



U.S. Submarine
Veterans, Inc.

Albany-Saratoga Base

American Legion Post # 70
34 West Ave.
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.



Meetings every 3rd Wed. Of the month

Minutes from November 2006

- The muster list was passed around. Twenty-one members and four guess were present.
- CDR. Cook opened the meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base at 1900
- Invocation was given by Base Chaplin, Janet Irwin
- Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present
- Tolling of the Boats and the Crew lost for the month of November
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- WWII vet, Ray Koch stood and was recognized by the membership
- Base Secretary reported that a quorum was present
- Secretary's report (either by e-mail or hard copy) was accepted as is by Bob Ondek and 2nd by Frank Dorchak
- Treasurer's report was given by Fred Carlson and was accepted by Will Asher and 2nd by Bob Ondek
- Treasurer, Fred Carlson will take care of the sponsorships of USS Albany (SSN-753) and the training center at West Milton
- It was agreed by all members present to match the donation of \$50.00 to The Holland Club
- Bob Ondek up dated us on the proceedings of The Memorial Fund
- CDR. Cook ask for ideas on having a Christmas social.
 1. First of all the meeting date has been changed to December 13
 2. For all that are attending, bring a dish that you like and enough to share. If you're bringing a hot dish, you may have to bring a tea-lite or such to keep it warm, because we don't know what's available at the Legion Hall.
 3. Bring your own soda. DO-NOT bring any alcoholic beverages,

they can be brought at the bar.

4. Bring a new(still in it's original wrap),toy,so that CDR.Cook can deliver to the Toys For Tots program on behalf of the Albany-Saratoga Base.Remember- DON'T Christmas wrap

New Business

- All agreed to open a Post Office Box now ,so that we are able to receive mail (informational,dues,etc.)with a Saratoga address.This is something that would have to be done later with the Memorial Fund business anyway
- It was decided to offer The American Legion Post #70 a \$100.00 per year for the use of the hall for our meetings
- Fred,our treasurer,would like to buy more C.D.'s or money market accounts instead of putting all our money into the checking account. All agreed.
- CDR.Cook showed the group a piece of teak-wood with a brass plate with the ship's info on it,that the USS Silversides,is using for a fundraiser.The Silverside is going into dry-dock,and the money is needed very much to defray the cost.Orders were taken and if you would like to help and cann't make it to the meeting,contact CDR.Cook for more info. or to buy a piece of the teak-wood.
- Break
- All Holland Club members were ask to come front and center,while District CDR.Jim Irwin,introduced and presented membership into the Club, to our newest member,Anthony Santiago.CDR.Cook presented a proclamation letter and the Holland Club patch to Anthony. (Nice going,hanging in their all these years)
- We all welcome an old member,back from Alaska,Randy Stein.
- We recited the Creed of USSVI
- Meeting was ajourned at 2100 by CDR.Cook
- Our next meeting will be December 13 (change of date for Dec.) at 1900 @ American Legion,West Ave. Saratoga Springs,N.Y.
- Submitted by Albany-Saratoga Base Secretary

Bill Preece

Here's wishing you and your family the very best of a
Thanksgiving holiday.