

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC
AUGUST 7, 2018**

MEETING OPENED 1800 HOURS

MEETING CLOSED 1850 HOURS

**BASE COMMANDER GENE IPOX, JOE SCHMIDT TREASURER, JIM SEACORD SECRETARY
RICHARD COX, BOB CARLON, CHIP WISARD**

PRAYER CHIP WISARD

TOLLING OF THE BOATS CHIP WISARD AND RICHARD COX

MINUTES FROM JULY MEETING WERE APPROVED

TREASURERS REPORT FROM JULY WERE APPROVED TOTAL \$2656.15

**THE INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND SPECIAL GUEST
DALTON SEACORD
FRIEND JUDY**

OLD BUSINESS

JOE BROUGHT UP THE HONOR GUARD JACKETS AND WE ARE PATIENTLY WAITING THEIR ARRIVAL.

JOE IS ALSO LOOKING INTO THE KARAOKE SOFTWARE FOR MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN.

GENE ALSO MENTIONED THE WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA PROGRAM FOR US TO THINK ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN. BEING THAT NONE OF THE MEMBERS HAVE A TRUCK LARGE ENOUGH FOR HAULING THE TORPEDO FOR THE PARADES WE MAY HAVE TO RENT A TRUCK. ENTERPRISE OFFERED US A GOOD DEAL LAST YEAR IF WE NEEDED ONE.

MI GRANDS ARE STILL IN THE WIND. THE LAWYERS ARE SITTING ON THEM TRYING TO WARM THEM UP.

THE ASHEVILLE ARTS COUNCIL WAS CONTACTED WITH NO RESPONSE AS TO OTHER THAN PLACING A POST ON THEIR WEB SITE.

BUSINESS CONTACT CARDS WERE DISCUSSED AT THE LAST MEETING TO GIVE TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO IMPROVE MEMBERSHIP.

THE VOTE TO HAVE THEM MADE WAS MOTIONED BY RICHARD COX AND SECONDED BY CHIP WISARD. THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS

MICHELE AMTOWER DONATED MANY ITEMS FROM THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING THAT WAS HELD FOR THE SCORPION.

EVENTS COMING UP:

BASE PICNIC DATE IS AUGUST 25TH SATURDAY AT 1400 HOURS. BRING DRINKS OF YOUR LIKING AND A DISH TO SHARE.

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

NOV 11TH MARSHALLS VETERANS DAY PARADE

NOV 17TH ASHEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

BIRTHDAYS	QUALIFIED	USSVI
ART BARKER	51 YRS	6 YRS
STEVE BELL	55 YRS	21 YRS
JERRY HOFFART	55 YRS	8 YRS
EUGENE JOHNSTON	55 YRS	6 YRS
JOE SCHMIDT	36 YRS	6 YRS

CLOSING BENEDICTION

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED JAMES SEACORD SECRETARY