

## Perch Base Minutes June 8, 2019

The monthly meeting of Perch Base was convened at Dillon's Restaurant, in Glendale, AZ at 1200 hours, 8 June 2019. The meeting was called to order by Commander Howard Doyle Jr.

Governor Joy gave the invocation. Howard Doyle Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance, Edward Gonsowski read the USSVI Purpose. A moment of silence followed by the Tolling of the Boats lost in June.

The base welcomed new members Jim Cosgrove & Joe Trotter. Jim Denzien introduced his guest Dan Henke.

Per the sailing list, the following attended the base meeting:

Howard Doyle	Carl Miner	Edward Gonsowski
Jim Koning	Chuck Luna	Ed Brooks
Wayne Clark	Rick Simmons	Bill Laramie
David Heighway	William Montjar	John Carpentier
Marcia Unser	Don Unser	Don Robertson
Don DeMarte	Jim Denzien	Robie Robinson
Jack Patterson	Roger Cousin	Jerry Allston
W. H. Doyle Jr.	Davy Jones	Mike Olsen
Glenn Posniack	Don Schafer	Sam Mecham
Vic Van Horn	Jan Van Horn	Harold Heller
Joe Trotter	Marcus Hensley	George Woods
Tim Moore	Jim Cosgrove	Dan Henke
Lou Reynolds	Herb Herman	Governor Joy
David Fyock		

The first item of business was a call for approval of the May meeting minutes. There were no corrections and the minutes stand approved as posted on the website.

The May Treasurer report was read.

### **OFFICERS REPORTS**

#### **Communications Officer/Historian – Chuck Luna**

Chuck reminded the base that the cutoff for the MidWatch is June 14, 2019.

#### **Commander – Howard Doyle Jr.**

Howard reported that Bill Laramie has brought some Submarine Memorabilia that are displayed in the back and encouraged members to look at them.

**Chief of The Boat – Carl Miner**

Carl had nothing to report.

**Treasurer – Dave Heighway**

Dave had nothing more to report.

**Storekeeper – Marcus Hensley**

Marcus reported that he has several items available for sale. He has a few polo shirts he's selling for \$10.00. He will submit a new design for future polo shirts when these are gone.

**Webmaster – Dan Marks**

Dan was not at the meeting.

**Membership – Jim Andrews**

Jim was not at the meeting.

**Events Coordinator – Don Unser**

Don reported the following events:

July 6, 2019 – Prescott Frontier Days (Don is still waiting for more information). He encouraged members that were going to attend, get there early as parking becomes an issue.

August 14-20, 2019 – USSVI Convention in Austin, TX

**Past Commander – Chuck Emmett**

Chuck was not at the meeting.

**Secretary – Marcia Unser**

Marcia had nothing to report.

**Chaplain – Governor Joy**

Governor Joy had nothing to report.

**Western Regional District 1 Commander – Vic Van Horn**

Vic reported that the registration form is available for the convention in August. He indicated that you can print out the form and check the box for credit card payment, but you don't have to put your information there. You will be called and then can give the credit card information.

## **Western Region Director – Jim Denzien**

Jim reported that the next Western Region Roundup will be held in Laughlin, NV. Jim reported that the election is coming up for the Western Regional District 1 Commander. As one of our own is the only candidate for this position (Vic Van Horn), he encouraged everyone to vote.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to address.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business to address.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

George Woods reported that he has the new business cards and that those that want some to see him.

Davy Jones asked the base for some help with things he has in storage and other items he inherited. He would like to have a garage sale and donate all the proceeds to the ASSM. Anyone interested should contact him.

Rick Simmons reported that he was in contact of an association called “Pin-ups For Vets”. These ladies have a calendar that they sell. He will give Marcus this information so he can see about ordering some calendars.

Herb Herman reported that he met a submariner, who has written a book called “Standing Watch” and encouraged the members to read, as it has some interesting and funny stories.

### **BINNACLE LIST**

#### **50/50**

Ed Brooks won the raffle, which his share is \$88.00. He donated his share to the ASSM.

### **ADJOURMENT**

Benediction was led by Mike Olsen. Meeting adjourned at 1247 hrs.

Submitted:  
Marcia Unser  
Secretary Perch Base