

**USSVI “OLD NORTH STATE” Base Meeting
1000 Saturday 9 August 2025 Minutes
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

3 Members Present (Jack, Vince, Paige)

AGENDA

1000 GET 50/50 TICKETS BEFORE MEETING

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

DIVE BOAT (Richard) – Two blasts of diving alarm.

INVOCATION (Will)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Jack

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 AUGUST FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE. A total of 18 lost. Refer to list on file.

RECOGNIZE – WWII SUBVETS. None present.

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

ETERNAL PATROL MEMORIAL – Don Moyer Tarheel Base 2 August

BINNACLE LIST – Connie Sievert’s upcoming knee surgery. Jerry experiencing balance issues.

REPORTS:

DISTRICT CDR: - Mike Sears – Announced National Convention 1st week in September,

Orlando Florida. Encouraged all to attend. Kings Bay WWII Submarine Veterans Memorial Week.

COMMANDER: - **Jack Murray** – Provided additional information re Kings Bay Convention.

VICE COMMANDER - **Mike Sears** – No report. Mike’s comments were given under District CDR report.

SECRETARY - **Paige Wood** – Motion to approve and a second, unanimous motion to approve.

TREASURER: - **Will Iwaniuk** - Monthly Financial Report for July – August. June and July Treasurer’s report was approved as submitted. Refer to Treasurer’s report.

MEMBERSHIP - Jack confirmed 21 Members (17 Primary, 4 Dual Base Membership, 0 Associates)

WEB MASTER - **Will** - Up to date with no known issues.

STOREKEEPER - **Dennis** - T-Shirts, ONS Base Challenge coins (sell at State Fair)

KAPS 4 KIDS - **Jack reported Hats from Marilou Cloutier turned over to Mike Sears.**

EAGLE SCOUTS - **No report**

USSVCF AMBASSADOR - **Vince** reported charity foundation funds announced a “My Will” program, confirmed membership roster, and Dues Notice due November. (Base \$12, National \$40)

OLD BUSINESS: - November 8th Social Potluck Dinner Get Together. Head count during September and October.

NEW BUSINESS: - Next Generation USID Card (No one has received this yet.)

- 4-11 September, 2025 Field of Honor in Nashville, NC. ONS providing flags for Joe and Dennis.

EVENTS:

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

22 Oct - NC State Fair/Parade

8 Nov ONS Base Quarterly Social Little Washington

4 Nov – 9 Nov – Kings Bay WWII Submarine Veterans Memorial Week (Mike Sears attending)

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>

BENEDICTION: Will

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Next meeting: Saturday, 13 Sept 2025 at 1000, VFW.

ADJOURN: Adjourned at 11:45

SURFACE THE BOAT: Three blasts of diving alarm

50/50 DRAWING (\$40 won by Richard and donated back to ONS)