

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

16 October 2011

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1300

Attendees:

Kent & Lorena Weekly
Howard Hoyt
Todd Miller
Larry Estrada
Keith & Debra Newell
Dan Resley
George & Gary Kinnison
Mike & Shirley Williamson
Rocky Rockers
Michael Bircumshaw
Del Queen
Bill Abrams
Jim & Jan Hayes
Bob Cox
Jodie Christopher
John Cameron

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of the Creed

October Lost Boats

September minutes were recapped and approved.

Treasury Report: \$955.83 as of 9/30/2011. We have 12 members who owe National and 13 members who owe base dues.

Storekeeper Report: Available at ships store is T-shirts (\$15), Calendars (\$10), & base patches (\$5). See Dan after meeting.

Old Business:

- 1) Eleven people showed for the picnic at the Duck Pond in Temecula.
All who attended had a good time.
- 2) Rocky got paid for calendars.
- 3) Donation letters are done and will be mailed.

New Business:

- 1) 11NOV11 is Veterans Day Parade in Murrieta. Meet @ 0800 at the corner of Juniper and Adams in the Community Building parking lot. Same as previous years.
- 2) Loss of Jacques Abels. Per his request, he was buried at sea. Memorial Service will be 11/8/11 @ Riverside National Cemetery. Bonefish Base is sponsoring. More info to follow.
- 3) Stan Reinhold was involved in a car accident & is recovering from his injuries @ a facility in AZ.

Good of the Order:

- 1) October Birthdays
 - a. James Carriaga 10/7
 - b. John Cameron 10/20
 - c. Mike Williamson 10/24
- 2) Elections are coming. Nominations will be accepted through November. Need volunteers for Secretary and Treasurer. Please contact the nominating committee (Kent, Rick Bingham, or Robert D'Orsi). Please ask anyone you are planning on nominating if they will do it before nominating them.
- 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) 6-13 November - Field of Honor in Murrieta. \$35 flag purchase with \$10 going back to base. See Jodie for forms.
 - a. 11/6 is First Responders Day
 - b. 11/7 is Rotary Day
 - c. 11/10 is Marine Corps Day (Happy Birthday Marines)
 - d. 11/11 Parade
 - e. 11/12 is Veterans Assistance Day along with closing ceremonies @ 1500.
- 5) Dues Dues DUES. \$20 National and \$10 Base.
- 6) USSVI is seeking a Chief "Geek". Please contact Patrick Householder.
- 7) Barry Commons is new National Storekeeper.
- 8) The transfer of material is in progress from outgoing National Storekeeper to new NSK. Expect a few delays on anything that is ordered.
- 9) Any members with college age kids? On 11/1/11 the USSVI Scholarship opened.
- 10) In 2012 Robert D'Orsi will be eligible for Holland Club membership status.

- 11) Binnacle List
 - a. Stan Reinhold.
- 12) Three Sisters reunion in Little Rock was a success.
- 13) FYI...There is an Ask the National Commander Blog. Tell Michael what is on your mind.

Benediction:

Monthly Raffle:

\$45 Base Treasury
\$45 Cash Winner (Del Queen)

\$90 Total

Meeting adjourned at 1350 for refreshments and camaraderie.

Next Meeting:

20NOV11 @ Carrows Restaurant in Murrieta on Madison Avenue.