

The regular monthly meeting of the Arizona Submarine Veterans, Perch Base was convened at the Happy Trails Resort, Surprise AZ at 1303 hours, 21 June 2008. Stan Reinhold, Base Commander, called the meeting to order.

The membership was led in a prayer of invocation by Jim Denzien, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a standard ceremonial opening. A moment of silence was observed for shipmates on eternal patrol and the tolling ceremony for boats lost in June was conducted.

According to the sailing list, there were seventeen members and guests present. Retired Capt. Ed Kolonoski gave a recap bio of his time in the boats

Minutes from the February 2008 regular meeting as published in the Midwatch were approved. Treasurer Jim Denzien reported the Base's financial status as of the first day of June 2008. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen

Commander - Stan Reinhold read a letter from the National Headquarters thanking us for our scholarship donation.

Vice Commander – Jim Denzien reported on the status of the work on the float. He also reported that Perch base is now in charge of the "Save the Sail" project. He also reported that the e-board authorized Chuck Emmett to investigate the potential for purchasing a generator.

Secretary – George Debo made a motion that the base purchases this generator. The motion was seconded and approved.

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Chief of the Boat – Jim Edwards had nothing to report.

Chaplain – Howard Doyle was not present.

Webmaster – Ray Samson had nothing to report.

Membership Chairman – David Fledderjohn was not present.

Newsletter Editor – Chuck Emmett had nothing to report. He also gave an update on shipmate Walt Blomgren who is in Thunderbird Hospital.

Storekeeper – Jim Nelson reported that he was selling some clothing items for 50% to 75 % off.

Past Base Commander - Tim Moore was not present.

The Subvettes were not represented.

Old Business

Base Commander Stan Reinhold reported that the Daisy Mountain Veterans have requested our float for the Anthem parade in November. We will try to accommodate them if possible.

Shipmate Mike Keating has a model of the USS Cavalla that will be finished in time to also be in the parade for Veterans Day.

New Business

Vice commander Jim Denzien reported on our foundation status and how we can use it for giving tax exempt status for donations.

Good of the Order

We conducted a moment of silence for departed shipmate Joe O'treba

Adjournment

All the outstanding business having been concluded, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote.

Vice Commander Jim Denzien offered the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.
George Debo, Base Secretary