



Sculpin Base, USSVI Meeting Minutes 27 FEB 2021

In Attendance:

Ellis Dale (Moe) Moses, Base Cdr,
Rick Hutchison, Vice Cdr,
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
Dennis (Mose) Mosebey, COB
Robert Emery
Bill Luebbers
Chuck Sibley
Colleen Moses
Al Anguish
Tina Anguish

The meeting was held on 27 FEB 2021 at War Horses for Veterans, Stillwell, Kansas

Prior to the meeting being called to order, a brief presentation was given by Bret Cortright, Jr, Director of Development of War Horses on the Mission and Purpose of War Horses for Veterans.

At 1300 hours, the meeting was called to order by Base Cdr Moses along with the reading of the USSVI Creed.

Invocation by Acting-Chaplin Chuck Sibley.

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

Pledge of Allegiance by CDR Moses.

Introductions by CDR Moses, all members 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 Robert Emery. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report was submitted electronically prior to the meeting along with the 2020 end of year report.

Committee Reports:

Holland Club POC Cortright advised that a flowchart of all Sculpin Base Members has been created showing their dates of eligibility into the Holland Club.

Unfinished Business:

Discussion was led by CDR Moses on the need of volunteers for various committee posts.

A volunteer for the Eagle Scout Coordinator is needed, CDR Moses will act in this capacity until a volunteer is named.

Also needed is a coordinator for the KAPS-4-KIDS Program. CDR Moses gave an overview of the program.

A Base Storekeeper is also needed. CDR Moses gave a brief overview of what the position entails including offering submarine/base related items for sale to members along with working in conjunction with the National USSVI Storekeeper as it relates to USSVI specific items.

New Business:

VCDR Hutchison gave an update on the Sculpin Base Website. He stated that a domain had been obtained and that work on the site was progressing. He did request what exact contact information was wanted to be listed as well as any photographs that could be added. He advised that with the domain, emails are \$20.00 per email address. At this time, the Base Cdr will have an address and a Membership address which all officers will have access to.

CDR Moses covered the recent and initial issue of the Sculpin Base newsletter, ***The Sculpin Base POD***. CDR Moses advised that the newsletter should come out quarterly. Base Historians Al and Tina Anguish should contribute. Also anyone with photos, stories, etc please submit to CDR Moses. A brief discussion was held on whether or not to include the meeting minutes in the newsletter. It was decided that the minutes would continue to be sent out separately and not included in the newsletter.

CDR Moses provided an update on Chaplain Monte Schmidt who is recovering from Covid. Chaplain Schmidt was going to pursue obtaining Base Logo Patches until he was diagnosed. Robert Emery will now pursue the acquisition of base patches.

Base Secretary Cortright will pursue the creation and distribution of Sculpin Base Membership Cards.

Good of the Order/Crew:

CDR Moses stated that with the base meeting every three months, the next meeting will be around May 22, 2021 with a location yet to be determined. If any member would like to host the meeting, please provide the information to CDR Moses.

Base Historians Al and Tina Anguish will be travelling with the Fort Hays State Choir to Pearl Harbor, HI to perform at the 80th Anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Attack.

Base Historian Al Anguish read a brief history on the USS Sculpin SS-191.

COB Mosebey introduced new member Chuck Sibley and advised that he was a poet. Chuck recited a poem he had written about submarine life. The text will be forwarded for inclusion in the next issue of the ***Sculpin Base POD***.

CDR Moses will continue to do follow up on Plank Owner Certificates to be presented to all Plank Owners of Sculpin Base.

CDR Moses presented the parade schedule from our sister base, the Topeka-Jefferson City Base. All Sculpin Base members are welcome to participate.

50/50 Raffle conducted by COB Mosebey, winner was Colleen Moses.

Benediction by Acting-Chaplain Chuck Sibley.

There being no further business, COB Mosebey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Robert Emery, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 1425 hours.

Minutes submitted by
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
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