

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC
JUNE 5, 2018**

MEETING OPENED 1800 HOURS

MEETING CLOSED 1900 HOURS

BASE COMMANDER GENE IPOX PRESIDING, VICE COMMANDER JERRY HOFFART

PRAYER BRUCE STEFANIK

TOLLING OF THE BOATS CHIP WISARD AND RICHARD COX

MINUTES FROM MAY MEETING WERE APPROVED

TREASURERS REPORT FROM MAY WAS APPROVED

THE INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND SPECIAL GUEST BOB STEPHAN

OLD BUSINESS

JIM SEACORD REPORTED ON THE VERY SUCESSFUL MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN EVENT. ALL THOSE ATTENDING SAID THEY HAD A GREAT TIME, BEST EVER.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS REPORTED BY JOE SCHMIDT. THE TENT AND CHAIRS WERE A WELCOMED ADDITION. THE RAIN STOPPED AND STARTED ON CUE.

CHIP WISARD REPORTED THAT THE SEA CADETS LOOKED GREAT IN THE DIFFERENT UNIFORMS.

THEY ALSO JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO NORFOLK AND WENT ON SEVERAL BOATS AND SHIPS, USS BOISE SSN-764, AIRCRAFT CARRIER GEORGE W. BUSH CVN -77, CANADIAN SUBMARINE GONZALEZ AND THE CANADIAN MINE SWEEPER THE HMCS GLACE BAY 701.

THE CADETS HAD A GREAT WEEKEND.

NEW BUSINESS

THE DISTRICT COMMANDER PUT OUT THE MESSAGE TO ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROGRAM. GENE ELABORATED ON THE COMMANDERS THOUGHTS.

WE WILL NEED A SKIT DIRECTOR FOR NEXT YEAR AS MOE IS LEAVING. ANY BASE MAY JUMP TO THE CHANCE SO GET YOUR BIDS IN QUICKLY.

CHIP IS WORKING ON THE CAPS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

IF YOU WANT TO PUT OUT MEETING DATES ETC, NOTIFY THE MOUNTAIN EXPRESS OUT AND ABOUT SECTION.

JIM HAS STARTED A WEB SITE WITH THE HELP OF JEROME HOFFART CALLED THE MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN.

GENE ASKED FOR A MOTION TO GET FOUL WEATHER VESTS FOR HONOR GUARDS DURING FOUL WEATHER SO WE DO NOT DESTROY THE WHITE VESTS. MOTION BY JIM SEACORD SECOND BY BRUCE STEFANIK CARRIED.

EVENTS COMING UP:

BASE PICNIC DATE IS AUGUST 25TH AT 1400 HOURS.

OCT 2ND DISTRICT VISIT FROM THE COMMANDER

Oct 21ST thru Oct 28TH the 2018 USSVI National Convention will be a Western Caribbean cruise, held aboard the MS NIEUW AMSTERDAM



**CLOSING BENEDICTION BRUCE STEFANIK
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED JAMES SEACORD SECRETARY**