

**MINUTES OF MEETING
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI**

Location: 23 Pleasant St., Ballston Spa
Meeting Date: December 6th, 2023

The November meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Base Commander Jerry Whitehead at 1835 with 16 Base members present and 7 guests.

- The Base muster list was made available by the Base Secretary.
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by the Base Secretary.
- The Base Chaplain read the opening prayer, dedicated to the memory of Pearl Harbor Day and the Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of December.
- Treasurers report – net Base assets \$15,219.24

Old Business

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New Business

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- Al Singleman presented an idea to spend 99\$ to purchase a new projector for the Base. A motion to purchase the projector was made by Ron and seconded by Shafer Gaston.
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- There will be NO January meeting as the meeting room is being used by Post 234 to host a County meeting.
- 50/50 drawing was held and won by Steve – \$XX.00.
- USSVI Creed was recited
- The next meeting will be held on February 7th and begin at 7:00PM. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Post 234.
- The meeting was adjourned and the Holiday Potluck commenced, the Potluck concluded at 2000.

Correspondence – Convention and other updates

- Dues for 2024 are due. National dues are \$30.00 and Base dues are \$15.00. Please get them in ASAP. If you are not sure if or how much you owe, check with Tom Kirbey (tkirbey@nycap.rr.com). As of meeting night there are XX Base members who have not paid dues for 2024. See below for Tom's address.

Tom Kirbey
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Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-8513

- The 2024 USSVI National Convention will be hosted by Cod Base on August 19-24 at the Embassy Suites Rockside in Independence, Ohio (Just south of Cleveland) (About a 7½ hour drive from the Capital District)

Please consider purchasing a brick paver for our Memorial

Please fill out a Sub Vet history report – see the Base Chaplain or forms are available on the Base website

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