



Sculpin Base, USSVI Meeting Minutes 10 FEB 2024

In Attendance:

Ellis Dale (Moe) Moses, Base Cdr,
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
Monte Schmidt, Chaplain
Dennis Mosebey, COB
Steve Alfrey
Jim Gilmore (W/Daughter Allison)
Tad Laurence
Terry Romig
Chuck Sibley
Colleen Moses
Ed Thomas
Bruce Couch (Combat Air Museum)

The meeting was held on 10 FEB 2024, at the Combat Air Museum, Topeka, Kansas

At 1255 hours, the meeting was called to order by Base Cdr Moses. Klaxon sounded by COB Mosebey

Reading and Bell Tolling of "Lost Boats" conducted by COB Mosebey.

USSVI Creed by CDR Moses

Pledge of Allegiance by CDR Moses

Invocation by Base Chaplain Schmidt

Introductions by CDR Moses all present introduced themselves.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion made by COB Mosebey to accept minutes of previous meeting as submitted electronically prior to the meeting, seconded by Ed Taylor. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion made by COB Mosebey to accept Treasurer's Report as submitted electronically prior to the meeting, seconded by Chuck Sibley. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Storekeeper – Caps and Patches are available.

Kaps4Kids – Committee Chair Bill Haug has resigned as the Kaps4Kids Chair.

Eagle Scout – Committee Chair Monte Schmidt stated there was nothing to report.

Website – Website Chair was not present. No report given.

Membership – Membership Chair Cortright advised of no new members.

History – History Committee Co-Chair's Al and Tina Anguish were not present.

Old Business:

Memorial Bench: The Board at Gage Park want the benches simple and not too busy. Gage Park also has an area for "Memorial" Bricks. That may be another (additional) option similar to what TJC did at the Olathe Veterans Park. Is tabled for now, a possible "Base Trip" to Gage Park is an option as well.

Parades: Finalized upcoming parades for 2024 are:

Shawnee Days Parade – June

Burlington Fair Parade –

Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade – November (With TJC & Dorado Base)

Burlington Christmas Parade – December

Still under consideration are St. Patrick's Day Parade in Lawrence and the Neewollah Parade in Independence, Kansas (October)

New Business:

Presentation of the Silver Anchor Award to COB Dennis Mosebey

The following Sculpin Base Members were inducted into the Holland Club by Holland Club Chair Monte Schmidt

E. Dale Moses
James Gilmore

Cdr Moses advised that the new USSVI Awards Manual is out and anyone can make awards nominations. He highly encourages all members to participate.

Good of the Order/Crew:

Cdr Moses stated that with the base meeting every three months, the next meeting will be around 18 MAY 2004 possibly at the WORLD WAR I Memorial in Kansas City. Cdr Moses advises he will follow up.

COB Mosebey suggested that Jasper the Dog be officially proclaimed the Sculpin Base Mascot. All approved.

50/50 Raffle conducted by COB Mosebey, total was \$70.00. Winner was Tad Laurence who donated all to the Memorial Bench fund.

The subject of Honor Flights was briefly discussed, Cdr Moses advised that he has put in for one and he encourages everyone to do so.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Terry Romig to adjourn and seconded by Steve Alfrey, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 1405 hours.

Benediction by Chaplain Schmidt

Minutes submitted by
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
Sculpin Base, USSVI