

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of July 2021
On 07/08/2021

- The meeting was held at Anna's Restaurant & Pizzeria
- Ziti, pizza and salad were on the buffet menu
- 13 members and 5 guests were present. One member was on Zoom.
- The Ladies were excused.
- Base Commander John Williams 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.
 - Base Commander John Williams offered the invocation.
 - The opening ceremony was led by Base Commander John Williams, Base Secretary Bill Anderson and Base Storekeeper Bob Kutzenberger.
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Reading of the USSVI Creed
 - Tolling of the Lost Boats for July
 - 3 Boats lost with the loss of 200 Souls
 - USS S-28 (SS-133) 07/4/1944 All hands 49 crewmen
 - USS Robalo (SS-273) 07/26/1944 81 crewmen
 - USS Grunion (SS-21) 07/30/1942 All hands 70 crewmen
 - Birthdays - Mickey Loses
- Past Base Commander Kenn McDermott thanked the members for his 11 years as Base Commander
- The following are prospect that were in attendance
 - Marlin Boyle
 - Thomas Vincent
 - Robert Dolbearz
- Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read.
- Base Secretary Bill Anderson reminded the members that the Field of the past is scheduled for September 16, 17 & 18 and it will be held at it's new location in Amelia Courthouse
- Jim Lencalis reported
 - Kids4Kaps program is still off due to the Coviid-19
- Al Ptasznik announced that the Base picnic can be held on either September 25 of October 2. The members voted to have the picnic on October 2. We will be getting the BBQ from Mission BBQ. The Base will be paying for the BBQ. The ladies will be in charge of desserts.
- Base Commander John Williams requested that if anyone can help with the Base Web Site.
 - In process of changing Base password and changing the names on the Base bank accounts
 - Also we need to update the Base's business cards
- Base Commander John Williams 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 1340

Respectfully
Bill Anderson
Base Secretary