

MINUTES OF MEETING
ALBANY-SARATOGA BASE, USSVI
Location: 23 Pleasant St., Ballston Spa
Meeting Date: September 10, 2022

The September meeting/picnic of the Albany-Saratoga Base was called to order by Base Commander Jerry Whitehead at 11:30 AM with 33 Base members and guests in attendance

- The Base muster list was filled out by the Base Secretary
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Jim Irwin
- The Base Chaplain read the opening prayer and the Bell was tolled for Boats lost during the month of September
- Reading of the Treasurer's reports was waived.

Old Business

- Base coins are on order – each member in good standing will receive one coin to be picked up at any Base activity. Additional coins will be available for purchase at a price to be determined
- CBM will pick up the model and bring it to the shop for repairs
- The flag the Base sponsored for the Field of Flags was placed in the storage room for later action

Correspondence

- Received a letter requesting support for the Revolutionary Run – information available if you are interested in volunteering or donating

New Business

- National Convention in Buffalo – Base received Golden Anchor Award and Janet Irwin received the Robert Link Award. Also, Jim Irwin was elected as the National Holland Club Chairman. Shortly after the Convention, Randy Stein was selected as the Treasurer of the USSVI Charitable Foundation.
- Jim Cree offered to check on the possibility of having a booth at the Stratton VA Center in Albany the next time they have a job opening/info fair – still working on this
- Base member Andy Bodien reported a Clifton Park dentist was offering limited dental care for Veterans. Appointments are very limited.
- It was suggested that in appreciation for all the CMB Industries does for us we do a catered lunch for them. The Base voted and approved the idea. Still waiting to hear back from CBM management.

The USSVI Creed was recited

The next meeting will be held on October 5th at American Legion Post 234 and will begin at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was concluded at 1:50 PM.

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

Please consider purchasing a brick paver for our Memorial – Humphrey Memorials have been notified, waiting on a date for the engraver to show

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