

NATHANAEL GREENE BASE Meeting Minutes for September 7, 2019.

Submitted by Ray Moore

11:30 Breakfast/lunch at Cagney's. 9 sub vets attended

Meeting called to order at 1300 by Base Commander Ray Moore.

Tickets sold for the 50/50.

INVOCATON: by Chaplain Jim Schenk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: led by Dale Patterson, Base COB

INTRODUCTIONS OF ALL PRESENT: 15 Members were in attendance.

TOLLING OF THE BOATS: For September and October was solemnly rendered by Commander Moore. With Base Vice Commander Al Zilinski tolling the bell, the computer slide presentation was not available for this meeting.

A moment of silence was observed for the 14 Russian submariners that were lost in a fire on a deep submergence research vessel on July 1st. Chaplain Jim Schenk ended the moment of silence with a prayer.

REPORTS:

Minutes of June 29th, 2019 meeting: Annual base picnic/meeting was held at the Carolina Field of Honor in Kernersville, NC. 22 members and 14 guests were in attendance. Kudos to Larry Hauser for preparing ham, baked beans, fried chicken, rolls and potato salad. Also, special thanks for desserts/salads provided by members/spouses.

Ed Galaviz's Reimbursement for picnic shelter - \$120.00

Larry Hauser's Reimbursement for food - \$145.96

Total cost for the picnic was - \$265.96 (minus a \$20 donation 245.96), which was \$6.83 per person attending,

Vice Commander's Corner: No report.

Treasurer's Report was orally presented by Chuck Jensen and subsequently the hard copy was presented to the Base Commander. Commander Moore asked for comments/questions and being none, the report was accepted as presented.

Storekeeper, Not in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS: Holland Club costs have not been determined yet, but; will probably be \$25 per person. This will cover the cost of materials.

NEW BUSINESS:

Longevity pin was presented to Dale Patterson (70 years).

Nominations were made for 2020 – 2021 officers

Nominations were :

Base Commander: Al Zilinski.

Base Vice Commander: Jim Wilson, Frank Gardner (since the meeting, Jim Wilson has removed name from the nomination).

Base Treasurer: Chuck Jensen.

We did not get a nomination for Base Secretary. We will continue to look for a nominee. If one is not found by the end of the year, Ray Moore will serve as interim secretary until a nominee is found.

Ballots to be mailed out by next week, results to be announced at the November meeting.

The Nat Greene Base's 10th anniversary is August 21st, 2020. Ray Moore suggested that we have a dinner/luncheon at about that time to commemorate the occasion. Ray Moore felt that we should start planning for that event in January 2020 though he will not be the Base Commander commencing in 2020. Chuck Jensen suggested that since Edward Galaviz is a member of the Cardinal Golf and Country Club that we could again meet there as that is where our initial inauguration commenced. Edward Galaviz and Joe Howard Clark were responsible for organizing the initial meeting.

THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

As scheduled in the Agenda, Chuck Jensen presented a video on the USS Florida SSGN 728.

Ray Moore reminded everyone to wear our hats and vests out in public to spread the word to Submarine Veterans that may become future members. Get some Submarine Decals for your car from our Storekeeper, Bill McCormick, or order a North Carolina Submarine Veteran license plate from the Department of Motor Vehicles, to help recruit new membership of other boat

sailors. Upon meeting another Sub Vet in your area, please obtain his Name, Phone number and email and forward to Chuck Jensen at chuck-focc@triad.rr.com. was seconded and passed

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next meeting is scheduled on November 2nd at the American Legion Post 55, 111 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, NC, 27113. Present plans are for a beef stew lunch to be provided at the American legion. Prepared by Larry Hauser.

Veteran's Day Parade in Asheboro. NC. November 11Th.

Nat Greene Base charter anniversary, August 20th, 2020.

Upcoming National Conventions are as follows:

2020 West Coast to be in AZ.

BENEDICTION: by Chaplain Jim Schenk.

50/50 \$40 won by Bill Hinds (\$48 collected by Jim Schenk. Bill had to leave early).

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 pm.