

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

18 December 2011

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly @ 1300

Attendees:

Todd & Diannelle Miller
Kent & Lorena Weekly
Rick & Janie Bingham
Del Queen
Robert & Iku D'Orsi
Larry Estrada
Rocky Rockers
Jodie Christopher
Ray Hamilton
Jim & Sue De Gange
Len Heiselt, WRD6
T. Michael Bircumshaw, National Commander

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of the Creed

December Lost Boats

Minutes approved as posted

Treasurers Report: \$833.54 as of end of November read and approved. 9 members in threat of Dink list for National & Base. Handed out a 3 year financial report for '09-'11. What hurt the base was a lack of income. We had no Super Bowl pool and garage sale which brought in a significant amount of revenue.

Storekeepers Report: Not present

Old Business

- 1) Oceanside 4th of July parade will be managed by Rocky Rockers. Vote will come about February.

New Business:

- 1) 2012 Election Results:
 - a. Jodie Christopher is Base Commander
 - b. Todd Miller is Vice Commander
 - c. Kent Weekly is Secretary
 - d. Todd Miller is Treasurer

Good of the Order:

- 1) December Birthdays
 - a. Greg Smith 12/21
 - b. Robert D'Orsi 12/28

- 2) Binnacle List
 - a. Ray Hamilton
 - b. Stan Reinhold
- 3) Merry Christmas to all.
- 4) National Storekeeper is up and running in California. If shipped within California, must pay sales tax.
- 5) 2012 Convention is in Norfolk, VA.
- 6) 2013 Convention is in Rochester, MN.
- 7) Point Loma Base of USSVI is being formed. It will be called the Doug C. Smay Base and is looking for membership.
- 8) T. Michael Bircumshaw brought up ways of base making more money. First way is a California only Opportunity Drawing. Sell tickets for \$10 each. Half goes straight to base treasury. Idea is to sell to outside sources. Suggested Anthony's Restaurant in Murrieta. Second opportunity for income is to participate in the Charity Golf event that T. Michael and William Flaherty are putting together. Event is to raise scholarship money but if base participates then we will see some of the money.
- 9) Suggested we contact the Navy Band to participate in the Murrieta Veterans Day Parade.
- 10) Questionnaire needs to be generated for music for the float.
- 11) Robert D'Orsi is our only eligible Holland Club member for next year. Paperwork has been submitted.
- 12) Scamp Base Food Fest was cancelled for this year. They will be moving meeting locations to American Legion Post 234 on Santa Fe Road in Vista, CA.
- 13) On 12/6 the Subvets lost a key member to Eternal Patrol. C.J. Glassford's Memorial Service is 12/21 @ VFW off Twaine St @ 1300. On 12/22, there is a memorial at the Roncador Memorial @ 10am. Bob Bisonnette has C.J.'s book of prayers.
- 14) Installed new base officers.
- 15) DUES, DUES, DUES. National is \$20 and base is \$10 per year. Don't be Dink.

Benediction

Monthly Raffle

\$45 to Treasury
\$40 Jim & Sue De Gange*
\$85 total.

*Donated back to base.

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned @ 1358

NEXT MEETING IS 15JAN2012 @ Carrow's in Murrieta off of Madison. Meeting is @ 1300-1500.