



Sculpin Base, USSVI Meeting Minutes 20 NOV 2021

In Attendance:

Ellis Dale (Moe) Moses, Base Cdr,
Rick Hutchison, Vice Cdr
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
Dennis (Mose) Mosebey, COB
Monte Schmidt, Chaplain
Bill Haug
Bill Luebbers
Mike Meinhardt
Joyce Meinhardt
Colleen Moses
Faye Schmidt

The meeting was held on 20 NOV 2021 at the American Legion, Oskaloosa, Kansas

At 1315 hours, the meeting was called to order by Base Cdr Moses. Klaxon sounded by COB Moseby

Invocation by Base Chaplain Schmidt

Pledge of Allegiance by Vice Cdr Hutchison

USSVI Creed by Vice Cdr Hutchison

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

Introductions by CDR Moses all members introduced themselves.

Binnacle List: Chuck Sibley has been sick; TJC Member Benny Cashman passed away

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion made by Dennis Mosebey to accept minutes of previous meeting as submitted electronically prior to the meeting, seconded by Rick Hutchison. 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. Decision was made not to pursue to the end of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Eagle Scout – Monte Schmidt recommended that the Base Cdr send a letter to the various Scout Councils referencing Eagle Scout Awards. Cdr Moses will send out letters.

Website – SculpinBase.Org Rick needs information and input from the membership to keep the site current and active. Please send in pictures along with a description of said picture so it can go on the website. Newsletters being put on website also.

Membership – Membership Cards are ordered. Will have at next meeting. Letters sent to the membership regarding renewal of National & Base Membership(s) for 2022.

Unfinished Business:

Storekeeper – Discussion for a petty cash fund being authorized for the base storekeeper was tabled as Base SK Robert Emery was not present.

Cdr Moses relayed Robert's request for finalization of a color for base shirts. Dennis Mosebey made motion for Lt. Blue, motion seconded by Monte Schmidt, motion carried unanimously.

Cdr Moses updated the base on the status of getting submarine veterans license plates authorized in the State of Kansas. Cdr Moses advised he has spoken with the commanders of the other two bases in the state (TJC & Dorado) about the project. It would require, per statute, 250 minimum state wide. Cdr Moses will be checking with a Jefferson County representative as to the feasibility of the project.

DAR Care Package update was tabled as Tina Anguish was not present.

"Atta-Boy Patches" tabled at this time as there is no update.

All members who requested a 2022 USSVI Calendar contact Cdr Moses as he has them.

New Business:

It was suggested by Cdr Moses that the base obtain Eagle Scout Patches to add to the storekeeper inventory to have on hand. Monte Schmidt made a motion to authorize \$80 for the purchase of patches from the National SK, seconded by Dennis Mosebey, motion carried unanimously.

Cdr Moses reported that the base newsletter, *Sculpin Base POD*, was awarded the "Newsletter of the Year" award at the USSVI National Convention. Cdr Moses was on hand and accepted the award on behalf of the base. COB Mosebey inquired as to where the award (plaque) could be permanently displayed, it was decided that until such time as Sculpin Base would have a permanent home, Cdr Moses will transport the award to each meeting.

For possible projects, it was discussed as to the possibility of a memorial. Cdr Moses showed a PowerPoint presentation on a variety of different submarine memorials throughout the country for potential ideas. Ideas to consider are whether it should be a memorial marker or bench, would it be for the 52 lost boats, specific to Sculpin, the design, the location, costs and the raising of funds.

Cdr Moses showed some window decals he had acquired from the Dorado Base as possibility of getting some for Sculpin Base to provide some visibility to the public. Cdr Moses also discussed to acquisition of magnets that could be put on the side of a truck and used in parades.

Good of the Order/Crew:

Cdr Moses and COB Mosebey have been working on streamlining the Lost Boats readings.

Cdr Moses stated that with the base meeting every three months, the next meeting will be around 19 FEB 2022 with a location yet to be determined. If any member would like to host the meeting, please provide the information to CDR Moses.

50/50 Raffle conducted by COB Mosebey, winner was Bill Luebbers. Total was \$60.00.

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 1435 hours.

Minutes submitted by
Bret Cortright, Secretary/Treasurer
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