

MINUTES OF NATHANAEL GREENE BASE

May 06, 2023 Base Meeting

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

- 1 – 13:00 meeting begins.
- 2 - Invocation Prayer (Bill Hinds)
- 3 - Pledge of Allegiance (Chuck Jensen)
- 4 - Introductions of Attendees. 17 members and 2 guests present.

Tolling of the Boats For May and June was solemnly rendered by Dave Lemly and Chuck Jensen. This event honors the memory of Submarine Men and Boats lost since the establishment of the United States Submarine Force.

Guest Speaker: HP Henry (Service Officer for the base) discussed his duties as the North Carolina Veterans Affairs Coordinator and lessons learned about how to apply for disability compensation cases.

Reports

Commander's Corner - Frank Gardner. NTR, on travel.

Vice Commander - Rick Woodson. NTR, position is now unfilled.

Secretary Report - Dave Lemly. March minutes approved and posted on NC Subvettes website.

Treasurer's Report - Chuck Jensen. Ending balance as of April 25, 2023 - \$5,654.65.
Special Funds – Kaps 4 Kids \$35.42.

Store Keeper Report - Tom Denegre. NTR

Caps for Kids Report - Frank Gardner. NTR

Old Business

Annual Base Picnic. Nathanael Greene's annual Base Picnic will be held on 8th of July, 2023 at Triad Park Shelter #7. Shelter #7 is located next to the Carolina Field of Honor.

Additional information to be provided sepcor. Bill Hinds and Chuck Jensen to use call tree to reach out to all members and invite them to the picnic.

Carolina Field of Honor Paver. Guidelines will be provided at a later meeting.

USSVI website update. Update is on hold, old website is still available.

New Business

USS HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN-795). The base received a letter from the Rickover Commissioning Committee asking for us donate to their organization to support commissioning activities they are planning for the crew and guests. Commissioning is scheduled for sometime in October 2023. The base discussed and decided not to send a donation.

GOOD of the ORDER

MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN 2023 NC SUBVETS BURNSVILLE MEMORIAL SERVICE. Annual Moonshine Mountain Memorial in Burnsville, NC and weekend at Big Lynn Lodge in Little Switzerland, NC. FRI 19TH - SAT 20th - SUN 21st May 2023 DINNER SAT MAY 20th.

Thomasville Memorial Day Parade. May 29. We have the Torpedo Float reserved. Details on the parade will come out soon.

Vice Commander position. The base is asking for someone to volunteer to be the interim Vice Commander until elections are held at the end of the year.

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Next Base Meeting – July 8th Base Picnic – Triad Park Shelter #7

Closing Benediction (Bill Hinds)

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