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PRIDE RUNS DEEP

	"IN MEN	MORY OF THE 52 SU	DEWIARINES	LOSI IN WWII"	
SEA LION	Sunk by aerial bombs	4 men lost	TROUT	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
S-36	Ran aground	No loss of life	TULLIBEE	Sunk by own torpedo	79 men lost,
S-26	Rammed by escort	46 men lost, 2 survived		1 survi	vor taken prisoner
SHARK 1	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	GUDGEON	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
PERCH	Sunk by surface craft	All taken prisoner, 8 died		and aerial bombs	
		in prisoner of war camp	HERRING	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
S-27	Ran aground	No loss of life	GOLET	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
GRUNION	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost	S-28	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
S-39	Ran aground	No loss of life	ROBALO	Sunk by enemy mines	77 men lost, survivors
ARGONAUT	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost		taken p	risoner, none survived
AMBERJACK	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	FLIER	Sunk by enemy mines	78 men lost, 8 survived
	and aerial bombs		HARDER	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
GRAMPUS	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	SEAWOLF	Sunk by friendly destroyer	All hands lost, plus
TRITON	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost			17 army personnel
PICKEREL	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	DARTER	Ran aground	No loss of life
GRENADIER	Sunk by aerial bombs	All taken prisoner, 4 died	SHARK II	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
		in prisoner of war camp	TANG	Sunk by own torpedo	78 men lost, 9 taken
RUNNER	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost			prisoner
R-12	Sunk cause unknown	42 men lost, 3 survivors	ESCOLAR	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost
GRAYLING	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost	ALBACORE	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost
POMPANO	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost	GROWLER	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
CISCO	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	SCAMP	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
	and aerial bombs			and aerial bombs	
S-44	Sunk by surface craft	55 men lost, 2 survivors	SWORDFISH	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
		taken prisoner	BARBEL	Sunk by aerial bombs	All hands lost
DORADO	Sunk by friendly aircraft	All hands lost	KETE	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
WAHOO	Sunk by aerial bombs	All hands lost	TRIGGER	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
CORVINA	Sunk by enemy sub	All hands lost		and aerial bombs	
SCULPIN	Sunk by surface craft	63 men lost, 21 survivors	SNOOK	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
		taken prisoner	LAGARTO	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
CAPELIN	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	BONEFISH	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
SCORPION	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost	BULLHEAD	Sunk by aerial bombs	All hands lost
GRAYBACK	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost			

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Organized to perpetuate the memory of those shipmates who gave their lives in submarine warfare, to further promote and keep alive the spirit and the unity that existed among crewmen during WWII, to promote sociability, general welfare and good fellowship among its members, to pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America.

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COMMANDER'S CORNER U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS OF N. C,



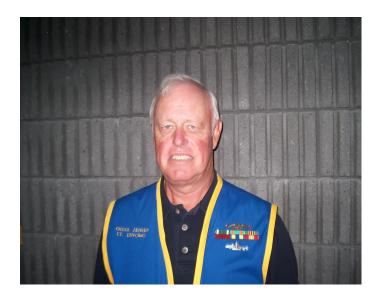
NOW HEAR THIS-IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. You can guess what I'm talking about, it's time to ante up with that tax refund so us poor SubVets can get along for another year. Yes, August 1 is the start of the new 2007 fiscal year and the National organization is beating us for dues from them WWII Vets who are not lifetime members. Of course you also have to ante up your State dues so we can keep running. The All Clear doesn't get printed for nothing. Look on your All Clear label for the date you're paid up thru, like there will be an 06 or 07 after your name. So break out that checkbook and send a little something to Jim Myers. A donation to the Booster Fund wouldn't hurt either. As reported elsewhere in the All Clear the Burnsville meeting was a resounding success. Rose Mary and I

meeting even though it's about 1000 miles round trip for two days. We had several new members who live locally join the NC Subvets. One our guests of honor was Arnold MacIntosh who worked with Chief Flowers in construction of the Memorial. I had the opportunity to interview Arnold about what he remembered relative to the construction. It had been rumored that there had been several walls built but removed because Chief Flowers was dissatisfied with the results. Unfortunately Arnold's memory isn't what it used to be but his wife Viola, was quite lucid and I learned more from her. She claims to have a copy of the news article printed about that time and I will remind her to retrieve it and send me a copy. It would be a shame not to have an accurate historical account of the origin of the memorial and unless we can find someone local who witnessed it's construction, Arnold is our shining hope.

Time and age have not looked kindly on some of our members. Charles "Johnny" Johnson, a NC member since 1997, went on final patrol on June 2, 2006. The final service was 5 June. "Twelve submariners tended GRENADIER sailor and POW survivor Johnny Johnson's lines as he set sail on the eternal patrol yesterday and today". (quote from Chaplain Bill's msg of 5 Jun). In June of 2005 SubVet Inc. member John Herina taped an 8 hour interview with Charlie. I am in possession of those tapes and rerecording them onto DVD. You want to know what it's like to be a Jap POW during the war, you can hear it on these tapes. Bryce "Pete" Yow, a member since 1982, cast off on final patrol on July 11. Pete made 7 war patrols on the USS PETO. Pete was 84.

The next meeting will be at Rocky Mount, but this time it will be different than those we've had in the past there at Gardeners BBQ. This one is going to be a luncheon meeting at the Rocky Mount Holiday Inn. This Holiday Inn is on Winsted Ave exit from US 64-you can't miss it. The date is Sept 23. We have a large meeting room from 9AM till 3PM, which is where the luncheon is. It is planned to have business meetings before lunch. It is urged that attendees make reservations to stay one or two night. We get a break on the cost of the meeting room if we can rent at least 10 rooms. Room rate is \$69. The luncheon will be buffet with the usual selection of beef, chicken, salad, potatoes, veggie, desert and coffee/tea. The cost is \$16. Send check to Jerry Emerson. All Clear has more.

USSVI COMMANDER



Shipmates,

At the Thomasville Memorial Day Parade we had the best turnout ever for this parade as 26 members participated in the parade. After the parade most of us and including our wives and Dick Kanning's grandkids went down to my lake house and spent the afternoon eating hotdogs, drinking beer & soda, and telling sea stories.

We had a great 2nd Quarter NC Subvets Meeting this year in Burnsville with 60 persons at the meeting including wives and guests. Included in the guests attending were Arnold and Viola McIntosh representing

owners of the memorial as they were unable to

attend. Arnold is the caretaker of the property and also assisted Chief Flowers in the construction of the memorial. Jon Beatty invited State Senator Keith Presnell and State Representative Phillip Frye who both represent Yancy County in Raleigh. They were not aware of the new submarine named for the state now under construction. They both intend to make their fellow members of the senate and house aware of this. At the luncheon we presented Rosemary Chandler a dolphin plaque from the NC Subvets. Also Don Small presented the Senior Submariner Award to Everett Morgan and Pat Collins presented the Holland Club Award to Bill Culver.

This meeting was a complete success due to the efforts of Wayne Powell who had the lead in putting this meeting together. He was assisted by Will Harvey, Dick Kanning, and our local Burnsville members Joe and Susan Martin. Once again, Rosemary Chandler was a great hostess as the former owner of the Nu Wray Inn, our meeting headquarters. The weather was the best we have ever had and everyone enjoyed sitting on the porches at the inn swapping sea stories.

I reported on the two items of good news received in the past month. The first is the new owner of the property where Chief Flowers Memorial is located intends to preserve it as long as he owns the property. He is very proud of it and welcomes us to continue to visit it. On Saturday, after the luncheon, we all went up to the memorial and brought along the parade submarine and Mk-14 torpedo. Bill Whelan conducted a brief memorial service while we were all there. The second item of good news was that we will be able to place the S-28 Memorial on the grounds adjacent to the battleship USS North Carolina in Wilmington. Some minor details still need to be worked out and I have a memorial company ready to fabricate and install the memorial as soon as the design is approved with the director of the battleship museum.

Once again we marched in Greensboro's Fun Fourth Parade. We had a good turn out as 17 NC Subvets participated in the parade with some of the wives and grandkids also in attendance.

By now all USSVI members should have received their latest copy of the American Submariner Magazine. This copy contains your ballot for the National Elections. As previously communicated in an "All Hands" email, I need to receive your ballot by Friday September 1st. Please take the time and vote.

Our next activity will be the Old Solders Parade that will be held on Thursday August 17th in Newton. As soon as I get the details from Hal Bazzle, I will get the word out to everyone. Also mark your calendars for the 3rd Quarter NC Subvets Meeting that will be held in Rocky Mount on Saturday September 24th. Information on this meeting is in this issue of the ALL CLEAR

USSVI VICE COMMANDER



Shipmates,

I want to start by thanking everyone that helped make the Burnsville meeting a success and hope that everyone was able to enjoy themselves. The weather was the best we have had yet – as I had planned and maybe Bill Whelan spoke to someone for us also.

For you WWII subvet members and others with relatives who served or supported the war effort, I suggest you visit the WWII memorial internet site and either register in the memorial registry or verify that you are registered. Even if you are a charter member or contributed to the memorial, it does not necessarily mean you are

been in the armed forces to be registered; if you

worked in support of the war effort, you are also eligible. You can visit the internet site for eligibility requirements at **wwiimemorial.com**. Take the opportunity to register friends and relatives and not let their memory fade.

I had the opportunity to attend two boat reunions in July.

I attended the Simon Bolivar reunion in CoCoa Beach, FL near Port Canaveral where I made a couple of missile test shots. The port now is the location for Disney cruises and other cruise lines to depart from. Martha and I had not been there in 34 years and could not make heads nor tails of where things were – we were lost as to where things had been. There were about 150 attendees at the reunion and some of our stories actually were similar when retold. We visited the NASA site and were able to talk with an experienced astronaut with 160 days in space and had gone into space from Russia. We saw the Challenger (from a distance) on the launch pad awaiting launch.

We went to the Will Rogers reunion in Groton where ~ 460 crew and guests were in attendance. About 50 plankowners were there. We had not been to Groton in about 38 years and again – what a change. The base opened up 2 submarines for tours, the Annapolis and the Connecticut. The NR1 was tied up but obviously no visitors. The Nautilus Museum was very nice as they continue to add to it and being free is nice although I paid my fair share in the ship's store.

I was a little disappointed in the base itself. They have not really cared for the appearance of the base in general. Being on the BRAC list did not help because funds were withheld until it was decided to not close the base and it takes time to catch up. Our old Navy Capehart housing has been torn down and sold to a developer for low-income housing. The Navy has turned over the old Navy housing to civilian developers whereby civilians can live there if housing is not filled by armed forces. Developers have purchased a lot of the old off base Navy properties. Again, I was not impressed with the general appearance of housing and believe the Navy would have maintained higher standards. Although the Navy does have input on the housing, I do not believe they have the neither personnel nor guidance to stay on top of it.

SUBGALLEON CORNER

As you know the WWII submarine veterans meeting will be held this year in Nevada. We will not have anyone from our North Carolina chapter to represent us at the wives meeting. I gave our regional director, June Kracker, permission to vote for the proposed resolutions. We have 27 paid members and their votes will make a difference. The resolutions are published in the March 2006 Dolphinette on page 17. At our June Memorial Service in Burnsville we were able to have a meeting. The men held their meeting before lunch and this gave the wives the time to have a meeting too. It was a lovely cool morning and we gathered on the front porch of the Nu Wray Inn in Burnsville N.C. The meeting of the Wives of Submarine Veterans of WWII was called to order at 10 AM on Saturday, June 9th 2006. Six members were present. Rose Mary Small, Jocelyn Bradburn, Anne Whelan, Margaret Morgan, Deane Morris, Dusty Lathrop and our honorary member, Dusty's daughter, Kathy. Once again we discussed the future of our organization. We have not succeeded in getting candidates for the offices of commander, secretary, and treasurer. Since the current officers do not want to run for office, they have agreed to stay on for short period of time. When they resign the charter will be returned to the National organization. Any member who wishes to stay in the national organization can become a member at large or join another state. North Carolina Sub Vets will host next years Southeast Regional. No date or place has been decided on yet. Three can-do-women, Mary Mullaney, Ramona Yost and Cheryl Yost have offered to help us. They put together a wonderful Regional in Maryland I am sure we will have more information about the Regional at our Rocky Mount Meeting. See you there! Rose Mary

DISTRICT THREE COMMANDER



2006 ED3 Meeting: Thanks to the Tarheel Base for hosting our gathering. The weather was perfect, the victuals and grog were good and the friendship was, as always, enjoyable. Chief Marty Noe and the 777 SOY's were not able to come, as their plane and flight were cancelled. Chief Marty now was very apologetic for something that was out of his hands. He's a native NC sailor; a candidate for membership???. My wife, Marge, donated to the base one of her hand-crafted Afghan blankets. Raffle tickets are available now and it will be raffled off at our Pearl Harbor dinner. Wayne Powell and/or Pat Collins have tickets.

I presented my ED3 Honorable Mentions and the DC Award at our meeting. Thanks to all who provided me with YOUR recommendations and inputs. For the Tarheel Base, Bill Whelan, Jim Myers, Andy Andrews, Mike Burkholder & Bob Werner received Honorable Mention

Mention for their efforts in continuing service to the Base and its well being. Based on numerous selections and

recommendations, as well as my evaluations, Chuck Jensen is the recipient of The District Three Commanders Award. It goes with appreciation and well deserved recognition for what Chuck has done and continues to do for Your (and my) Base.

I remain saddened by the lack of participants from other ED3 bases. Dick helm, HR base CDR was the only visitor.

Don Small stated that the Tarheel Chapter USSVWWII was 'selected' to host next year's SE region meeting. I'm glad that the Tarheel base, and our Combined NCSubVets will host next years meeting, presently planned to be in Wilmington. Should be a good turn-out and as well as the formal dedication of the NC Lost Boat Memorial.

<u>USSVI Elections:</u> the ballot is in American Submariner. Chuck needs to have the ballots NLT 27 Aug 2006 he has to tally and send the Base totals to national for receipt NLT 3 Sept. there has been a lot of dissension recently, with John 'Gumba' Carcioppolo (Groton Base CDR) first requesting to be a write –in candidate for NSVC. Unfortunately, by the established USSVI By-laws, policies and procedures, he is NOT eligible for that position as he has NOT served on the Executive Board for the required 2 year period. This disclosure has netted numerous insults on the very organization(we members) that created and voted on this requirement. Subsequently, Gumba has declared himself a write-in for eastern regional director, opposing our present ERD, George Boyle. I do NOT enjoy getting into public political debates in my position, But I can NOT even consider such move as for the best for the organization, rather than view it as a power play by Gumba. George has been a blessing to USSVI and the region, as base Development Chair, Past Nat'l storekeeper, and author of several publications utilized in our functions. George is always available, and receptive to input as well as keeping the districts informed. He has my undivided support.

For Nat'l CDR, Art Randall, present CRD is running against incumbent, Tom Conlon. Art has an impressive resume, as shown in American Submariner. Art has been a great help to me in development of the District 3 emblem, recognition certificates and general advice and consultation. Both candidates remain true to the purpose of USSVI.

VOTE! VOTE! YOUTE! Your choice DOES Matter. Three years ago, Chuck and I presented to the USSVI Board a recommendation for two year terms of office. Guess what? It became a reality. Our organization functions due to such input. That's the power of voting!

The 2007 Alaska cruse needs approx 300 persons to be a 100% USSVI function. Guests (Family, friends etc) are NOT exempt; rather are invited. About 50% of those signed up are 'guests' of USSVI members. Registration required by 9/06!

In closing, consider the following as inspiration and incentive to be a part of our base:

"A small group of dedicated people can work profound and significant change just by starting where you are, working with what you have, and doing what you can"

Dick

HAMPTON ROAD BASE COMMANDER

I attended the District 3 meeting down in Burnsville, NC (Yancey Co.). I was the only non-Tarheel there. Too bad, because, while "quaint" isn't my thing, that would've been a good place for guys to bring the wives (or girlfriends or both, if they get along with each other). It's one of those rare Southern towns that doesn't have a statue commemorating a hero in the "War of Northern Aggression". Their statue was in memory of a War of 1812 Naval Officer - named Burns, of course - but I can't remember what he did or why the town was named for him. It's a dry county, but apparently all that meant was beer, wine and booze had to be imported from a wet county. Purchase

and/or sale were prohibited, but not consumption - as long as it wasn't too conspicuous, I suppose.

I stayed in a B&B, The Nu-Wray Inn, that is in a building that was constructed in 1833, and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. That meant no a/c and no elevator (I was on the 3rd floor and had to commute to the head). The place is on the aforementioned town square. Apparently, the most popular activity for the locals is cruising the square, which sits on what would be the corner of Main Street. That's N. and S. Main and E. and W. Main. To get from any Main St. to any other Main St. requires negotiating part of the square. The cruisers seemed to enter the square from W. Main, go all the way around, and head back out W. Main. About 10 or so minutes later, they'd be back. And, apparently, a popular pastime for the SubVets present was to observe the cruisers from the 2nd deck porch (veranda? or lanai for those of us who were in Pearl at one time or another)...

DICK HELM, COMMANDER HAMPTON ROADS BASE USSVI

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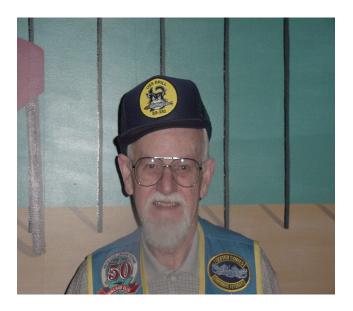
Seriously, this seems like a good time to remind everyone about the website. If you haven't seen it, you can find it at

http://www.ncsubvets.org/. We continue to keep the events page updated, so if you have a question about what is going on in the future, check in there. If you have an event and don't see it, send me as much information as you can. For most events, I also have a link to a Google map so you can find out where your're going.

Remember, this is your website. If there is something you'd like to see or see changed, please let me know. I'm not an expert on presenting information and if there's some way we can make it better, I'm all for that.

Brian bflynn@nc.rr.com





MEDITATING AT BURNSVILLE!

We always look forward to "chaplaining," even if it is just asking the Lord's blessing upon a meal which we are about to attack, opening one of our SubVets' meetings, or asking for traveling care as we leave our meetings. Friday night, 9 June, we were in Burnsville looking forward to delivering a "brief meditation" asked for by Commander Chuck the next day at our submarine memorial on Moonshine Mountain. Before hitting the sack, it's our practice to read a bit of scripture. Our reading for that day was Psalm 5:1--"Give ear to my words, O Lord. Consider my meditation!"

We interpreted that as the biblical equivalent of the Navy's, "Now hear this!" So we used it as the introduction to our meditation the next

We based our meditation on Mark 13:1-2: "And as He went out of the Temple, one of His disciples saith unto him, 'Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!' And Jesus answering saith unto him, 'Seest thou these great buildings? There shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down'."

"In those days, when most folks lived in tents or perhaps in a bit more permanent dwellings made of baked clay, they thought that their God lived in a huge building, the Temple, built of seemingly indestructible stone.

"Jesus hated to burst their proverbial balloon, but burst it he did: 'Some day that Temple that you're so proud of will be a heaping pile of rubble,' he told them.

"Today, here in Burnsville, we are proud of a memorial, built of stone by Harrell Flowers. But we know it won't last forever. We know, too, that our memories of past and present submariners (and our prayers for present and future submariners) are not limited to this memorial.

"We shift proverbial gears to Alice Walker's book, *The Color Purple*. In that book, the worldly woman Shug Avery instructs Celie about the nature of God: 'She say, Celie, tell the truth, have you ever found God in church? I never did. I just found a bunch of folks hoping for Him to show. Any God I ever felt in church I brought in with me. And I think all the other folks did too. They come to church to SHARE God, not to FIND God.'

"When others share, we do find.

"Applying Shug Avery's instruction to this submarine memorial, we would ask, 'Have you ever found memories in a memorial?' We never have. We've just found a bunch of folks hoping to find memories. Any memories or prayers we ever found at memorials, we brought with us--they were there already, just waiting to be stirred. And we think all the other folks-that is you and we--did so too.

"We come to a memorial to SHARE memories and prayers, not to FIND them.

"As with God, when others share memories of submariners and prayers for submariners, we do find them!

"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you. The lord lift up his countenance upon you. And give you peace!

"Amen!"

REST YOUR OAR, PETE!

On 11 July, Pete Yow of Greensboro set sail on his eternal patrol. Condolences of North Carolina submariners have been extended to his Family through Joe Clark, and our traditional Book of Remembrance has been sent to his son Robert. Pete, a member of the Tarheel WWII Chapter since 1988, was a motor mach who made seven war patrols aboard PETO (SS-265), with additional service aboard submarine tenders FULTON and ORION.

A simple, "Rest your oar, Pete" says it all from a submariner's point of view.

BINNACLE LIST!

Responding to the Binnacle List in the last *All Clear*," Lee Jackson (in Wilmington) expressed her thanks for our prayers for husband Len. Her message explained, "Len is so very sick. Lots of pain...He loves the SubVets so much." Len served aboard TIGRONE as a motor mach and has been a member of the Tarheel WWII Chapter since 1974. Please add Andy Dell's name to the Binnacle List in the last *All Clear*. A member of the Tarheel WWII Chapter from Elizabeth City, Andy was a torpedoman aboard CORPORAL, PORPOISE, TRUTTA, and SEA DOG. Commander Don relayed a message from Andy that included the news that he has been in the "shop" for quite a spell (going on 2 years now). Andy continues: "...Just getting to navigating again (to the front door anyway). Had major surgery to both my legs...Sad to read about WWII SubVets hanging it up and preparing for their final dive...I spent since 1941 in the boats (on China Station to start out). I enjoyed my cruises, 10 war patrols, and postwar service. I was 89 in June. Thank the crew for their birthday wishes in the *All Clear*. Must secure now, I'm getting maudlin recalling life aboard a 'closed pipe.'...Keep your feet dry and boat secure."

Let's continue our prayers for those submariners in need.

CARY AREA SUBVETS MEET/EAT

Saturday, 22 July, eight Cary area SubVets met/ate/fellowshipped for 2 solid hours at an unofficial "event" organized by Butterbean Dixon. Attending were, in alpha order, Butterbean Dixon, Brian Flynn, Bob Govern, new member Paul Hiser, Bill Lowe, Don Moyer, Bill Whelan, and Ed Wilson. Interesting (well, semi-interesting) statistics from the meeting included: three of the eight attendees were torpedomen; two of the eight were chiefs; low man on the proverbial totem pole (a third class) was your chaplain; every attendee contributed at least one sea story; and one attendee's (name omitted intentionally) breakfast plate "boasted" chicken, link sausages, patty sausages, pork steak, country ham, fried and scrambled eggs, and grits 'n gravy.

The only serious item of unofficial business was a discussion triggered by Senior Vice Commander Jim Foote's column starting on page 4 of the most recent issue of *American Submariner*. Although Jim's comments on a SubVets' dress code included the statement, "Now this doesn't mean that when you attend the monthly meeting of USSVI or SubVets WWII or our annual picnics you had to meet that dress code," the consensus was the hope that the dress code talk would not lead to formalization of our attire at all events involving the general public. After all, pointed out one attendee, even our informal breakfast meeting "involved the general public." All were of the same opinion: the informality of submarine service was one of the service's main attractions.

Just before closing the meeting, Butterbean encouraged those in attendance to take advantage of every opportunity to attract new members or rekindle the interest of nonparticipating members. He reminded his listeners of a chance encounter between two area SubVets in the men's locker room of a local spa; a SubVet saw a just-showered body replete with tattoos of

a panther, blue birds, clipper ships, twin screws, and other familiar pieces of art. The SubVet asked the usual, "What part of the Navy were you in?" And the relationship built from the response, "I was a submariner."

Bless you. Chaplain Bill

USSVI TREASURER'S AND MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

Treasurer's Ro	eport:	Membership Report
Second Quart	er, 2006	Membership is now at 135 and climbing. Everyone is in-
Ralance from	June 5056.67	Courage to be on the look out for new MEMBERS. They be run into everywhere. The wearing of the Sub Vet Hat or
Income	80.00	DOLPHIN Pin can attract all kinds of attention. Don't forget
Expense	439.07	National Convention in Little Rock.
Balance	4697.60	

Respectfully Submitted Bob Werner

WWII TREASURER'S CORNER

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

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.

July 31, 2006 was the dead line for Renewal of WWII Sub Vet 2007 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. If you have questions call Jim Myers or Don Small.

EDITOR'S NOTES

At Burnsville I was very surprised with a donation to our parade torpedo by DUSTY LATHROP. When was the last time you saw one of these:::::::::: We hope to display this along with a GOLD set of Dolphins on the Parade Trailer with the Mark 14 Torpedo.



Our newsletter has been submitted for the USSVI Newsletter of the year award and we will know the results at the Convention, wish us luck. Our Newsletter is a vessel of information for those without email and or phone, so lets get those articles in so we can brighten some shipmates date by reading of our exploits.

Remember look at your mailing address on the ALL CLEAR and look at the year beside your name, if it is anything above 2007 you are up to date in dues but if it is 2006 or less you OWE DUES.

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.

There are several SUB VETS from NC that are signed up for the cruise, PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME.

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.

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
ROBERT ANDREWS	ALLEN ASHDOWN	WILLIAM BRADBURN
GREGG BOCKOVER	ARTHUR BARKER	JERRY EMERSON
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MICHAEL BURKHOLDER	PAUL CZELUSNIAK	ERNEST EVANS
JOHN CLARK	BARRY DANFORTH	JOHN GARY
PATRICK COLLINS	WOLFGANG FRIEDRICH	LEWIS GROOME
WILLIAM CULVER	KENNETH GUSTAFSON	HENRY HAGWOOD
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ELVIE JACKSON		JOHN RUPERTUS
JONES KENNEDY		HAROLD STEED
GEORGE KNOUFF		MICHAEL TOOMEY
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BOOSTER CLUB 2006

NAME DATE AMOUNT

PAUL J. STINSON	7/20/05	20.00
WILLIAM E. 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
RAMONA YOST	3/07/06	20.00
CHARLES MEYER, JR.	3/14/06	20.00
SHORTY LEBONVILLE	3/27/06	40.00
DUANE GOW	4/22/06	5.00
EDWARD LLOYD	5/9/06	15.00
KARL EVANS	6/9/06	10.00
RON SAGAERT	6/23/06	10.00
WWII SUBGALLEONS	6/10/06	500.00
DON SMALL	7/31/06	5.00
	TOTAL	867.00

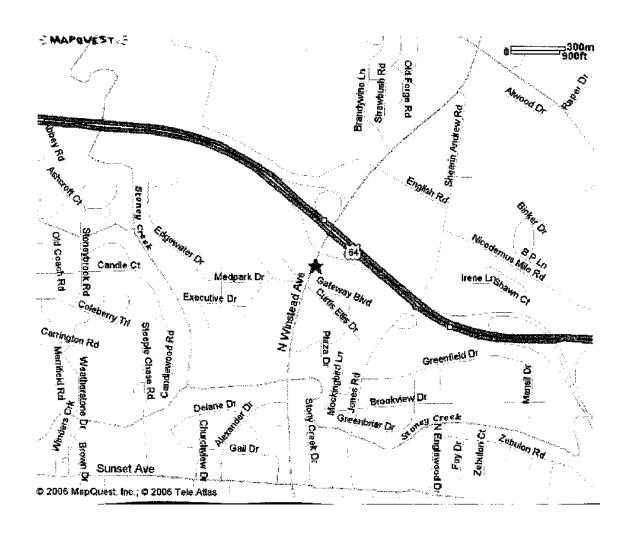
NORTH CAROLINA SUB VETS MEETING September 23,2006 ALL NEW LOCATION AND HOTEL Rocky Mount, N.C.

Our joint meeting of the North Carolina Sub Vets will be in Rocky Mount, September 23Th 2006. Jerry Emerson has made the arrangements with the Holiday Inn for dinner at noon. The meeting will be held there after the dinner. The dinner will cost \$16.00 and this includes tea, meal and tax. The luncheon will be buffet catered with the usual selection of beef, chicken, salad, potatoes, veggie, desert and coffee/tea.

The Rocky Mount Holiday Inn is at 651 N. Winstead Ave.. We are being given a special rate of \$69.00 plus tax. So let's show them our appreciation by having a large group of Sub Vets staying over night. We need at least 10 rooms reserved before the 22td in order to get a discount on the Dining Room.

CALL THE HOLIDAY INN @ 1-888-543-2255 AND BE SURE TO TELL THEM YOU ARE A SUBVET!

WEB SITE www.holiday-inn.com/hirockymountnc. SEND MONEY FOR DINNER TO SUBVETS of NC. C/O JERRY EMERSON, 9384 WHITE OAK HILL RD., BAILEY, N.C. 27807. His phone is 252 235 2926 OR Cell 252 289 6329. He can also be faxed at 252 235 2957. We would like to thank Jerry for making these arrangements. Please let him know as soon as possible if you plan to go. It would be a nice gesture to also let him know if you are NOT going.



2006 USSVI National Convention Little Rock, Arkansas 05 September - 10 September 2006 Plan of the Day

Monday, September 4, 2006

Tuesday, September 5, 2006

1200 – 1700 Early Registration

0700 – 0900 Cash Breakfast Bar

 1200 – 1700 Vendors Set Up
 0900 – 1700 Vendors Open

 1300 – 1530 Tour of Little Rock
 0900 – 1700 Registration and

 1800 – 2030 Tour of Little Rock
 0900 – 1700 USS Razorback

 Boat Reunions as scheduled
 0830 – 1700 Casino Trip

 0900 – 1500 Spa Treatment

0900 – 1700 Registration and Help Desk 0900 – 1700 USS Razorback (SS 394) Open 0830 – 1700 Casino Trip 0900 – 1500 Spa Treatment 0930 – 1200 Tour of Little Rock 1300 – 1630 Tour of Little Rock 1500 – 1730 Visit to VA Hospital

Boat Reunions as scheduled

Wednesday, September 6, 2006

Thursday, September 7, 2006

0700 – 0900 Cash Breakfast Bar 0700 – 0900 Cash Breakfast Bar 0800 – 1130 Skeet Shooting 0800 Holland Club Breakfast 0900 – 1700 Registration and Help Desk 0900 – 1700 Registration and Help Desk 0900 – 1700 Vendors Open 0900 - 1700 USS Razorback (SS 394) Open 0900 - 1700 USS Razorback (SS 394) Open 0900 – 1500 Military Tour 0900 – 1130 Tour of State Capital & Gov's Mansion 0900 – 1530 Tour – Marisgate Plantation 0830 – 1700 Casino Trip 0900 – 1700 Vendors Open 1200 – 1400 Men's Luncheon 1300 – 1630 Tour of Little Rock 1200 – 1400 Ladies High Tea (Hats Suggested) 1200 – 2200 Hospitality Room Open 1630 – 1830 Welcome Aboard Party (Must be 1200 – 2200 Hospitality Room Open 1500 Board of Directors Meeting registered) 1800 Gallery Showing – Bill Garrison 1600 Charitable Foundation Meeting 1930 – 2200 Dinner Cruise (provided we sell out) Boat Reunions as scheduled

Friday, September 8, 2006

Boat Reunions as scheduled

Saturday, September 9, 2006

0700 – 0900 Cash Breakfast Bar	0700 – 0900 Cash Breakfast Bar
0800 – 1000 Base Commanders Breakfast	0800 – 1100 Business Meeting
Breakout Meetings	0800 – 1100 Subvettes Meeting
Treasurers	0900 – 1700 Registration and Help Desk
Chaplains	0900 – 1200 Vendors Open
Membership	1200 Vendors Breakdown
RV'ers	1400 – 1630 Film Festival
Storekeepers	1730 – 1830 Cocktail Hour
International	1830 – 2300 Banquet and Dance

0900 – 1700 Registration and Help Desk

0900 - 1700 Vendors Open

0900 - 1700 USS Razorback (SS 394) Open

0900 – 1700 Hot Springs Tour

1200 – 2200 Hospitality Room Open

1900 – 2000 Memorial Service

Sunday, September 10, 2006

0800 – 1000 Farewell Breakfast

USSVI CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS – PEABODY HOTEL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2006 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2006

First Name	Last Name			
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Check here if you or any member of yo	our party requires wh	eelchair acces	ssible transportation while a	at the convention:
INFORMATION: www.razorbackbase.c	com		·	

TO BE ADMITTED TO ANY OF THE CONVENTION FUNCTIONS LISTED BELOW, YOU MUST BE REGISTERED AND YOU MUST BE WEARING YOUR CONVENTION ID!

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION	COST	QTY	TOTAL
Early Registration	Convention Registration (per person & non-refundable)	\$18.00		
Mon. 9/4	Tour of Little Rock (1-3:30pm)	\$20.00		
Mon. 9/4	Tour of Little Rock (6-8:30pm)	\$20.00		
Tues. 9/5	Casino Trip	N/C		
Tues. 9/5	Spa Treatment (Shopping at Pavilion in the Park, Refresher Massage, Pedicure & Lunch) 9-3 pm	\$79.00		
Tues. 9/5	Tour of Little Rock (930 – Noon)	\$20.00		
Tues. 9/5	Tour of Little Rock (1-3:30pm)	\$20.00		
Tues. 9/5	Visit to VA Hospital	N/C		
Wed. 9/6	Holland Club Breakfast	\$15.00		
Wed. 9/6	Military Tour (LR Air Force Base, Camp Robinson & Lunch) 9 – 3 pm	\$39.00		
Wed. 9/6	Marlsgate Plantation, (Plantation Tour, Antiquing & Lunch at Cothams 9 – 3:15 pm	\$39.00		
Wed. 9/6	Tour of Little Rock (1:00 – 3:30pm)	\$20.00		
Wed. 9/6	Welcome Aboard Party (Must Register to Attend)	N/C		
Thurs. 9/7	Casino Trip	N/C		
Thurs. 9/7	Tour of State Capitol and Gov's Mansion 9 – 11:30 am	\$15.00		

Thurs. 9/7	Skeet Shooting 8 –11:30 am	\$39.00		
Thurs. 9/7	Tour of Little Rock (1-3:30pm)	\$20.00		
Thurs. 9/7	Men's Luncheon	\$25.00		
Thurs. 9/7	Ladies High Tea (Hats Suggested)	\$25.00		
Thurs. 9/7	Dinner Cruise (bus shuttle, cruise, dinner & band) 8 – 10 pm	\$49.00		
Fri. 9/8	Base Commanders Breakfast	\$20.00		
Fri. 9/8	Tour – Hot Springs (Garvan Gardens, Bath House Row, shopping, lunch on your own) 9 am – 5 pm	\$39.00		
Sat. 9/9	SUBMARINE FILM FESTIVAL.	\$10.00		
Sat. 9/9	Convention Banquet (w/ keynote speaker, band, dancing)	\$50.00		
Sun. 9/10	Farewell Breakfast	\$20.00		
RAFFLES***	\$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00	XXXX	XXX	xxxxxxxxx
Please indicate which item you would like to	Suite at Doubletree (5 nights) register prior to August 1 –winner will be notified August 5, 2006			
	Suite at Peabody (4 nights) register prior to August 1 – winner will			
	Oil Painting of Razorback (VALUE= \$1200)			
	Cash 50/25,10,5,5,5			
Check your banquet meal selection:				
	TOTAL COST =			

^{*} If registering for the convention by mail after 1 AUGUST 2006 or if registering during the convention, add \$5 to the cost of convention registration.

** A portion of the proceeds from the film festival will be donated to the United States Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation.

*** Tickets will be drawn for winners at banquet, winners will be notified, need NOT be present to win.

Should any event be canceled, the convention will refund all money paid for that event. Some events may only be available on a space-available basis. Events are subject to change (added, deleted, or modified) based on a variety of factors.

Please make all checks payable to USSVI 2006 Convention and mail with this form to:

USSVI 2006 Convention C/O Little Rock Convention Bureau P. O. Box 207

Little Rock, AR 72203

U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS WW II 52nd NATIONAL CONVENTION September 11 12 13 14 15 2006 Ramada Express Hotel Casino Laughlin Nevada ARIZONA

Please mail registration by August 18	2006	A1	.1 Attend	ees Musi	t Register
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U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II 52nd NATIONAL CONVENTION

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