

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of December 2018
On 12/8/2018

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Ravilio with meat sauce & sausage, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 20 members and 9 guests were present
- Pete Fortier won the 50/50 raffle and received \$52.00, the Base received \$52.00.
- 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 Commander Ken McDermott, Base Vice Commander Pete Fortier and Base Secretary Bill Anderson.
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Reading of the USSVI Creed
 - Tolling of the Lost Boats for December
 - 4 Boats lost with the loss of Souls
 - USS Capelin (SS-289) 12/02/1943 All hands 76 crewmen
 - USS Sealoin (SS-195) 12/10/1941 4 crewmen
 - USS F-1/Carp (SS-20) 12/17/1917 19 crewmen
 - USS S-4 (SS-109) 12/17/1927 All hands 40 crewmen
 - December Birthdays - Mickey Wins
 - The video God Bless the USA was shown
- Kenn McDermott presented prospective members Forest Elliot, Jim Knight and Vince Eikmeier.
- Jim Lencalis gave an update on Outdoor Adventures.
- Rec Stanbery gave an update on Christmas Boxes, the Base gave 28 boxes.
- The ladies were excused
- The prospective members were given Vietnam Veterans package.
- The following members were nominated for office:
 - Kenn McDermott - Base Commander
 - Charles Curry – Base Vice Commander
 - Cris Knaggs – Base Treasurer
 - Bill Anderson – Base Secretary
- Treasures and Secretary's were read.
- John Williams discussed scams
- Bob Post discussed Wreaths Across America
- 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