

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of July 2016
On 7/9/2016

- Meeting was held at the Virginia War Memorial
 - Member wanting to may meet at the West Broad Street Olive Garden for lunch after the meeting and tours
- 14 members and 14 guest were present
- 50/50 raffle was not held.
- 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 Vice Commander Pete Fortier and Base Secretary Bill Anderson
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Reading of the USSVI Creed
 - Tolling of the Boats for July
 - 3 Boats lost with the loss of 200 Souls
 - USS S-28 (SS-133) 7/4/1944 All hands 49 crewmen
 - USS Robalo (SS-273) 7/26/1944 81 crewmen
 - USS Grunion (SS-216) 7/30/1942 All hands 70 crewmen
 - Birthdays for the Month of July
 - Mickey Wins !!
- Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger could not make this meeting due to his wife being ill. Bob did all the leg work on this flag project.
- Kenn McDermott made the following announcements
 - Introduced the War Memorial Curator Jesse Smith
 - Passing of Bill Wellner, Plankowner and Past Base Secretary, a memorial service will be held at the Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Amelia, VA
 - The August meeting will be held at the Tenaska Power Station which is managed by member Robert Mayfield.
 - The September meeting will be held at our regular venue Anna's Restaurant.
 - Field Day of the Past is coming up, dates are September 16, 17 & 18
 - The October meeting and Annual Picnic will again be at the Home of Al & MaryAnn Ptasznik on Lake Anna.
 - National Elections are open until August 10th, member can vote on the USSVI web page.
 - USSVI National now provides \$10K liability insurance for Base participation in parades and event, i.e. Field Day of the Past. Each Base pay \$25 per year.
- Due to time constrains a motion to dispense with the reading of report was made, seconded and passed.
- A motion to give a gift to the Virginia War Memorial was mad, seconded and passed.
- The meeting was adjourned and the Virginia War Memorial staff provided tours

Respectfully
Bill Anderson
Base Secretary