

Ed Poole to me, Bob, Berry, Bob, Jeff, Ben, Stu, Chuck, John, Donald, Steve, Douglas, ED, Ed, Ed, Joe, Steven, Mike, George, Ron, Robert, Kevin, Marty, jim, Jim, Jerry Jan 18, 2009 4:06 PM

Subject: Grayback base,Jan.11 meeting

Grayback Base Scuttlebutt Jan. 2009

David Berndt -- Commander

Tom Pressley -- V.Commander

Ed Poole -- Secretary/Treasurer

George Bradley -- COB

Joe Forrest -- Chaplain

Larry Check -- Storekeeper

Kent Khuen

Mike Kotler

Allen Legel -- New Member, WELCOME ABOARD

M. Jones -- Visitor

Meeting called to order-- Pledge and Prayer

Joe Forrest -- Tolling of the Bell, Jan. lost boats still on ETERNAL PATROL

Dave Berndt -- Nov.Scuttlebutt minutes

Ed Poole -- Dec.meeting notes and Treasurer Report -- Approved

Discussed Memorial stone, cost, size and location at the Cemetery in Canton. Dave, Tom, Ed & Larry will visit and make final approval on location and final size of the Memorial. We will then submit to National to secure an additional donation. We hope to get all information and approvals by the Feb.8th meeting.

New Business: Tom Pressley will try to meet with Aramark Concessions in two weeks to discuss helping in a concession stand. Discuss ways to get our name in newspapers, bulletin boards, etc. And helping other venues such as VFW and other service organizations. At present we have flyers at Gwinnett Vet. Museum. We have also raised funds helping the Sea Cadets this last year (2008).

A suggestion by Mike was to sell memorial Brick's, to be placed at the Gwinnett Vet. Museum. Dave will look into this idea. All member's present approved to meet and clean the Gwinnett Vet. Museum on April 18th, at 1000 hour's. This will count as the regular meeting with lunch to follow. Please attend. Revised yearly calendar accepted and approved.

Dave talked about the April 29- May 3, Southeastern and WWII Convention to be held in St. Augustine, FL. Also the e-mails, newsletters sent to all members. General member input on the Cavalla, USSVI 2009 Convention and other war stories.

Our new member Allen Legel has great contacts at Hartsfield USO, were he assists the troops home. Also at the National Museum of Patriotism, downtown next to Coca Cola. He is going to get the base involved in supporting these activities. Allen will have more information at the Feb. meeting. **SO BE AT THE MEETING!!**

Pass the hat for the Memorial Fund.... \$52.00. Thank You All

Next meeting is Feb. 8th at the Riverstone Steakhouse, 1330 hours Beaver Ruin exit off 85 GO West to Route 29 turn Right and it is on the right.

Meeting adjourns.

Submitted Ed Poole Secretary