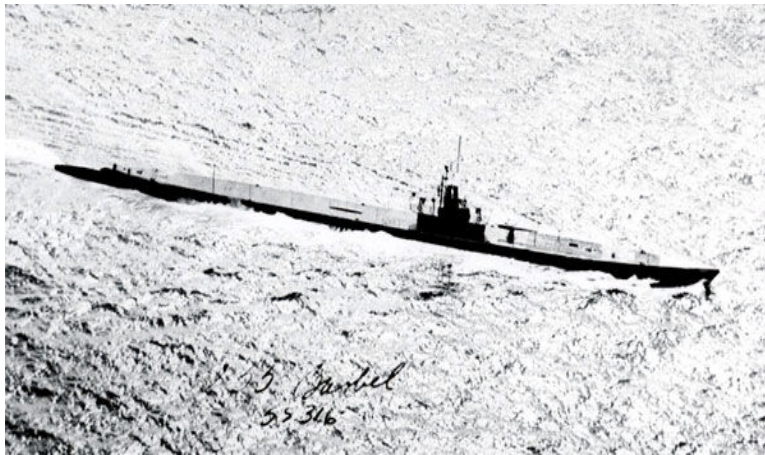


United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.

Pocono Base – Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 19 February 2014



USS Barbel SS-316

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Chaplain – Vacant

Meeting was cancelled by Base Commander Bob Smith. It was felt that the safety of the base members came first and the meeting was cancelled due to the freezing rain and poor road conditions. Let us remember the US Submarine Force Losses during the Month of February

11 Feb 1942	USS Shark I	SS 174	58 Men
16 Feb 1943	USS Amberjack	SS 219	74 Men
27 Feb 1944	USS Grayback	SS 208	80 Men
29 Feb 1944	USS Trout	SS 202	81 Men
04 Feb 1945	USS Barbel	SS 316	81 Men

Bob Smith discussed with the Base Vice-Commander and the Secretary about the up-coming St. Patrick's Day Parade in Stroudsburg, PA.

The Base Secretary has found that the parade will be held on the 23rd of March and will step off from the Stroudsburg High School at 1330 hrs. There is a \$35 entry fee for non-profits with floats. Cut off for the application is due by the 10th of March.

Please contact Bob Smith by phone or e-mail for interest in participating in the parade.

Good of the Order:

The Base Secretary is reminding the members that Base Elections for 2014 – 2015 are here.

The positions of Base Commander and Base Vice-Commander are still open, as there have not been any nominations.

Skip Baker nominated Mike Smith for the position of Base Secretary. Skip Gallagher seconded the nomination at the January meeting.

Skip Gallagher nominated Bill Klose for the position of Base Treasurer. Mike Smith seconded the nomination at the January meeting.

Nominations will now remain open through the March Meeting. Elections and installation of new officers will take place at the March Meeting. Please enter nominations for Base Commander and Base Vice-Commander.

Calendar of Events:

19 Mar 2014: Regular membership meeting at 1900 hrs at the Wilson-Fischer Post.

23 Mar 2014: St. Patrick's Day Parade in Stroudsburg, PA. Step off is at 1330.

16 Apr 2014: Regular membership meeting at 1900 hrs at the Wilson-Fischer Post.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19 Mar 2014 at 1900 Hrs at the American Legion, Wilson-Fischer Post.

Respectfully submitted

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