

MINUTES OF USSVI NATHANAEL GREENE BASE MEETING

September 10 2022

USSVI Creed: To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country that their dedication, deeds, and supreme sacrifice may be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments, and to pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

Dive the Boat

13:30: Meeting called to order by Base Secretary David Lemly.

INVOCATION: By Bill Hinds

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: By David Lemly

INTRODUCTIONS OF ATTENDEES: 12 members in attendance.

Tolling of the Boats: For September and October was solemnly rendered by David Lemly and Chuck Jensen. This event honors the memory of Submarine Men and Boats lost since the establishment of the United States Submarine Force.

Reports

Commander's Corner – Frank Gardner, NTR

Vice Commander's Corner: Rick Woodson, NTR

Secretary Report: David Lemly, Minutes from the Annual Picnic posted.

Treasurers Report: Chuck Jensen – Ending bank balance as of August 23rd - \$5,430.66. Special Funds – Kaps 4 Kids \$35.42.

Storekeeper's Report: Tom Denegre, has taken over position. NTR

Kaps for Kids Report: Rick Woodson, NTR

Old Business

Store keeper position update. Tom Denegre has taken over the position. BZ to Tom.

Base Annual Picnic. Everyone agreed that it was a great time and the food/entertainment were top shelf. Thanks to all involved in making this event such a success.

New Business

Motion was made for the base to take ownership of the sound system which was purchased for use at the annual picnic. Motion was tabled and will be discussed at the November meeting when the sound system owner is present for input.

Bill Hinds made a motion to send a letter of thanks to the picnic support personnel and to send a \$50 check to Dennis Williford for the outstanding entertainment provided. Motion carried.

Tom Denegre to send picnic pictures to Chuck Jensen for retention.

Chuck Jensen provided an update from the District Commanders zoom meeting for all bases. The main item discussed was that the new USSVI website is up and running. All members need to log on and update their profile. Chuck also provided lessons learned from his experience with the website. The District Commanders zoom meeting will occur monthly.

GOOD of the ORDER

Chuck Jensen provided a presentation on the submarine NR1 and the History of SSGNs.

50/50 was won by Pete Finne, a new member who had just joined today.

Motion was made to provide \$50 to the American Legion for room usage. Motion carried and action is complete. Action Item for next meeting is to discuss making an on-going action to provide \$50 after each meeting so a separate motion is not required each meeting.

Upcoming Events:

1- Annual Fly-In at the NC Air Museum on Saturday October 15th.

2- WWII Memorial Service at the Kings Bay Submarine Base November 2nd thru November 6th.

Next Base Meeting - Saturday November 05, 2022 at 1330

1430 Closing Benediction: By Bill Hinds

SURFACE THE BOAT