

## USS Virginia Base

### Meeting Minutes for the Month of January 2023

On 01/14/2023

1. - 11 members present, 2 members on Zoom total members 13.
2. - 2 spouses present. 50/50 won by Joe Rodrigues donated back to base his half total \$75.00.
3. - Meeting called to order by Base Commander John Williams
  - Base Commander gave the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Reading of the USSVI Creed.
4. – Tolling of the Lost Boats for January
  - 5 Boats lost with the loss of 314 Souls
    - USS Scorpion (SS-278) 01/05/1944 All hands 77 crewmen
    - USS Argonaut (SS-166) 01/10/1943 All hands 102 crewmen
    - USS Swordfish (SS-193) 01/12/1945 All hands 89 crewmen
    - USS S-36 (SS-141) 01/20/1942 No loss of life
    - USS S-26 (SS-131) 01/24/1942 All hands 46 crewmen
5. - Birthdays present James (Jim) Pentz – Mickey Lost
6. - Treasures report given by Chris.
7. - John (Herby) Ortiz sworn in as Vice Commander by Thurman Register.
8. - Doug and Chris told Sea Stories and jokes.
9. - Benediction given by Base Commander.
10. - Meeting adjourned.