

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

15 August 2010

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1508

Attendees:

Kent & Lorena Weekly

Todd Miller

Bob & Cely Cox

Michael & Suzanna Bircumshaw with Victoria Michelle, Sasha & her husband

George Kinnison

Jim & Sue De Gange

Evin Stump

Larry & Julie Estrada & Cheyenne

Howard Hoyt

Robert & Iku D'Orsi

Dan Resley

Del & Sally Queen

Jim Hayes

Dan Burkett

Bill Abrams

Harvey Green

Carl & Jenny Farris

Chris Morris*

Ray Hamilton*

Ed Bailey & Daughter Casey*

*Guest/new members

Invocation from Assistant Base Chaplain

Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer to submariners lost and current

Veteran Service Tribute

August Lost Boats

June minutes approved as written & posted on website.

Treasury Report: \$905 as of 31JUL10

Storekeeper Report: We have calendars for \$10, Patches for \$5 and T-Shirts for around \$15 each for S-XL, \$2 more for XXL. Contact Kent or the storekeeper for shirts.

We had 3 guests attend this meeting and all have decided to become members. Welcome aboard shipmates.

Old Business:

- 1) 4th of July parade in Temecula was a resounding success. Our float won 1st place in the specialty float category and an article in the American Submariner.
- 2) Picnic at Point Loma Subbase was a success and from now on there will be no July meeting just a party with our shipmates from San Diego, Scamp,& Subvets of WWII.
- 3) Garage Sale was a success and added \$300 to the treasury with the addition of Kent's donation. Todd will contact Chaparral High School for the ability to utilize their parking lot for more exposure.
- 4) VOTE VOTE VOTE. Log onto USSVI.org to vote in the national elections. Contact Kent or Michael for assistance. Base needs 100% participation
- 5) Flag fundraiser is in effect. Everyone should have received a flyer on how to sell flags and when to pick up.

Flags are \$35 with \$10 of each sale going to our treasury. Everyone strive to sell at least 2 flags.

- 6) On 25JUL10 there were scholarships handed out at the Path of Honor at the Temecula Duck Pond. You can purchase bricks for \$75 and honor yourself or someone else. Please contact Michael Bircumshaw for details.
- 7) Farmer's Market at the Diamond in Lake Elsinore will not happen due to poor turn out.

New Business:

- 1) Scamp base has invited us to attend their annual Christmas Party. As dates are finalized we will forward you the information on time, date, & location.
- 2) Rick Bingham will be heading up the Norco parade and Jim Hayes has volunteered to tow the float. This parade will be on Labor Day. More info to follow.
- 3) The base will again be participating in the Veterans Day parade in Murrieta. We will discuss further at next meeting as to whether we will be setting up a booth and selling our wares.

Good of the Order:

- 1) July/August Birthdays
 - a. Rick Bingham 7/21
 - b. Dave Eisner 8/6
 - c. Dan Resley 8/17
 - d. Bob Cox 8/18
 - e. Larry Estrada 8/19
- 2) Update service dates on your profile on National Website so we can obtain war veteran organization for tax purposes.
- 3) Longevity recognition of Doc Zimmer and Tony Espiritu for 1 year of service

- 4) If you have not done so, please register on the National website. Elections in progress.
- 5) Convention is upon us in Cincinnati. If base wins any awards Michael will accept on our behalf.
- 6) Next meeting is scheduled for 19SEP10
- 7) Now & Then Photos, we still need a few from existing members and the new members. Please send to Kent Weekly or Bob Cox.
- 8) BZ to George Kinnison on donating the fine artwork and words of wisdom to the base for our float and recruiting stand. Thank you your words speak for themselves.

Benediction:

Monthly Raffle:

\$60 Base Treasury
\$60 Cash Winner (Dan Resley)*

\$120 Total *Dan donated back to the Treasury.

Next Meeting:

19SEP10 @ Sizzler Restaurant in Temecula.

Meeting adjourned at 1630 to refreshments and camaraderie.