

**USS Virginia Base**  
**Meeting Minutes for the Month of June 2021**  
**On 6/12/2021**

- The meeting was held on Zoom, an internet meeting site.
- Base Commander John Williams gave the Invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, USSVI Purpose and Creed were read.
- Jim Lencalis conducted Tolling of the Lost Boats
  - 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
- The 3 Tenors video God Bless the USA was shown
- Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read
- Al Ptasznik announced that the Base picnic will be held on either September 25<sup>th</sup> or October 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Base members can vote for the one they favor at the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting which will be held at Anna's restaurant.
- Bill Anderson announced that the Field Day of the Past is being held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at their new location near the intersection of US360 and US15. The cost to the Base for the Field Day of the Past is \$100 for the 20'x20' booth with 3 tickets and \$10 each for extra tickets of which 15 would be needed. A motion was made to supply \$250 for the event, it was seconded and a vote passed. Bill will be sending out an eMail requesting watchstanders for the event.
- John Williams stated there is a problem with eMails from the Base Web Site.
- John Williams reported that the Piedmont Base needed fund to build a ramp for one of their members. A motion was made to donate \$100 to the Piedmont Base, it was seconded and a passing vote was made.
- John Williams requested help on working on the Base Web Site.
- A motion was made to change the start time of the Base Meetings to 1300, it was seconded and a passing vote was made.
- Our next Base Meeting will be held at Anna's restaurant on July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Base Commander John Williams read the Submariner Benediction after which a motion was made to adjourn, motion seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1240

Respectfully  
Bill Anderson  
Base Secretary