



## **Sculpin Base, USSVI Meeting Minutes 22 MAY 2021**

### **In Attendance:**

Ellis Dale (Moe) Moses, Base Cdr,  
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer  
Dennis (Mose) Mosebey, COB  
Monte Schmidt, Chaplain  
Bill Haug  
Mike Meinhardt  
Ed Taylor  
Al Anguish  
Tina Anguish  
Joyce Meinhardt  
Colleen Moses  
Faye Schmidt

The meeting was held on 22 MAY 2021 at American Legion Post 36, Oskaloosa, Kansas

At 1300 hours, the meeting was called to order by Base Cdr Moses.

Invocation by Chaplin Monte Schmidt.

Pledge of Allegiance by CDR Moses.

USSVI Creed by CDR Moses.

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

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 Al Anguish. Motion carried unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer's Report was submitted electronically prior to the meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

Kaps4Kids – CDR Moses advised still looking for a coordinator.

Eagle Scout – CDR Moses advised still looking for a coordinator.

Website – No report, VCDR Hutchison not present.

Membership – Membership Chair Cortright submitted two options for potential Sculpin Base membership cards. By vote it was decided to pursue a card with the Sculpin Base logo centered as a watermark. Base Secretary Cortright will pursue the creation and distribution of membership cards.

**Unfinished Business:**

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

Storekeeper – Robert Emery will assume the role of Base Storekeeper. Ideas for submarine (USSVI/Sculpin Base) merchandise should be submitted to Robert.

**New Business:**

Now that Sculpin Base has a Storekeeper, the suggestion of a Petty Cash fund for the storekeeper's use was suggested. As the new Storekeeper, Robert Emery, was not present, the suggestion was tabled until such time Robert can be involved in the discussion.

In his new role as Storekeeper, Robert Emery has obtained information for the acquisition of Sculpin Base Shirts. Due to Robert not being present, the topic was tabled until such time Robert can be involved in the discussion.

It has been suggested that Sculpin Base pursue the authorization of Submarine/Dolphin license plates to be issued through the State of Kansas. In accordance with HB 2166, a minimum of 200 must be ordered. CDR Moses will contact the other USSVI Base Commanders in Kansas to determine the level of interest and whether or not the minimum number required can be reached. He will also attempt to contact a Kansas state representative for support.

CDR Moses advised the Sculpin Base newsletter, ***The Sculpin Base POD*** has been submitted for the Newsletter of the Year Award. The winner will be announced at the USSVI National Convention 30 AUG through 05 SEP 2021.

**Good of the Order/Crew:**

CDR Moses stated that with the base meeting every three months, the next meeting will be around 21 AUG 2021 with a location yet to be determined. If any member would like to host the meeting, please provide the information to CDR Moses. This meeting also coincides with the first anniversary of Sculpin Base being chartered.

Base Historian Al Anguish inquired as to feedback on the article of how submarines were named. The positive response was unanimous. Al advised his next article would be about where “spooks” came from, what they gave up and what they did.

Base CDR Moses announced that Central District Commander Ed Irwin would be stepping down from his position. The election for the new CD-1 CDR will be held from 01 thru 30 JUN 2021. Sculpin Base CDR Moses is a candidate for the CD-1 CDR position.

50/50 Raffle conducted by COB Mosebey, winner was CDR Moses. CDR Moses donated his winnings to the base treasury. Total was \$40.00

Benediction by Chaplain Schmidt.

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

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