

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of July 2018
On 7/14/2018

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Lasagna with meat sauce & sausage, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 19 members and 11 guests were present
- Della McDermott 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 July
 - 3 Boats lost with the loss of 200 Souls
 - USS S-28 (SS-133) 07/4/1944 All hands 49 crewmen
 - USS Robalo (SS-273) 07/26/1944 81 crewmen
 - USS Grunion (SS-21) 07/30/1942 All hands 70 crewmen
- July Birthdays - Mickey Wins
- The video God Bless the USA was shown
- Jim Lencalis gave an update on Outdoor Adventure, a disabled veteran support origination.
- 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