

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

20 March 2011

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1502

Attendees:

Kent & Lorena Weekly
Howard & Anna Hoyt
Dan Resley
George Kinnison
Gary Kinnison (associate member)
Michael Bircumshaw
Harvey Green
Jodie Christopher
Bill Patterson and William Patterson (father)
*Guest/new members

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of the Creed

March Lost Boats

February minutes approved as written & posted on website.

No treasury Report: Treasurer at the North Pole on ICEX 11

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

Old Business:

- 1) Base has received check from Murrieta Rotary Club for \$100.
- 2) Bonefish base will borrow float for Salute to Veterans parade on 04/16 in Riverside

New Business:

- 1) Approved to reimburse Ed Yarborough \$75, cost of brick, for Menifee Veterans Memorial

Good of the Order:

- 1) Binnacle List – please keep these shipmates in your thoughts and prayers.
 - a. Harold Williams – Heart attack – currently at home on the mend
 - b. Ray Hamilton – Recently diagnosed with Lung cancer

2) March Birthdays

- a. Ray Hamilton 3/14
- b. MCPON Rick West 3/15
- c. Bill Jonker 3/16
- d. Hal Buck 3/17
- e. Carl Ferris 3/19
- f. Del Queen 3/22

- 3) Submittal deadline for awards is April 30. If you know of any deserving person please see the national website for the awards manual and submit the award

4) District commander elections are upcoming – Any member in good standing within a District may nominate any other member within the same District in good standing for District Commander of that District providing that;

- a. A letter accompanies the nomination from the Nominee indicating his willingness to accept the nomination and willingness to serve if elected.
- b. The nomination letter includes details of the Nominee’s qualifications in less than one hundred (100) words.

Nominations should be directed to the appropriate Regional Director and at the close of nominations, which will be 1 June 2011, disseminated to appropriate Base members for Voting. The elected District Commanders will be sworn on September 1st 2011.

5) San Diego Submarine Force Community Events Submarine Force Birthday Ball, May 28, 2011, 5 p.m. - hosted by the San Diego Submarine Force. This year's Ball is at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront. Point of contact for tickets to this event is Chief Eaton 619-553-8581.

6) Dolphin Scholarship Auction June 11, 2011, 5-10 p.m. - This year's auction is at Harbor Inn on Naval Base Point Loma. Details to follow

7) USS Marlin (SST-2) Restoration Project Auction. Online through March 30. You can bid for items at <http://www.rontini.com/auction.htm>.

8) 4/10-4/14 is the SW Regional Meeting for the Subvets of WWII in Laughlin. Everyone is invited. Share a ride with WWII vet

9) Groton Base – Anniversary celebration – 05 – 07 May in rotten Groton

10) 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.

Benediction:

Monthly Raffle:

\$20 Base Treasury

\$20 Cash Winner (Gary Kinnison)

\$40 Total

Meeting adjourned at 1542 for refreshments and camaraderie.

Next Meeting: 17APR11 @ VFW Post 4089 @ 28075 Diaz Rd. in Temecula