

P.C. Stryker Base Minutes of Meeting

November 19, 1006

Meeting called to order at 1:45 P.M. by Base Commander Frank Simpson.

Following the prayer for the fallen shipmates, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. This was followed by the invocation by John Buchanan. The Creed reading followed.

Felipe Enano, a member of USSVI for over 2 years was welcomed into the Base and gave his history with the Navy and the Submarine Service.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written. There was no other report from the Secretary.

Treasurer's Report:

The balance in the bank account was read and approved. The list of expenses was read and approved. A letter from the Cavalla Base was read, and the amount of \$200.00 was approved to send to them. Eric Barr was informed via mail that he is now a Life Member Emeritus of the Base.

Base Awards were presented to Dallas Lesley and Dave Shelley. Barry Martin, gave the Veterans Day report, and said that the following members had participated in this event with him: Frank Lister, Dave Shelley and Dallas Lesley.

Christmas Social: Lucille Buchanan gave a report of 2 locations. Both of these can be used as locations for socials in the coming year. It was voted on that this year's Christmas party will be held at our usual meeting place, Shertz VFW, date: December 17th from 1-3 P.M. Ruth Walling offered to coordinate the pot luck. Barry will send out an E mail on this. There will be a gag gift exchange, cost limit of \$20.00

New Business

The slate of officers for the coming year is as follows: Base Commander - Frank Simpson, Vice Commander - Dave Shelley, Treasurer - Barry Martin, Secretary - Alvin Hernandez.

A \$50 gift to the Cavalla Foundation in memory of Louis Hoeniger was discussed and approved.

Base Commander Simpson read a letter of thanks from CAPT Litherland ,CO USS Texas, thanking us for our support and also stating that he hopes we continue this support. Letter on file with Base.

The report of the USS Wahoo being found was discussed. This is also on file at the Base. In connection with this Francine gave us a short program, telling us that a boyhood friend of Phil Stryker was lost on the Wahoo and how Phil passed his physical to get into the Navy.

For the Good of the Order:

The election results for National were discussed. Frank Simpson assured Base members that their votes were counted, just a SNAFU. The new District Commander is George St. Martin.

Submarine Challenge Coins are for sale. Information can be found at www.challengecoins.com.

USS Texas Raffle sales were, to say the least, much less than expected.

Dallas Base will host the 2008 Convention, dates are September 1-7. Host Hotel is Fort Worth Hilton. More information can be received from any base officer and at www.ussvi.org.

Reminder that you must report all address changes to Barry Martin to ensure delivery of the American Submariner. Also, any other information changes need to be forwarded to Barry for maintenance of National's database.

Anyone wishing to schedule a program at a meeting, please contact one of the Base officers.

A raffle followed and netted \$61 for the treasury.

The Benediction was given by Ruth Walling. Meeting adjourned at 3:45