

MINUTES OF MEETING  
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI  
Location: American Legion Adirondack Post 70, Saratoga Springs, NY

**Meeting Date: January 21, 2009**

- The regular meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by CDR Singleman at 7:05 p.m. with 11 members present.
- The Base muster list for attendance and a copy of the previous months' minutes were passed around for all to sign and view.
- There was a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- The Base Chaplin offered an opening prayer

The Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of January.

The reading of the minutes of the December meeting was waived and a motion to accept them was made and seconded. The motion was approved.

The Base Treasurer is out of town therefore a motion to waive the Treasurer's report was made and passed.

### **Old Business**

We are still working on getting a date set up to visit the Ronald McDonald House in Albany and the Double H Hole in the Woods Camp in Lake Luzerne to pass out the Kaps for Kids.

CDR Singleman gave an update on the Memorial Foundation. The Board plans to meet and we hope to come up with a few alternatives to having a large scale project.

### **New Business**

We are still looking in to the possibility of and a place for Saturday Base meetings. John Christopher will check with Post 1450 in Halfmoon.

Bob Bailey is checking with Albany Airport about the possibility of placing a Submarine display somewhere at the airport.

CDR Singleman reported that the submarines squadrons based in Norfolk are being encouraged to interact with their namesake cities. Jim Irwin reported that the USS Scranton will be inviting a number of folks, including some Sub-Vets for a "ride". We will attempt to contact the crew of the USS Albany to see about the same possibility.

Due to the lack of attendance the Base 50/50 raffle was not held.

The Creed of USSVI was recited by all and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting will begin at 7:00 pm on February 18, 2009. The meeting will be held at the **American Legion Adirondack Post 70 in Saratoga Springs, NY.**

Submitted by: Jim Irwin

Past Eastern North D5 Commander  
Albany-Saratoga Base – COB  
Pride Runs Deep