

**Trieste Base - USSVI MEETING**

23 November 2008

Meeting called to order by Kent Weekly at 3:00PM

**Attendees:**

Michael Bircumshaw  
Herman Krantz  
Chuck Casey  
Larry Estrada and wife Julie  
Robert Cox and wife Cely  
Jim Hayes and wife Jan  
Kent Weekly and wife Lorena  
Mike Williamson and wife Shirley  
Del Queen and wife Sally  
Carl Farris  
John Cameron (guest from Razorback)

**New members**

Carl Farris

Salute to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer to submariners lost and current

November Lost Boats

October 2008 Minutes were approved as written and posted on base website.

Treasury Report: \$758.21 (updated info not available)

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1) Trieste Base patches are on order. The base spent \$300 for 100.
- 2) Kent Weekly will continue to arrange a submarine tour at SubBase Point Loma, San Diego, scheduled for Sunday, December 21, 2008. Members will meet at picnic area for pot luck dinner, hold monthly meeting, and conclude with tour of submarine.
- 3) 9 members of Trieste/Bonefish/Scamp bases participated in the City of Murrieta Veterans Day parade on November 11, 2008.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1) \$240 was approved to purchase a base parade banner 3'x10'. Bob Cox is the POC.
- 2) Base Elections will be held in January 2009.
- 3) USSVI 2009 Convention will be held in San Diego on 8-12 September 2008. Information is available via a link on our website.
- 4) The International Submarine Association 2009 Convention will be held in San Diego on 7-12 September 2009.
- 5) \$50 was approved to purchase 1000 business cards. Bob Cox is the POC. The cards will be used to advertise the base; each member will receive 10 cards and may replenish their supply at the monthly meeting.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- 1) Scamp Base has invited the base to their Christmas Party.
- 2) The base will participate in the Loma Linda Children's Hospital Visit next spring 2009.
- 3) 2009 calendars are for sale. Proceeds go to base treasury.
- 4) The Scamp Base CATFISH float was sold to the San Diego Base. Trieste Base is considering building our own float out of "wing tanks". The CO of SubBase San Diego (Point Loma) will assist our base in obtaining the wing tanks.
- 5) Michael Bircumshaw provided information on USSVI support of USS DOLPHIN at the San Diego Maritime Museum. Michael also spoke of a charitable fund started by a WW II Pharmacist Mate 1c David Micheal (spl) (since deceased) and his wife Barbara. It was started about 4 years ago and is located at the Duck Pond in Temecula.

They built a memorial site and are taking donations for "Pavers" to honor American servicemen and women. The donations are used for scholarships for ROTC students in the Temecula/Murrieta area. Michael said he thought this would be a great opportunity for the base. It would be a great place to hold a Tolling of the Boats and invite the public to attend on a given Veterans Day. It would be a great way to get publicity for the Base.

Monthly Raffle was held. \$60 was collected. Carl Farris was the cash winner of \$20; \$40 to base treasury.

Next Meeting Sunday, December 21, 2008, at Submarine Base, San Diego (Point Loma).

Adjourn at 1542 to refreshments and repartee.

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