

Snug Harbor Base

Minutes of meeting held on Saturday, 4 December 2021

Meeting was called to order at 1400 at the David R. Schechter Community Center by Base Commander Alex Krivitza. (5 officers, including new Chaplain; total 16 members). A quorum was present.

Meeting began with a Moment of Silence to remember the 2300 lives lost on December 7, 1941.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by an Invocation by our new Chaplain, Rev. Robert Fredrickson, and the recitation of the USSVI Creed.

Tolling of the Boats

USS Sealion (SS-195)
USS F-1 / Carp (SS-20)
USS S-4 (SS-109)

Introductions

Our new Snug Harbor Base Chaplain is Rev. Robert Fredrickson. Father Robert is pastor at the Anglican church of St. Patrick in Port St. John. He is the founder of "Good Works", a handyman service to assist those who are in need with home projects and repairs. They especially want to help single parents, seniors, and Veterans. We welcome Rev. Frederickson as our new Snug Harbor Base Chaplain.

Reports

The minutes of the 6 November meeting were read by Martha Spruitenburg and approved. The minutes may also be read in The Beacon.

Mark Anderson read the Treasurer's Report. The balance had been \$9,258.51 until we received \$6,362.49 from the USSVI Convention. The expense for the pad and ground cover for the float was \$370.60. After paying bills of \$453.80, our balance is \$15,847.50. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as read.

Ways and Means – The 50/50 raised \$29.00.

Storekeeper – The 2022 Submarine Calendars are in. They are \$8.50 each.

Binnacle List – Bill Heffron.

Old Business

Mark reminds everyone that it is Membership Renewal time. He would like to see that at 100% by January 1.

The float is now in Mims at Bill Heffron's house. We have purchased gravel to put the float on. We still need a place to keep the Conning Tower and the deck. There was a discussion about purchasing a PVC cover for the float. Storage units are expensive and we need a place to store the float and trailer. The trailer still needs some repair and the float and trailer need to be covered. It was moved and seconded to order a cover up to \$300.00 for the trailer and float. The motion passed.

2022 Meeting Dates

January 8

February 5

March 5

April 2 – Picnic at 1100 at Pelican Park

May 7

June 4

July 9

August 6 – Indoor Picnic at 1100 at Schechter Center

September 10

October 1

November 5 – Picnic at 1100 at Pelican Park

(November 11, Veteran's Day, is Friday Parade)

December 3

Still Making Turns

Presentation by Snug Harbor Base Commander Alex Krivitza of the Holland Club certificate, patch, and membership card to Rik Spruitenburg for 50 years after qualifying in Submarines. Dated 11 April 2018. Qualified in submarines in 1967 on USS Tirante (SS-420). We thank you for your 30 years of Honorable and Faithful service to the US Navy and the Submarine Force.

Alex wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

Our Benediction was given by Snug Harbor Base Chaplain, Rev. Robert Fredrickson.

See you on 8 January at 1300 for the Social Hour and 1400 for the Business Meeting at the DRS Community Center on South Patrick Drive in Satellite Beach.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Spruitenburg, Base Secretary