

MINUTES OF MEETING
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI
Location: 23 Pleasant St., Ballston Spa & via ZOOM
Meeting Date: July 7, 2021

The July meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Base Commander Jerry Whitehead at 7:01 PM with 23 Base members present/or online, one former Base member and one guest – Ken Kohl was the host

- The Base muster list was filled out by the Base Secretary
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mike Lynett
- The Base Chaplain read the opening prayer and the Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of July.
- Base Treasurer Randy Stein read the Treasurer's report
- Base members introduced themselves

Old Business

- Anyone interested in becoming the Base Treasurer please contact the Base Commander
- Albany Saratoga Base held it's Tolling the Boats Ceremony on Saturday June 5th at 11:00 AM at Veterans Park. Senator Jim Tedisco and Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh presented the Base with a joint resolution declaring April 11, 2021 – Submarine Day in New York State
- Randy Stein is recovering from a medical procedure at Schuylerville and hopes to be home soon.

New Business

- The Turning Point parade in Schuylerville will be held on August 1st, step off at 1:00 PM
- The Saratoga Elks will hold a 9/11 parade in Saratoga on September 11, 2021 and will step off at 12:00 noon. More details to follow
- There was an application for a new member
- The September meeting will be held on Saturday September 18, 2021 beginning at 12:00 noon at the American Legion pavilion. We will also do the Holland Club inductions at that time. The Base will supply hot dogs, burgers, sausage, rolls, and paper goods. Also, the cost of beer and soda from the bar. Family members are invited. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share (salad, dessert, chips, etc.) – a sign up sheet will be available at the August meeting.
- Al Singleman agreed to take on the duties of Base Historian
- Jim Irwin and Al Singleman spoke of the possibility of bringing boxes of submarine "swag" for sharing with the members in attendance.

ZOOM meetings are working well. The new computer has not arrived yet but the newly purchased web cam, TV, and microphone have really improved the process.

50/50 drawing was held and won by Ken Kohl - \$35.00 of which he donated \$25.00 back to the Base.

The Base Chaplain read the closing prayer and the USSVI Creed was recited

The next regular meeting will begin at **1900 on August 4, 2021**. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Post 234. ZOOM will also be available to those who are unable to attend.

The meeting was concluded at 8:05 PM.

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

Please consider purchasing a brick paver for our Memorial

Please fill out a Sub Vet history report – available on the Base website