

Perch Base Meeting Minutes June 13,2015

Meeting was called to order at 1200hrs.

The meeting of Perch Base was convened at Dillon's Restaurant in Glendale, AZ at 1201 hours, 13 June 2015. The meeting was called tor order by Base Commander Chuck Emmett.

Chuck Emmett gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. John Zaichkin read the Purpose of the Base. A moment of silence was followed by the Tolling of the Boats lost in June.

New member applicants Marcus Hensley and Dale Holland were introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

According to the sailing list the following members and quests attended the meeting:

Richard Kunze	Neal Ipena	Walter Blomgren
NathanTippett	David Heighway	Chuck Luna
Bill Tippett	David Metje	Don DeMarte
Steven Day	Susan Day	Mike Hinderlighter
Dale Holland	Chuck Emmett	Karen Emmett
Jim Andrews	Dan Marks	Rick Simmons
Douglas A LaRock	John Zaichkin	Glenn Posniack
Marcus Hensley	Dave Fyock	Ken Meeks
W.H. Doyle Jr.	Don Shafer	Bernie Fromm
Herb Herman	DeWayne Lober	Thomas Farley
George Gillett	Tim Moore	Jim Denzien
Mary Denzien	Paul Miller	Jim Edwards
Lou Reynolds	George Woods	Davy Jones
Layne Moss	Dan Moss	Kelly Grissom

The first order of business was a call to approved the minutes of the last Base meeting/Picnic. Jim Denzien had a correction to the minutes that there were four not three bases represented at the picnic. Gary Bartlett is a member of Perch and also Tucson Base. and A motion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote to approve the minutes as amended by Jim.. Chuck asked if every one enjoyed the picnic. Membership agreed that having a caterer was a good idea and that hamburgers and hot dogs would have been preferred by some.

Chuck Emmett made a special announcement to sponsor Holly Walker (vest seamstress) an Associate member of Perch Base if she desired. She accepted and her name will be submitted to National for approval. Chuck also presented Bernie Fromm with his vest that Holly had brought to the meeting.

The treasurer read the Treasurer's Report, motion made to approve, seconded and approved.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Vice Commander/COB

We would like a head count for the Frontier Days Parade in Prescott for Logistics for how many riders we will have and for the cookout after the parade at Tom Warner's (Gudgeon Base Commander) home.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

We have 162 members as of now with two new regular member and one associate member applications. Remember if you sponsor a new member and they join Perch Base the base will pay for your lunch here at Dillons at the next meeting.

MIDWATCH

The next issue will be coming out in July. The deadline for submitting any type of article or classified ad is July 14th.

WD-1 COMMANDER

The picnic was a success. I am happy to see younger shipmates joining the base.

OLD BUSINESS;

The static display scheduled for tomorrow in downtown Phoenix has been canceled due to lack of information and coordination by the people putting on the event.

Tim Moore is still accepting applications for the Perch Base Scholarship. The deadline for applications is the end of June. So far, only one application has been received.

The base is still looking for someone to take over the Storekeeper position. Contact Chuck Emmett or Richard Kunze if you are interested.

GUEST SPEAKER

Roger Ellis of "Bugles Across America" spoke to the membership about the history of his group and their purpose. Every veteran is entitled to have at their funeral service a Flag Folding party of at two members of his/her service, an honor guard rifle salute and a Live bugler to play taps This was enacted by a congressional directive in 2000. He explained problems with the ceremonial electronic bugle and recording devices. Bugles Across America is a national organization. Information can be found on a link on our website (buglersacrossamerica.org)

NEW BUSINESS

Frontier Days Parade Saturday July 4th, with cookout at Gudgeon Base Commander's home afterwards.

USSVI National Convention in Pittsburgh PA September 7-12. Information in the American Submariner Magazine and on the USSVI website. Time is running out for making reservations and getting your money in.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Today we are celebrating Perch Base's 20th Birthday which is next week. Today we have Steven Day present at the meeting who is one of the two last surviving charter members of the base.

Chuck read a proclamation from Al Singleman, National Commander USSVI congratulating Perch Base on its successful 20 years and wishes us good luck for another 20 years. A birthday cake was brought out and enjoyed by those present.

Steve Day, White Mountain Base Commander, invited all to participate in their annual charity golf

tournament August 1st at the Snowflake Country Club. Time is short for registering.

50/50 DRAWING

The winning ticket was held by Jim Denzien. He won \$65.00.

BENEDICTION

The benediction was given by Davy Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1310 hours.

Submitted:

Richard Kunze

COB