

# **NATHANAEL GREENE BASE**

July 12, 2025, Base Meeting Minutes

**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.

**BRUNCH/LUNCH** 5 members + 1 guest.

## **Dive the Boat**

- 1 – 13:00 meeting begins.
- 2 - Invocation Prayer (Don H)
- 3 - Pledge of Allegiance (J P)
- 4 - Introductions of Attendees. 8 members + 1 guest.

## **Tolling of the Boats**

For July and August. This event honors the memory of Submarine Men and Boats lost since the establishment of the United States Submarine Force.

## **Reports**

Commander's Corner – Joey Hundley (not present)

- Base picnic – will be held in September vice July. We will hold a normal meeting in July. Frank will announce date at the meeting.
- District Commander election ballot was emailed out by Chuck to the base. Micheal Sears (current DC) is the only one on the ballot, but write-ins are allowed. Please vote.
- Participated in the Thomasville Memorial Day Parade despite the rain. Thank to Frank, Chuck, and Joe for joining me there.

Vice Commander - Joe Peek. NTR

Secretary Report - Dave Lemly. May Meeting Minutes approved and distributed.

Treasurer's Report - Frank Gardner

- Bank balance as of June 25,2025 - \$7110.76. Total available funds to date \$7110.76.

Chaplain's Report - Don Hall

- Eternal Patrol - Sid Cheek (May 23rd), Gary Vernon (June 27)
- Don provided a report on Gary V's funeral.
- Update on other members on binnacle list. Please keep in your prayers.

Store Keeper Report - Tom Denegre. New base stickers for sale.

Caps for Kids Report - Joey Hundley. NTR

**Old Business.** NTR

**New Business,** NTR

**GOOD of the ORDER**

**WILLS.** The USSV Charitable Foundation is excited to announce the launch of a new, valuable service for our members, their spouses, children, and grandchildren. This service, available at MyLegacyWill (<https://mylegacywill.com/ussvcf>), allows you to prepare your Will for FREE, starting today. Take the first step towards securing your legacy by building your own Will with this complimentary service.

**National Convention.** USSVI national convention will be held in Orlando, FL August 31 – September 6.

**NC State Fair** – Military Appreciation Day is October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Next Base Meeting – Annual Picnic September 13th at 1300 (1pm) at Horizons Park located at 2835 Memorial Industrial School Rd, Rural Hall, NC 27045**

Closing Benediction (Base Chaplin)

**1343 SURFACE THE BOAT**

50/50 Drawing. Won by Frank Gardner.