

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of August 2019
On 08/10/2019

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Meat ravioli, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 13 members and 4 guests were present
- Della McDermott won the 50/50 raffle and received \$43.00, the Base received \$42.00.
- 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 August
 - 5 Boats lost with the loss of 248 Souls
 - USS Bullhead (SS-332) 08/06/1945 All hands 84 crewmen
 - USS Flier (SS-250) 08/13/1944 78 crewmen
 - USS S-39 (SS-144) 08/13/1942 No loss of life
 - USS Harder (SS-257) 08/24/1944 All hands 79 crewmen
 - USS Cochino (SS-345) 08/26/1949 1 Civilian Technician & 6 USS Tusk crewmen
 - The video God Bless the USA was shown
 - June Birthdays - Mickey Loses
- Kenn McDermott presented a video about the USS Texas
- Base Commander updated members about Doug Baha's status, He is doing better.
- The annual Base picnic has been scheduled for the 3rd Saturday in October (19th) at Al and Maryann's home for the fifth year.
- Chuck Curry gave a history of the USCG Eagle
- 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