

U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc.
Albany-Saratoga Base
Location: American Legion Henry Cornell Post 234
23 Pleasant Street, Ballston Spa, NY

Minutes from 3 December 2014 meeting

1902 Meeting called to order by CDR Irwin with 30 members and guests in attendance. All in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Base Chaplain gave an opening prayer and tolled the boats lost in the month of December.

World War II veteran Sal Franze was introduced and recognized and was given "head of the line privileges" for the Christmas Buffet after the meeting.

The minutes for the November meeting were after a motion was made by Al McGuire and seconded by Tom Glenn. The Treasures report was given with a bottom line balance of \$6732.37. Bill Preece made a motion to accept the report and was seconded by Jerry Whitehead.

OLD BUSINESS

Ray Mischewicz will give a presentation on the USS Seawolf during the March 2015 meeting which will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (11 March).

A \$150.00 donation was given to the base by the family of Bob Von Allmen

NEW BUSINESS

Wreaths will be laid at the National Cemetery for our base members on Eternal Patrol on December 6th.

It was suggested that the base buy a brick for the Memorial in memory of Bob Van Allmen - A motion was made to do so by Tom Glenn and seconded by John Mishoe.

Bechtel made a \$375.00 donation to the base Memorial.

William Klose donation - CDR Irwin and National Commander Al Singleman will make a 3½ hour trip to Pennsylvania to take whatever they would like for the Memorial. Mr. Klose advised that there were many, many, items to be had so our two shipmates are making the trip to take advantage of the offer.

An email was received from our base Secretary Fritz Feldhouse on the 24th of November with a health update stating his deteriorating situation. Fritz went on Eternal Patrol on December 8th, and was interred at the National Cemetery on December 12th.

Base member Al Singleman put on his National Commanders hat and presented CDR Irwin with a plaque and citation for his National District Commander of the Year award.

Next meeting January 7th, 2015 **(WEATHER PERMITTING)**

No 50/50 tonight

Meeting adjourned at 1935 based on Commander Irwin's "Let's eat"

Mike Lynett U.S. Navy (Ret)

Fill in for Base Secretary Fritz Feldhaus.