

NATHANAEL GREENE BASE

May 4, 2024 Base Meeting
Face to Face Meeting at the American Legion Hall
111 Miller St. Winston Salem, NC 27103

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.

THE MEETING BEFORE THE MEETING: We had 7 members and 2 guests meet for breakfast (brunch) this morning at Cagney's Kitchen.

Dive the Boat

- 1 - 13:00 meeting begins.
- 2 - Invocation Prayer (Don Hall)
- 3 - Pledge of Allegiance (Don Hall)
- 4 - Introductions of Attendees

Tolling of the Boats

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

Awards

USSVI Longevity Pins - None

Holland Club Awards - None

Guest Speaker or Submarine Movie Clip

None

Reports

Commander's Corner – Joey Hundley-

- ♦124 Silent Service birthday celebrated April 11th
- ♦New projector has not been ordered

Vice Commander - Joe Peek

- ♦ Nat Greene brochures available online at NCSUBVets.org
- ♦ Lost Boats Memorial in Burnsville reminder

Secretary Report - absent

Treasurer's Report - absent - no new expenditures

Store Keeper Report - Tom Denegre

- ♦ taking Groton Diamond Anniversary Patch orders

Chaplain's Report – Don Hall

- ♦ Samaritan's Purse update

Caps for Kids Report - Joey Hundley

- ♦ Joey had new leads he is following

Old Business

-Base Picnic. Shelter #7 is reserved for Saturday June 29th at the Triad County Park. The shelter is directly behind the Carolina Field of Honor and within easy walking distance.

Food. The Frank Gardner called in his connection!

Agenda. Looking for input on what we would do for a remembrance ceremony at the Caroline Field of Honor. Also, if someone has a friend or family member that could sing the national anthem.

Activities. Looking for suggestions.

Thomasville Memorial Day Parade. Monday May 27th. Need someone to coordinate.

New Business

Discussion about the possibility of using a TV instead of projector was raised by Joe Peek. Joey is going to check with American Legion Hall to see if we could use a TV that is already in our meeting room or one provided by Tom Denegre. John Ellinwood said he would put up a mount and has HDMI cords if we needed them.

GOOD of the ORDER

Veteran events at Richard Childress Racing (425 Industrial Dr, Welcome, NC 27374): May 8, Master Chief James Parlier will be discussing his firsthand experiences and history on the USS Cole. The attack occurred on October 12, 2000.

MOONSHINE MOUNTAIN 2024 NC SUBVETS BURNSVILLE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Annual Moonshine Mountain Memorial in Burnsville, NC and weekend at Big Lynn Lodge in Little Switzerland, NC. FRI 17th - SAT 18th - SUN 19th May 2024 DINNER SAT MAY 18th. Saturday 1000 Lost Boats Remembrance Ceremony - Moonshine Mountain, 1400 NC Sub Vets Meeting - Big Lynn Lodge.

Thomasville Memorial Day Parade. May 27th. We have the Torpedo Float reserved. Chuck Jensen checking with his contact on the parade.

Nuclear Propulsion Program 75th Anniversary Celebration, S5W Training Program Commemoration, and S6G Training Program Commencement on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit, Charleston

Base Picnic June 29th at Triad Park (Shelter #7) by the Carolina Field of Honor.

Veterans Bridge Home coffee events – Don Timmons email

National Convention in Cleveland in August

NC State Fair Military appreciation October 23rd

Pearl Harbor Dinner December 7th (Tarheel Base)

Next Base Meeting – June 29th 1300

Closing Benediction (Donnie Hall)

SURFACE THE BOAT