

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI  
Location: American Legion Post #1450, Halfmoon, NY**

**Meeting Date: October 15, 2003**

- The regular meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Vice CDR Bydairk at 7:00 p.m. with 17 members present.
- The Chaplain offered a prayer and the crew saluted the colors and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Muster List was passed around for all present to sign and a copy of the minutes of the previous meeting was passed for all to read.
- The Base bell was tolled for each boat lost during the month of October.

WWII Sub Vets were asked to stand. Walt Bydairk and Ralph Folger were recognized and applauded.

Base members and guests stood and introduced themselves and the boats they served on.

The Base Secretary reported there was a quorum present. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived and motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published.

The Base Treasurer gave his report and reminded members that dues for 2004 are due. The bank balances for the Base at this time are: \$2762.47

**Old Business**

- Tabled the matter of the checking account for the Convention until the next meeting.

**New Business**

- Our Base will present a Submarine display at the City Center in Saratoga Springs on October 27, 2003 from 6 – 10 pm. Anyone interested in attending is urged to do so.
- The Storekeeper reported that there are USSVI 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary patches and one size XXL Orange Convention shirt available for purchase.

There being no further business, the Vice CDR led the base in the Creed of the USSVI and the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be on November 19th 2003. The regular meeting will start at 6:30 PM, which will be followed immediately by our 2004 Convention meeting at the American Legion Post #1450, Grooms Road, Clifton Park, NY.

Submitted by: Jim Irwin, Secretary  
Albany-Saratoga Base  
Pride Runs Deep