

**USS Virginia Base**  
**Meeting Minutes for the Month of November 2016**  
**On 11/12/2016**

- Meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
  - Meat Ravioli, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 18 members and 9 guest were present
- John Williams won the 50/50 raffle and received \$33.00 and the Base received \$32.00.
- The ladies were excused
- Base Commander Kenn McDermott was not able to attend this meeting due to prior commitments
- Vice Commander Pete Fortier 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 a 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 November
    - 5 Boats lost wit the loss of 379 Souls
      - USS Albacore (SS-218) 11/7/1944 All hands 85 crewmen
      - USS Growler (SS-215) 11/8/1944 All hands 86 crewmen
      - USS Scamp (SS-277) 11/16/1944 All hands 83 crewmen
      - USS Corvina (SS-226) 11/16/1943 All hands 82 crewmen
      - USS Sculpin (SS-191) 11/19/1943 43 Crewman
  - Birthdays for the Month of November
    - Mickey Loses
- Pete Fortier introduced new members
  - Tom Jones
  - Steve Peters
  - Clint Chedester
- Treasurer's Report was read and approved
- Secretary's Report was read and approved
- Al Ptasznik gave a presentation on a Russian Naval Officer who spoke at a USS Nathaniel Greene SSBN636 Reunion
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1430

Respectfully

Bill Anderson  
Base Secretary