

Trieste Base – USSVI Meeting

21 February 2010

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 1515

Attendees:

Kent & Lorena Weekly
Todd Miller
Howard Hoyt & Margie A. (Guest)
Bob & Cecilia Cox
Mike & Shirley Williamson
Del & Sally Queen
Robert & Iku D’Orsi
Bill Abrams
Rick & Janie Bingham
Michael Bircumshaw
Chuck Casey
Herman Krantz
George Kinnison
Terrence Wiggins & BJ (son)
Ard Johnson*
Jim & Sue De Gange
Hal & Maria Buck
Larry & Julie Estrada
Keith & Debbie Newell
Tony Espiritu
Bill Patterson & Barbara
*Guest/new members

Invocation from Base Chaplain

Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer to submariners lost and current

Veteran Service Tribute

February Lost Boats

January minutes approved as written & posted on website.

Treasury Report: \$869.94 as of 20FEB10
\$902.30 as of 21FEB10

Treasurer gave official apology to Harvey Green concerning dues.

Storekeeper Report: We have calendars for \$10, Patches for \$5 and are looking into getting T-Shirts for around \$22 each.

Old Business:

- 1) Flag Sponsorship was voted on and approved as a fundraiser for the base.
- 2) Newsletter will be a quarterly periodical for now. Please submit any articles you would like in the newsletter to Todd @ tinosaman@hotmail.com
- 3) Change to base bylaws reflecting that elected officers will be in office for 2 years starting with upcoming base elections in February and will run per calendar year.

New Business:

- 1) Election results announced at February meeting.
 - a. Base Commander is Kent Weekly
 - b. Vice Commander is Howard Hoyt
 - c. Treasurer is Larry Estrada
 - d. Secretary is Todd Miller

- 2) June meeting will be June 26th, 2010.
- 3) July meeting will be at Subase. This will be a potluck and an email will notify you of what needs to be brought once we determine the attendees. An invite will be placed to Rick West (MCPON).
- 4) The base will be submitting for the following awards:
 - a. Golden Anchor Award
 - b. Newsletter Award

Good of the Order:

- 1) February Birthdays
 - a. Tony Espiritu
 - b. Doc Zimmer
 - c. Chuck Casey
 - d. Bill Abrams
 - e. Harvey Green
- 2) Hal Buck received 5yr membership pin.
- 3) Every 1st Thursday of each month there will be a visit from the base to the Navy Career Center in Murrieta. Last month Kent Weekly, Todd Miller, Michael Bircumshaw, Robert D'Orsi, Bob Cox, & Howard Hoyt attended and it was very well received. This will be a continuous event until further notice. Start time is 1700.
- 4) Rose Garden dedication to Bill Story is 3/19/10 @ 1000 at the 52 Boat Memorial in Liberty Station. (Old NTC)
- 5) On 3/25/10 @ 1100 the 52 Boat Memorial will be dedicated at Liberty Station.
- 6) 5/29 & 5/30 in Perth Australia @ 1800 there will be a US Navy Subvets dinner followed by a memorial @ 1030.
- 7) If you have not done so, please register on the National website.
- 8) Patches and calendars are still available for \$5 & \$10 respectively

- 9) Bill Patterson has an extensive film library and is willing to share with the base members. Email Bill @ Pargobill@USSPargo.net and he will send you a link. You will have 48 hours to view link before it comes down. This will affectionately be called the Trieste Movie Channel.
- 10) The women of Trieste Base are considering to become a subvettes auxiliary. Contact Lorena Weekly or Janie Bingham.
- 11) 6/20 Murrieta will have a car show.
- 12) 3/12-3/14 Tour de Murrieta bike race will be occurring.
- 13) 3/20 Murrieta's recreation expo will be held from 1000-1400.
- 14) 4/3/10 Murrieta's Easter Egg Hunt
- 15) Veteran's Memorial in Murrieta will be offering pavers at various financial increments. Starting at \$100.
- 16) Please start considering how to become active in the USSVI's website memorials. We would like to look into a Granite Memorial.
- 17) Chaplain is looking for an assistant while he is on Liberty for the April meeting. Please contact Robert D'Orsi and he will assist with whatever he can.
- 18) Trieste Base business cards are now available. They are much better than the last ones in my opinion.
- 19) Thank you George Kinnison for your lecture about war patrols in WWII. As you say the first is the most memorable.
- 20) Next meeting is scheduled for 21MAR10

Benediction:

Monthly Raffle:

\$60 Base Treasury

\$60 Cash Winner (Ard Johnson)

\$120 Total

Next Meeting:

21MAR10 @ Sizzler in Murrieta off of Alta Murrieta and Murrieta
Hot Springs Road.

Meeting adjourned at 1656 to refreshments and camaraderie.