

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of July 2017
On 7/8/2017

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Spaghetti with meat sauce, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 12 members and 5 guests were present
- Tom Jones won the 50/50 raffle and received \$40.00, the Base received \$40.00.
- The ladies were excused.
- Base Commander Kenn McDermott called the meeting to order with the traditional sounding of two blasts from the Diving Alarm and a good hearty "DIVE, DIVE" from all of those in attendance.
 - Kenn offered the invocation.
 - The opening ceremony was led by Vice Commander Pete Fortier and Member Tom Jones
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Reading of the USSVI Creed
 - Tolling of the Lost Boats for July
 - 3 Boats lost with the loss of 200 Souls
 - USS S-28 (SS-133) 07/4/1944 All hands 49 crewmen
 - USS Robalo (SS-273) 07/26/1944 81 crewmen
 - USS Grunion (SS-21) 07/30/1942 All hands 70 crewmen
 - July Birthdays - Mickey Wins
 - 08th - William Hiesley
 - 22nd - Maurice Baugh
 - 22nd - Tom Carty
 - 24th - Todd Steadman
 - 27th - Jim Lassiter
- Secretary's Report was read and approved
- Treasurer's Report was read and approved
- Kenn opened a discussion about the plight of the USS Ling and it was decided the Base would not participate.
- Kenn reported that he and Della attended Rick Campbell's Blackmail book signing
- Kenn reminded the members of:
 - Field Day of the Past - Goochland on Sept. 15, 16 & 17
 - USS Virginia Base Annual Base Picnic and Monthly Meeting to be held at AL & Maryann Ptasznik's home on Lake Anna on October 14th.
 - Next month's meeting is on the 8th of July
- Kenn McDermott read the Submariner Benediction after which a motion was made to adjourn, motion seconded and approved. A traditional sounding of three blasts from the Diving Alarm and a good hearty 'SURFACE, SURFACE, SURFACE" from all in attendance.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1430

Respectfully,



Bill Anderson
Base Secretary