

**Minutes from USSVI, USS Asheville Base Meeting
Held at Ryan's Restaurant, 1000 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC
AUGUST 6, 2019**

MEETING OPENED 1800 HOURS

MEETING CLOSED 1840 HOURS

**BASE COMMANDER JOE SCHMIDT, VICE COMMANDER JERRY HOFFART PRESIDING
PRAYER BRUCE STEFANIK
TOLLING OF THE BOATS CHIP WISARD AND RICHARD COX
MINUTES FROM JUNE'S MEETING WERE APPROVED
TREASURERS REPORT FROM JUNE APPROVED**

THE INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND SPECIAL GUEST

NEW MEMBERS ROBERT AND JANET PLATT OF MORGANTON JOINED US AND WILL MAKE A WELCOMED ADDITION TO THE BASE.

OLD BUSINESS

JOE SCHMIDT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A GATHERING OF THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE RIFLE TEAM ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 AT 0900. THE GATHERING WILL BE AT JOE'S HOUSE WITH REFRESHMENTS, DRINKS AND FILET MIGNON(TUBE STEAK).

OUR BASE PICNIC WAS A SUCCESS BUT WE MISSED MANY OF THE MEMBERS.

THE FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY WAS BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR WITH DONATIONS FROM 5 COUNTIES

NEW BUSINESS

THE BASE OF THE MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL PHASE II IS COMPLETED AND IT LOOKS GREAT.

CLEANUP OF THE MEMORIAL IS SET FOR 1000 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2019.

CAROLINA PIEDMONT HAS DONATED KAROKE MACHINE AND ALL THE MUSIC. THANKS CAROLINA PIEDMONT.

THE ASHEVILLE SEA CADETS HAVE A NEW COMMANDER COMING ABOARD AND A NEW TRAINING OFFICER.

A MOTION MADE BY RICHARD COX TO TAKE THE MONEY AWARDED TO OUR BANK ACCOUNT AND PURCHASE GIFT CARDS FOR USE AT MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN NEXT YEAR, THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY BRUCE STEFANIK AND CARRIED.

CHIP WISARD ALSO SHOWED US HIS ROCK COLLECTION OF MILITARY ENGRAVED ROCKS AND HOPED TO TAKE ORDERS AND RAFFLE SOME AT MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN.

WELLNESS

MANY OF THE MEMBERS ARE FORGING THROUGH HEALTH PROBLEMS.

GENE IPOX IS BATTLING CHEMO

JIM SEACORD OLD AGE ISSUES

VICKI AND BRUCE THE SAME, JERRY HOFFART SHOWED US HIS BEE HIVES DISEASE.

WE HAVE HAD MANY FUNERAL SERVICE LATELEY. DOC PETERMAN'S FUNERAL AND SEPARATE BURIAL SERVICE.

EVENTS COMING UP:

SEPTEMBER 7TH CLEANUP AT MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN 1000 HOURS

SEPTEMBER 20TH 0900 RIFLE TEAM MEETING

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

JERRY HOFFART, STEVE BELL, BILL ROBERTS, ART BARKER, JOE SCHMIDT, GENE JOHNSTON.

CLOSING BENEDICTION

BRUCE STEFANIK

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED JAMES SEACORD SECRETARY