NATHANAEL GREENE BASE

Jan 3rd, 2026, Base Meeting Minutes

Dive the Boat

1 – 13:00 meeting begins.

> **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.

2 - Pledge of Allegiance (Joey H)
3 - Introductions of Attendee: 12 members + 2 guests. We all got to meet Mrs Frank (lucky woman).

Tolling of the Boats For January and February was solemnly rendered by Joey Hundley and Joe Peek. 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

1. Happy New Year
2. District Report – Chuck J gave a brief recap of the meeting.

Vice Commander - Joe Peek. Had 7 members for the pre-meeting brunch. From April 30-May 4th, the Vietnam War Moving Wall will be in King, NC. Base to investigate having May meeting there in support of other veterans. More information to follow.

Secretary Report - Dave Lemly. NTR

Treasurer's Report - Frank Gardner

- Ending balance as of November 26, 2025 - $5701.05. Special Funds – Kaps – 4 – Kids Special Funds **- $35.42.** Trailer Maintenance Fund **– $148.63.** Total Available funds - $6341.05

- Dues collection I/P. Base currently has 73 members. 1 new member joined in 2025 but 3 members deployed on Eternal Patrol.

Chaplain Report – Don Hall. Not present.

Storekeeper Report - Tom Denegre. All calendars sold.

Caps for Kids Report - NTR

Old Business

1. Annual Base Dues. Collection I/P, Frank G to contact old loan shark friend to help make end of January deadline.

New Business

1. Saint Mary's Submarine Museum donation request. Base approved a motion to send $500 dollar donation to help with new museum setup.
2. Joe Clark Memorial scholarship update. Future of the scholarship needs to be determined. Will be put on agenda for discussion at March meeting.
3. Members had a request to know what the base does for Eagle Scouts (i.e. certificates/giftcards??). Base to consider how to reach out to other organizations as a way to increase visibility to the community.

GOOD of the ORDER

1. 2026 USSVI Southeast Region Conference. Dates are 26-28 February in Gulfport Mississippi (Tullibee Base hosting). You have until January 20th to get registered if you want to attend. See email for registration information. – **AT RISK OF BEING CANCELLED**

2. Moonshine Mountain – May 15th-17th at Big Lynn Lodge – more info to follow

3. Parade schedule TBD.

4. Base is planning on a trailer maintenance SPRUCE for May/June timeframe. List of proposed improvements/traileralts is growing and will require funding.

5. 50/50 drawing held.

   Next Base Meeting – March 7th, 2026

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