

**USS Virginia Base  
Meeting Minutes for the Month of August 2016  
On 8/13/2016**

- Meeting was held at Tenaska Power Station
  - Lasagna, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu provided by the power station
- 11 members and 9 guest were present
- No 50/50 raffle
- 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 Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Reading of the USSVI Creed
  - Tolling of the Boats for August
    - 5 Boats lost with the loss of 248 Souls
      - USS Bullhead (SS-332) 8/6/1945 All hands 84 crewmen
      - USS Flier (SS-250) 8/13/1944 78 crewmen
      - USS S-39 (SS-144) 8/13/1942 No loss of life
      - USS Harder (SS-257) 8/24/1944 All hands 79 crewmen
      - USS Cochino (SS-345) 8/26/1949 1 Civilian Technician & 6 USS Tusk crewmen
  - Birthdays for the Month of August
    - Mickey Loses
- Kenn McDermott made the following announcements
  - Our next meeting will be held at Ann's Restaurant
  - Field Day of the Past is September 16, 17 & 18
  - He has had some email problems
- Due to time constrains a motion was made to dispense with the reading of reports, it was seconded and approved
- Member Doctor Robert Mayfield gave a presentation on the Tenaska Power Station.
- The meeting was adjourned and power station gave guided tours

Respectfully

Bill Anderson  
Base Secretary