

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

MEETING OPENED 1800 HOURS

MEETING CLOSED 1915 HOURS

BASE COMMANDER GENE IPOX, VICE COMMANDER JERRY HOFFART PRESIDING

PRAYER BRUCE STEFANIK

TOLLING OF THE BOATS CHIP WISARD AND RICHARD COX

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING WERE APPROVED

TREASURERS REPORT OF \$1917.74 WERE APPROVED

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

THE SEACADETS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES OF A TRIP TO A MARINE BASE.

GENE IPOX REPORTED ON THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL CEREMONY. THE NEW MONUMENT AT THE CHARLES GEORGE VA MEDICAL CENTER HAD A SERVICE WITH GENE IPOX, JERRY HOFFART AND JIM SEACORD IN ATTENDANCE.

GENE ASKED ABOUT THE CARE PACKAGES FOR THE USS ASHEVILLE AND GAVE SOME IDEAS OF WHAT TO PUT IN THEM. THE BASE VOTED AND PASSED THAT THE BASE WILL DONATE TO THE VA MEDICAL CENTER FOR CHRISTMAS TWO BASKETS AND ONE BASKET FROM CHIP WIZARD FOR A TOTAL OF THREE.

JIM SEACORD AND JEROME HOFFART ARE WORKING ON THE NEW WEB SITE FOR MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN. SHOULD ANYONE FIND SOMETHING WORTH PUTTING ON THE SITE PLEASE CONTACT THE CONTACT PAGE OF THE WEB PAGE WITH YOUR IDEA.

IT IS THE INTENTION TO MAKE THE COST OF THIS WEB SITE PART OF THE MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE. WE NOW HAVE CONTACTS AT THE VA IN THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE IF WE NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING.

EVENTS COMING UP:

NOTE MEETING DATE CHANGES FOR NOV. AND DEC. NOV. TO NOV 17TH ASHEVILLE PARADE AND DEC. TO DEC. 8TH MARSHALL SPARADE

OCT 21ST THRU OCT 28TH IS THE 2018 USSVI NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE A WESTERN CARRIBBEAN CRUISE, HELD ABOARD THE MS NIEUW AMSTERDAM

NOV 3RD THERE WILL BE A CAR SHOW AT THE VA IN ASHEVILLE.

NOV 12TH 0800, 8 AM MARSHALLS VETERANS DAY CEREMONY. NOTE DATE CHANGE

NOV 17TH ASHEVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

DEC. 8TH MARSHALL PARADE 1000, 10 AM PLEASE MUSTER ON THE BANAHASAT ISLAND

Submarine Veterans' Gulf Coast 2018 Annual Christmas Party

Thursday Dec 6th -- Sunday Dec 9th 2018 Holiday Inn Resort

11127 Front Beach Rd, Panama City Beach, FL 32407

1-850-234-1111 or 1-800-633-0266 (toll-free) Rooms \$59.00 plus tax

Hospitality Room and Banquet \$45.00

Hosted by Jim Hunnicutt, Drum Base (mcpo.ss@peoplepc.com)

and John Duncan, Seawolf Base (narwhalssn@yahoo.com)

DEC 15TH WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA WILL BE HELD AT THE BLACK MOUNTAIN VA CEMETERY

BIRTHDAYS	QUALIFIED	USSVI
NORM RICHARDS	44 YRS	3 YRS
TONY VALOVICH		9 YRS

CLOSING BENEDICTION

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED JAMES SEACORD SECRETARY