
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED JAMES SEACORD SECRETARY