



**Perch Base - Phoenix, AZ**  
**United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.**  
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## General Meeting Minutes: July 14, 2018

### Members and Guests Present:

Jerry Allston	Davy Jones	Dick Noreika
Jim Andrews	Governor Joy	Jack Patterson
John Carpentier	L.A. (Mike) Keating	Glenn Posniak
Marion Cartland	Dave Kleinz	Nick Price
Wayne Clark	Doug LaRock	Robie Robinson
Don DeMarte	Chuck Luna	Don Schafer
W. Howard Doyle, Jr.	Sam Mecham	Rick Simmons
Jim Edwards	Ken Meeks	Steve Stanger
Chuck Emmett	David Metje	George Toft
Edward Gonsowski	Tim Moore	Chris Urness
David Heighway	Dan Moss	Jan Van Horn
Marcus Hensley	Layne Moss	Vic Van Horn
Gary Hirn	Doug Newland	Robert Wright

**Call to Order:** Base Commander, W. Howard Doyle, Jr., at 1200.

**Invocation:** Base Chaplain, Governor Joy.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Base Commander, W. Howard Doyle, Jr.

**USSVI Purpose:** Robie Robinson.

**Tolling of Lost Boats:** W. Howard Doyle, Jr.

### **New Members/Guests:**

Marcus Hensley (re-joining), Nick Price, Gary Hirn

**June Meeting Minutes:** Approved by voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance as of June 30, 2018: \$10,570.86.

## **Officers' Reports:**

**Vice Commander:** Investigating opportunities for Perch Base to work with youth organizations within the community

**Secretary:** Not in attendance

**Chief-of-the-Boat (COB):** Not in attendance

**Past Commander:** No items to bring to the membership's attention

**Membership:** 175 Members and Associates as of June 30, 2018

**Web Master:** Normal Updates, Extraordinary visits emanating from France (Jim Andrews for Dan Marks)

**Events:** available on website (Jim Andrews for Don Unser)

**Chaplain:** Changes in the Phoenix National Cemetery policy that allows family to be present during the interment of cremated remains in a vault were discussed. Burial policies still do not allow family present for casket or urn being lowered into the ground.

**Historian/Communications:** No items to bring to the membership's attention

**Boat Sponsorship:** Chris Urness was recognized for his sponsorship of 10 boats. All members are encouraged to sponsor at least one boat. Perch Base has sponsored four boats.

**Arizona Silent Service Memorial:** Summer Raffle, Lost Boat Sponsorship, and donation status were provided by Tim Moore.

## **Old Business:**

- Three applications have been received for the Perch Base Scholarship. The deadline for submittal of applications is July 31, 2018.
- National Elections are underway. You may use the ballot in the *American Submariner* magazine or vote on line at USSVI.ORG.
- 2020 National Convention is to be in Tucson, Arizona. Tucson Base is requesting assistance from Perch Base in planning for this important event. Contact Tucson Base Commander, Don Otley, if you are interested in helping out.

**Binnacle List:** George Crider

**50/50 Drawing:** Total of \$198 was reported erroneously. Actual total was \$167. Winner was Doug LaRock, who took home \$83.

**Benediction:** Governor Joy

**Adjournment:** 1315