

## Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

19 September 2010

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1505

### **Attendees:**

Kent & Lorena Weekly

Todd Miller

Michael Bircumshaw National Commander

George Kinnison

Jim & Sue De Gange

Rocky Rockers

Larry Estrada

Howard & Anna Hoyt

Tony Espiritu

Dan Resley

Del & Sally Queen

Ed Yarborough

Mike & Shirley Williamson

Rick Bingham

Harvey Green

Ed Bailey & Daughter Casey

Ray & Virginia Hamilton

David & Vicky Sherrill\*

Bob Miller\* WRD6

Bob Schive\* Bonfish Commander

\*Guest/new members

Invocation from Assistant Base Chaplain

Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer to submariners lost and current

Veteran Service Tribute

September Lost Boats

July/August minutes approved as written & posted on website.

Treasury Report: \$1,255.88 as of 31Aug10

Storekeeper Report: We have calendars for \$10, Patches for \$5 and T-Shirts for around \$15 each for S-3XL \$2 more for XXL & 3.XL. Contact Kent or the storekeeper for shirts.

### **Old Business:**

- 1) October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ the Temecula Duck Pond is the fall picnic for the base. It is a potluck. Todd will procure/homestead the gazebo.
- 2) Norco parade was a success. Thank you all who participated. The base won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the float category.
- 3) Murrieta Veterans Day Parade is next parade we participate in. Please contact Kent if interested in attending. HB Williams and George Kinnison will be riding in the mustang as our honored WWII subvets.
- 4) Flag fundraiser is in effect. Everyone should have received a flyer on how to sell flags and when to pick up. Flags are \$35 with \$10 of each sale going to our treasury. Everyone strive to sell at least 2 flags.

## **New Business:**

- 1) Scamp base has invited us to attend their annual Christmas Party. The party is 12Dec10 at Anthony's in Murrieta. Seats are limited to 50 guests. Please contact Kent if interested. Party starts @ 1300. Tickets are \$23/person not including drinks and gratuity.
- 2) Scamp Base food fest is 2Oct10 @ the American Legion in Escondido. Cost is donations. Do not be shy.
- 3) National Storekeeper position is available. Please submit resume to Michael Bircumshaw if interested. Michael has suggested that a base takeover the position and have 1 POC with 2-3 backups. Lots of benefits to this position. Biggest one is paid entry and airfare to conventions. Need to look for a place to store material so we can get insurance on material. Please consider this and bring it up at next meeting.
- 4) Per request from an announcement the base will now be doing a 30/30/30 drawing to help support the Joe McGreivy Scholarship fund for the next 2 months.
- 5) It is that time again...DUES are now needing to be thought of. Base dues are \$10 and National dues are \$20.
- 6) City of Menifee is erecting a Veteran's Memorial behind MSJC on Menifee Rd and La Piedra.
- 7) There is a Veteran's Day Show at the Oasis Country Club in Menifee @ 1400. Guest speakers include T. Michael Bircumshaw, Mary Bono Mack, & Jeff Stone to name a few. Please make an attempt to attend this show.
- 8) The Dive Log won Newsletter of the Year honors for the small base category. Award presented by Bob Miller (WRD6) to the base and patch awarded to Todd Miller and Bob Cox. Thank you Bob for your outstanding help with this. It has been brought to my attention that there is now a couple of bases that are mimicking our format. We are flattered.

## **Good of the Order:**

- 1) September Birthdays
  - a. Ed Bailey 9/5
  - b. Rocky Rockers 9/17
- 2) Kent contacted Loma Linda University for the K4K program. At this time the new facility is not going to have a Pediatric ward, but will in the future and now we have a contact.
- 3) Longevity Awards
  - a. Ed Yarborough 1 Yr
  - b. Tony Espiritu 1 Yr
  - c. Greg Smith 1 Yr
  - d. Doc Zimmer 1 Yr
- 4) Rick Bingham is now the base events coordinator.
- 5) Suggested that base befriend city council members and voted upon that we will not join any Chamber of Commerce at this time.
- 6) Next meeting is scheduled for 17Oct10.
- 7) Now & Then Photos, we still need a few from existing members and the new members. Please send to Kent Weekly or Bob Cox.
- 8) Next three conventions are as follows: 2011 in Springfield MO, 2012 in Norfolk, VA, 2013 in Rochester NY.
- 9) Murrieta's fall spooktacular is 30NOV10 and cost for tickets is \$3.
- 10) Camp Pendleton announced that the hospital will be closing in 4 years upon completion of a new state-of-the-art facility.
- 11) Halloween Party @ Rick Bingham's house 23Oct10.

**Benediction:**

**Monthly Raffle:**

\$49 Base Treasury

\$48 Cash Winner (Ed Yarborough)\*

\$48 Joe McGreivy Scholarship Fund

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\$145 Total \*Ed donated back to the Treasury.

**Next Meeting:**

17Oct10 @ Sizzler @ 27717 Jefferson Rd in Temecula.

Meeting adjourned at 1633 to refreshments and camaraderie.