

**USS Virginia Base  
Meeting Minutes for the Month of May 2016  
On 5/14/2016**

- Meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
  - Ziti with meat, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 15 members and 4 guest were present
- Doug Blaha won the 50/50 raffle and received \$33.00 and the Base received \$32.00..
- Base Commander Kenn McDermott will not be in attendance, Vice Base Commander Pete Fortier will lead the meeting.
- Vice Base Commander Pete Fortier 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 Vice Commander Pete Fortier , Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger and Base Secretary Bill Anderson
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Reading of the USSVI Creed
  - Tolling of the Boats for May
    - 4 Boats lost with the loss of 211 Souls
      - USS Lagarto (SS-371) 5/3/1944 All hands 86 crewmen
      - USS Scorpion (SSN-589) 5/22/1968 All hands 99 crewmen
      - USS Squalus (SS-192) 5/23/1939 26 Crewmen
      - USS Stickleback (SS-415) 5/28/1958 No loss of life
  - Birthdays for the Month of May
    - Mickey Wins !!
- Jim Lencalis needs head counts for the Virginia War Memorial and the Tenaska Power Plant Meetings
- Al Ptasznik has announced that the August Monthly Meeting and Annual Picnic for 10/15/2016.
- Treasurer's Report was read and approved
- Secretary's Report was read and approved
- Jim Lencalis gave an update for the Kaps 4 Kids
- Bill Anderson reporst the it's time to sign up for Field Day of the Past and requested \$250 for the booth and tickets. A motion, second and approval were given. Dates September 16, 17, & 18 2016.
- Doug Blaha gave a presentation on the World War I naval battle of Jutland.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1430

Respectfully

Bill Anderson  
Base Secretary