

MINUTES OF June 20 2026 MEETING

Vice Commander Gary Peterson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by our Creed.

Base COB, AL Cole read the lost boats for the month of June and rang the bell, then added one bell for Frank McEneany plus one bell added for William Campbell both recently left on eternal patrol and another additional bell was rang for all the rest of our departed shipmates on eternal patrol.

Opening prayer was given by Base Chaplin/Vice Cmdr. Gary Peterson.

Thank you to the Ladies for lunch.

Walt Young brought a shipmate guest to the meeting! Tim Durant introduced himself & noted he served with Walt onboard USS Sam Houston

Roll-call of all attending members with boat/year qualified.

Last month's base meeting minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer, Bill Dornik read the treasury report for June. It was accepted by base group.

Sick Call:

- Bill Putman was hospitalized in May with double Pneumonia, followed by low blood pressure & heart rate. He is now under hospice care at home.
- Patricia Harris was injured on a Bart train while she & Charley were in route to airport to attend an International Submarine Convention in Scotland. By the time they arrived in London, Patricia was in a lot of pain from the fall & Charley had to air ambulance her back to USA. She is currently recovering in an assisted living facility and showing progress & maybe back home in another month. We all signed a get-well card to send to her.

Correspondence:

- None

Committee Reports:

- Brian Woodson (VVMB Counsel Building Rep) gave update on latest Vallejo Vets Building accomplishments, issues, needs & over-all status and mentioned a lawsuit filed against the county.

Old Business:

- Nothing mentioned

New Business:

- Official Base Officer Nominations will be input at our next base meeting in July. Several members have already shown interest in positions expected to open. The nomination voting ballots will be made available to all members in the August Pump-room edition & final results of the base voting will be included in the November Pump-room edition. All Officers will be sworn in at the 2026 Christmas Holiday lunch.
- Base Pasta Feed is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th 12:00PM at Hayward Veterans Hall. Several volunteers are needed for kitchen help & to cook. We also need volunteers to help with the setting up the day before the event. Please get involved.

Announcements:

- Christmas Holiday Lunch reservation has been made at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco for the 2nd Saturday in December (Dec 12th).
- Next year's Crab Feed most likely will be on 3rd Saturday in January at Hayward Veterans Hall. Will confirm soon.

Good of the Order:

- Nothing mentioned

The 1st 50/25 cash raffle was won by Hank Hobbs! He donated all his winnings back to the Base.

The 2nd 50/25 cash raffle was won by Walt Young! He donated a portion back to the base.

Bottle of Wine raffle was won by Walt Young!

Next official Base meeting will July 18th at 11:00.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Closing prayer was given by Gary Peterson and the meeting was adjourned.