

**USS Virginia Base**  
**Meeting Minutes for the Month of April 2021**  
**On 4/10/2021**

- The meeting was held on Zoom, an internet meeting site.
- Base Commander John Williams gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance
- Jim Lencalis conducted Tolling of the Lost Boats
  - 5 Boats lost with the loss of 366 Souls
    - USS Pickerel (SS-177) 04/03/1943 All hands 74 crewmen
    - USS Snook (SS-279) 04/08/1945 All hands 84 crewmen
    - USS Thresher (SSN-593) 04/10/1963 All hands 112 crewmen & 17 Civilian Technicians
    - USS Grudgeon (SS-211) 04/18/1944 All hands 79 crewmen
    - USS Grenadier (SS-210) 04/22/1943 No immediate loss of life
- Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read
- Tom Vincent was introduced as a new member
- Attendees gave their Bios
- 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.
- A motion was made to reimburse John Williams for expenses incurred with the Zoom web site, it was seconded and a passing vote was made.
- Tom Vincent was inducted into the Holland Club.
- 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