

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of May 2018
On 5/12/2018

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Rigatoni with meat sauce & sausage, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 17 members and 14 guests were present
- Sandi Anderson won the 50/50 raffle and received \$51.00, the Base received \$51.00.
- 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 May
 - 5 Boats lost with the loss of 366 Souls
 - USS Lagarto (SS-371) 05/03/1944 All hands 86 crewmen
 - USS Scorpion (SSN-589) 05/22/1963 All hands 99 crewmen
 - USS Squalus (SS-192) 05/23/1939 26 Crewmen
 - USS Stickleback (SS-415) 05/28/1958 No loss of life
- May Birthdays - Mickey Loses
- The video God Bless the USA was shown
- Holland Club Inductees
 - Mason McKenzie & John Masticone
 - They were both given the Holland Club Booty Bags
- Kenn McDermott read Dr, Joyce Brothers article on Submariners.
- The Ladies and Guest were excused.
- Kenn McDermott gave an update on the USSVirginiaBase.org Web Site..
- 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 joyful "SURFACE, SURFACE, SURFACE" from all in attendance.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1430

Respectfully
Bill Anderson
Base Secretary