



STATE
COMMANDER'S CORNER
U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS OF
NORTH CAROLINA

Shipmates:

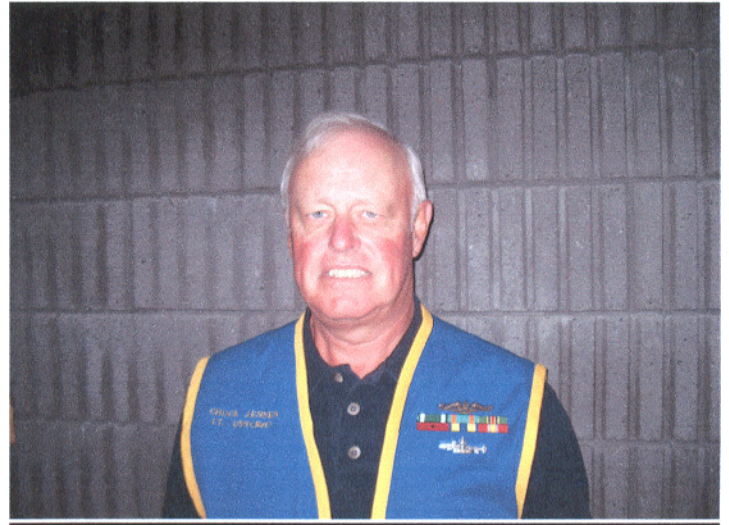
"How does the last man go about turning out the light?" That question has been bugging the WWII Subvets for quite a while now and we don't yet have a good answer. Merging with USSVI is probably out of the question because of the legal aspects, and why should we need to do that when any WWII Vet can join USSVI as a full member. A proposal was recently sent to the NEEB (National Elected Executive Board) and State Commanders authored by the New Mexico State Commander delineating how and when to conduct the final National Convention. I am offering that proposal here for information and comment. If anyone wishes to comment please send it to editor All Clear for reprint.

This Proposal is on page 15 of the All Clear.

See you all at E. City.

Don Small

USSVI COMMANDER CORNER



Shipmates,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and I am looking forward to being your base commander again during 2006. In addition to myself, our other elected and appointed base officers remain the same from last year expect for the following changes:

Wayne Powell was elected as our base Vice Commander. Dick Kanning elected not to run again for Vice Commander as he felt he needed to focus on USSVI District #3 activities since being elected District #3 Commander. The other changes were Mike Burkholder and Will Harvey swapping their appointed base positions of storekeeper and public affairs.

I view 2005 as a successful year for the base and would like to review some of the significant activities that were accomplished this year:

- I On Sunday February 20th, a number of our base members and wives traveled to Camp Lejeune Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, North Carolina to attend a long overdue award ceremony. Base member Wheeler "Johnny" Lipes, now

deceased, finally received the Navy Commendation Medal in recognition for the successful emergency surgery he performed on a shipmate while on board the USS Seadragon on a wartime patrol more than 60 years ago.

- 2 In June, we held our second meeting at Bumsville with a total of 51 members and wives in attendance. Once again the Nu Wray Inn under the direction of Rosemary Chandler provided a great luncheon. We used the veranda and sitting room again for the hospitality room with Will Harvey providing plenty of drinks, snacks, as well as food.
- 3 In July, our base bus made its debut in Greensboro's annual Fun 4th Parade. Mike Burkholder along with Pat Collins and myself converted this civilian bus to an official looking U.S Navy vehicle with a gallon can of 'smoke gray" Rust-Oleum paint using paintbrushes and rollers. Also during this month, 20 base members traveled to Newport News to tour the PCU North Carolina (SSN 777). A number of us had planned "to take the bus and leave the driving to us (Mike)" however due to the bus starting to overheat we had to change plans and use some of our cars. Although we didn't get to see much of the sub under construction, we did meet a lot of the crewmembers and Miss USA.
- 5 In November, our refurbished Mk -14 torpedo that Ollie Thompson had acquired from the Navy years ago made its debut in the High Point Veterans Day Parade. Thanks to Hugh Andrews and his contacts with NASCAR Teams in Mooresville, he got Mike Erickson from the Jack Roush's Race Team to refurbish our torpedo. Jim Myers has modified his utility trailer to carry the torpedo in parades
- 0 Once again Mike Burkholder did an outstanding job in planning and setting up our annual Pearl Harbor Meeting. We had 84 members, wives, and their guests along with

our 4 special guests at the dinner. Our guest speakers this year were the CO and COB of PCU North Carolina (SSN 777). At the dinner, the CO and COB presented to the NC Subvets a crew picture that was taken when some of us visited Newport News Shipyard last June when Miss USA was also there. Mike Erickson and his wife were the remaining special guests. Mike did the outstanding job on the refurbishment of our Mk-14 torpedo. At the dinner we presented Mike a plaque from the NC Subvets that Dick Kanning had procured to recognize our appreciation for the work he had done for us.

- 7 Our base membership continues to grow having reached a milestone of 126 members as by year's end. Although we have a number of members who have not renewed for 2006, hopefully they will do so in the near future.

In June, we will be meeting again in Bumsville. It will also be a USSVI District #3 Meeting as we have agreed to host it for Dick Kanning our District #3 Commander. It will not be a joint meeting with the WWII Southeast Region, as their regional meeting will be held in Maryland this year. The state of Maryland is not in District #3. I will be calling a base-working meeting in the near future to plan the Bumsville Meeting. Saturday June 10th will be the date for the luncheon and meeting. We will again use the Nu Wray Inn as the location for our meeting. Susan Martin has been in contact with Rosemary (the inn's owner) and she is reserving a block of rooms for us. Also Rosemary will do the luncheon for us at the inn.

Susan will let me know what the room rates will be, and as soon as she provides this information, I will send it out.

I will continue to use our base communication contacts for those members not having email. I hope we are getting the word out to everyone in a timely manner. Remember it is very important to notify Bob Werner or myself whenever you have either an email or mailing address change.

Two initiatives from previous years that still remain open is the future of Chief Flower's memorial on Moonshine Mountain located outside of Burnsville and locating an appropriate site for the proposed S-28 North Carolina State Boat Memorial. Latest information about Chief Flower's memorial is that a letter was sent to the new property owners on which the memorial is located in November. In June when Dick Kanning, Joe Martin, and myself met with the Chairman of the Yancy County Commissioners, we got a positive response from him that the county was going to aggressively pursue trying to acquire the memorial so it could be preserved. This has not happened to date as the only action taken that I am aware of is the letter sent in November five months after our meeting. The latest regarding the S-28 Memorial is that I have a monument maker willing to make the memorial at a reasonable price but still trying to find a suitable location for it. The park manager for the County Park in Greensboro was very receptive to have it located in his park; however, those above him in his department were not, so this location is no longer an option. My next approach is to see if it could be placed down in Wilmington at the USS North Carolina Battleship Museum. I will be contacting one of our base members (Terry Kuhn) who is on the museum staff to see if he can help us get a favorable response from the museum board.

Lets have a good turnout for the Elizabeth City meeting on Saturday March 25th.

Chuck

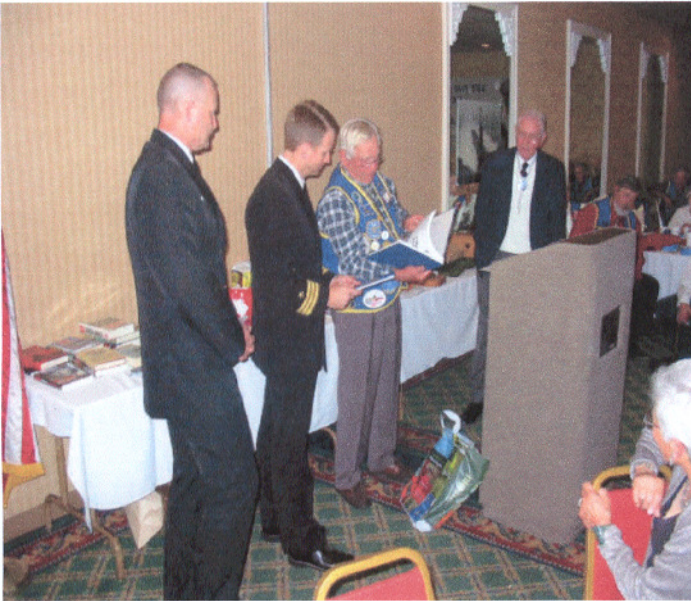
2005 PEARL BARBO R DINNER

Once again Mike Burkholder did an outstanding job in setting up this annual event with the support of many of the base members and wives who helped him out. We had 84 members, wives, and their guests along with our 4 special guests at the dinner. Two of our members stopped by the hospitality room in the afternoon but were unable to attend the dinner. This was the largest attendance to date. We also had the

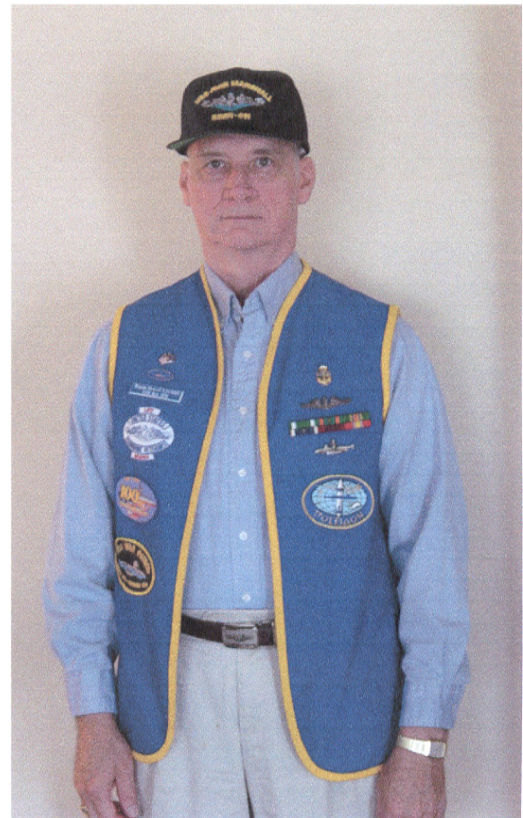
parade submarine, base bus, and Mk-14 torpedo parked outside of the motel on display. Our 4 special guest were the CO and COB of the USS NORTH CAROLINA SSN- 777 (this year's guest speakers) and Mike Erickson and his wife. Mike is the one who did the outstanding job on the refurbishment of our Mk-14 torpedo. At the dinner we presented Mike a plaque from the NC Subvets that Dick Kanning had procured to recognize our appreciation for the work he had done for us. Dick Kanning as the District #3 Commander swore in the Tarheel Base Officers for 2006. All the officers carried over from 2005 except for our new Base Vice Commander Wayne Powell. Dick Kanning stepped down from this position for 2006 since he felt he needed to devote more of his time and energy in his new role as the District #3 Commander. Pat Collins and I present Holland Club Awards to Robert Dabbs, Frank Caulfield, and William Edwards. To date 6 or 7 base members eligible for this prestige's award during 2005 have received it. Charles Johnson is the remaining member and Pat and I will present it to him after he recovers from a recent operation. Once again Don Small, Shorty Lebonville, and Bill Morris conduct the "Tolling of the Boats" Ceremony that is a tradition at the Pearl Harbor Dinner using the replicate 52 submarines lost during WWII with the candles for each boat being extinguished as the boat's name is read. Don Small and Joe Clark presented a 4 volume set of WWII Submarine History that Joe had donated to the CO and COB of the SSN 777 for the crew. Joe Ritter won the 50/50 raffle. Also the NC wives of the WWII Submarine Veterans donated \$500.00 to help defray the cost for the S-28 Memorial. I hope we can complete this project before the end of next year. The CO and COB of the SSN 777 presented to the NC Subvets a crew picture that was taken when some of us visited Newport News Shipyard last June when Miss USA was also there.

Chuck

USSVI VICE COMMANDER CORNER



CO & COB (SSN777) Receive WWII History Books from Joe Clark & Don Small



Shipmates

I wish to thank everyone for their support and I look forward to working with the Base Commander, other officers and members in our future endeavors.

Wayne

SUBGALLEON CORNER

The wives of Sub Vets of WWII had a short business meeting at our Greensboro meeting. We had nine members attending. Rose Mary Small, Jean Parker, Jocelyn Bradburn, Deane Morris, Doris Le Duc, Margaret Morgan, Dusty Lathrop, Sylvia Williams, and Mary Ritter. At our previous meeting, in Rocky Mount, we had tabled a motion to give \$500.00 to The Lost Boat Memorial fund. We voted on the motion and it was unanimously approved. An



Mike Ericbson Receives PlaQue

announcement was made after dinner about our decision and there was a loud and long applause followed by a thanks from Chuck Jenson.

As the sunshine lady I have been remiss in sending out cards. I will try to do a better job in the future.

I could use a little help from the rank and file. Here are the names of a few of our members who need a little cheering up. Theo Denson. Randy has had surgery and is home recovering. Anne Whelan is recovering from neck surgery. Jean Parker received a call from Larry Travis last week. His wife Mabel died on the 1 st. of January.

Don and I attended the Va. Christmas party in Va. Beach. We had a great time. We were the only North Carolinians there. The party was only a few days after our Pearl Harbor meeting.

If anyone has any news or information they would like to put in the ALL CLEAR send it to me or give me a call. Lets keep in touch.

State Commander
Rose Mary

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



13 ETERNAL PATROLS IN 2005/

Since this is the first Chaplain's Corner of 2006, it's as good a time as any to look back to remember both the 13 North Carolina submariners who embarked on their

eternal patrols during 2005, as well as the families, friends, and shipmates they left behind to mourn them. An appropriate scripture would then be the second Beatitude: Matthew 5:4 reads, "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."

Listed month by month, these 13 shipmates are:
February: 24, Farris Robinson, Raleigh.

March: 26, John W. Red Jr., Greensboro; and 28, Joshua L. Heath, Greenville.

July: 20, Herold D. Venable, Pilot Mountain.

August: 24, John T. Butler, Newport.

September: 12, Rufus B. Poole, Raleigh/Chattanooga. October: 27, Alfred H. Dow, Sherrills Ford.

November: 18, Jack S. McCook, Sr., Greensboro. December: 17, W. Ralph Burrage, Greensboro; 23, Gary L. Elmore, Clayton; 25, Henry C. Lauerma, Advance; 26, Charles P. Trumbull; and 31, William T. Mole, Hampstead.

For each of the 13 eternal-patrol submariners, condolences of North Carolina Submariners were extended to their families, both personally and in the form of the traditional North Carolina Submariners' Book of Remembrance. However, this backward look revealed that, of the 13, only 4 (Venable, Butler, Trumbull, and Mole) had been officially affiliated with us, and then in an inactive capacity for one reason or another (including illness).

The sad refrain echoing from the families of the nine non-member submariners when contacted by us was, "We're so sad that he (or we) didn't know about your organization." We are equally saddened knowing of the missed fellowship on both our and their part.

We share in this sadness, feeling guilty, in part, for not getting the word to all North Carolina submariners, knowing, too, that getting the word out is a near- impossibility. In some cases, it's a question of "leading a horse to water, but " In other cases, it's just that we can't get the word out if we don't know of their existence.

We would suggest a New Year's Resolution for all of us: make every effort to be "visible" submariners in our communities: wear our caps shopping for groceries, march in our parades, join and be active in local American Legion and VFW posts, display SubVet license plates and stickers on our cars, carry SubVet applications to hand out "just in case," and, we could go on and on!

WE "DONE GOOD"!

Saturday, January 14, five North Carolina SubVets "done good." It was a blustery, raw, windy, cold day. Five of us-- Bob Govern, Duane Gow, Bill Lowe, Charlie Cross, and your Chaplain left our WanD homes, and wound up in Clayton. For Charlie it was a 3-hour trip from Concord; for the rest of us it was a brief run

of 45 minutes or so from Cary.

We made the trip to support the family and friends of 53 year old submariner Gary Lewis Elmore, who died of a heart attack on 23 December, two days before Christmas. For 6 years (1975-81) he had been a gyrocompass technician aboard USS ULYSSES S. GRANT (SS-631), and had been discharged from the Navy as an IC Electrician First Class. Charlie Cross made the trip because he, too, had been a GRANT sailor. Although not aboard for long, Charlie felt he had to be there. The rest of us were there because of what we had learned earlier.

Neighbors of Gary told us earlier that they were planning a Celebration of Gary's Life. They said he had no family locally. They said he was not a regular church-goer. They said all he could talk about was the Navy in general, and submarines in particular. When we mentioned that we were submariners, that one of us (Charlie) had served on Gary's boat (the GRANT), and that one of us was a chaplain, they encouraged us to Celebrate with them.

Wearing our colorful vests, we showed up on schedule at Gary's home. Gary's friends were gathered, for the most part outdoors, around a blazing bonfire (remember, we said it was a blustery day). They quieted down, eyeing us rather suspiciously since they didn't recognize us. But Gary's sister Bunny (who was expecting us) welcomed us and, seeing that we had removed our jackets to expose our vests, asked us indoors where it was a lot warmer. Indoors, we met Gary's other sister Anne and his wife Marty.

We were asked to sign the traditional register and were ordered to eat. The food was bountiful. Bunny explained that her brother's favorite food was chili and that his wife and friends had complied with three levels of chili: for children, for normal adults, and "man the fire extinguisher." Along with the chili were the traditional accompaniments, including corn bread, bagels, and sandwiches. As your Chaplain viewed the heavy-laden tables, he couldn't help recall the part of the Lord's Prayer, "...Give us this day our daily bread." We had surely been blessed in that department.

Came the time for things to get serious.

Sister Bunny led in the crowd from around the bonfire. Things quieted down. Bunny welcomed us all. Then turned to us. We explained we were submariners and

that Charlie Cross had served aboard Gary's boat (that got their attention). Charlie read an excellent piece about what it means to be a submariner. Worrying about how to turn our thoughts to things spiritual, I remembered having been introduced to one of Gary's friends named Gigi. I explained that I thought the friend had said his name was "Jesus," so I responded, "As Chaplain, I've known you for a long time." That broke the ice. Another friend chimed in, "If you knew Gigi, you'd know that he wasn't Jesus." More laughter. We concluded our part of the celebration, praying the Submariner's Prayer from the Book of Remembrance, then giving the Book to Gary's wife to share with the Family. She immediately gave the Book to Bunny. That portion of the Celebration ended when several friends insisted they wanted to take pictures. The bottom line: we, who had made the trip to Clayton to console a fellow submariner's family and friends, were unanimous as we left in feeling that we had been the beneficiaries of more consolation than we had given.

The Celebration was indeed a mountain-top experience for your Chaplain. We wish all of you could have experienced it.

Bless you.
Chaplain Bill

USSVI MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We started 2005 with 117 members. Through the year we lost 7 members due to moving, on eternal patrol, etc. However, we gained 17 new members for a net total of 127 at year end.

We had six members upgrade from Annual to Life Membership for a total of 96 life members. Let's continue to promote the Tarheel Base.

Members: it's that time of the year to pay dues.

They are to be paid by Jan. 1

Send your check Payable to USSVI TARHEEL BASE to:

Bob Werner
150 Wood Wedge Way Sanford, NC 27332

Tarheel Base dues are \$10.00 annually and non-life USSVI members will also owe an additional \$10.00 for USSVI National dues for a total of \$20.00. For all Tarheel Base or USSVI National Dues make you check payable to "USSVI TARHEEL BASE". I will forward your annual national dues to USSVI. Holland Club Members who are annual USSVI member no longer pay USSVI National dues after they are inducted into the Holland Club. WWII members who are non-life USSVI members owe \$10.00 national dues. WWII members of USSVI do not pay Tarheel Base dues (just WWII Tarheel Chapter dues).

If you have questions call me at (919) 499-2210 or send an email to me at bobwerner150@hotmail.com.

Paying your dues on time will keep your American Submariner Magazine and the All Clear newsletter coming without any interruption. **NOTE: when an address change occurs, including email address changes, you must notify me (Bob Werner at (919) 499 2210 or 150 Wood Wedge Way, Sanford NC 27330 or bob werner @hotmail.com) immediately so I can forward the changes to the National Headquarters.**

Bob Werner
Membership Chairman.

USSVI Treasurer's Report

For
Year Ending 2005

Jan. 01, 2005 (Balance From 2004)	\$3,955.68
Income, 2005	7,972.87
Expenses, 2005	<u>6,956.09</u>
Balance, as of 12/31/05	\$4,972.46

Respectfully,

Bob Werner, Treasurer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH

NOTE: If you do not see your Name in the appropriate month or missing please update your file on the Rosters of WWII and USSVI.

JANUARY

RAY BARBER
ROBERT CATERA
RICHARD RUFF
NORMAN F. SKILES
LOUIS STILES
RICHARD THOMAS
BOB UPDYCKE
BILL WHELAN
BILLY WILLIAMS
RICHARD WRIGHT

FEBRUARY

WILLIAM ABRUZZESE
HAROLD BAZZLE
ROBERT HARPER BRAME
BILL HENGEVELD
DIEDERICK E. KANNING
MILTON STARK
DON THOMAS
DAVID THOMMARSON
ROBERT WERNER
WILLIAM WOOD

MARCH

JAMES CLARK
ROY DUKE
BRIAN FLYNN
HERBERT FRANCCUM
ROBERT GREEN
BOB GOVERN
JAMES LOVETTE
JAMES MYERS
CHARLES PATCH
LINWOOD RESPESS
GEORGE RODERICK
JOSEPH SENDEK
IRVING SWANSON
WALTER TAVERNA
EDWARD WILSON

BOOSTER CLUB DONATIONS - 2005

NAME	DATE	AMOUNT
PAUL J. STINSON	7/20/05	20.00
WILLIAM CULVER	7/28/05	5.00
ANDREW DELL	8/08/05	5.00
EVERETT ERB	8/08/05	10.00
ROBERT E WHITE	8/08/05	20.00
WALT TAVERNA	9/3/05	5.00
SHORTY		
LEBONVILLE	9/24/05	40.00
BILL MORRIS	9/24/05	20.00
DON SMALL	9/24/05	15.00
JOHN BLOM	10/3/05	10.00
ROBERT BLACK	10/14/05	10.00
DON SMALL	11/23/05	6.00
DONALD LeDUC	12/03/05	20.00
JACK & GAIL		
SHAFFER	12/06/05	26.00
ROBERT E. WHITE	12/21/05	20.00
WILLIAM CULVER	1/02/06	10.00
	TOTAL	242.00

WWII TREASURER'S CORNER

At the Reno Convention the WWII Executive Board voted to increase all ASSOCIATE and SUBSCRIBER member dues to \$10 vice \$5 in order to defer the cost of the POLARIS, this will be retroactive to Sept. 1, 2003.

NC Chapter has 7 Members that are delinquent in dues. They are:

Herbert Francum 03	Geirge Hecker 05
George Knouff 05	William Lane 05
Louis Maruzo 05	Richard Moore 05
George Roderick 05	

This email was sent out about life Membership.

Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2004 4:04 PM

Subject: Life Membership is \$50, except Members w/10 years tenure are \$25.00

At Convention it was voted to accept \$25 for Life Membership from those members who belonged to our WWII org ten (10) consecutive years or more. This was not in the last Polaris, thus there is some misunderstanding by some members. They believed all Life Dues are now \$25.00. Not true.

We have about 4 Members who took our 10 Year + offer of \$25 Life. Life Membership is growing, and only with your help can we come as close to 100% , which would be very comfortable for lots of people, State & Natl. Record keepers need a break, as does Robbie Robertson and myself.

BIG JOHN ANDERSON

July 31, 2005 was the dead line for Renewal of WWII Sub Vet 2006 dues. National decided that anyone delinquent in dues as of 11/1/04 would be dropped from the Polaris Magazine per an Email from John Anderson National Secretary/ Treasurer and National President L.W. Speed on November 23, 2004.

EDITOR'S NOTE

THIS APPLYS ONLY TO WWII VETS and ASSOCIATES

As an attempt to help all of us to remember our dues and time to pay them, we have a new way of informing everyone where they stand and keep it private to the individual. LOOK AT THE ADDRESS LABEL ON YOUR ALL CLEAR, SEE THE NUMBERS AFTER YOUR NAME, You are paid up to JULY of that year. Example: if 2005 is the number, you are paid up until July 2005 at which time your dues are due.

ANYONE RECEIVING THE ALL CLEAR
NEWSLETTER AND DOES NOT RECEIVE
EMAIL UPDATES FROM CHUCK JENSEN
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH CHUCK OR JIM
MYERS WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS SO
THAT YOU CAN BE ADDED TO OUR GROUP
ADDRESS BOOK..

We are still looking for any and all History making,
Funny, Unusual stories for the All Clear. Email or snail
mail to me and I'll be glad to insert them in the All
Clear.

REST YOUR OARS **GARY, BILL & Cdr. TRUMBULL**

Gary, rest your oars

Marty Elmore, Ann Letchworth, and I would like to
thank you and the submariners for making my brother's
Celebration of Life event so very special. It meant so
much to us to have five veterans honoring Gary's
service to his country. We will never forget how we
felt when you read the prayer. There wasn't a dry eye
in the room. Please share with the other gentlemen
how much their being there meant to us. Since then,
one of Gary's shipmates, Rob, called from the West
Coast. He heard through the Navy grapevine of Gary's
death and took the time to call Marty, Ann, and me
this week. Rob and Gary roomed together when they
were off the submarine between deployments. He said
that another shipmate would be calling as well. It just
goes to show that submariners stick together and look
out for each other's families even though many years
have passed since they served together.

I have attached a powerpoint file with two
photographs of Gary that I
thought you might like to have. I imported one of the
photos onto the cover
sheet of the wonderful book that you gave us. I am
copying the submariner
book for ten of our family members who could not be
present. Gary would have
been so honored that you all came to send him off on

his "eternal patrol."

God bless each of you for your kindness to our family
and Gary's friends and
most of all, to your past service to our country.

Sincerely,
"Bunny" (Gary Elmore's little sister)

Bill, rest your oars

Although Bill and his widow Ruby were both former
members of the Tarheel Chapter of U.S. Submarine
Veterans of World War II, because of health reasons, they
had not been active since 1999. Bill is, nevertheless, one
of us, a submariner. We contacted the Family and signed
the Guest Book for NC SubVets, and the Book of
Remembrance was mail to widow Ruby.

WILMINGTON--William T. (Bill) Mole set sail on his
eternal patrol on 31 December 2005 in Wilmington, NC. A
former quartermaster third class in the U.S. Navy, he
served aboard the submarines USS S-48 (SS-159), USS
PORPOISE (SS-172), and USS GROUPE (SS-214).
Born in Vineland, NJ, on 26 July 1919, he graduated from
Bridgeton High School in 1936, and after his naval service,
pursued a career as a mortgage banker, moving his family
to Charlotte, NC, in 1958.

An avid jazz lover, he improvised a spirited life blending a
strongly personal style of business with a passion for
family and friends, music, fishing, and good writing.
At Bill's request, no formal services were conducted.
However, his wife of 62 years Rubena and all five of his
living children were fortunate to have been at his bedside
at the time of his passing as well as for several days
before. They truly celebrated his life with him and plan to
continue that celebration at the beach, where he spent so
many happy hours. They will be forever grateful for his
deep love, wise guidance, and irrepressible nature.
The family's consensus is that they should all live lives as
wonderful as the one Bill shared with them.
Andrews Mortuary on Market Street in Wilmington
assisted the Family.

Chaplain
Bill

Commander, rest your oars

HILLSBOROUGH, NC--CDR Charles Pendleton Trumbull,
USN (SS) (Ret.), set sail on his eternal patrol at Duke
University Medical Center in Durham on 26 December
2005. He was born on 25 February 1918 in Hartford, CT,
and grew up in Cleveland Heights, OH. After attending
Union College for one year, he was appointed to the U.S.

Naval Academy, from which he graduated in 1941. CDR Trumbull was initially assigned to the heavy cruiser USS LOUISVILLE (CA-28), based in Pearl Harbor. On 7 December 1941, LOUISVILLE was enroute from Manila to Pearl Harbor, after escorting the Texas National Guard to the Philippines. After attending Submarine School September through December 1942, he served in Relief Crews in Brisbane, Australia, until he was assigned to USS GROWLER (SS-215) in April 1943 for War Patrols 5 through 9 (GROWLER was lost on 8 November 1944 on her 11th Patrol). In July 1944, he put CABEZON (SS-334) in commission as executive officer, and stayed aboard for her one and only war patrol. After assignments to the Naval Intelligence School in Anacostia, DC, and 2 years in the Panama Canal Zone, he returned to submarine duty as executive officer of USS TUSK (SS-426) (1950-51) and commanding officer of USS CHIVO (SS-341) (1951-53). These assignments were followed by tours as a Naval Attache in Hong Kong, at the Navy Hydrographic Office, and as Executive Officer, U.S. Naval Station, Bermuda. He retired from the Navy in 1961.

After Navy retirement, he joined the Columbia University Geophysical Field Station in Bermuda as Administrative Manager for almost 20 years. After moving to Chapel Hill in 1979, he became active with the Orange County Republican Party, the Chapel Hill Civitan Club, the Scottish Turnbull Clan Association, and the Triangle Council of the U.S. Navy League. In 1988, he and his wife Jane bought the historic Berry Brick House in Hillsborough which they enjoyed restoring. He was a member of the Hillsborough Historic Society, a board member of the Orange County Historical Museum, and a member of the local Redlands Club. In addition to his love of family and travel, he valued his friendships, and enjoyed Naval Academy and USS GROWLER submarine reunions. Survivors include his wife Jane; son and daughter-in-law William and Dianne Trumbull of Morgantown, WV; daughter and son-in-law Kari and John Baldwin of Raleigh; six grandchildren; three nephews; two nieces; and several loving grand nephews and grand nieces. A memorial service was held on Friday, 30 December, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Hillsborough. Arrangements are by the Cremation Society of the Carolinas.

Chaplain
Bill

2007 USSVI CONVENTION **WE'RE GOING TO SEA AGAIN** **WITH A CRUISE TO ALASKA**

As you probably know, USSVI-Bremerton Base is putting

together the 2007 Convention Cruise to Alaska. It's been in the planning stages for two years and we are well underway. However, **September 2006 is the booking deadline**, established by the cruise line, to allow Subvets control of the ship's agenda. Currently, over half of the ship is booked but we need a "push" to get interested folks to register before the drop-dead-date. Empty cabins will be opened to the public after **September 2006**. The following information, and attached PDF flyer, is the most current info available. Please edit and use it in your Tarheel Base newsletter, *All Clear*, and your Web Site, and base meetings, as appropriate over the next 10 months:

The 2007 USSVI Convention - Cruise Alaska - Sept. 15-22, 2007

On Saturday, September 15, 2007, the *ms Oosterdam* will depart Seattle with the 2007 USSVI Convention onboard. The ship has 900 cabins that can accommodate about 1800. Over half the cabins are booked. **You do not have to be a USSVI member to join the fun. All submariners, their families, and friends are invited. Don't wait--register now!**

A \$350 dollar per person deposit is due when booking your cabin. It is fully refundable until September 2006 when the balance is due. Insurance is available that will refund most of your money in case you are unable to sail in 2007. The price includes: A seven night cruise, all shipboard meals and entertainment, port tax, gratuities, and registration for the 2007 convention.

At <http://www.aaawa.com/submarine/index.htm>, you will find the cruise itinerary, port info, onboard experiences, deck plans, pricing, photos, contacts, and FAQ. View the **deck plans** and **pricing** then contact our **AAA Travel Agent Kim** either by email at www.aaawin.com/submarine or toll free at (877) 802-6894 and book your cabin and Boat Reunion **before September 2006**. For current (updated weekly) 2007 Convention News and the Cruise Roster go to <http://gertrude-check.up-scope.org>. Click on the Cruise Roster to see if you have shipmates attending. If Tarheel Base could use hard copy brochures just tell me how many you need. **Thank's for helping spread the word. Pride runs deep!**

Tommy Robinson
USSVI-Bremerton Base
Editor, *Puget Soundings*
Member, 2007 Alaska Cruise Committee

Those that do not have internet can call Jim Myers or Chuck Jensen for itinerary, deck plans and info to get registered. Don't wait THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN. There are at least 5 couples of the NC Sub Vets already registered to go, so you will not be there alone.

Jim Myers

USSVI DISTRICT THREE COMMANDER

The NC Subverts again excelled themselves with the Pearl Harbor celebration! A big BZ to Mike Burkholder for again setting up a super program and all that goes into making such an event a real success!

With my relinquishing my position as Tarheel Base VC, I'm confident that Wayne will carry on the load as "CDR of Vice", as I was oft referred to as my base continues its growth and success. Looking back on recent accomplishments, there really is no limit in the good ways to carry out our purpose "To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates..." and to have fun! Considering what's transpired since my having office; the parade sub, the parades we've been in, our relationship with the SSN-777, Ken 'pigpen' Henry's marching with us and his book signing, hosting a great District 3 meeting in 2004, Johnny Lipas belated award, our newsletter and its bestowed honors, the Bus, our growth, and most recently, the Mk-14 torpedo and the finalization and placement of our WW-II/S-28 Memorial. Never let it be said that the NC SubVets are idle!

The happenings, accomplishments and success of any group is done only by its members. All of us are needed for our very existence, much less success. The outstanding relationship we have with our WWII heroes exists because we both want it to be so.

I mention this only to serve as a catalyst for you to not shun participation, but to drive it. Wayne as Vice Cdr and Will Harvey as new keeper of the stores have assumed some positions that can be a burden. Jump in!, just like being a 'bubblehead' After all, we did volunteer!

With the Tarheel Base taking on the task of hosting the 2006 D3 meeting, I am grateful. With this happening in Burnsville, We'll have another opportunity to see Chief Flowers self built memorial and stroll about the quaint town. Wayne has his work cut out in making this a success. Chaplain Bill, We

need your link with above for good weather.

In closing, I remind you of the D3 CDR's Award that I announced last summer. This award is for that person, or persons who have or continue to best support your base and the purpose of USSVI. I will present the award at the D3 meeting. No need to use the chain of command. Send me your proposal(s).

CAPT DELANEY REST YOUR OARS

This notice will be especially meaningful to at least 10 North Carolina Submariners who served aboard Captain DeLany's boats: Nelson Gainey, Charles Johnson, Joe Sendek, Lin Sutton, Ollie Adams, Joe Morgan, Andrew Dell, Frank Caulfield, Donald Hasley, and Tom Vanderheuvall. We have contacted Captain DeLany's widow and are putting together a Book of Remembrance for his Family. Although, he was not officially a North Carolina Submariner, once a submariner, always a submariner. He was one of us.

BURLINGTON--CAPT Walter S. DeLany Jr., USN (Ret.), 83, died of pneumonia Tuesday, 31 January 2006, in the Twin Lakes Community in Burlington. Inurnment will be in the columbarium at the U.S. Naval Academy at a later date.

A graduate of the Naval Academy Class of 1944, his assignments were extremely varied, ranging from Scout and Raider (now SEAL) Training, to World War II service in the Pacific Theatre, to post-World War II service aboard five submarines and a supply ship, to service in Germany as liaison officer to the German Navy, to assignments at the Naval Academy.

Captain DeLany commanded the submarines CAVALLA (SS-246) and CROAKER (SS-244), was executive officer of CORPORAL (SS-346), was engineering officer of TUSK (SS-426), and served aboard SENNETT (SS-408) during Operation Highjump to the Antarctic. His final seagoing command was of the supply ship ARCTURUS (AF-52), delivering stores to the Atlantic Fleet at sea. His final shore duty was as Assistant Academic Dean at the Naval Academy, from which he retired in 1969 to follow a second career in Community College Administration in South Carolina and Virginia. He moved to Burlington in 1989. He was a member of the Naval Submarine League, the UDT-SEAL Association, and the Alamance Country Club. Son of VADM Walter S. DeLany, Naval Academy Class of 1912, and Lou Sharman DeLany, he is survived by his present wife, Mary Lynn Lewis DeLany of Greensboro, whom he married in 1999, and his daughter, Mary Anne DeLany, who lives in Maine. Captain DeLany was predeceased by his first wife of 53 years, Anne Culp, who died in 1997.

Captain DeLany, rest your oar!

THE END IS CLOSER THAN WE WANT TO THINK ABOUT

At present we do not have a firm date of a site when we will sadly celebrate the final U S Submarine WWII National Convention. Nor, do we know the number of paid up members in good standing that will be able to attend. I recommend that when the paid up membership in good standing reaches about 100 by the U S Submarine Veterans WWII National Secretary/Treasurer records, this plan would be put into effect at the next U S Submarine Veterans WWII National Convention year 20XX.

A recommendation would be we plan and prepare now to how and where to hold the final U S Submarine Veterans WWII National Convention. One site could be the U S Submarine School, New London, Ct. Another could be the U S Submarine Trident base, Kings Bay, Ga. in conjunction with the Kings Bay Subbase/Subvets WWII Memorial Services held the last week in November each year.

This final convention would be a one day event. The following closing events are recommended:

The club at the Submarine Base would be used for the hospitality room 0800 to 1200 hours.

The general membership meeting of the WWII Veterans would be held at the same location from 1200 to 1300 hours.

Old business would be to ensure that the following were discussed and carried out:

The treasurer would have all accounts transferred into one account. The Polaris contract would be cancelled and the Treasurer would balance the check book and report to the assembled membership.

The amount would be divided by 10. This amount would not exceed \$100,000 proposed for each scholarship.

A check would be written in that amount to the Dolphin Scholarship Foundation for one each of the following perpetual scholarships that would use only the interest.

One each in the name of every Medal of Honor recipient and one each for the other shipmates listed herein:

1. Commander Howard Walter Gilmore
2. Commander Lawson Paterson Ramage
3. Commander Samuel D. dealy
4. Commander Richard O'Kane
5. Captain John Phillip Cromwell
6. Commander Eugene Bennett Fluckey
7. Commander George Levich Street III
8. VADM Charles Lockwood
9. VADM Ralph Chiastie
10. VADM Albert "Big Al" Konitzni

If there are any monies remaining, the President will contact U S Submarine Veterans WWII National Memorials. If funding is deemed appropriate, the remaining funds will be given to the memorial. If said memorial does not need these funds, they will be given to the dolphin Scholarship Foundation for a scholarship in the name of Chief Spritz. With the account balanced out, close all accounts.

The U S Submarine Veterans WWII charter will be presented to the U S Submarine School Commanding Officer to be present forever in his office.

ADJOURN THE FINAL MEETING OF OUR GLORIOUS ORGANIZATION

A beer bust will be held at the club between the hours of 1300-1600. The birthday ball for all WWII Veterans will include a time, arranged by them, for 30 to 45 minutes, at which time the bell will be tolled in honor of our 52 lost boats. Then one bell will ring for the other submarines lost, followed by one more bell for all other submarines lost. Finally, one loud bell to commemorate the end of the U S Submarine Veterans WWII organization.

These arrangements could be made at any time prior to the impending unknown date. The action is necessary to expedite a smooth ending to a great U S Submarine WWII organization. This proposal could be approved by a simple majority vote of the membership present at the U S Submarine Veterans WWII National Convention.

Submitted by: **Charles E. Brown CSC (SS) USN Ret**
New Mexico State Commander



COMMANDING OFFICER
PCU NORTH CAROLINA (SSN 777)

7 December 2005

Dear Mr. Jensen,

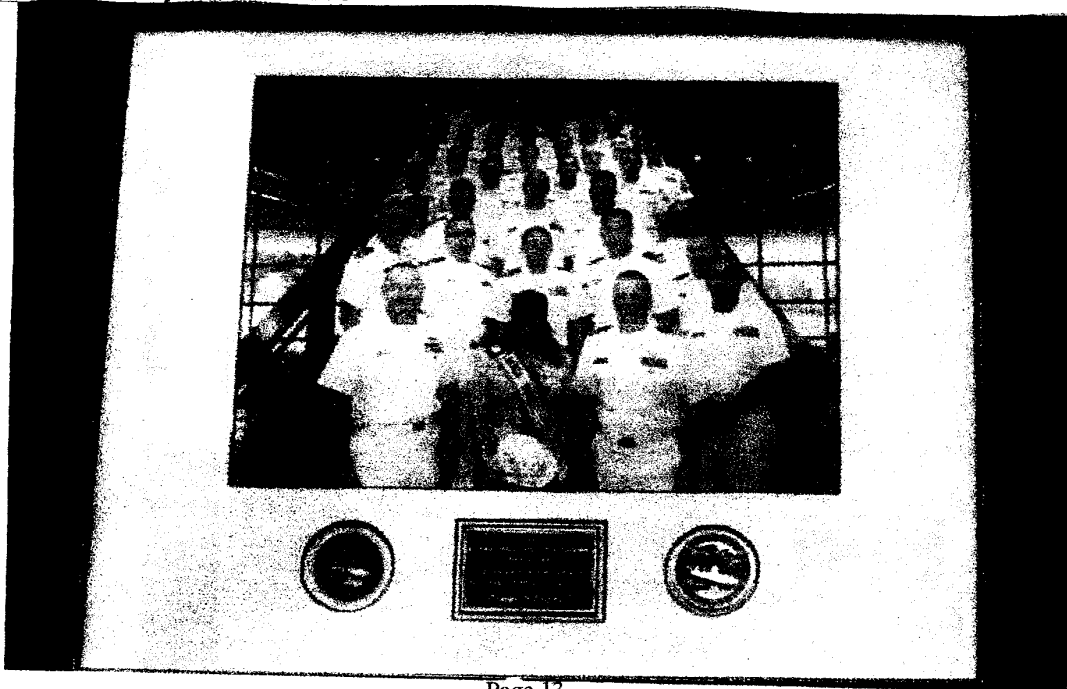
I just wanted to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the chance to speak to the Tarheel Base. The food and accommodations were exceptional but it was the pre-dinner social hour that my Chief of the Boat, Master Chief Jones, and I truly liked. The chance to swap sea stories and "tall tales" is something that submariners always enjoy. Most importantly, the tolling of the bell ceremony was especially memorable and unique.

Strengthening ties with our namesake state and the Submarine Veterans is very important to us and I look forward to future opportunities to share your experiences and maintain the submarine force's history and traditions.

Thank you for your continued support of NORTH CAROLINA and her crew!

E. L. HERRINGTON
Commander, U. S. Navy

Mr. Chuck Jensen
Commander, Tarheel Base
4925 Warfield Drive
Greensboro, NC 27406-8338



U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL'S NAVY LOG

FYI

Now all you sea service veterans don't have a reason not to be a part of Naval history. The Navy Log at the Navy Memorial is being offered to all those that have served.

Jack Gallimore, CT

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Navy Log Offered Free to Sea Service Members, Veterans

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Special from the U.S. Navy Memorial

WASHINGTON (NNS) - Now through the end of July 2006, all members and veterans of the Sea Services - active duty and reservists - are able to enroll in the U.S. Navy Memorial's Navy Log without charge and without any obligation.

The U.S. Navy Memorial, located on Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, D.C., is a national memorial that honors those who served, and are serving, in America's Sea Services - Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine, but the heart of the U.S. Navy Memorial is the Navy Log.

"The Navy Log is the heart and soul of the Navy Memorial because it represents people not hardware," said Retired Master Chief Navy Counselor (SW) David Michael, the director of the Navy Log. "Their the backbone of the Navy. The Navy is people, not ships and aircraft."

The Navy Log is the permanent public registry where Sea Service members and veterans can record their service information - name, duty stations, awards, photos and memories. Family members and friends can record service information for veterans who are deceased or those who are unable to record their own information.

The Navy Log may be viewed at the U.S. Navy Memorial, or via the Internet at www.lonesailor.org. The goal of the Memorial is to record the service history of all eligible uniformed individuals and veterans.

"The real reason to enroll in the Navy Log is to show Navy pride and to record your service for history," said Michael.

To enroll your information or to enroll family members simply enter the appropriate information at www.lonesailor.org. If you have any questions, please contact the Navy Log Department of the U.S. Navy Memorial, at 1-800-NAVY LOG (1-800-628-9564).

For more news from around the fleet, visit www.navy.mil.

J. Michael McKinney
Northeast Maritime Regional Mgr



JOIN US FOR FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE

**U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II
2006 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONVENTION**

MAY 15-18, 2006 IN OCEAN CITY, MD

Hosted by USSVWWII Delmarva Chapter

Location: Dunes Manor Hotel
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Ocean City, MD 21842
800-523-2888 / 410-289-1100
Fax: 410-289-4905
www.dunesmanor.com

Room Rates: Sun-Thu \$69.00 /night plus 4% room tax
Fri-Sat \$119.00 /night plus 4% room tax

Check-In: 3:00 p.m. / Check-Out: 11:00 a.m.

Complimentary Afternoon Tea Served Daily – 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Hotel Lobby

(Please make your reservations directly with the hotel, requesting U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII Convention room rates.)

Preliminary Convention Agenda (all Activities held in Hospitality Room unless otherwise noted)

<p>Monday, May 15, 2006 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open</p> <p>Tuesday, May 16, 2006 7:00 a.m. Hosted Continental Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration 9:00 p.m. Daily Raffle Drawing</p> <p>Wednesday, May 17, 2006 7:00 a.m. Hosted Continental Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Hospitality Room Open 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Hosted Lunch 12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Hospitality Room CLOSED 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Men's Business Meeting (in Genesar Ballroom off Lobby) 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Women's Business Meeting (in Hospitality Room) 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Re-Opens 9:00 p.m. Daily Raffle Drawing</p>	<p>Thursday, May 18, 2006 7:00 a.m. Hosted Continental Breakfast 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Hospitality Room Open 10:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hospitality Room CLOSED 11:00 a.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE (Genesar) 12:00 Noon Buffet Luncheon in Genesar Ballroom (\$22/person, reservations required) 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Re-Opens 9:00 p.m. Daily Raffle Drawing</p> <p>Friday, May 19, 2006 CHECK-OUT</p>
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Buffet Luncheon Menu for Thursday
Tossed Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings
Fried Chicken, Broiled Flounder, Beef Tips Teriyaki
Broccoli Polonaise, Parsley New Potatoes
Rolls and Butter — Coffee, Tea, and Ice Tea
Cheesecake with Cherry Topping
\$22.00 per person, Reservations Required

Tear Off and Mail In Registration Form Below — Keep Top Portion

REGISTRATION FORM – Must be Submitted no later than APRIL 30, 2006

NAME _____ Nickname _____
 ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____
 SPOUSE/GUEST NAME _____ Nickname _____
 ADD'L GUEST NAME(S) _____
 EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ TELEPHONE _____

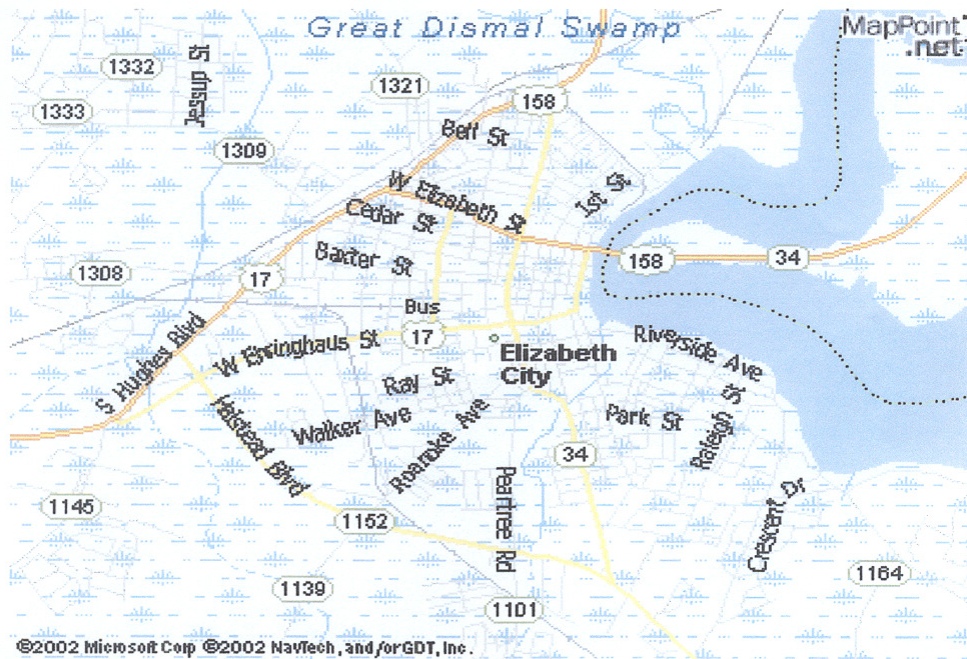
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REGISTRATION FEE (Non-Refundable)	PER PERSON	\$10.00	_____	_____
LUNCHEON BUFFET, Thursday, May 18th	PER PERSON	\$22.00	_____	_____
Daily Raffle – 3 Daily Winners. Tickets will be sold in the Hospitality Suite.		TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____	_____

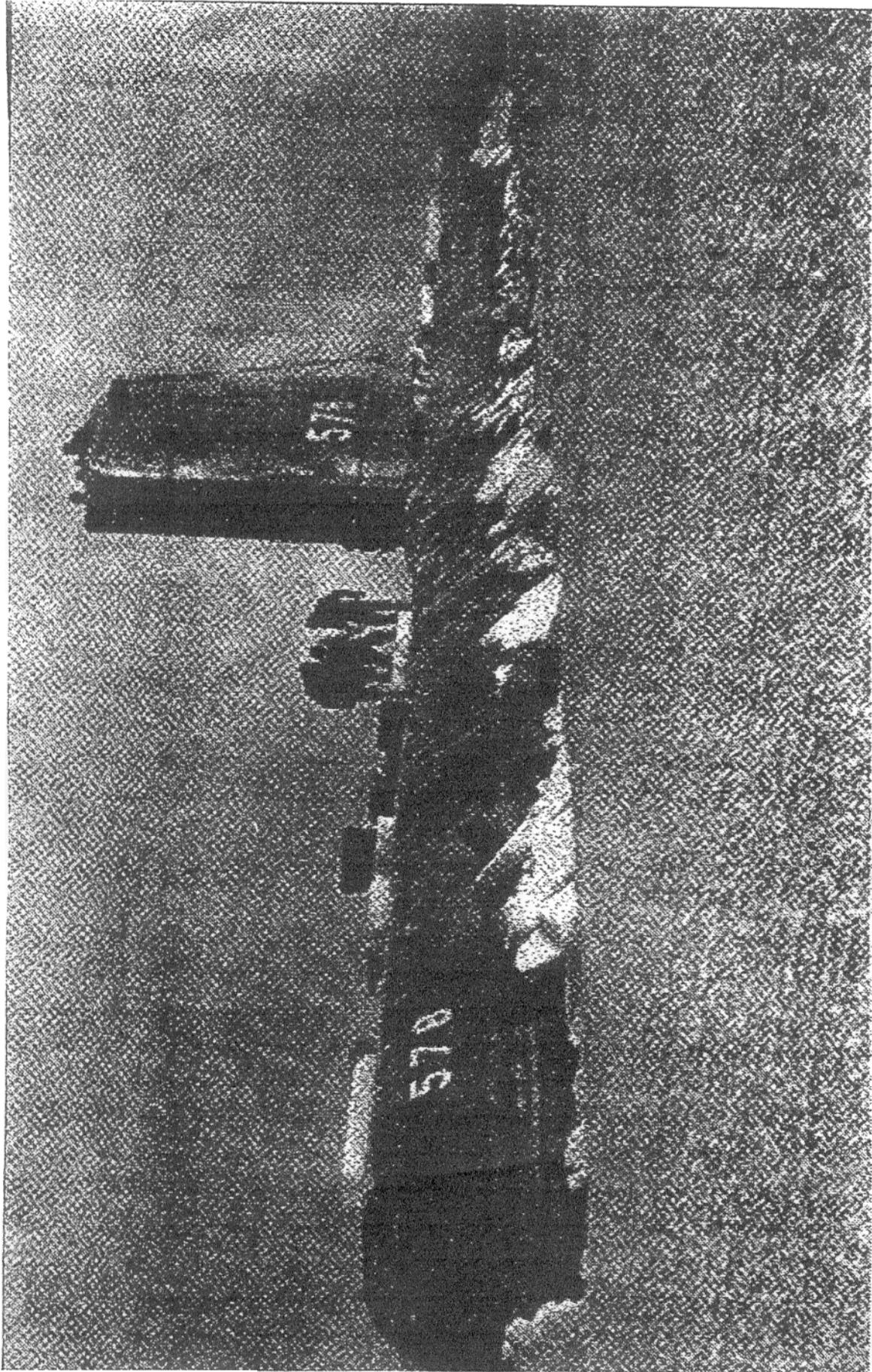
Please make checks payable to: Wives of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII
 Mail check & registration form to: Cheryl Yost, 23843 Rolling Fork Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20882
 Questions/Problems Contact: Cheryl Yost at 301-253-5531 or Mary Mullaney at 410-893-1442

NC SUBVETS
Elizabeth City Meeting March 25, 2006

The next joint meeting of the NC SubVets will be in Elizabeth City, NC., on March 25, 2006. This will be a luncheon meeting starting at 12 noon. The meeting place will be at the Quality Inn, located at 522 S. Hughs Blvd., which is US 17 in E. City. When approaching E. City from the North or South do NOT take the new 17 bypass which routes you around the city. Lunch will be \$15.00 -Salad Bar, Barbeque, Fried Chicken, Buttered Corn, Peas & Carrots, Mash Spuds & Gravy, Rolls & Butter and assorted Deserts. Please remit to Rose Mary Small, POB 171, Point Harbor, NC., 27964. Rooms are \$59 + Tax, make your own reservations at 252-338-3951. For further info contact Jean Parker, 252-331-5798 or Don Small, 252-491-8290

CAUTION, do not take new US 17 bypass which completely bypasses Elizabeth City.





USS SKATE (SSN 578) – First Submarine to Surface at the North Pole (1959)