

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of June 2022
On 06/11/2022

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Due to our low in-person attendance, Anna's has us ordering off the menu.
- 10 members and 2 guests were present 3 members were on Zoom..
- The 50/50 raffle was won by Rec Stanbery (\$33),. The Base share was \$32.
- The Ladies were excused.
- Base Commander John Williams 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.
 - The opening ceremony was led by Base Commander John Williams and Base Secretary Bill Anderson.
 - Base Commander John Williams offered the invocation.
 - Reading of the USSVI Creed
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Tolling of the Lost Boats for June
 - 7 Boats lost with the loss of 403 Souls
 - USS Herring (SS-233) 06/01/1944 All hands 83 crewmen
 - USS R-12 (SS-89) 06/12/1943 42 crewmen
 - USS Golet (SS-361) 06/14/1944 All hands 82 crewmen
 - USS Bonefish (SS-223) 06/18/1945 All hands 85 crewmen
 - USS S-27 (SS-132) 06/19/1942 No loss of life
 - USS O-9 (SS-70) 06/20/1941 All hands 33 crewmen
 - USS Runner (SS-275) ~06/26/1943 All hands 78 crewmen
 - Music video The Three Tenors singing "God Bless the USA".
 - Birthdays - Mickey Loses.
 - Binnacle List
 - Tom Caffee
 - John Lamsens
 - Doug Blaha
 - Kenn McDermott
- A member Bio was given by all in attendance and on Zoom
- We've had two new members join the Base this month. Please give Andy Powell and Phil Mancini a hearty "Welcome Aboard". Phil Mancini is an associate member with Tom Caffee as his Sponsor.
- Treasurer's and Secretary's report were read.
- Chris Knaggs gave a review of his & Dee's river tour of Eastern Europe.
- Bill Anderson reminded the member of the Field of the Past, which will be held on September 16, 17 & 18, 2022.
- Jim Lencalis informed us that KAPS 4 Kids is still on hold
- Base Commander John Williams read the Submariner Benediction. A traditional sounding of three blasts from the Diving Alarm and a joyful "SURFACE, SURFACE, SURFACE" from all in attendance.
- The meeting was adjourned