

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of June 2018
On 6/9/2018

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Rigatoni with meat sauce & sausage, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 18 members and 11 guests were present
- John Masticone won the 50/50 raffle and received \$44.00, the Base received \$43.00.
- 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 June
 - 7 Boats lost with the loss of 403 Souls
 - USS Herring (SS-233) 06/01/1944 All hands 83 crewmen
 - USS R-12 (SS-89) 06/12/1943 42 crewmen
 - USS Golet (SS-361) 06/14/1944 All hands 82 crewmen
 - USS Bonefish (SS-223) 06/18/1945 All hands 85 crewmen
 - USS S-27 (SS-132) 06/19/1942 No loss of life
 - USS O-9 (SS-70) 06/20/1941 All hands 33 crewmen
 - USS Runner (SS-275) ~06/26/1943 All hands 78 crewmen
- June Birthdays - Mickey Loses
- The video God Bless the USA was shown
- Holland Club Inductee
 - Rec Standbery
 - They were both given the Holland Club Booty Bags
- The Ladies and Guest were excused.
- District Commander & Member Dave Campbell discussed the Submarine League Symposium.
- Robert Mayfield reported on the new power station in Pennsylvania that he manages and status of power in the USA.
- Bill Anderson reminded the members that Field Day of the Past needs watch standers.
- 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