

**USS Virginia Base**  
**Meeting Minutes for the Month of September 2019**  
**On 09/14/2019**

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- lasagna, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 17 members and 6 guests were present
- Todd Steadman won the 50/50 raffle and received \$52.00, the Base received \$52.00.
- 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 262 Souls
        - USS S-5 (SS-110)           09/01/1920    No loss of life
        - USS Grayling (SS-209)   09/09/1943    All hands 76 crewmen
        - USS Pompano (SS-181) ~09/25/1943   All hands 77 crewmen
        - USS S-51 (SS-162)       09/25/1925    Loss of 33 crewmen
        - USS Cisco (SS-290)      09/28/1943    All hands 76 crewmen
      - Vince Eikmeier sang God Bless the USA
      - June Birthdays - Mickey Loses
- Rec Standbery discussed the Shoe Box Project that he and his wife support form their church. Collections start the Monday before Thanksgiving Day.
- Kenn McDermott updated the status of Mission BBQ's donation for the Base Picnic.
- Bob Kutzenberger introduced a new lanyard available at the Ship's Store.
- Paul Benton presented a video on the Regulus Missile.
- The annual Base picnic has been scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October (19<sup>th</sup>) at Al and Maryann's home for the fifth year.
- 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