

## Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

16 August 2009

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1517

### **Attendees:**

Kent & Lorena Weekly

Todd Miller

Howard & Anna Hoyt

Del & Sally Queen

Dan Resley

Harvey Green

Jim & Sue DeGange

Jim & Jan Hayes

Harold Williams

Dan & Michelle Burkett

Mike & Shirley Williamson

Bill Abrams

Robert & Iku D'Orsi

Tony & Connie Espiritu

Dave Eisner

Hal Buck\*

Rick & Janie Bingham w/lovely daughter Sherry

Jack Abels and Alice\*

John & Lorraine Cameron\*

\*Guest/new members

Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer to submariners lost and current

August Lost Boats

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

Treasury Report: \$526.77 as of 8/17/09

### **Old Business:**

- 1) Trieste base ad will be in convention booklet.
- 2) Need to contact Home Depot and Lowe's about setting float in parking lot and recruiting. Time and location TBD.
- 3) Michael to give details on picnic.
- 4) Roncador Memorial Plaque is still in need of around \$3000. Donations are still being sought after. Please contact Mike Williamson. Each base in SoCal is being asked to donate around \$340. For details please visit the Bonefish base website and look in the BC's corner. Bonefishbase.org.
- 5) Veterans Day parade is in Murrieta on 11NOV09. Application coming.
- 6) 2009 Opportunity drawing. Still have tickets for \$10 ea. Contact Kent.

### **New Business:**

- 1) Convention is week of 12 September.
- 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) Opportunity Drawing for the Convention. We have a total of 150 tickets. This is a great fundraiser for the base. The cost of the tickets is \$10 and \$5 of every ticket sold goes to the base treasury. The other \$5 will be split between prizes and the charitable fund. Please contact Kent for tickets and SELL SELL SELL SELL.

- 4) October meeting will be 24OCT09 at Rick & Janie Bingham's house in Lake Elsinore. This will be a Halloween party as well so come in costume.
- 5) We now officially own the trailer that the float is on for \$200.

### **Good of the Order:**

- 1) August Birthdays
  - a. Dave Eisner 8/6
  - b. Dan Resley 8/17
  - c. Bob Cox 8/18
  - d. Larry Estrada 8/19
- 2) Robert D'Orsi received his 1 year membership pin.
- 3) Dave Eisner received his 1 year membership pin.
- 4) Bill Abrams received his 15 year membership pin.
- 5) Tony Espiritu received a Holland Club certificate from Trieste Base.
- 6) Trieste Base Library has been created. Kent Weekly is the crusty librarian. Book checkout is for 1 month. Anything longer than that will be assessed a \$1/week charge.
- 7) Dan Resley is now the official storekeeper for the base. More to follow. We are still looking for volunteers to be base Chaplin and COB. Newsletter Editor will be Todd Miller. (Once we figure out the cost).
- 8) New Members are Gregory Smith and George Ellis.
- 9) "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.
- 10) USSVI Convention is 8SEP09-12SEP09. Please sign up if not already done.
- 11) DUES DUES DUES. It is never to 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) Scamp base meeting is 27AUG09
- 13) Bonefish base meeting is 22AUG09
- 14) Voted to have Randy Sanders give a speech for 5-10 minutes at next meeting.
- 15) Jacques Abel was given honorary lifetime membership in the Trieste base to thank him for his service in WWII.

### **Monthly Raffle:**

\$55 Base Treasury  
\$55 Cash Winner (Todd Miller)

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\$110 Total

### **Next Meeting:**

Sunday, September 20th, 2009 at Richie's Diner.  
Richie's Diner is located off of Murrieta Hot Springs road between the I15 and I 215. Please contact Kent if you are planning on attending. It is imperative that we know approximately how many will be attending so we can inform the management.

Meeting adjourned at 1655 to refreshments and camaraderie.

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