

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of February 2018
On 2/10/2018

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Ziti with meat sauce , pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 16 members and 4 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 Base Storekeeper Bob Katzenberger.
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Reading of the USSVI Creed
 - Tolling of the Lost Boats for February
 - 5 Boats lost with the loss of 373 Souls
 - USS Barbel (SS-316) 02/04/1945 All hands 81 crewmen
 - USS Shark (SS-174) 02/11/1942 All hands 59 crewmen
 - USS Amberjack (SS-219) 02/16/1943 All hands 72 crewmen
 - USS Grayback (SS-208) 02/26/1944 All hands 80 crewmen
 - USS Trout (SS-202) 02/29/1944 All hands 81 crewmen
 - February Birthdays - Mickey Loses
 - 3rd - Dick Kanning
 - 3rd - Jim Randolph
 - 17th - Sandy Harvey
 - 24th -Robert Jacobs
 - 25th - Bob Kutzenberger
 - The video God Bless the USA was shown
- Base Commander Kenn McDermott introduced new member Ken Strout.
- Kenn McDermott Vietnam War Commemoration packages were given to members Ken Strout, Dave Junkers and Bill Lewis.
- Secretary's Report was read.
- Treasurer's Report was read.
- 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