

MINUTES OF MEETING
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI
Location: 23 Pleasant St., Ballston Spa
Meeting Date: July 2nd, 2025

The July meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Senior Vice Commander (SVC) Jim Cree at 1900 with 17 Base Members present.

- The Base muster list was made available by the Base Secretary.
- The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Chief of the Boat Mike Lynett.
- The Base Chaplain Janet Irwin read the opening prayer, and the Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of July.
- Base members introduced themselves.

Secretary's report

- Clifton Park 4th of July parade this Saturday, lineup at 1100, parade at 1200
- The Schuylerville Turning Point Parade is the next parade and is **Sunday, August 3rd**
 - **Previous minutes have this listed incorrectly, August 3rd is the correct date!**
 - **Parade info:** <https://turningpointparade.com/parade-festival-info/>
- This year is an election year for Base Officers, so start thinking about if you may be interested.
- Next meeting we'll need to determine the details for the Picnic in September.

Treasurers report – was read

Old Business

- The Base Storekeeper's order is pending delivery and if you ordered items he expects to have them at the August meeting.

New Business

- Jim Irwin discussed the layout for the parade on Saturday and that it may be wise to get there earlier than 1100 since last year it was very crowded by then. Butch McCabe will bring some waters. Janet Irwin discussed the route to get back to the beginning of the parade.
- The 50/50 drawing was held, and the prize was won by Jim Cree who donated his 35\$ winnings back to the Base.
- A Butch McCabe and Tom Kirbey told short sea stories.
- The Base Chaplain delivered the Benediction

- The USSVI Creed was recited.
- The next meeting will be held on August 6th and will begin at 1900.
- The meeting was adjourned at 1926

Upcoming Events

- **8/3 – Schuylerville Turning Point Parade**
 - -Lineup will be on Pearl Street, across from the High School.
 - -Parking for participants is available at the Schuyler House, 4 Broad St, Schuylerville, NY 12871
 - A shuttle bus will get you to the parade's starting location. Shuttle starts at 1100.
 - Lineup by 1200, parade starts at 1300.
- 8/31 to 9/6 – 2025 USSVI Convention in Orlando, FL
- 9/13 – Base Picnic at the American Legion
- 12/3 – Base Meeting and Holiday Potluck at the American Legion
- 12/6 – Wreath laying at Saratoga National Cemetery

Correspondence – Convention and other updates

- USSVI Charitable Foundation 125th Submarine Anniversary Commemorative Coin
<https://www.ussvcf.org/commemorative-coin.html>
- USSVI Charitable Foundation's service to provide free Wills for USSVI members.
<https://www.mylegacywill.com/ussvcf>
- 2025 Convention– Orlando Florida – 8/31/2025 to 9/6/2025. Room rate \$120.00
<https://subvetconvention.org/>
- Please consider purchasing a brick paver for our Memorial.
<https://www.subvetmemorial.com/buy-a-brick.htm>
- Please fill out a Sub Vet history report – see the Base Chaplain or forms are available on the Base website.
<https://www.albanysaratogasubvets.com/pdfs/Subvet%20History%20Report.pdf>

Submitted by: Kurt Daniels
Albany-Saratoga Base Secretary
Pride Runs Deep - Shoot First!!!
End Report.