

Albany-Saratoga Base, USSVI

Meeting Minutes 4/3/19

- The regular meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base (ASB), was called to order at 1900, with 20 members present.
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Base Commander Bob Bailey.
- Base Chaplain Janet Irwin offered an opening prayer.
- The Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of April.
- Treasurer's report was given for March.
- Introductions were done, with a discussion of once a month, someone giving a 5-minute presentation on their boat, so people can share and learn about other Sub classes/designs/specs. Anyone interested in sharing, contact Base Commander Bob Bailey via his e-mail address: Enfoman49@Yahoo.com .
- Old Business:
- Parade report: town of Malta May 18th. Muster spot is the Malta Community center, off route 9, at 0930. Ballston Spa May 25th. Mustering spot is Ocean State Job Lot parking lot, off of Rt. 50 at 1000. The Glens Falls parade is Monday, 27 May, with a muster on Maple Ave. at 1000. The Saratoga Flag day is actually June 8th, vice 15th. Details on starting point/time in next meeting minutes.
- The transfer of the old Foundation funds and memorabilia is completed. The Foundation will be officially dissolved when taxes are completed, probably end of May.
- The Memorial Brick Paving guy is coming. This is our major source of income for the base. If you haven't bought a paver yet, consider doing so, please. To get more info click on the following: <http://www.subvetmemorial.org/>, then click buy a brick.
- We received an award from the Turning Point parade for Best Float last year. Congrats!
- New Business:
- The Saratoga County Deceased Veteran program is looking to honor someone who has passed, and lived in Saratoga county for a long time. The person will be honored in May-June time frame.
- The Base store keeper Diane Singleman, called last call for base shirts/hats/etc. before she sends out the order. Contact Diane if you need anything, act now, beat the rush!
- Al Singleman gave a short dissertation on welded boats, vs. riveted; test depths, posted vs. reality, and other interesting historical facts. Al will also give a presentation on model building, including tips on how to make it look professionally done, at next month's meeting. As Al is a professional model builder, this will be helpful!
- After the break, the 50/50 raffle was won by Bob Bailey.
- Base Chaplain Janet Irwin reports business cards are still available for passing out, if anyone needs more.
- Base Chaplain Janet Irwin offered closing prayer.
- Creed was recited.
- Meeting was adjourned at 1955.