

USSVI "OLD NORTH STATE" Base Meeting Minutes

1000 Saturday 14 June 2025

VFW Post #2057 – Auxiliary Building

11270 E NC 97, Rocky Mount, NC 27803

Phone 252-292-0044

0830 Breakfast at IHOP, 790 N Wesleyan Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804. 4 present: Paige, Jack, Vince, and Guy.

AGENDA

1000 GET 50/50 TICKETS BEFORE MEETING: 10 present. Refer to Log Book.

1000 CALL MEETING TO ORDER – CELL PHONES OFF OR ON VIBRATE.

DIVE BOAT – Two blasts of diving alarm.

INVOCATION - Will

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - All

RECITE CREED - Jack

“Our purpose is 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.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, USSVI shall provide a way for all Submariners to gather for the mutual benefit and enjoyment. Our common heritage as Submariners shall be strengthened by camaraderie.

The organization will engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice.”

TOLL BOATS FOR JUNE FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE – Jack. 7 boats lost. (DISCUSSED USS BONEFISH SEA STORIES.)

RECOGNIZE – WWII SUBVETS: NONE

INTRODUCTIONS – State your name, the boat you qualified on, the year you qualified, and where you live.

ETERNAL PATROL MEMORIAL – NONE

BINNACLE LIST – Peggy recovering from knee surgery.

REPORTS:

DISTRICT CDR: Mike Sears – Medoc Mountain Experience was a success. Urged us to all vote by email.

COMMANDER: Jack Murray – Englewood Baptist Church will not have their 4th of July celebration, therefore our boat will not be required.

VICE COMMANDER: Mike Sears – No report

SECRETARY: Paige Wood – April Minutes approved.

TREASURER: Will Iwaniuk – Refer to report

MEMBERSHIP: Vince Sievert – 21 Members (17 Primary, 4 Dual Base Membership, 0 Associates)

WEB MASTER: Will Iwaniuk – gave a Challenge Coin update

STOREKEEPER: Dennis Loch – a selection of t-shirts available in various sizes

KAPS 4 KIDS: Mike Sears – Hats from Marilou Cloutier confirmed

EAGLE SCOUTS: Vince Sievert – No updates

USSVCF AMBASSADOR: Vince Sievert – Report on Charity Foundation/Brotherhood Fund; Kaps 4 Kids; Library Fund; Scholarship Funds

OLD BUSINESS: Jack Murray – Reported Annual Finance Audit completed

NEW BUSINESS: – Next Generation USID Card – All advised to update

EVENTS:

5 July – Vietnam Vet-MIA Reading of the Names @ 12 Noon.

5 July - NEW EVENT: Pool Party at Vince & Connie's home @ 3 PM. Please Bring Sides.

1-6 Sep - USSVI National Convention (Orlando, FL)

22 Oct - NC Fair/Sub Float Display & Parade

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Check out North Carolina Submarine Veterans website – <https://ncsubvets.org>

USSVI – Old North State Base Facebook Page – check it out, Like and Share

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1198129857025276/?ref=bookmarks>

VFW Web Page: Adding Tab for SubVets

BENEDICTION: Will Iwaniuk

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Next meeting Saturday, 9 August 2025 at 1000, VFW.

ADJOURN: Adjourned at 11:45

SURFACE THE BOAT: Three blasts of diving alarm

50/50 DRAWING: Dennis Loch \$22.50 – rolled over \$45