

**USS Virginia Base**  
**Meeting Minutes for the Month of June 2019**  
**On 06/08/2019**

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Ziti, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 16 members and 5 guests were present
- Al Ptasznik won the 50/50 raffle and received \$55.00, the Base received \$55.00.
- The Ladies were excused.
- Base Commander Kenn McDermott called the meeting to order with the traditional sounding of two blasts from the Diving Alarm and a good hearty "DIVE, DIVE" from all of those in attendance.
  - Kenn offered the invocation.
  - The opening ceremony was led by Base Commander Ken McDermott, Base Vise Commander Chuck Curry and Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger.
    - Pledge of Allegiance
    - Reading of the USSVI Creed
    - Tolling of the Lost Boats for June
      - 7 Boats lost with the loss of 403 Souls
        - USS Herring (SS-233) 06/01/1944 All hands 83 crewmen
        - USS R-12 (SS-89) 06/12/1943 42 crewmen
        - USS Golet (SS-361) 06/14/1944 All hands 82 crewmen
        - USS Bonefish (SS-223) 06/18/1945 All hands 85 crewmen
        - USS S-27 (SS-132) 06/19/1942 No loss of life
        - USS O-9 (SS-70) 06/20/1941 All hands 33 crewmen
        - USS Runner (SS-275) ~06/26/1943 All hands 78 crewmen
      - The video God Bless the USA was shown
      - June Birthdays - Mickey Loses
- Jim Lencalis shared the video "Navy Hymn".
- Kenn McDermott presented the comedian Tim Conway's video "The Dentist", in honor of Tim's passing.
- Kenn McDermott updated the attendees of the Base Web site.
- Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were given.
- Kenn McDermott promoted the Ship's Store.
- Jim Lencalis updated the Kaps4Kids program.
- Al Ptasznik announced the he and MaryAnn will host the Annual Base Picnic at their home on Lake Anna, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October.
- Kenn McDermott read the Submariner Benediction after which a motion was made to adjourn, motion seconded and approved. A traditional sounding of three blasts from the Diving Alarm and a joyful "SURFACE, SURFACE, SURFACE" from all in attendance.
- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1430

Respectfully  
Bill Anderson  
Base Secretary