

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of March 2019
On 03/09/2019

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Ziti with meat sauce & sausage, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 18 members and 4 guests were present
- Sandi Anderson won the 50/50 raffle and received \$43.00, 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 Base Commander Ken McDermott, Base Vise Commander Chuck Curry and Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger.
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Reading of the USSVI Creed
 - Tolling of the Lost Boats for March
 - 8 Boats lost with the loss of 425 Souls
 - USS Perch (SS-176) 03/03/1942 No immediate loss of life
 - USS Grampus (SS-207) 03/05/1943 All hands 71 crewmen
 - USS H-1 (SS-28) 03/12/1920 4 Crewmen
 - USS Triton (SS-201) 03/15/1943 All hands 74 crewmen
 - USS Kete (SS-369) 03/20/1945 All hands 87 crewmen
 - USS F-4 (SS-23) 03/25/1915 All hands 21 crewmen
 - USS Tullibee (SS-284) 03/26/1944 All hands 79 crewmen
 - USS Trigger (SS-237) 03/26/1945 All hands 89 crewmen
 - The video God Bless the USA was shown
 - March Birthdays - Mickey Loses
- A video of the newest Virginia Class Submarine the USS North Dakota was shown
- Another video "Don't Let the Old Man In" was shown.
- An auction was held for Rick Campbell's new book "Treason". Al Stafford Won the auction with a \$40 bid. This was donated to the Base.
- Kenn McDermott gave a presentation on the USSVI SE Regional Conference, a motion, second and a vote, which pasted to donate \$100 to said conference.
- Holland Club info was discussed.
- Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were given.
- Bill Anderson requested funds (\$260) for the "Field Day of the Past". Motion was made, it was seconded and a vote taken, which pasted.
- 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