

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

15 March 2009

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1500

Attendees:

Kent and Lorena Weekly

Mike and Shirley Williamson

Jim and Jan Hayes

Howard and Anna Hoyt

Michael and Suzanna Bircumshaw

Bill and Marion Jonker

Todd Miller

Bob Cox

Ed Yarbrough

Carl Farris

Evin Stump

Dave Brown

Guests:

John Hunneman, Columnist for the Californian

Andrew Foulk, Photographer for the Californian

Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer to submariners lost and current

March Lost Boats

February 2009 minutes approved as written and posted on base website.

Treasury Report: approx \$800 as read by Kent

Old Business:

- 1) Base patches were delivered and everyone received first patch free all additional patches are \$5.
- 2) Scholarship program is in motion to assist ROTC cadets from Chaparral High School, Great Oaks High School, Temecula Valley High School, and Murrieta Valley High School.
- 3) No new update on the Roncador Plaque.
- 4) 4/17/09 Kap(ss) 4 Kid(ss) event at Loma Linda Hospital.
- 5) Base Elections are here. Ballots to be forthcoming.
- 6) April 19th, 2009 is the base election.
- 7) All the pieces for the float should be in on 3/25/09. We will definitely need a working party to get float together for the Salute for Veterans parade on 4/18/09. Please contact Todd Miller if you are interested. I have a few names already.
- 8) No news on the Dolphin as of today. Plans on opening to public in March 2010.
- 9) Convention is in September please sign up. If you belong to a boat association please sign up on the deck log of the USSVI.
- 10) June 21st meeting at Howard and Anna Hoyts house. Will be a potluck. Please give Kent a note stating if you will be attending.

- 11) Salute to Veterans parade in Riverside is 4/18/09.
Please contact Kent if you would like to participate.
- 12) Article for the American Submariner is submitted.

New Business:

- 1) Kent is spearheading a recruitment drive at the Promenade mall outside JC Pennys. Please contact Kent if interested to volunteer a Sunday.
- 2) Printer cartridge recycle program is to be spearheaded by Jim Hayes. Please contact local businesses to help grow the base treasury.
- 3) USSVI is promoting a membership drive. Each member is to try to recruit at least 1 new member between April 1st and July 1st. Please add your name to the application to receive credit. There will be a plaque awarded to the member with the most recruits.

Good of the Order:

- 1) March Birthdays
 - a. Bill Jonker is turning a young 74
 - b. Carl Farris is turning a spry 75
 - c. Del Queen is turning ?
- 2) Please contact Todd Miller if interested in assisting with the float. Todd can be reached by email (tinosaman@hotmail.com) or his cell number is 951-377-9251. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

- 3) Dave Brown went to the decommissioning of the last DSRV. The new rescue unit is named the Falcon. It is a tethered unit that will be operable 24/7.
- 4) The Submarine Ball is 4/18/09.
- 5) There is a new motorcycle club coming to the Southland. It is the Silent Service Motorcycle Club. If interested please contact Kent.

Monthly Raffle:

\$25 Base Treasury
\$25 Charitable Foundation
\$25 Cash Winner (Kent and Lorena Weekly)

\$75 Total

Next Meeting:

Sunday April 19th, 2009 at Carrow's in Murrieta.

Meeting adjourned at 1612 to refreshments and camaraderie.