

**USS Virginia Base  
Meeting Minutes for the Month of August 2014  
On 8/9/2014**

- Meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
  - The regular buffet menu was served.
- 17 members were present
- Della McDermott won the 50/50 raffle and received \$35.00
- The Ladies were excused.
- At 1300, Base Commander Kenn McDermott called the meeting to order
  - Vice Commander Pete Fortier led the Pledge of Allegiance, USSVI Creed and Tolling of the Boats,
  - 5 Boats were lost during the month of August
- Base Commander Kenn McDermott introduced new member John Leonard, John is a retired Commander and the Captain of the USS Abraham Lincoln (SSBN 611) and USS Benjamin Franklin (SSBN640)
- Al Ptasznik was inducted into the Holland Club. Kenn presented Al the "Goodie Bag" which contains the following: A citation, patch, challenge coin & other gifts.
- Discussions
  - It's that time of the year for the collection of dues. If one owes, you will be notified by e-Mail or US mail.
  - Mickey Martin passed around some pictures he had taken on his recent trip to Ireland; of note were some of Mr. Holland and his invention.
  - Kenn McDermott promoted the Submarine Memorial in Kings Bay. Dates are 11/5 thru 11/9.
  - Treasurer's Report was read and approved.
  - No Secretary's report was given due to the Base Secretary Bill Anderson being on vacation.
- Kenn McDermott gave the Submariner's Benediction
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1400.

Respectfully

Bill Wellner