

Minutes of 3/13/2021 USS Virginia Base Monthly Zoom meeting

- 12:00 Log-on to Zoom
- 12:05 Meeting called to order by Base Commander John Williams.
- 12:06 Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Purpose/Creed read by Base Commander
- 12:10 Tolling of the Boats Video presentation by Jim Lencalis (8 boats lost in March), Also playing of the song "God Bless the USA" by the Texas Tenors.
- 12:21 Talked about Birthdays Al Ptasznik stated March 1st was his, we did not sign.
- 12:22 Bill Anderson was not in attendance so the secretary's report was deferred to the April meeting.
- 12:22 Chris Knaggs gave the treasures report. Starting balance was \$4241.45. Expenditures were \$141.77 for Holland Club items and \$771.99 for Website Renewal (this was for 5 years). Ending balance \$3327.19.
- 12:24 Base Commander informed the membership that he received a letter from Edwin (Bub) Atkins Chairman of the Holland Club stating the presentation of the Holland Club Challenge coin was contingent on receiving donations from the bases as the money was not included in the budget. John asked Chris Knaggs to check the treasury report and see if/what the base had previously donated. Chris stated that the base donated \$25.00 in 2018. Jim Lencalis noted that the base decided at that time to do a single donation as opposed to a donation for each Holland Club Member. After some discussion Jim made a motion to donate \$50.00 this was seconded by Al and approved by all members.
Chris stated that he needed the address as to where to send the donation and John stated that he would send Chris a copy of the letter with the address.
- 12:30 Base Commander informed the base of a Zoom meeting called by Vince Sievert (ES Director)
1. Vince wants to improve communications among the member/bases/national and has asked for input.
 2. The National Website is still being worked on and when completed all national info will be sent directly to the members.
 3. Nominations close the end of March for District Commanders
 4. The National Convention will be held in Orlando Florida Aug 30th to Sept 4th with a go/no go for the convention being June 15th.
- 12:35 Base commander asked if there was any Old/New Business or For the Good of the Order.
- 12:39 Benediction and meeting adjourned.