

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC
JUNE 4, 2019**

MEETING OPENED 1800 HOURS

MEETING CLOSED 1945 HOURS

BASE COMMANDER JOE SCHMIDT, VICE COMMANDER JERRY HOFFART PRESIDING

PRAYER BRUCE STEFANIK

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

TOLLING OF THE BOATS CHIP WISARD AND RICHARD COX

MINUTES FROM MAY MEETING WERE APPROVED

TREASURERS REPORT FROM MAY APPROVED

THE INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND SPECIAL GUEST

OLD BUSINESSPICNIC

MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN REPORT BY JIM SEACORD

ALL WENT WELL WITH NO COMPLAINTS.

NEW BUSINESS

THE BASE PICNIC WILL BE **JULY 13TH CANCELLED** AT 1 PM 1300 THE BASE WILL SUPPLY THE MEATS BRING SPECIAL DRINKS YOU NEED AND WHATEVER ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE. THE FLAG RETIREMENT WILL BE DURING THE PICNIC BRING ALL TORN OR TATTERED AND WORNOUT FLAGS.

MOTIONED BY CHIP SECOND BY BRUCE THAT THE JULY MEETING IS CANCELLED MOTION CARRIED.

THE JULY MEETING IS CANCELLED IN LIEU OF THE PICNIC.

WE WILL BE LOOKING INTO GETTING OUR OWN KAROKE MACHINE FOR FUTURE EVENTS.

JOE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ABOUT REPLACING AND UPDATING THE MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN FLAG POLE.

NEXT YEAR MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN WILL BE ON FRIDAY MAY 15TH,16,17TH 2020. IT IS ALWAYS ON ARMED FORCES DAY THE 3RD SATURDAY IN MAY.

STILL WORKING ON GETTING RIFLES FOR FUNERAL SERVICES.

A REQUEST WAS MADE TO SEE IF WE CAN ACQUIRE A FEW EXTRA GARRISON CAPS.

JERRY HOFFART REPORTED THAT THE BASE OF THE MONUMENT COULD COST AS MUCH AS 11,000 DOLLARS TO REPLACE.

THE MURAL FOR THE LARGE WALL WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.

NONE

EVENTS COMING UP:

NOTE DATE CHANGE JULY 27TH

JULY 27TH BASE PICNIC NO MEETING IN JULY BECAUSE OF THE PICNIC.

NOVEMBER 11TH 1300 Black Mountain Veterans Day Parade

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

November 23, 2019 ASHEVILLE HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARADE

GOOD AND WELFARE

CHIP REPORTED ON THE UPCOMING SEA CADET TRIP TO CHERRY POINT AND PLACES BEYOND.

JERRY MENTIONED A PIGEONS RELEASE FOR NEXT YEARS MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN CEREMONY.

BIRTHDAYS

QUALIFIED

USSVI

JOHN BIESECKER 59YRS

12YRS

CLOSING BENEDICTION

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED JAMES SEACORD SECRETARY