

**USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of September 2014
On 9/13/2014**

- Meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
 - Lasagna, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 14 members and 9 guests were present
- Bell Wellner won the 50/50 raffle and received \$40.00
- 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, assisted by Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger.
 - 5 Boats were lost during the month of September with the loss of 262 crewmen
 - Birthdays for the Month of September
 - Mickey - Lost
- Discussions
 - Bombardment of Fort McHenry occurred 200 years ago today was recognized and a video of the National Anthem, sung by Whitney Houston at a Super Bowl game, was shown.
 - Annual USSVI National elections
 - 60% of the USS Virginia Base members voted, which is much higher than the national average.
 - Member Dick Kanning was reelected to Regional Director
 - Steve Bell was also reelected to District SE1 Commander.
 - Annual base picnic. New member Al Ptasznik stepped up and volunteered to host the annual picnic at his home on Lake Anna. A motion was made to change the venue to his home at the date and time as previously approved. The motion was seconded and passed.
 - Kenn McDermott promoted the SE Regional Conference which is taking place in Cape Canaveral, FL on April 20 thru 23, 2015. Hotel cut off is March 20, 2015.
- Treasurer's Report was read and approved.
- Secretary's Report was read and approved.
- A Bio round about was given.
- Kenn McDermott gave the Submariner's Benediction
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2010

Respectfully

Bill Anderson
Base Secretary