

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

15 November 2009

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1517

Attendees:

Kent Weekly

Todd Miller

Howard Hoyt

Bob & Cecilia Cox

Del & Sally Queen

Dan Resley

Harold Williams

Mike & Shirley Williamson

Bill Abrams

Robert & Iku D'Orsi

Dave Eisner

Rick & Janie Bingham

John & Lorraine Cameron

George Kinnison

Bill & Marion Jonker

Herman Krantz

Larry & Julie Estrada w/their daughter Cheyenne

Michael & Suzanna Bircumshaw w/their daughter Sasha

Brick Noyes*

*Guest/new members

Observed moment of silence for the passing of WWII Vet/Trieste Base Life Member/ USSVI Life Member/ SubVet of WWII Life Member BILL HAGENDORN who joined his shipmates on 8NOV09. Sailor rest your oars. We have the watch.

Invocation from Base Chaplain

Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer to submariners lost and current

Veteran Service Tribute

November Lost Boats

October minutes approved as written & posted on website.

Treasury Report: \$278.94 as of 31OCT09

Storekeeper Report: We have calendars for \$10, Patches for \$5 and are looking into getting T-Shirts for around \$22 each.

Old Business:

- 1) Subvestlady.com, submarinestore.com, or submarinestore.com is where you can find your USSVI vests.
- 2) Xmas Dinner with Scamp/San Diego base is 12/19/09 @ VFW. Contact Kent for more info.
- 3) DUES DUES DUES.
- 4) Base elections are in February. Nominating committee is Rick Bingham, Michael Bircumshaw, & Mike Williamson. Nominations need to be in to them by 1/17/09.
- 5) Veterans Day parade is in Murrieta on 11NOV09 was huge success. Look forward to next year's event.
- 6) Newsletter is forthcoming. Please submit any articles you would like in the newsletter to Todd @ tinoman@hotmail.com
- 7) Thank you Rick & Janie for opening your house to a bunch of crusty old sailors and their wives.
- 8) Murrieta Veterans Day parade was taken over by the USSVI. We had 22 participants representing 4 bases. We had great participation and turnout by the citizens of Murrieta. After the parade there was a groundbreaking ceremony for the Murrieta Veterans Memorial. Bob Cox will check with the Rotary Club of Murrieta for the availability of flags.

New Business:

- 1) Change to base bylaws reflecting that elected officers will be in office for 2 years starting with upcoming base elections in February and will run per calendar year.
- 2) DUES DUES DUES. It is not too early to start saving to pay the annual dues. \$20 for National and \$10 renewal for the Trieste base. Payments are due by 12/31/09.
- 3) Elections will be held at February meeting.
- 4) Xmas parade in Hemet. We will not be marching but float and booth will be set up. Set up is on 12/4/09 with event on 12/5/09. Storekeeper will be there and event will be headed up by Bill Jonker. If anyone has a card table to use we need one. Contact Bill.

Good of the Order:

- 1) November Birthdays
 - a. Dave Brown
 - b. Dan Burkett
 - c. Bill Patterson
- 2) Del Queen received 1 yr membership pin.
- 3) Herman Krantz received 1 yr membership pin.
- 4) Howard Hoyt received 1 yr membership pin.
- 5) Larry Estrada received 1 yr membership pin.
- 6) John Cameron received 5 yr membership pin.
- 7) Roncador Memorial plaque dedication was a huge success.
Thank you Mike Williamson for spearheading this hugely successful event which featured the MCPON. The treasury was returned \$67 for leftover funds from the donation.
- 8) Scamp Food Fest was a success.
- 9) 2nd Annual Fall Reception @ Pt. Loma was well attended and a thank you letter was sent on behalf of base.
- 10) “Now and Then” photos. We have everyone’s “now” but please email Bob Cox with your THEN pictures. We are only at <50% complete. You will be pestered.

- 11) DUES DUES DUES. It is never too soon to start thinking and saving for the National and base dues. National dues are \$20/year. Base dues are \$20 for first year and \$10/year thereafter. All dues are due before 31DEC09.
- 12) Register on the USSVI website to be able to electronically vote for the National Officers as well as all the other benefits.
- 13) \$10 opportunity drawing announced. Please see Kent for details.
- 14) We need Biographies of every members experience in the Navy and on submarines. Please send to Kent.
- 15) Parade attire will be dark pants and white collared shirt. However, come as you can if you do not have the attire. Participants are always welcomed.

Benediction:

Monthly Raffle:

\$51 Base Treasury
\$50 Cash Winner (Brick Noyes)*

\$101 Total

*Brick donated funds to the Treasury

Next Meeting:

20DEC09 @ Sizzler in Murrieta off of Alta Murrieta and Murrieta Hot Springs Rd.

Meeting adjourned at 1655 to refreshments and camaraderie.