Perch Base Minutes May 14, 2017

The monthly meeting of Perch Base was held during the annual picnic at the White Tank Mountain Regional Park, May 13, 2017. There were approximately 90 people attending the picnic, which included members of Gudgeon, White Mountain & Tautog bases. The food was catered by Frank's Kitchen this year.

Mike Olsen gave the Invocation before the lunch/meeting.

Richard Kunze lead the Pledge of Allegiance and read the USSVI Purpose.

A moment of silence followed by the Tolling of the Boats lost in May.

Richard Kunze read the letter from National, regarding the Baton Rouge Flooding, where they're asking for donations to help those veterans affected. He mentioned that individuals can make a tax deductible donation.

Members were reminded of the Flagstaff parade on Saturday, May 20, 2017. On May 27, 2017, the float will be at the Mesa Market Place Memorial Day Event. The Memorial Day Service at the National Cemetery on Monday, May 29, 2017. All events are on the website for more information.

Richard Kunze inducted Denny Honadel (Tautog Base), Ray Moller (Tautog Base), and Robb Roberts (Perch Base) into the USSVI Holland Club.

The 50/50 was won by Jim Wall, which came to \$146.00. Donations came to \$207.00.

The Dex Armstrong book is still available for \$25.00, which all proceeds go to the ASSM.

Steve Day from the White Mountain Base told a Sea Story to capture the Traveling Dolphins from Tautog.

Mike Olsen gave the Benediction.

As there was no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Marcia L Unser Perch Base Secretary