

**USS Virginia Base  
Meeting Minutes for the Month of February 2015  
On 2/14/2015**

- Meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
  - Lasagna, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 17 members and 11 guest were present
- Al Ptasznik won the 50/50 raffle and received \$60. The Base received \$60
- New member Paul Massey, and wife Valeria were introduced
- Base Commander Kenn McDermott called the meeting to order
  - Vice Commander Pete Fortier lead the Pledge of Allegiance, USSVI Creed and Tolling of the Boats, assisted by Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger
  - 5 Boats were lost during the month of February with the loss of 373 crewmen
  - Birthdays for the Month of February
    - Mickey Loses
- Bill Besly was inducted into the Holland Club
- Ladies were excused
- Doug Blaha gave a presentation on submarine activity in the Sea of Japan, known as Operation "Barney"
- Jim Lencalis read the Treasure's Report - Approved
- Al Ptasznik presented his positive audit of the Treasurer's books
- Bill Anderson read the Secretary's Report - Approved
- Bob Kutzenberger presented the USSVI flag that is to be giving to the Virginia War Memorial (VWM). This flag will be given to the VWM on April 14 at noon. The VWM will have it fire proofed and will notify Bob when it will be hung.
- The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully

Bill Anderson  
Base Secretary