

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of February 2019
On 02/10/2019

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Ziti with meat sauce & sausage, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 19 members and 8 guests were present
- Chuck Curry won the 50/50 raffle and received \$50.00, the Base received \$50.00.
- 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 Chuck Curry and Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger.
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Reading of the USSVI Creed
 - Tolling of the Lost Boats for February
 - 5 Boats lost with the loss of 373 Souls
 - USS Barbel (SS-316) 02/04/1945 All hands 81 crewmen
 - USS Shark (SS-174) 02/11/1942 All hands 59 crewmen
 - USS Amberjack (SS-219) 02/16/1943 All hands 72 crewmen
 - USS Grayback (SS-208) 02/26/1944 All hands 80 crewmen
 - USS Trout (SS-202) 02/29/1944 All hands 81 crewmen
 - The video God Bless the USA was shown
 - February Birthdays - Mickey Loses
- Kenn McDermott presented new members Roger Gossman and Vince Eikmeier.
- Kenn McDermott gave presentation on the Navy Submarine League.
- Several members told some very educational sea stories.
- 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