

## **2004 CONVENTION MINUTES- FEB. 19,2003**

The 2004 Convention Meeting was called to order by CDR Al Singleman @ 6:30 PM. 12 members were present.

Frank Hardick discussed a problem he had with a bus company in Saratoga- they have increase their prices by 2 ½ times their original quote.

The Website will have a section in it with information about the Convention by April or May. This will include a list of motels, RV sites & tours.

So far we have signed contracts with 3 hotels. The Prime (formerly the Sheridan) is the host hotel. George did a wonderful job negotiating this contract- we have a good deal on prices for meals, free coffee, soda, bottled water, & snacks in the hospitality room & beer & well drinks for about \$2.00 each.

Dinners for boats having their reunion banquets will range from \$25-30.00, with buffets costing less money.

We decided to offer both a 2004 Convention Patch & a patch celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the USSVI.

The next meeting will be held on Mar. 19, 2003 at 6:30 PM. It will be held at the Grooms Rd. American Legion Post #1450. Our regular base meeting will follow.