

MINUTES OF MEETING
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI
Location: 23 Pleasant St., Ballston Spa & via ZOOM
Meeting Date: June 2, 2021

Due to the ongoing pandemic the Hybrid meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Base Commander Jerry Whitehead at 7:01 PM with 19 members present and/or online – Ken Kohl was the host

- The Base muster list was filled out by the Base Secretary
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mark Maiellaero
- The Base Chaplain read the opening prayer and the Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of June.
- Base Treasurer Randy Stein read the Treasurer's report
- Base members introduced themselves

Old Business

- Anyone interested in becoming the Base Treasurer please contact the Base Commander
- Albany Saratoga Base will hold it's Tolling the Boats Ceremony on Saturday June 5th at 11:00 AM at Veterans Park. In the event of rain, it will be moved indoors to the American Legion meeting site. Senator Jim Tedisco and Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh are scheduled to be there and to make a presentation to the Base.
- Randy Stein is recovering from a medical procedure and will be home hopefully on June 9th.

New Business

- The Sons of the American Legion were scheduled to host a takeout chicken BBQ on Saturday June 12, 2021 but has now been cancelled
- The September meeting will be held on Saturday September 18, 2021 beginning at 12:00 noon at the American Legion pavilion. We will also do the Holland Club inductions at that time.
- Jim Irwin has been in contact with the CO of the USS Albany (SSN-753) and he will increase the communications between our groups.
- The new program from Ray Misiewicz is available to us and will be viewed at some point in the future at a time convenient for all. We will provide Ray with our comments.

ZOOM meetings are working well. The new computer has not arrived yet but the newly purchased web cam, TV, and microphone have really improved the process.

50/50 drawing was held and won by Jerry Whitehead - \$20.00 which he promptly donated to the Kaps4Kids program

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

The next regular meeting will begin at **1900 on July 7, 2021**. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Post 234. ZOOM will also be available to those who are unable to attend.

The meeting was concluded at 8:15 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