

**USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of January 2015
On 1/10/2015**

- Meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
 - Spaghetti, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 19 members and 8 guest were present
- Chris Knaggs won the 50/50 raffle and received \$46.00. The Base received \$46.00
- Base Commander Kenn McDermott called the meeting to order
 - Vice Commander Pete Fortier lead the Pledge of Allegiance, USSVI Creed and Tolling of the Boats, assisted by Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger
 - 5 Boats were lost during the month of January with the loss of 314 crewmen
 - Birthdays for the Month of January
 - Mickey loses
- District Commander Steve Bell presented awards to:
 - USS Virginia Base - District Commanders Award
 - Kenn McDermott - District Base Commanders Award
- Our Base presented a check for \$200 to Steve Bell for the Sailor of the Year runner-up award
- Ladies were excused
- Kenn McDermott presented to the members a sign to be posted at the front door of Anna's Restaurant
- Bob Kutzenberger presented an update on the flag for the Virginia War Memorial
 - A 3'x5' USSVI flag with fringe can be purchased for USSVI. However, it is a banner and needs modifications to be displayed as a flag.
 - Cost of the flag (\$83) and the modification (nte \$150)
 - Approved
- Kenn McDermott brought up the idea of a Challenge Coin
 - Cost for a two side color with plastic coating - \$710 for 100 units
- New member Dave Kratch was introduced and gave a short Bio.
- Due to time constraints the reading of the Treasurer' and Secretary's reports were waived.
- Doug Blaha gave a 10 question DBF qual test.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1430

Respectfully

Bill Anderson
Base Secretary