

## Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

21 August 2011

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly @ 1300

### **Attendees:**

Todd Miller  
Kent & Lorena Weekly  
Rick Bingham  
Keith Newell  
HB Williams  
Larry Estrada  
Gary & George Kinnison  
Robert & Iku D'Orsi  
Tony Espiritu  
Ray Hamilton  
Evin Stump

### **Invocation**

**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**Reading of the Creed**  
**August Lost Boats**

No meeting minutes due to picnic

Treasurers Report: \$1122.50 as of end of July approved by base

Storekeepers Report: Not present

### **Old Business**

- 1) Temecula 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade was another success.
- 2) The joint picnic/base anniversary picnic @ Sub Base was a success.
- 3) Float letters being outsourced to Administrative Pro Services.

### **New Business:**

- 1) Norco Labor Day Parade is September 6<sup>th</sup>. Ed Bailey to pull float. Please contact Rick Bingham so he can have an idea of turnout.
- 2) Base motioned and passed the idea of a standardized Thank You Letter. Todd was volunteered to handle.
- 3) Veteran's Day Parade is November 11<sup>th</sup>. Rick is taking care of entry. Parade is 11/11/11 @ 1100.
- 4) Calendars are available for \$10.

## **Good of the Order:**

- 1) August Birthdays
  - a. Dave Eisner 8/6
  - b. Jodie Christopher 8/7
  - c. Dan Resley 8/17
  - d. Bob Cox 8/18
  - e. Larry Estrada 8/19
- 2) Binnacle List
  - a. HB Williams
  - b. Doc Zimmer
  - c. Ray Hamilton
  - d. Stan Reinhold
- 3) Longevity Award given to Ray Hamilton for 1 yr in service.
- 4) Base Nominating Committee is as follows:
  - a. Kent Weekly
  - b. Rick Bingham
  - c. Rob D'Orsi
- 5) Elections are upcoming. Nominations begin on June 1<sup>st</sup> The base needs you to exist. It is time to step up and take the base to a new level.
  - a. Elections are in in November
  - b. Results will be announced in December.
  - c. January Meeting will be turnover to new officers with outgoing officers.
- 6) Next meeting will be 16OCT11 @ 1300 at the Carrows in Murrieta.
- 7) George Kinnison nominated again for the Wall of Honor @ Smithsonian.
- 8) Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> is convention in Springfield, MO.
- 9) Scamp Fest is 1OCT11 @ 1200. American Legion Post 149 in Escondido.
- 10) 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Field of Honor begins 11/6 -11/13. Base is selling flags again. Get your best sales pitch ready and help the base treasury.
- 11) There was a ½ page article featuring Rick Bingham for being an LA Marathon Legacy Runner.
- 12) DUES DUES DUES. National is \$20 and base is \$10. Don't be Dink.

## **Benediction**

## **Monthly Raffle**

\$40 to Treasury

\$40 Robert D'Orsi

Meeting Adjourned @ 1400

**NEXT MEETING IS 18SEP2011 @ Carrow's in Murrieta off of Madison. Meeting is @ 1300-1500.**