

11/12/2022

- Prior to start of meeting Rec Stanbery stated that 17 shoe boxes had been collected.
- 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. No members were on Zoom.
- The 50/50 raffle was won by Vince Eikmeier (\$28), the Base share was \$29.
- Meeting was called to order by Base Commander John Williams.
- Opening ceremony – Pledge of Allegiance, USSVI Creed, Lost Boats, Texas Tenors Invocation and Birthdays (Mickey Lost).
- Five Boats lost in November
 - 1-USS Albacore Nov 7th
 - 2- USS Growler Nov 8th
 - 3- USS Scamp – Nov 16th
 - 4- USS Corvina – Nov 16th
 - 5- USS Sculpin – Nov 19th
- Treasurer's report – Chris announced the audit of the books was completed by Al Ptasznik. Chris will have an updated bank account info at the next meeting due to just receiving checks for dues from 9 members and the receipt for the picnic. The bank account amount as of Oct 16, 2022 was \$3018.02.
- There were no committee reports.
- Base Commander updated the members on the status of the USSVI and the USS Virginia Base web sites. Old USSVI Tool site will be used to record all dues for 2023.
- Chis gave an update show the flag through the world- SSN's and SSBM's being seen in foreign ports and in various oceans.
- Base Commander asked the membership if anyone new of an organization that would want military (Naval) books. Janet Boyle had asked John for any info.
- Base Commander discussed with the members present a possible donation to the Hyman G. Rickover Commissioning Committee. Note very expensive Minimum donation \$100.00 with different categories to greater then \$25,000+.
- Base Commander John Williams read the Submariner Benediction after which a motion was made to adjourn, motion seconded and approved.
- "SURFACE, SURFACE, SURFACE" as announced.