

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI**  
**Location: Henry Cornell American Legion Post 234, Ballston Spa, NY**  
**Meeting Date: January 13, 2021**

Due to the ongoing pandemic the ZOOM meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Base Commander Jerry Whitehead with 25 members present online – Randy Stein was the host

- The Base muster list was filled out by the Base Secretary to minimize contact
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Base COB
- The Base Chaplain read the opening prayer and the Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of January
- Base Treasurer Ken Kohl read the Treasurer's report

**Old Business**

- No updates to report on USSVI's new website
- The Base Charter is now on display at American Legion Post 234
- As of 1/13/21 there are 12 Base members in arrears for Base and National dues and 4 Base members who are Life members of USSVI who are in arrears for Base dues – DUES ARE OVERDUE!

American Legion Post 234 has requested that all in person meetings be discontinued until the spreading of the COVID-19 virus has been reduced to a much lower level

**New Business**

- Base member Kurt Semon sent information concerning the Capital Region's Veterans Memorial Inc. It was suggested that we place a link on our website to this venue.
- Welcome new Base members: Kellogg Humphreys and James Cree

The Base Chaplain read the closing prayer and the USSVI Creed was recited

The next regular meeting will begin at **1900 on February 3, 2021**. The meeting will be a ZOOM meeting and the sign in link will be sent out a few days before the meeting

**Dues for 2021 are overdue** – if you haven't paid you are **NOT** in good standing

The meeting was concluded at 7:45 PM.

Submitted by: Jim Irwin  
Albany-Saratoga Base Secretary  
Pride Runs Deep

Please consider purchasing a brick paver for our Memorial

Please fill out a Sub Vet history report – available on the Base website