

**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI**  
**Location: Henry Cornell American Legion Post 234, Ballston Spa, NY**  
**Meeting Date: December 2, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Base Commander Jerry Whitehead with 20 members present

- 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 Secretary read the opening prayer and the Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of December
- Base Treasurer Ken Kohl read the Treasurer's report
- Base members introduced themselves and which boats they served on

**Old Business**

- No updates to report on USSVI's new website
- American Legion Post 234 said they would be happy to display our Charter at the Post. Jim Irwin will present it at the Post's December meeting.
- The Base Secretary sent a thank you letter to the Clifton Park Community Action Program

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 Base will place wreaths at Saratoga National Cemetery on Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the main gate at 11:00 AM. Tom Kirbey has offered to pick up the wreaths at Dehns. The Base covers the cost of the wreaths for any Base member that is interred there. If you would like a wreath for a loved one (non-Base member) you can order at a cost of \$10.00 and repay the Base. Contact me or Base Commander Jerry Whitehead if you are interested.

**New Business**

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

The next regular meeting will begin at 1900 on January 6, 2021. The meeting will be held at the Henry Cornell American Legion Post 234, 23 Pleasant St., Ballston Spa, NY.

Dues for 2021 are due

The meeting was concluded at 7:45 PM.

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