

MINUTES OF MEETING
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI
Location: Henry Cornell American Legion Post 234, Ballston Spa, NY
Meeting Date: September 19, 2020

The regular meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Base Commander Jerry Whitehead with 8 members present. Those that brought their picnic lunch enjoyed a meal.

- 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 Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of September
- Base Treasurer Ken Kohl passed out copies of the Treasurer's report

Old Business

During the pandemic Base members attended Jack Cornell's wake and his committal ceremony. They also attended former Base member Richard Craft's committal ceremony.

New Business

American Legion Post 234 is now allowing meetings in their meeting room with the condition that they are held following all CDC guidelines. Chairs will be 6 feet apart and masks will be worn.

The National Convention scheduled for Tucson Arizona this year has been cancelled and will now be held there in 2023.

The 2021 National Convention scheduled to be held in Orlando Florida is on hold as the host hotel is still closed. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

The USSVI's new website is finally making some measurable progress. Testing should be happening in the next few months and be going on line sometime after. It will be much less involved (less available data) than the old version.

The new CO of NPTU Ballston Spa has been invited to speak at our meeting. He agreed and will bring a PowerPoint presentation of the history of the site and possibly give us an update on the progress of all the upgrades there.

The next regular meeting will begin at 1900 on October 7, 2020. The meeting will be held at the Henry Cornell American Legion Post 234, 23 Pleasant St., Ballston Spa, NY.

The meeting was concluded at 1245.

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