

Perch Base Minutes June 12, 2022

The monthly meeting of Perch Base was convened at Dillon's Restaurant, in Glendale, AZ at 1200 hours, 12 June 2022. The meeting was called to order by Commander George Woods.

Mike Olson gave the invocation. George Woods led the Pledge of Allegiance, Dave Heighway read the USSVI Purpose. A moment of silence followed by the Tolling of the Boats lost in June.

Per the sailing list, the following attended the base meeting:

Dan Marks	Davy Jones	Chuck Luna
Laura Luna	Doug LaRock	Glenn Posniack
Charles Tobias	Chuck Emmett	David A Mefje
Don Petty	Bob Saenz	Johnny Corbin
Mike Olsen	Joe Trotter	John Shrewsbury-GUEST
Don Robertson	George Woods	Chris Gahan
Georgianne Gahan	W.H. Doyle, JR	John Beckett
Don Unser	Phil Unser-GUEST	Jerry Auston
Jim Andrews	Alan Bombadier-GUEST	Sam Mecham
Ed Henry	Jim Denzien	David Heighway
Bob Gilmore		

The first item of business was a call for approval of the May meeting minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes, which was seconded and approved by voice vote.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Treasurer-Joe Trotter

Joe gave the monthly report.

Communications Officer- Chuck Luna

Chuck reminded the everyone that the deadline to submit anything to the newsletter is June 17, 2022.

Commander - George Woods

George had no comments.

Vice Commander - Carl Miner

Carl was not present for the meeting.

Chief of The Boat - Don Robertson

Don reported that the trailer will be ready for the July parade in Prescott. Don also recognized Bob Gilmore for all his help and support to get the equipment prepared.

Storekeeper - John Beckett

John reported that he still has a small inventory of 2022 calendars that are up for sale at a great discount.

Webmaster - Dan Marks

Dan reviewed updates to the website including Memorial Day pictures and info for upcoming events that now include map links to the venues.

Membership - Joan Miner

Joan was not present for the meeting.

Events Coordinator - Don Unser

Don reminded the group of the upcoming parade in Prescott and gave account of how that single event is one of the most well attended events of the year.

Past Commander – W. Howard Doyle, Jr

Howard reported that the 2022 Award Banquet will be at the Pebble Creek Golf Course banquet facility on January 21, 2023. Cost information will be coming soon but prepared the group for the potential price increase.

Base Historian-Chuck Emmett

Chuck had nothing to report.

Secretary – Laura Luna

Laura had nothing to report.

Chaplain – Governor Joy

Governor was not in attendance for the meeting.

Western Regional District Commander – Vic Van Horn

Vic was not in attendance for the meeting.

Chris Gahan from UVA reported the following:

- 1) Goodwill now has training opportunities for Veterans.
- 2) UAV is preparing for their involvement in the Pearl Harbor Day event.
- 3) Veteran health office is opening their 32nd Street location.
- 4) Phoenix National Cemetery will be performing upgrades to there entrance gates

OLD BUSINESS

1. Rodeo Parade Prescott 07/02/2022
2. USSVI Convention 2022 Hyatt Regency, buffalo NY 08/24/2022-08/27/2022
3. Patriot Day Parade Williams, AZ 09/10/2022
4. Gudgeon Base Potluck 09/16/2022 from 1100-1400 @ Pronghorn Ranch Clubhouse

NEW BUSINESS

Guest speaker, John Shrewsbury US Navy Captain, (retired) spoke to the assembly about his nearly 25-year career with the US Navy.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- 1) Johnny Corbin spoke with the group regarding the events of the commissioning ceremony of the USS Oregon in Groton, Ct. he attended earlier this summer.

BINNACLE LIST

Warner Howard Doyle, Jr
Chuck Emmett
Wayne C. Hembree
Governor Joy
DeWayne Lober

50/50

Davy Jones won the drawing which came to \$56.

ADJOURMENT

Benediction was led by Mike Olson. Meeting adjourned at 1306

Submitted:
Laura Luna
Secretary Perch Base