



Sculpin Base, USSVI Meeting Minutes 12 AUG 2023

In Attendance:

Ellis Dale (Moe) Moses, Base Cdr,
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
Monte Schmidt, Chaplain
Dennis Mosebey, COB
Bud Huber
Terry Romig
Chuck Sibley
Colleen Moses
Jeanie (Huber), Bud's sister
Doug Feldhausen, American Legion Post Cdr (SS Qualified)
Tom Johnson, American Legion Post Adjutant (USAF)

The meeting was held on 12 Aug 2023 at the American Legion Post 38, Burlington, Kansas

At 1310 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 Bud Huber. 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 Bud Huber. Motion carried unanimously. Base Treasurer Cortright will add a column for Bench Donations.

Committee Reports:

Storekeeper – Caps and Patches are available. Cdr Moses will be attending the USSVI National Convention, will pick up 2024 colanders for anyone that wants one, please let him know no later than 19 AUG, he will also pick up any other item(s) members would like from the submarine merchandise vendors.

Kaps4Kids – Committee Chair Bill Haug was not present therefore no report was given.

Eagle Scout – Committee Chair Monte Schmidt reported that Eagle Scout Anthony Fucaro from Emporia was presented his certificate although he has already had his Court of Honor.

Website – CDR Moses advised that Robert Emery has the website up and running. Please forward any photos, stories, etc to Robert.

Membership – Membership Chair Cortright advised of no new members. Have handed out six (6) business cards to submarine veterans within the community but has yet to get any responses.

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

Old Business:

In accordance with the By-Laws, Cdr Moses can appoint a member to fill a vacated position until the next official election. With the resignation of Vice Commander Hutchison, Cdr Moses has appointed Ross Thomas to complete the term as Vice Commander.

Memorial Bench: Steve Alvey was not present to report but Cdr Moses distributed drawings from Steve. The Gage Park Veterans committee has guidelines as to what can be placed on a bench. With those guidelines in mind, it is suggested an alternate location be submitted. Exact verbiage must also be decided upon.

Parades: Completed parades thus far are Old Shawnee Days, St. Patrick's Parade in Lawrence and the Burlington Fair Parade. Upcoming parades are Emporia Veterans Day Parade (Nov 11) and Burlington Christmas Parade (Dec).

Cdr Moses will continue work on the small remote controlled kids car and will outfit it as a submarine. He will report back his progress, he is open to any suggestions and assistance.

New Business:

Secretary / Treasurer Cortright brought up a proposal that Sculpin Base join Topeka-Jefferson City Base in their annual meeting and Tolling of the Boats in Branson. While too late to do this this year, perhaps it could be done next year. Cdr Moses advised that he would bring it up at the next TJC meeting.

Good of the Order/Crew:

Cdr Moses stated that with the base meeting every three months, the next meeting will be around 18 NOV 2023 possibly at the Combat Air Museum (Forbes Field) in Topeka. Cost would be \$50.00 plus an additional \$5.00 per person for the tour.

Chuck Sibley provided a sea story from the USS Pogy..

50/50 Raffle conducted by COB Mosebey, total was \$65.00. \$30.00 donated to the American Legion Remodel Fund, the remaining \$35.00 donated to the Memorial Bench fund.

The Book Raffle of the Hood Brothers submarine trilogy was won by Steve Alfrey.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Chaplain Schmidt to adjourn and seconded by COB Mosebey, motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 1430 hours.

Benediction by Chaplain Schmidt

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