

MINUTES OF NATHANAEL GREENE BASE PICNIC

June 29th 2024, Carolina Field of Honor

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 – 11:39 ceremony begins. Invocation was given by Don Hall and Lunch was served and it was deemed excellent by all present. Many thanks to Matt Pleasants for the meal.

2- 1235 Members and guest made their way to the Navy Memorial. The national anthem was sung acapella by base members and guests. Numerous birds were seen flying away from the area. Ceremony was held to honor the six base members who are now on eternal patrol since the last picnic. They will be missed and are thanked for their service to our country and others. The tolling of the boats for July and August was solemnly rendered by the Joey and Dave. This event honors the memory of Submarine Men and Boats lost since the establishment of the United States Submarine Force.

3 – 1250 Benediction was given by Don Hall and the picnic was declared a success. Photo op with the torpedo float.





Next Base Meeting – September 7th– Winston Salem American Legion