

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of September 2018
On 9/8/2018

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Spaghetti with meat sauce & sausage, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 14 members and 5 guests were present
- Al Stafford won the 50/50 raffle and received \$31.00, the Base received \$30.00.
- 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 September
 - 5 Boats lost with the loss of 262 Souls
 - USS S-5 (SS-110) 09/01/1920 No loss of life
 - USS Grayling (SS-209) 09/09/1943 All hands 76 crewmen
 - USS Pompano (SS-181) ~09/25/1943 All hands 77 crewmen
 - USS S-51 (SS-162) 09/25/1925 33 crewmen
 - USS Cisco (SS-290) 09/28/1943 All hands 76 crewmen
 - September Birthdays - Mickey Loses
 - The video God Bless the USA was shown
- Prospective member Bob Post gave his Bio.
- Kenn McDermott announce the receipt of 4 copies of the book "Poop Suits and Cowboys", they were added to the Base Library.
- Bill Anderson reminded the members that Field Day of the Past needs watch standers.
- Treasures and Secretary's were 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