

## October 2007 Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Arizona Submarine Veterans, Perch Base was convened at the Airline Training Center of Arizona (ATCA), Goodyear, AZ at 1306 hours, 20 October 2007. Stan Reinhold, Base Commander, called the meeting to order.

The membership was led in a prayer of invocation by Vice Commander Bob Gilmore followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a standard ceremonial opening. A moment of silence was observed for shipmates on eternal patrol and the tolling ceremony for boats lost in October was conducted.

According to the sailing list, there were twenty-six members and guests present.

There were no new members at this meeting.

Minutes from the September 2007 regular meeting as published in the Midwatch were approved.

Treasurer Jim Denzien reported the Base's financial status as of the first day of October 2007. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

### Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen

Vice Commander - Bob Gilmore had nothing to report.

Secretary/Treasurer - Jim Denzien had nothing additional to report.

Chief of the Boat – Jim Edwards was not present.

Chaplain – Howard Doyle was not present.

Membership Chairman/Webmaster – Ramon Samson reported that he had the 2008 stickers for membership cards.

Newsletter Editor – Chuck Emmett had nothing to report.

Ship's Storekeeper – Jim Nelson was not present.

Past Base Commander - Tim Moore had nothing to report.

The Subvettes were not represented.

### Old Business

Jim Denzien reported on the status of the new float. There has been no significant

progress since last report. We want to use the model of the USS Phoenix (SSN702) that is located at the Phoenix Museum of History for the parade and to take measurements that will be used in making our float. We also plan on going to Tucson after the Veterans Day parade to talk to Tucson Base members about their float construction.

Membership in ISA/USA was again announced. If members desire to join, the life membership is inexpensive at the present time.

### New Business

Arrangements for the upcoming Veterans Day parade were announced. We will be meeting at Margaret T. Hance Park between 0730 and 0815 on the morning of November 12th.

Base Commander Stan Reinhold reported that the recently completed USSVI cruise was great. There were 37 members and guests associated with Perch Base who attended.

The Christmas Awards Banquet will be held at ATCA on Saturday, December 22 from 1730-2130. Tickets will be \$20 per person.

All hands should start planning on the Southwest Caucus of Submarine Veterans WWII in Albuquerque next April.

Chuck Emmett would like to take a break from his position as Newsletter Editor. Anyone interested in assuming this position, please contact Chuck.

### Good of the Order

Layne Rumbaugh of the Subvettes has donated \$100 to provide cookies for the troops in Iraq.

The base will be giving challenge coins to all Perch survivors.

Dave Harnish and Jim Denzien attended the memorial service for shipmate Scott Prothero in the Tucson area.

The base will be purchasing 30 ball caps to support the Kap(SS) for Kid(SS) program.

Dave Harnish reported that USSVI scholarship applications are now online.

### 50/50 Drawing

The 50/50 drawing was held and the winner was Rick Simmons. Rick donated the proceeds to the Base Treasury as a Booster.

## Adjournment

All the outstanding business having been concluded, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote.

Bob Gilmore offered the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 1340.

Jim Denzien  
Base Secretary/Treasurer