



*United States Submarine Veterans Inc., USS HADDO Base
Cleveland Tennessee*

4 Mar 2011- Chattanooga, TN

Minutes of Meeting

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF USS HADDO BASE

Convened at 13:30 PM in Shoney's Restaurant at Hamilton Place, Chattanooga, TN

USSVI Members in attendance: Base Commander, Vice Commander, Secretary, Treasurer, Storekeeper and COB. Base Member present, included Diane Meagher.

Old Business:

1. The E-Board assigned itself to arrive at new ideas to provide more interest for Base activities by the membership. The Treasurer has donated note pads with Dolphins and the logo "Pride Runs Deep" on them to be distributed to the membership. In addition it was suggested that we include a few general business cards which would provide contact information with Base meeting location and contact information, ect. Larry Bell and Dick Noble will design the business card and present it to the E-board prior to the printing of such. The mailing will consist of a letter, business cards and a note pad. The cost for the mailing and printing of the business cards is estimated to be approximately \$100.00. A working party would be assembled to process the stuffing and mailing once all the pieces are procured. The working party to stuff is undetermined at this time.

2. The E-board recommended to the membership to plan and develop a combined picnic with the Smoky Mountain Base in the summer. As part of the picnic it was suggested we have a challenge horseshoe tournament as an annual event between the bases. The E-board would like a Base member to volunteer to be a Chairman to coordinate the picnic with Smoky Mountain. Base Member Pete Haskin has been provided the Smoky Mountain Base Commanders telephone number and the Base Commander has been provided with Pete's phone number. Smoky Mountain is very interested in a challenge horseshoe contest.

3. It is reported that the Dayton TN. Strawberry festival is the same date as our base meeting and will conflict.

New Business

The Storekeeper has ordered 12 new Base ball caps from Aero Embroidery, 4 Blue full back, 4 kaki mesh back and 4 white mesh back. In addition he has ordered all the remaining Base patches that Aero has on hand at a special price of \$1.50/each.

It was suggested the Storekeeper set up a table to show what he has available for sale. The Treasurer has shifted the Base sponsorship of the "American Submariner" magazine from the USS Memphis to the USS Ashville. Reasoning is the USS Memphis is processing for deactivation from the US Navy. The Haddo Base will now support the USS Ashville and the USS Tennessee with the "American Submariner" magazine.

The COB has a total of 21 Holland Club inductee's for the May induction. The COB will investigate from the parade committee on whether or not we could use a van from the Groom Transportation Co if it were made available in the Armed Forces Day parade, May 5th, 2011.

In an effort to increase local base membership the E-board will produce posters 8 1/2" X 11" to place at local businesses and Veterans clubs with contact information on the Haddo Base. All E-board members are requested to provide at least 6 individual places to place the posters.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Noble". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Respectfully Submitted
Richard M Noble, Secretary,
USSVI, USS Haddo Base

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B. Meagher, Commander
L. Bell, Vice Commander
L. Rogers, COB,
D. Meagher, Newsletter Editor
G. Sims, Treasurer
M Stracke, Storekeeper
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