

MINUTES OF MEETING
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI
Location: 23 Pleasant St., Ballston Spa & via ZOOM
Meeting Date: August 4, 2021

The August meeting of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Base Commander Jerry Whitehead at 7:01 PM with 20 Base members present/or online – Ken Kohl was the ZOOM host

- The Base muster list was filled out by the Base Secretary
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Mike Lynett
- The Base Chaplain read the opening prayer and the Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of August. Also, the recent death of Christopher P. Hill, oldest brother of Base Chaplain Janet Irwin was remembered.
- Base Treasurer Randy Stein read the July Treasurer's report.
- Base members introduced themselves

Old Business

- Anyone interested in becoming the Base Treasurer please contact the Base Commander
- Randy Stein is rehabbing at Schuylerville and hopes to be home soon.

New Business

- The Turning Point parade in Schuylerville was held on August 1st and we had about 12 participants
- The Saratoga Elks will hold a 9/11 parade in Saratoga on September 11, 2021 and will step off at 12:00 noon. More details to follow
- 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. The Base will supply hot dogs, burgers, sausage, rolls, and paper goods. Also, the cost of beer and soda from the bar. Family members are invited. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share (salad, dessert, chips, etc.) – if you plan to attend, please contact Jerry Whitehead at jwhitehe@nycap.rr.com with your information
- Al Singleman brought a box of submarine plaques for sharing with the members in attendance.
- The possibility of signing up for "Roadside Clean Up" was suggested – Ken Kohl will research details
- USSVI Charitable Foundation gave out 52 scholarships totaling \$101,000.00
- Congratulations to Keegan Allembert, grandson of Base member Clark Shafer who was awarded a scholarship from USSVI Charitable Foundation – Keegan is a student at Castleton State in Killington, VT
- Elections for Base Officers are coming up, September nominations, please consider running for office
- There will be **NO** Base meeting in October

ZOOM meetings are working well. The new computer has just arrived and Randy has it all set up. The newly purchased web cam, TV, and microphone are working well.

50/50 drawing was held and won by Steve Cipperly - \$25.00 which he donated back to the Base.

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

The next regular meeting will begin at **12 noon on September 18, 2021**. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Post 234 pavilion. ZOOM will **NOT** be available.

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