

Minutes of Nathanael Greene Base Meeting

Jan 6th, 2024

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 (Richard Gantt)
- 3 - Pledge of Allegiance (Joey Hundley)
- 4 - Introductions of Attendees – Michael Sears District 1 Commander in attendance

Tolling of the Boats. For January and February was solemnly rendered by Joey Hundley and Frank Gardner. This event honors the memory of Submarine Men and Boats lost since the establishment of the United States Submarine Force.

Awards

John Wood inducted into the Holland Club by Base Commander Joey Hindley

Guest Speaker or Submarine Movie Clip

District Commander Michael Sears conducting swearing in ceremony for new base officers:

Base Commander – Joey Hundley

Vice Commander – Joe Peek

Treasurer – Frank Gardner

Reports

Commander's Corner – Joey Hundley spoke about the need to keep getting the word out about our base with submariners in the triad area. Frank Gardner (outgoing Base Commander) thanked the team for their support over the last 3 years and recognized Chuck Jensen's twelve years of service to base as the treasurer.

Vice Commander - Joe Peek. Nothing new this meeting.

Secretary Report - Dave Lemly. Dave was not in attendance due to weather. November 4th minutes posted on the NC website.

Treasurer's Report - Frank Gardner. Total available funds 7308.66 as of Jan 6th, 2024. Special Funds – Kaps 4 Kids \$35.42.

Storekeeper Report - Tom Denegre. A few 2024 calendars are available. Large selection of submarine related books in lending library.

Caps for Kids Report - Frank Gardner. NTR

Old Business

Annual Base Dues. Collection is done. BZ to all members for their support. 1 member will be dropped from the base roster.

Base Projector. There was a motion to buy a new video projector due to the old one breaking. Motion passed. **Chuck Jensen took and completed action to research new projector cost.**

New Business

Base Chaplin. Last meeting Bill Hinds announced that his retiring as Base Chaplain effective immediately. Don Hall has agreed to take over this position. **A motion was made and passed to select Don Hall as the Nat Greene Base Chaplin.**

Base Picnic. Need to confirm location with membership to allow timely reservations. Target date will depend on availability. **A motion was made and passed to have the picnic at shelter 7 Triad Park this summer.**

GOOD of the ORDER

Upcoming events previewed by the District Commander

- Moonshine Mountain – May
- St Patrick's Day Parade in Raliegh
- National Convention in Cleveland in August

Next Base Meeting – March 2nd, 2024

Closing Benediction (Richard Gantt)

Ricky Woodson won the 50/50 raffle taking home \$30

1430 SURFACE THE BOAT