

**USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of October 2015
On 10/17/2015**

- Annual Base Picnic & Monthly Meeting
- Meeting was held at The home of Al & Mary Ann Ptasznik
 - BBQ from Extra Billy's & desserts from the members
- 17 members and 18 guest were present
- Jim Lencalis won the 50/50 raffle and received \$83. The Base received \$82.
- Member Robert Mayfield announced the his marriage to Liz.
- 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 October
 - 9 Boats were lost during the month of October with the loss of 544 crewmen and 17 US Army personnel
- Birthdays for the Month of October
 - Mickey loses.
- From the USSVI National Convention the following awards were received
 - Newsletter of the Year - Class III
 - Golden Anchor Award - Class III
 - Robert Link Award
 - Jim Lencalis
 - Bill Anderson
- Dick Kanning discussed the National Awards
- Pat Rogers is having back laser surgery for his sciatic nerve
- The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully

Bill Anderson
Base Secretary