

## August 12, 2021 USS Virginia Base Monthly Meeting

12:00 Member net to commence camaraderie meeting prior to Base meeting

Commenced transmitting meeting on Zoom (Two members joined in).

Commenced meeting there were 12-member present, 2 on Zoom and 4 Ladies. Ladies departed and meeting commenced by diving the boat.

Base commander gave Invocation, Lead Pledge of Allegiance and read USSVI Creed.

Tolling of the Boats. There were 5 boats lost in the month of August.

- a. USS Bullhead (SS-332)
- b. USS Filer (SS-250)
- c. USS S-39 (SS144)
- d. USS Harder (SS-257)
- e. UCC Cochino (SS-345)

Chris gave the treasures report there were no expenses for July, Chris also noted that there was no 50/50 income since John Lamsens was not at the meeting.

The Secretary's report was deferred as Bill was not present.

Bob Kutzenberger gave an update on John Lamsens. John has fallen and broken his wrist, in addition Bob does not know when John will return to do 50/50 as in addition to haven fallen ha is also having some additional medical problems that may prevent him from attend the monthly meetings. Bob is going to talk to John about letting someone else doing 50/50 i.e., taking over the Mays and means committee until he is able to return.

Al Ptasznik asked about the Picnic and if Mission BBQ would donate the food. John Williams stated that Mission BBQ would NOT be donating the food this Year. Todd Steadman has donated \$500.00 toward the food for the Picnic. John Williams will send out an email requesting a count from each member to determine the amount of food to be purchased.

John Williams will make a couple of gallons of un-sweetened tea.

Al also asked about Field of the Past, John asked anyone interested in standing watch to please contact Bill or send an email to John and he will forward to Bill.

There was no additional old, new or Good of the Order Business

Once again, the meeting was streamed on Zoom and will John could hear the two members (John Mosticone and Sanford Harvey) on Zoom initially as the meeting progressed it was harder to hear. I think this was due to background noise in the restaurant.

14:35 Base Commander gave Benediction and adjourned meeting.