

## USS Virginia Base Meeting Minutes for the Month of June 2023 on 06/10/2023

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
  - Due to our low in-person attendance, Anna's has us ordering off the menu.
  - 7 members present, 1 spouse and 2 members on Zoom.
  - The 50/50 raffle was won by Thurman Register (\$18), the Base share was \$17.
- Base Commander John Williams called the meeting to order with a good hearty "DIVE, DIVE" from all of those in attendance.
- The opening ceremony was led by Base Commander John Williams.
  - 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 366 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 Chaffee
    - Doug Blaha
    - Kenn McDermott
  - Treasurer's Report was read.
  - John Williams brought Field Day of the Past and informed members that Bill Anderson was looking for individuals to man the display. John also stated to email Bill if were able to man the display.
  - John also stated that Jim Lencalis and him were going to visit Della and Kenn Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> and he would update the base on Kenn's condition at the next meeting.
  - Base Commander John Williams read the Submariner Benediction, John announced "Surface, Surface, Surface" and adjourned the meeting.