

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting  
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC  
FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

MEETING OPENED 1800 HOURS

MEETING CLOSED 1915 HOURS

**BASE COMMANDER GENE IPOX, PRESIDING  
PRAYER BRUCE STEFANIK  
TOLLING OF THE BOATS GENE IPOX AND RICHARD COX  
MINUTES FROM JANUARY MEETING WERE APPROVED  
TREASURERS REPORT FROM JANUARY APPROVED \$1819.92  
THE INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND SPECIAL GUEST**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:  
BRUCE STEFANIK AND WIFE VICKY  
JIM SEACORD  
JOE SCHMIDT  
GENE IPOX  
PATRICK RANSOM**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

THE SEA CADETS ARE PLANNING A TRIP THIS JUNE. THEY HAD A DRILL LAST SATURDAY AND A RETIRED ARMY MASTER SGT. GAVE THEM A CLASS ON HOW TO CLEAR A ROOM OF COMBATANTS  
JERRY HOFFART EMAILED US WITH THE STATUS OF THE MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN PROJECT. HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM THE CONTRACTOR AND WILL TRY TO RAISE HIM ON THE 1MC.  
JIM SEACORD REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS FOR MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN. WE ARE FINALIZING EVENTS FOR THOSE DAYS.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A GENERAL DISCUSSION ENSUED ON HOW TO DRAW NEW MEMBERS TO THE BASE. NEWSPAPERS ARE NO LONGER A GOOD MEDIA. IT'S TIME TO GET INTO THE DIGITAL AGE.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:

COMMANDER: JOE SCHMIDT

VICE COMMANDER: JERRY HOFFART

JR. VICE COMMANDER: GENE IPOX

TREASURER/STOR KEEPER RICHARD COX

**EVENTS COMING UP:**

FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, NJROTC BALL

MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>, WEEKEND SOCON GAMES

**Quarterfinals // Saturday, March 9TH // U.S. Cellular Center // Asheville, N.C.**

MUSTER TIME 1700 GAME AT 1800

**Semifinals // Sunday, March 10 / U.S. Cellular Center // Asheville, N.C.**

MUSTER TIME 1100 GAME AT 1200

APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> AFTER BATTERY HOG ROAST, ROAST IS THE 13<sup>TH</sup>

MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AND MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN CLEANUP

MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup> MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN

JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> TOURIST GAMES

NOV.

11<sup>TH</sup> 1300 Black Mountain Veterans Day Parade

Assemble Location: N Ridgeway Avenue and Charlotte Street Start Time: 1400 (following prayer by Chaplain)

BASE PICNIC NO DATE.

**BIRTHDAYS**

MILTON STARK

GENE IPOX

DOC PETERMAN

DICK KANNING

**QUALIFIED YRS**

57

33

63

58

**USSVI YRS**

22

7

19

20

**CLOSING BENEDICTION**

**BRUCE STEFANIK**

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED JAMES SEACORD SECRETARY**