

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

19 June 2011

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly @ 1103

Attendees:

Kent & Lorena Weekly
Bob Cox
Hal and Marie Buck
Harvey Green
Bill Patterson & William Patterson (Dad) & Karen Moorehead
Rick & Janie Bingham
Ed & Marsha Yarborough
Jodie & Jessica Christopher
Ed Bagley, daughter Casey, & son
T. Michael Bircumshaw, USSVI National Commander

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of the Creed

April Lost Boats

May minutes approved as posted on website

Treasurers Report: absent

Storekeepers Report: absent

Old Business

- 1) Kent Weekly and Bob Cox are working on the letters for the base float fundraiser project.
At a minimum we will contact Stater Bros, Wal-Mart, and Pechanga for contributions.

New Business:

Good of the Order:

- 1) June Birthdays
 - a. Steve Gillett 6/3
 - b. Howard Hoyt 6/8
 - c. Todd Miller 6/8
 - d. Ed Yarbrough 6/18
 - e. Jim Hayes 6/19
- 2) Binnacle List (to be added to base website):
 - a. HB Williams
 - b. Doc Zimmer
 - c. Ray Hamilton
 - d. Stan Reinhold
- 3) Longevity Pins:
 - a. Rick Bingham 5 years
 - b. Bill Patterson 1 year

- 4) The base will participate in the Temecula 4th of July parade. Rick Bingham is POC. All participants must complete a waiver form. Ed Bagley will tow the float with a PA system. T. Michael Bircumshaw will drive his truck.
- 5) Len Heiselt is running for WRD6 Commander unopposed. Election results will be available in August. Winners will be inducted in September.
- 6) The base will not have a meeting in July. Instead we will have our annual summer picnic in San Diego at Naval Base Point Loma (Subbase) at Smugglers Cove with Scamp and San Diego bases. Date is TBD (either 17 or 24 July). All members are encouraged to attend. The base has donated \$250 for food and beverages.
- 7) The next USSVI National Convention is in Springfield, MO, 5-11 September 2011.
- 8) The base will participate in the Murrieta Rotary Club's Field of Honor again this year. Jodie Christopher has volunteered to be the base POC.
- 9) The base SK has dolphin flags for sale.
- 10) Thank you to Harvey Green for bringing donuts to the meeting!
- 11) Murrieta's 20th Birthday Base celebration will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2011, 1400-2100 at Cal Oaks Sports Park. Come enjoy rides, music, and fireworks.
- 12) The Menifee Veterans Memorial is selling bricks for \$75. Ed Yarbrough is the POC.
- 13) T. Michael Bircumshaw, USSVI National Commander, addressed the group:
 - a. USSVI may be designated as an official National War Veterans Organization by June 30, 2011.
 - b. The East Coast Tolling of the Boats ceremony is called a '2 bell ceremony'.
 - c. Visited Newport News and the 601 Association; Fredericksburg, Texas; Groton, CT, including Subscol graduation, and VADM John Richardson (COMSUBFOR); Muskegon, MI, where he was guest speaker; and Nashville, TN.
 - d. National will oversee hotel and beverage contracts at all future national conventions to ensure we are receiving the best prices and contract options.
 - e. Temecula Duck Pond Letter Home/Path of Honor inductee ceremony is on July 24, 2011. Bricks are \$75 each.

Benediction

Meeting Adjourned @ 1212

Monthly Raffle

\$21 to Treasury

\$20 Bill Patterson

NEXT MEETING - 21 August, 1100-1300 @ VFW POST 4089 @ 28075 Diaz Road in Temecula.