

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

17 April 2011

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly @ 1504

Attendees:

Todd Miller
Kent & Lorena Weekly
Rick Bingham
George & Gary Kinnison
Ed & Marsha Yarborough
Larry Estrada
Dan Resley
Howard Hoyt
Tony Espiritu
Bill Patterson & William Patterson (Dad)
Harvey Green

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of the Creed

April Lost Boats

March minutes approved as posted on website

Treasurers Report: \$1333.10 as of end of February and approved by base

Storekeepers Report: T-Shirts \$15 in various colors and sizes, no calendars left, base patches available for \$5

Old Business

- 1) Purchased Dolphin and USSVI flags and gave to Rick to put with float.
- 2) \$75 check to Ed Yarborough for brick at the Menifee Memorial. Brick is located in Wheatfield Park in Menifee.
- 3) Bonefish base borrowed float for the Salute to Veterans parade in Riverside. Spectator turnout was low again.
- 4) Base needs to purchase a PA System for the float. Ed Yarborough is working with Rick on a converter.

New Business:

- 1) Membership voted and approved the allocation of up to \$250 to spend on the picnic in July for the San Diego base.
- 2) A professionally built float will cost base \$30,000. Need volunteers to write letters to corporations, casinos, and various other businesses to check into donating to this worthy cause. Whoever donates will have name on the float.

This will allow the base to have multiple floats and be able to attend multiple parades/events on the same day. Who wants to step forward?

- 3) American Legion in Hemet has offered use of its hall for our meetings. Taken under advisement.
- 4) Boston Billie's in Sun City has also offered its meeting room.
- 5) MAY & JUNE MEETING IS TO MOVE TO 1100 – 1300. VFW will be having a breakfast available before meeting and lunch after meeting. A double bonus. Meeting to remain on the third Sunday of every month.

Good of the Order:

- 1) April Birthdays
 - a. George Kinnison 4/6
 - b. Jim De Gange 4/7
 - c. HB Williams 4/10
- 2) Binnacle List
 - a. HB Williams
 - b. Doc Zimmer
 - c. Ray Hamilton
- 3) Awards from WRD6 need to be submitted by 30APR1. Go online to obtain forms.
- 4) 6/25 is Murrieta's 20th Birthday Celebration at the Cal Oaks Sports Park.
- 5) Ed Yarborough handed out Veteran's Resources Books. If not in attendance one will be snail mailed to you by Todd.
- 6) The Veteran's office in Sun City is officially closed and has relocated to the new Loma Linda Hospital RM 540 in Murrieta off of Antelope Rd.
- 7) Veteran's Discounts at Home Depot and Lowe's will no longer accept the DD214 as proof of service. Must have photo ID.
- 8) Ed Yarborough is donating a karaoke machine and converter for the float.
- 9) K4K presentation from Howard Hoyt. He is looking for hospitals and volunteers.
- 10) Rick Bingham participated in his 26th consecutive LA Marathon.
- 11) May 28th @ 5PM is the Submarine Ball at the Hilton San Diego Bay front. Chief Eaton is the POC. His number is 619-553-8581 or you can go to NSLPACSW.COM for registration form.
- 12) Elections are upcoming. Nominations begin on June 1st. There is only one person who has stepped up so far this year and that is Len Heiselt for WRD6. The base needs you to exist.
- 13) June 11th is the Dolphin Scholarship Auction. Go to NSLPACSW.COM for registration and viewing.
- 14) Easter is 4/24.
- 15) 4/24 is the anniversary of the USS Bonefish fire and explosion.
- 16) May 30th is the Memorial Day service at the Roncador Memorial at 1000. This is an excellent event and all are encouraged to attend.

Benediction

Monthly Raffle

\$30 to Treasury

\$30 Tony Espiritu (donated back to base)

Meeting Adjourned @ 1635

NEXT MEETING – 15 May 2011 @ VFW POST 4089 @ 28075 DIAZ RD IN TEMECULA. **NEW TIME IS 1100-1300!!!!!!**