

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

18 APRIL 2010

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1515

Attendees:

Kent & Lorena Weekly

Todd Miller

Howard Hoyt & Anna Hoyt

Bob & Cely Cox

Doug Smay*

Del & Sally Queen

Jim Hayes

Ard Johnson & Jeannetta Johnson

Michael & Suzanne Bircumshaw with Sasha and the newest member of their clan Victoria Marie.

Jimmy Carriaga

George Kinnison

Rick & Janie Bingham

Terrence Wiggins

Jim & Sue DeGange

Harold Williams

Larry Estrada

Mike & Shirley Williamson

Tony Espiritu

Evan Stump

Dan Burkett

*Guest/new members

Invocation from Base Chaplain

Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer to submariners lost and current

Veteran Service Tribute

April Lost Boats

March minutes approved as written & posted on website.

Treasury Report: \$1,250.30 as of 18APR10

Storekeeper Report: We have calendars for \$10, Patches for \$5 and are looking into getting T-Shirts for around \$22 each. Base patch is at Graphic Artists. Shirts coming soon.

Old Business:

- 1) Bob Cox is going to spearhead the Flag Sponsorship Program. He will be contacting Frank Donahoe.
- 2) Newsletter will be a quarterly periodical for now. Please submit any articles you would like in the newsletter to Todd @ tinosaman@hotmail.com. Deadline is 2 weeks before end of quarter.
- 3) Michael Bircumshaw will accept any awards for the Trieste Base if (when) we anything at the convention.
- 4) WRD6 asked for us to submit our newsletter for the Class III newsletter of the year award. Todd will submit.
- 5) Submitted check for \$130 to Michael Bircumshaw for the boat sponsorship program.
- 6) If you have anything for the garage sale, please email items to Kent and Howard.
- 7) Promenade recruitment drive is still a tentative item. More to come. Possible other venue for recruitment is the Lake Elsinore outlet center.

New Business:

- 1) Base has approved that all functions be local. Looking into Temecula and Menifee for 4th of July parade.
- 2) Rick will be working on the float installing hydraulics for the forward part of submarine. Looking for a little motion on our asphalt ocean.

Good of the Order:

- 1) April Birthdays
 - a. George Kinnison
 - b. Jim De Gange
 - c. HB Williams
- 2) Dan Burkett received 1yr membership pin.
- 3) Michael would like to see the base form a speaking group to attend functions at places like schools, community events, etc. If interested please contact Kent or Michael.
- 4) Subvettes Chapter--If interested please contact Lorena Weekly or Janie Bingham.
- 5) If you have not done so, please register on the National website. Elections coming soon.
- 6) Jimmy Carriaga volunteered to assist Michael with tallying survey results.
- 7) Bill Patterson has an extensive film library and is willing to share with the base members. Email Bill @ Pargobill@USSPargo.net and he will send you a link. You will have 48 hours to view link before it comes down. This will affectionately be called the Trieste Movie Channel.
- 8) Next meeting is scheduled for 16MAY10
- 9) Now & Then Photos, we still need a few.
- 10) June Meeting is 27JUN10

- 11) July meeting is 18JUL10 and will be at Sub Base. This will be a potluck. Please let Kent know who will be attending along with guest names and last four of SSN.
- 12) Trieste base now has a Facebook page. Please log on and join the group.
- 13) Doug Smay gave a WONDERFUL presentation of the trials and tribulations of the 52 Boat Memorial at Liberty Station. Doug, THANK YOU, from the bottom of our hearts for your dedication to the submarine veterans.
- 14) Listened to a radio program from Howard about the Trieste.

Benediction:

Monthly Raffle:

\$51 Base Treasury
\$45 Cash Winner (Lorena Weekly)

\$96 Total

Next Meeting:

16MAY10 @ Sizzler in Murrieta off of Alta Murrieta and Murrieta Hot Springs Rd.

Meeting adjourned at 1730 to refreshments and camaraderie.