

**USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of November 2015
On 11/14/2015**

- Meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
 - Manicotti with sausage, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 16 members and 6 guest were present
- Sandi Anderson won the 50/50 raffle and received \$49.00 and the Base received \$48.00.
- 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 November
 - 5 Boats were lost during the month of November with the loss of 375 crewmen
 - Birthdays for the Month of November
 - Mickey loses
- Ladies were excused
- Kenn McDermott thanked Al & Mary Ann Ptasznik for hosting the Annual Picnic
- Having an ad in the USSVI 2016 Convention Magazine was discussed
- Treasurer's Report was read and approved
- Secretary's Report was read and approved
- Doug Blaha gave a presentation on the sinking of the Argentinean cruiser ARA Belgrano by the HMS Courageous
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1430

Respectfully

Bill Anderson
Base Secretary