

MINUTES OF MEETING
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI
Location: 23 Pleasant St., Ballston Spa
Meeting Date: September 13th, 2025

The September meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Senior Vice Commander (SVC) Jim Cree at 1150 with 21 Base Members and 10 guests present.

- The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Base Secretary Kurt Daniels.
- The Base Chaplain Janet Irwin read the opening prayer, and the Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of September.
- Base members introduced themselves.

Secretary's report

- Officer elections are still coming up in November.
- The base float is still in need of a storage location by the end of October.

Treasurers report – net Base assets \$14,226.05

New Business

- Jim Irwin and Jim Cree will discuss highlights from the National Convention at the October meeting
- One thing to note was that the new National website is nearing completion and will be available some time in the first quarter of 2026. Reports are that it will look similar to the current site, but better.
- The 50/50 drawing was held, and the prize was won by Shafer Gaston who donated 45\$ of his winnings back to the Base. The other \$65 went to the Legion's bar tender as a tip.
- The next meeting will be on October 1st and will begin at 1900.
- The picnic adjourned around 1345.

Upcoming Events

- **10/10– NPTU Student Graduation**
- 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>
- USSVI Charitable Foundation's service to provide free Wills for USSVI members.
<https://www.mylegacywill.com/ussvcf>
- 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.