

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of December 2019
On 12/14/2019

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Lasagna, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 18 members and 5 guests were present
- Sandi Anderson won the 50/50 raffle and received \$38.00, the Base received \$37.00.
- The Ladies were excused.
- Base Commander Herby Ortiz 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.
 - Herby offered the invocation.
 - The opening ceremony was led by Base Commander Herby Ortiz, Base Secretary Bill Anderson and Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger.
 - 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 Sealion (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
 - No Birthdays - Mickey Wins
 - Base Officer Nominations
 - Vice Commander Chuck Curry
 - Treasury Chris Knaggs
 - Secretary Bill Anderson
 - All were reelected
- Kenn McDermott presented to
 - Thurman Register First in Class plaque for his work as Nominating Committee Chairman
 - Herby Ortiz a Base Commander vest patch and a Base Commander Hat
- Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read.
- Jim Lencalis reported
 - The Base has 45 members
 - Dues are fully paid
 - What kids get with Kids4Kaps
- Rec Standbery reported the Christmas Shoebox
 - Organization wide 16512 boxes were received
 - 25 boxes where from USS Virginia Base
- It has been requested that a member volunteer to act as a Point of Contact
- It has come to the attention of Bill Anderson that Field of the Past has to move due to sale of the property it is held on.
- A Submarine Christmas Video was shown
- Herby Ortiz 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