

USS Virginia Base
Meeting Minutes for the Month of October 2020
On 10/10/2020

- The meeting was held on Zoom, an internet meeting site.
- John Williams gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance
- Jim Lencalis conducted Tolling of the Lost Boats for October
 - 9 Boats lost with the loss of 563 Souls
 - USS Seawolf (SS-197) 10/03/1944 All hands 83 crewmen & 17 US Army troops
 - USS S-44 (SS-155) 10/07/1943 56 crewmen
 - USS Wahoo (SS-238) 10/11/1943 All hands 80 crewmen
 - USS Dorado (SS-248) 10/12/1943 All hands 77 crewmen
 - USS Escolar (SS294) 10/17/1944 All hands 82 crewmen
 - USS Shark (SS-314) 10/24/1944 All hands 87 crewmen
 - USS Darter (SS-227) 10/24/1944 No loss of life
 - USS Tang (SS-306) 10/25/1944 78 crewmen
 - USS O-5 (SS-66) 10/29/1923 3 crewmen
- Nominating Committee will start the nominating process for 2021
- John Williams was inducted as Base Commander
- Jim Lencalis gave an update on the Kaps4Kids. It is still on hold.
- An update on Doug Blaha's status was given. He is health but has lost the use of his left side.
- Base Commander read the Submariner Benediction after which a motion was made to adjourn, motion seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1250

Respectfully
Bill Anderson
Base Secretary