

1 June 2008

United States Submarine Veterans, Inc – Trieste Base History

Initial formation meeting was held June 1, 2008 at the American Legion Post #200 in Lake Elsinore, Ca. Scheduled to start at 1300 but was delayed for about 30 minutes. It was a welcome delay as it gave everyone the chance to shoot the breeze for a little bit longer. Those attending were:

Mike Bircumshaw, WD6 Commander
Dave Brown
Bob Cox
Dave Eisner
Jim Hayes
Bill Jonker
Keith Newell
Kent Weekly
Mike Williamson

Meeting came to order about 1330. Mike Bircumshaw started by relating what USSVI was about and entailed. Then the people present made introductions.

Base officers were nominated and elected as follows:

Commander: Kent Weekly
Vice Commander: Jim Hayes
Secretary: Dave Brown
Treasurer: Keith Newell

Base names were bandied about – Carbonero was mentioned, so was M.E.a T. (Murrieta, Elsinore and Temecula), T. E. a M (Temecula, Elsinore and Murrieta), and Trieste. With 5 of the 9 individuals present having Deep Submergence experience Trieste was the unanimous choice for the name.

Local dues were assessed at \$20 initial yearly and \$10 per year thereafter
Local life dues question was put off till a following meeting.

Will also need to locate an alternate location for the meetings. The A.L. post doesn't have food service capability.

It was also motioned and approved that wives be allowed to attend the meetings.

Next meeting will be held July 20, 2008 – Location to be determined.

Meeting broke up at 1500.

June 3, 2008

New member – Evin Stump, Temecula