

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of November 2018
On 11/10/2018

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Ziti with meat sauce & sausage, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 20 members and 9 guests were present
- Doug Blaha won the 50/50 raffle and received \$53.00, the Base received \$53.00.
- 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 Base Secretary Bill Anderson and Base Storekeeper Bob Katzenberger.
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Reading of the USSVI Creed
 - Tolling of the Lost Boats for November
 - 5 Boats lost wit the loss of 379 Souls
 - USS Albacore (SS-218) 11/07/1944 All hands 85 crewmen
 - USS Growler (SS-215) 11/08/1944 All hands 86 crewmen
 - USS Scamp (SS-277) 11/16/1944 All hands 83 crewmen
 - USS Corvina (SS-226) 11/16/1943 All hands 82 crewmen
 - USS Sculpin (SS-191) 11/19/1943 43 Crewman
 - November Birthdays - Mickey Loses
 - The video God Bless the USA was shown
 - A presentation was given by Col. (ret) Jim Newborn about the ABAM (Awesome Big Ass Motorhome) which is dedicated to veterans and First Responders.
 - John Williams invited members to ride the Christmas Train the season.
 - 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