

## Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

20 February 2011

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1500

### Attendees:

Kent & Lorena Weekly

Howard Hoyt

Todd Miller

Jim & Sue De Gange

Larry Estrada

Keith & Debra Newell

Dan Resley

Robert & Iku D'Orsi

Bill Jonker

Ed & Marsha Yarborough

Rick Bingham

Ray Hamilton

Ard & Jeanetta Johnson

Carl & Jenny Farris

Del & Sally Queen

Tony Espiritu

George Kinnison and Gary (son)

Ray Hamilton

Michael & Suzanne Bircumshaw

Fred Tredy\* (Bonefish Base)

Rubin Rasso\* (guest speaker)

\*Guest/new members

Invocation from Base Chaplain

Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer to submariners lost and current

February Lost Boats

January minutes approved as written & posted on website.

Treasury Report: \$1600 as of 20 Feb2011.

Storekeeper Report: Available at ships store is T-shirts (\$15), Calendars (\$10), & base patches (\$5).  
Colored shirts are available.

## **Old Business:**

- 1) Martin Luther King High School has invited the base to attend a memorial service for veterans on 18MAR11 @ 9am. The address is 9301 Wood Rd in Riverside. More information to follow. Contact Kent if interested.
- 2) Base still awaiting check from Murrieta Rotary Club for \$100.
- 3) Bonefish base took float to Loma Linda Hospital for their Kaps 4 Kids program and it was a success.

## **New Business:**

- 1) Thank you letter from Mobile Bay base for donation Trieste base made.
- 2) Salute to Veterans Parade in Riverside is 16Apr11. If interested please contact Kent or the Bonefish Base. Float to be loaned to Bonefish Base for this parade.
- 3) Todd is to look into purchasing PA system for float.
- 4) Base is to look into purchasing insurance for the float. It is covered under the towing vehicles insurance when being towed.
- 5) Kent contacted a professional model builder to purchase a new model for a float.
- 6) Garage Sale is going to be put into place this year again. This time Kent said not at his house. Need to find a new location.
- 7) Base voted to participate in the Temecula 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.
- 8) Ruben Rasso is the founder and president of the Corona Veterans Memorial. On March 26<sup>th</sup> @ Riverside National Cemetery there is a memorial to honor all veterans. Assemblyman Paul Cook will be a guest speaker.
- 9) March 30<sup>th</sup> is welcome back home Vietnam veterans day & is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual recognition.

## **Good of the Order:**

- 1) February Birthdays
  - a. Tony Espiritu 2/5
  - b. Ard Johnson & Doc Zimmer 2/9
  - c. Chuck Casey 2/19
  - d. Bill Abrams 2/27
  - e. Harvey Green 2/28
- 2) As of 3/15 Lowe's will no longer be accepting the DD214 as a valid ID of service.
- 3) Start considering and thinking about running for a base officer position. Kent is not running again and Larry Estrada has moved to San Diego and will not be able to continue as Treasurer. The base will die without people stepping up and challenging themselves to better the organization.
- 4) Ed Yarborough suggested that everyone apply for their VA Id Cards asap. The Sun City VA office will be closing 4 Mar11. The new location will be the Loma Linda Hospital on Antelope Rd in Menifee.
- 5) Michael Bircumshaw is now the VP of the San Diego Chapter of the Subvets of World War II.
- 6) The base lost one member this year. Terrence Wiggins never renewed.
- 7) Data base of customer names and numbers will be distributed soon.
- 8) \$5 donation to the American Submariner will get you entered into a drawing where the winner will be awarded a scaled model of any submarine of their choice.
- 9) There is an online auction coming to benefit the Marlin Museum. It is sponsored by Ron Martini. Must register on line. Auction starts 3/1/2011.
- 10) 3/13 starts daylight savings time.

11)4/10-4/14 is the SW Regional Meeting for the Subvets of WWII in Laughlin. Everyone is invited.

12)5/28/11 is the submarine ball. Information will be promulgated when available

13)Ard Johnson earned his 1 year longevity award.

14)Upcoming community events.

a. 3/11 – 3/13 is the TourDe Murrieta bike race.

b. 3/26 is the LA Marathon (best of luck Rick).

c. 6/25 is Murrieta's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Next meeting is scheduled for 20MAR11. Location will be VFW Post 4089 28075 Diaz Rd. in Temecula. This is at the corner of Jefferson Avenue and Via Montezuma. It is just south of the Sizzler we used to meet at.

**Benediction:**

**Monthly Raffle:**

\$53 Base Treasury

\$52 Cash Winner (Michael Bircumshaw)

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\$105 Total

Meeting adjourned at 1635 for refreshments and camaraderie.

**Next Meeting:**

20MAR11 @ VFW Post 4089 @ 28075 Diaz Rd. in Temecula.