

Minutes for September 7, 2018

Call to Order:

The Jersey Shore Base meeting was held at the South Toms River Municipal Bldg. and the meeting was called to order by the Base Commander Michael Bost @ 7:30 pm.

Officers in Attendance: Mike Bost, Mike Woods, Charlie Gromek, Ed Birmingham

All members and guests were welcomed by the Base Commander. The Pledge of Allegiance, tolling of the Lost Boats, Invocation, and reading of the Submariner's Creed were conducted.

Attendance: 19

Executive Board:

Minutes of Last Meeting: Ed Birmingham read minutes of August 3, 2018 meeting. Motion to accept minutes as read carried.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Woods gave the treasurer's report. The Base Balance is XXX and a CD. Mike also reported that the Scholarship fund is XXX and a CD. Total is XXX. Motion to accept minutes as read carried.

Chaplain's Report: The binnacle list: Jim Burke. Dick Rieger has a card for Jim and all members were asked to sign it. Dick Rieger reported that a fund raiser for the Lakehurst Combined Base Pre-school children was quite successful. Several groups including our own and individual Sub Vets contributed. Dick Rieger provided the funds to the Combined Base Command and was told he didn't fill out the proper paperwork. Dick had to get the form, fill it out then fax it over to the proper command channel. The Command made sure that Dick noted on the form that "No Special Favors are to be expected from this donation."

Dick Rieger and Charlie Gromek reported that they did a Submarine Dog and Pony show at the Lakehurst Combined Base Youth Center that was quite successful. Many questions were asked and the children liked the Claxton alarm the best.

Chief of the Boat Report: Charlie Gromek reported that the Shore Vineyard Church group, with about 40 people, cleaned up our Submarine Memorial plaza, took up and replaced shrubs, repaired and repainted the gazebo. Charlie asked Commander Mike Bost to send a Thank You note to the church group pastor. Mike Bost will do so. Councilman Tom Rolzhausen belongs to the church group.

Dick Rieger suggested that we keep a Photo Album of our events and was authorized to purchase one for our group. We should also send in any photos to Mike Woods for inclusion in our base web site. Base Photographer is Bob Morse.

Committee Reports:

Ways and Means/Storekeeper: Shirts and Hats and anything needed just request it and the storekeeper will try to get it for you. Karl Lomberg also provided list of patches for all active Subs. They are available for order. Submarine Calendars are also available for order and Storekeeper Karl Lomberg will order a dozen for our base.

Membership/Holland Club: Pedro Fincalero reports that membership is at 57, 34 Life Members, 25 Base Life Members, 34 Holland Club members, and 20 members on Eternal Patrol. Pedro is doing a fine job and received applause from the group.

Scholarship Report: Bob Cloupe reports that we have awarded 2 scholarships. Presentation of the scholarships will be done at the Widows Luncheon on Oct. 20, 2018. Dick Rieger's granddaughter Ruby and Bill Aberle's grandson Tyler have been awarded the scholarships.

Eagle Scout Presentations: Dick Rieger will do one award at the end of September. Mike Woods asked Dick for list of this year's awards.

Kaps for Kids: Pedro Fincalero stated Nothing to Report.

Old Business:

Seal Delivery Vehicle (SDV): The SDV is in our possession on a Flat Bed truck. Contract was signed and funded at this meeting. Bob Cloupe will take contract to group doing work. We hope to finish it before Nov. 11, 2018 Veterans Day.

Torpedo Care: COB Charlie Gromek has been taking care of the torpedo for 22 years. The US Navy owns the torpedo and we just rent it for Zero dollars per year. Commander Mike Bost spoke about Navy Regulations on the care and upkeep of the torpedo.

Jersey Shore Base/National Web Site Status: National Officer Voting is still in progress. Base Commander Mike Bost urged all members to vote using the National Web site.

State of USS Ling: Mike Bost discussed USS Ling issues. The Ling is flooded out with 10 feet of water in the sub. Sabotage: someone cut the locks to each hatch and opened flood valves so whoever did this knew what they were doing. The local police do not have divers trained to enter this sub. To be continued.....

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Coffee Break: Pedro Fincalero is doing fine job on Coffee Mess.

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New Business

September Birthdays: Thomas Coulson (9/2); Lawrence Neyhart (9/6); John Grimes (9/12); Joe Baranofsky (9/22); Jason Ronau (9/24)' William Szczytko (9/30).

Widows Luncheon: Bob Cloupe stated that our Annual Widows Luncheon will be held on Saturday October 20, 2018 at the Captains Inn. Cut off date for funds, menu choices, etc., is Oct. 7, 2018. Our Guest Speaker will be Eric P. Ryan, Lt. Commander (full commander at end of year).

Veterans Day Sunday Nov. 11, 2018: Our base hopes to hold dedication of SDV on this Veterans Day. We will meet at the South Toms River Submarine Memorial for Memorial Service at 11:00AM, followed by lunch at Applebee's.

Veterans Day Parade Monday Nov. 12, 2018: Toms River Veterans Day Parade will be held on Monday Nov. 12, 2018 at 9:00AM, weather permitting. Dick Rieger spoke about township cancelling youngsters' bands if bad weather but Veterans Groups and adult bands will be allowed to march. Our Submarine Float will be available for parade.

Elks Lodge Lacey/Forked River: Bud Jantzi mentioned two items being run by the Elks Lodge. Sept. 9, 2018 Picnic open to all. \$25 donation and Saturday Sept. 29, 2018 a Run for the Fallen from Barnegat through Waretown to Lacy. 8:58 to 11:18.

Annual Veterans Fund Raiser: Dan Staruch mentioned Saturday Sept. 28, 2018 5:00PM to 10:00PM. Shark River Park. Run by Oak Tree Lodge. \$50PP. Sea Food Feast, Live Music.

50/50: Won by Gene Holbeck.

Christmas Party: Will be held at Italy's Best at 12 noon on December 8, 2018.

Next Meeting: Friday September 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the South Toms River Municipal Building.

Surface the Boat: Base Commander Mike Bost gave the order to surface the boat. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm