

**United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.
Pocono Base – Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, 15 April 2020**



USS Thresher SSN-593

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Meeting has been cancelled by Base Commander Bob Smith due to the ongoing National Emergency and orders of the President of the United States.

20 Apr 1920	USS S-49	SS 160	4 Men
03 Apr 1943	USS Pickerel	SS 177	74 Men
22 Apr 1943	USS Grenadier	SS 210	4 Men
18 Apr 1944	USS Gudgeon	SS 211	80 Men
08 Apr 1945	USS Snook	SS 279	88 Men
10 Apr 1963	USS Thresher	SSN 593	129 Men
24 Apr 1988	USS Bonefish	SS 582	3 Men

Meeting Minutes: The March Minutes to be posted to the base website.

Treasurers Report: The treasurer submitted a report for March to the base secretary. The Base Treasurer reported the following actual ending balance for the month of March at \$x as of 31 Mar 2020.

Old Business: Member elections now to be held over til the May Meeting.

New Business:

Good of the Order: Please let us know of anyone on the Binnacle List.

Calendar of Events:

20 May 2020: Tentative Regular membership meeting at 1900 hrs at the Wilson-Fischer Post.

25 May 2020: Tentative Memorial Day Parade at Pocono Pines. Line up by 0930 hrs. at Tobyhanna Elementary School. Step off will be at 1000 hrs. There will be a ceremony and wreath laying at the cemetery across from the school after the parade. Also after the ceremony, the Wilson-Fischer post will be serving lunch at noon.

14 Jun 2019: Monthly Meeting and Flag Day ceremony with the American Legion Wilson-Fischer post.

25 -28 June 2020: Pocono NASCAR Race Weekend for Volunteering

4 July 2020: Happy 4th of July.

15 July 2020: Regular membership meeting at 1900 hrs at the Wilson-Fischer Post.

Next meeting will tentatively be held on Wednesday, 20 May 2020 at 1900 hrs. at the American Legion, Wilson-Fischer Post.

“To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.”

Respectfully submitted
Michael D. Smith
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