

**USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of August 2015
On 8/8/2015**

- Meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
 - Chicken alfredo, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 14 members and 14 guest were present
- Becky Padgett won the 50/50 raffle and received \$41. The Base received \$39.
- Base Commander Kenn McDermott called the meeting to order with the traditional sounding two blast from the Diving Alarm and a good hearty "DIVE, DIVE" from all those in attendance. And word of prayer.
- Opening ceremony was lead by Base Vice Commander Pete Fortier and Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Reading of the USSVI Creed
 - Tolling of the Boats for July
 - 5 Boats were lost during the month of July with the loss of 262 crew members
- Birthdays for the Month of August.
 - Mickey loses.
- The Base presented to Marie Padgett a In Memory of coin. The coin is for her husband Sid Padgett.
- Ladies were excused.
- Change of District Commander was discussed. Steve Bell stepped donw and was replaced by Dave Campbell.
- Reminder - Input for the Deep Water Gazette is needed,
- Jim Lencalis reported on his trip to Alaska.
- Treasurer's Report was read and approved.
- National USSVI dues are increasing to \$25, effective 01/01/2016. Base dues are remaining the same, \$20.
- Secretary's Report was read and approved.
- The upcoming Field Day of the Past was discussed.
- Next months meeting will be held at the Base picnic at Al & Maryann's home on 10/17/2015
- Closing Benediction was given by Kenn McDermott.
- The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully

Bill Anderson
Base Secretary