

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

16 January 2011

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1500

Attendees:

Kent & Lorena Weekly

Howard & Anna Hoyt

Todd Miller

Jodie Christopher

Larry Estrada

Keith & Debra Newell

Dan Resley

Robert & Iku D'Orsi

Bill Abrams

Ed & Marsha Yarborough

Dan Burkett

Jim Hayes

Chris Morris

Rocky Rockers

Harvey Green

Tony Espiritu

George Kinnison and Gary (son)

Rick & Janie Bingham

Carl Farris

Ray & Virginia Hamilton

Ed Bailey w/Kevin (son) and Casey (daughter)

Evin Stump

Michael Bircumshaw

Colley O'Gorman*

Steve Gillet* (new member)

Rolly Conklin* (snowbird from the Minneapolis/St. Paul base)

*Guest/new members

Invocation from Base Chaplain

Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer to submariners lost and current

January Lost Boats

December minutes approved as written & posted on website.

Treasury Report: \$1658.68 as of 31DEC10.

Storekeeper Report: Available at ships store is T-shirts (\$15), Calendars (\$10), & base patches (\$5). Colored shirts are on order. Base approved \$300 expenditure for storekeeper to order more merchandise

Old Business:

- 1) Martin Luther King High School has invited the base to attend a memorial service for veterans on 18MAR11 @ 9am. The address is 9301 Wood Rd in Riverside. More information to follow. Contact Kent if interested.

New Business:

- 1) Duck Pond Path of Honor Scholarship Trust has bricks available for \$75 ea. Proceeds go towards \$500 scholarships for 1 ROTC cadet and 1 general public.
- 2) Veteran's Day Field of Honor flag sales equated to \$100 for the base.

Good of the Order:

- 1) January Birthdays
 - a. Keith Newell 1/25
- 2) There was a new base chartered in Washington. It is the SSMC Base (Silent Service Motorcycle Club) and it is a nationwide base.
- 3) Start considering and thinking about running for a base officer position. Kent is not running again and Larry Estrada has moved to San Diego and will not be able to continue as Treasurer. The base will die without people stepping up and challenging themselves to better the organization.

- 4) Base voted and approved the purchase of a Dolphin Flag and a USSVI Flag for the float.
- 5) DUES! We have 5 members that went Dinq and are a threat to be lost.
- 6) The armed forces recruitment center in Living Deserts model train exhibit is named the Ed Yarborough Recruitment Center. Congrats to Ed.
- 7) Thank you to Bill Abrams for erecting the bell stand.
- 8) Michael Bircumshaw is travelling to Biloxi MS to swear in the incoming base officers.
- 9) The National Board is diligently working on the convention in Springfield. They are also working on fixing new amendments to the by laws and constitution of the USSVI.
- 10) Please familiarize yourself with Yahoo. The organization can earn a substantial amount of income for the Charitable Fund and the General Fund through using Good Search and Good Buy options.
- 11) 4/10-4/14 is the SW Regional Meeting for the Subvets of WWII in Laughlin. Everyone is invited.
- 12) On 12/30/10 the SVWWII lost another member and president of the San Diego Chapter. Warren Krenz is now on Eternal Patrol. The family would like to see a large turnout from the USSVI at the reception. Information to follow. It will be on a Saturday.
- 13) Kent & Todd will be looking for another location for our base meetings. Information to follow.
- 14) On this date in Navy History, 3 ships company and 2 UDT Divers were killed in an exercise with a rescue chamber.
- 15) George Kinnison received a Letter of Recognition from the Smithsonian for his work as a Test Pilot for North American. He was also honored by having his name forever engraved into a Wall of Honor at the museum.
- 16) Howard Hoyt was inducted into the Holland Club by T. Michael Bircumshaw. Congratulations Howard!!!
- 17) Next meeting is scheduled for 20FEB11. Location will be Guadalajara Restaurant @ 27780 Jefferson Ave. suite 2 in Temecula. This is at the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Via Montezuma. It is just south of the Sizzler we used to meet at.

Benediction:

Monthly Raffle:

\$75 Base Treasury

\$75 Cash Winner (Rolly Conklin)*

\$150 Total

*Rolly donated winnings back to Treasury.

Meeting adjourned at 1620 for refreshments and camaraderie.

Next Meeting:

20FEB11 @ Guadalajara Restaurant 27780 Jefferson Ave Suite 2 in Temecula.