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## IN MEMORY OF THE 52 SUBMARINES LOST IN WWII

<b>SEA LION</b>	Sunk by aerial bombs	4 men lost	<b>TROUT</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
<b>S-36</b>	Ran aground	No loss of life	<b>TULLIBEE</b>	Sunk by own torpedo	79 men lost, 1 survivor taken prisoner
<b>S-26</b>	Rammed by escort	46 men lost, 2 survived			All hands lost
<b>SHARK 1</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	<b>GUDGEON</b>	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost
<b>PERCH</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All taken prisoner, 8 died in prisoner of war camp	<b>HERRING GOLET</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
<b>S-27</b>	Ran aground	No loss of life	<b>S-28</b>	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
<b>GRUNION</b>	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost	<b>ROBALO</b>	Sunk by enemy mines	77 men lost, survivors taken prisoner, 0 survived
<b>S-39</b>	Ran aground	No loss of life			78 men lost, 8 survived
<b>ARGONAUT</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	<b>FLIER</b>	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost, plus 17 army personnel
<b>AMBERJACK</b>	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost	<b>HARDER</b>	Sunk by surface craft	No loss of life
<b>GRAMPUS</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	<b>SEAWOLF</b>	Sunk by friendly destroyer	All hands lost
<b>TRITON</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost			17 army personnel
<b>PICKEREL</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	<b>DARTER</b>	Ran aground	No loss of life
<b>GRENADIER</b>	Sunk by aerial bombs	All taken prisoner, 4 died in prisoner of war camp	<b>SHARK II</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
<b>RUNNER</b>	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost	<b>TANG</b>	Sunk by own torpedo	78 men lost, 9 taken prisoner
<b>R-12</b>	Sunk cause unknown	42 men lost, 3 survivors	<b>ESCOLAR</b>	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost
<b>GRAYLING</b>	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost	<b>ALBACORE</b>	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost
<b>POMPANO</b>	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost	<b>GROWLER</b>	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
<b>CISCO</b>	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost	<b>SCAMP</b>	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost
<b>S-44</b>	Sunk by surface craft	55 men lost, 2 survivors taken prisoner	<b>SWORDFISH</b>	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
<b>DORADO</b>	Sunk by friendly aircraft	All hands lost	<b>BARBEL</b>	Sunk by aerial bombs	All hands lost
<b>WAHOO</b>	Sunk by aerial bombs	All hands lost	<b>KETE</b>	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
<b>CORVINA</b>	Sunk by enemy sub	All hands lost	<b>TRIGGER</b>	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost
<b>SCULPIN</b>	Sunk by surface craft	63 men lost, 21 survivors taken prisoner	<b>SNOOK</b>	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
<b>CAPELIN</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	<b>LAGARTO</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
<b>SCORPION</b>	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost	<b>BONEFISH</b>	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
<b>GRAYBACK</b>	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost	<b>BULLHEAD</b>	Sunk by aerial bombs	All hands lost



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# U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC. (USSVI) INFORMATION

## **MEMBERSHIP RULES:** Dues are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year for National and Base.

**MEN:** Base Annual Dues: \$10.00  
National Dues: Non-Life Member dues are 5 Years = \$90, 3 Years = \$55, or 1 Year = \$20  
Life Membership varies with age: Up to 45 years old = \$500, 46-55 = \$400,  
56-65 = \$300, 66-75 = \$200, 76 and up = \$100

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

**USSVI:** To have served and qualified on a United States Submarine.

## **OUR CREED:**

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

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## PEARL HARBOR DAY REMEMBRANCE DINNER

**SATURDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2010**

**The Country Inn & Suites - 252 281 5501  
4910 Hayes Place, Wilson, NC 27896**

Shipmates: The Pearl Harbor Day dinner will be held at the same hotel as last year. Call the hotel to make your room reservation; the cutoff date is **Thursday, 18 November 2010**. There are three (3) other hotels in the area if you cannot get in the Country Inn & Suites.

A hospitality room (#106) will be open Friday and Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are entered in the Wilson Christmas Parade with the Submarine and Torpedo floats on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The parade starts at 1600. Form up for the parade will be 6 to 7 miles from hotel at about 1500. The parade will be over about 1700 and everyone attending should be able to get back to the hotel about 1730 - 1800. I plan on starting the evening event about 1900 and have dinner about 1930.

The banquet room space is limited to 100 seats.

Please submit your Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Dinner Registration Form (see last page of newsletter) and payment by **Wednesday, 01 December 2010**.

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail me.

Thank You,

Jerry Emerson  
Tarheel Base Commander

## USSVI – TARHEEL BASE COMMANDER'S CORNER

Shipmates:

This is my 11<sup>th</sup> and final article as Base Commander. I wish to thank all the base members for your support and assistance during my three years as commander. Special thanks to the elected officers: Bill (Butterbean) Dixon, Bill Lowe, and Spencer Combos. Bill Dixon for his tireless recruiting efforts; Bill Lowe for his precise and detailed minutes; Spencer Combos for taking up the duties of Base Treasurer when Mike Toomey had to resign.

The basic themes in my articles have been recruiting and creating more bases. I believe that the two best recruiting methods are to have every USSVI member advertise on his person or vehicle that he is a submarine sailor, and secondly, entering our submarine and torpedo floats in as many parades, festivals, and any other events as we can get into.

I rejoined USSVI and the Tarheel Base in 2000. At that time, the Tarheel Base and the Subvets of WWII Chapter had about 100 members, combined. Today there are five USSVI bases in North Carolina with almost 400 members. The physical size of North Carolina and the economical situation of today logically demand more bases. Not many members are willing to travel long distances to attend meetings and other events.

As more bases form, and I believe they will, some larger bases will lose members. Many members will retain dual memberships. However, we as an organization cannot consider this loss of membership as competition. We are not in competition with anyone - if we remember USSVI and our CREED. More bases will increase the overall membership in USSVI and promote camaraderie among all submariners living in North Carolina.

The North Carolina Submarine Veterans will become more important as a coordinating organization as more bases are formed and the desire to promote more events, parades, and joint meetings grows. With more bases, the planning and coordination of events will be vital in the continued growth of bases and USSVI. Submarines have always been considered independent operating units. We are all individuals, but as submariners, we are all "Brothers of the Pin."



Jerry Emerson  
USSVI Tarheel Base Commander

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Dinner ... see the previous page.
- The Wilson Whirligig Festival will be Saturday, 6 November 2010, 1000 to 1700 and on Sunday, 7 November 2010, 1200 to 1700. The Submarine and the Torpedo floats will be on static display in the Military Appreciation Zone on Goldsboro Street.

I need volunteers to man these floats, answer questions, and recruit any prospective submariners that may stop by the displays. We need 2 or 3 volunteers to man these floats during the above hours. Call me at 252-235-2926 or 252-289-6329 or e-mail me at [nkiv368@embarqmail.com](mailto:nkiv368@embarqmail.com) if you are interested and can spend some time at the festival.

For more information on the Festival, go to [www.wilsonwhirligigfestival.com](http://www.wilsonwhirligigfestival.com).

For any of the ladies who would like to attend, Peg is inviting them to come and have coffee and goodies at our house and later in the afternoon they will meet up with us and we'll all go to dinner together. If you need directions, let me know as we aren't on most GPS systems.

Thank you,  
Jerry Emerson



## USSVI – TARHEEL BASE VICE COMMANDER’S CORNER



Bill Dixon (Butterbean)  
USSVI Tarheel Base Vice Commander

Tarheel Subvets,

Recruit ... Recruit ... Recruit!

It's time to step up and attend a meeting. We have lost several Subvets to the other bases in North Carolina, so our ranks are thinning. We will be starting a new year with a new base commander. Let us all support his efforts as we did with our past commander.

It's that time of year again. Go and write that check for \$30 for your 2011 dues or pay choose to pay for several years. Please make checks payable to USSVI Tarheel Base and send to our Base Treasurer, Spencer Combos, 225 Strathburgh Lane, Cary, NC 27518-9036

Our storekeeper is going to order year qualified pins for us, similar to the example to the right, with the date you qualified in on its face. The price is \$10 (the price is \$14 if you order from National). We will hold this open until the last week of November 2010 and place our order in the first week of December. This is a one-time offer! If you might want a pin for your vest, hat, or both please let Jim Wallace (jimwallace@nc.rr.com) know. You will need to make out a check to USSVI Tarheel Base for \$10 for each pin you want. He will not order any pins that he does not have a check for.



From tubes aft,

Butterbean TM2(SS)

## USSVI – TARHEEL BASE SECRETARY’S CORNER



Bill Lowe  
USSVI Tarheel Base Secretary

### Minutes from the Tarheel Base Working Meeting Held at VFW Post #7383 in Cary, NC 18 September 2010

Prior to the working meeting, 19 Subvets “chowed down” at the Golden Corral in Cary.

Tarheel Base Commander Jerry Emerson called the meeting to order at 12:59 PM with Chaplain Bill Whelan offering the opening prayer. Jerry led the 28 Subvets present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions and remarks were stated by all Subvets in attendance and included Jim Schenk, Chaplain for the new Nathanael Greene Base.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Holland Club information was provided by Pat Collins. He has been the Tarheel Base Holland Club Coordinator for the past 10 years. Pat stated he will continue in this position and will add the Nathanael Greene Base to his area of responsibility. To date, Holland Club presentations are pending for Subvets Floyd Crisp, John Closson, Royce Simson, and J.B. Hudson. Pat requested assistance in expediting the presentation to Floyd Crisp. There has been a problem with the correct Subvet qualification dates as listed by National USSVI. In order to resolve this issue, a suggestion was made for Subvets to access the National web site and update their information.
2. SE District 1 Commander Dick Kanning presented All Clear Editor Jerry “Patch” Paciorek with the First Runner-up (Large Base) National Newsletter Award. All present congratulated Patch on a job well done.

## USSVI – TARHEEL BASE SECRETARY'S CORNER (cont.)

3. John Rupertus announced a Walk for Autism fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, NC. John has a grandson with autism and asked for donations from Subvets present. A hat was passed around resulting in a total of \$100.00 collected for this worthy cause. Also, John, Base Commander of the Nathanael Greene Base, has scheduled their next meeting for Saturday, 2 October 2010 in Winston-Salem.
4. Chaplain Bill read a letter from his interim pastor at Greenwood Forest Baptist Church concerning a visit by two Muslim women during the 09/12/10 Sunday morning service- next day after the 9th anniversary of 9/11/01. Even though Chaplain Bill and his wife were alarmed by the presence of these two women in their traditional dress, their purpose, as stated by the pastor, was an effort on their part to reach out to people of another faith.
5. Jim Myers announced he has a pick-up full of submarine/ military books donated by a German fellow. All were encouraged to take any they would like. Some books left will become door prizes during upcoming Base meetings.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS AND REPORTS:

1. Butterbean Dixon, Tarheel Base Vice Commander, attended a Coastal Carolina Base meeting in Wilmington this past Thursday evening. He observed good vibes from this base, even though they have low membership with eight members present at the meeting. Butterbean will push forward with an effort to encourage Subvets that reside in the Wilmington area to join the Coastal Carolina Base.
2. Tarheel Base Treasurer Spencer Combos reported the current base checking account balance at \$2,813. Tarheel Base has a total of 190 members with 55 of these listed as annual members. Also noted, between 40 - 45 have dual base memberships. Spencer urged Subvets to pay their dues for the next year and possibly pay up to five years in advance. As info, annual members pay \$30.00 per year (\$20.00 to National and \$10.00 to their Base). Life members only pay \$10.00 Base dues.
3. All Clear editor Jerry "Patch" Paciorek covered a recent call he received from USSVI National Commander Michael Bircumshaw. The reason for the call was an offer extended to Patch to become editor of the American Submariner magazine. He declined the "job offer." Patch passed around copies of his Subvet business card that he will print at a cost of \$12.00 per 100. Webmaster Patch urged Subvets to visit the revised NC Subvets website. Submissions of ideas for improvement of the site are welcomed.
4. Tarheel Base Storekeeper Jim Wallace reported he has been in this position for two months and has had success in rounding up requested items. He has 2011 USSVI Subvet calendars for sale at \$10.00 each along with several other new "goodies."
5. Jim Myers announced he is stepping down from his position as COB for the Tarheel Base. Jim is now the Vice Commander of the Nathanael Greene Base. Tarheel Base Commander Jerry has appointed Jerry "Patch" Paciorek as the COB for the Tarheel Base.
6. Jerry Leppart, NC Subvets License Plate "guru," reported the existing bill is in "dry dock" with the next Legislative secession not scheduled until 26 January 2011. Rep. Gibson will be working on a new bill with the right verbiage. Jerry requested as many Subvets as possible to attend the next meeting of NC House Finance Committee as a means of voicing our support for this long overdue tag. The date of this meeting is forthcoming. Also, Jerry said a bill to put veteran's branch of service on their driver's license is in the works and hasn't been approved yet.
7. Chuck Jensen reported a total of 21 NC Subvets and wives were in attendance at the WWII/USSVI National Convention held in Ft Mitchell, KY. All present gave Dick Kanning anatta-boy for his award of District Commander of the Year. Dick Kanning stated the Drawbridge Inn did not afford ease of access for handicapped people and room rates were not divided out fairly. The use of a military/reunion/planners company by the Cincinnati Base was questioned as a possible source for added cost to attend the convention. Dick reported 23% of Subvets voted in the National Election and all amendments passed - including one for holding USSVI conventions every other year, on even years, starting in 2014. As info, Rochester, MN (home of the Mayo Clinic) will be the site for the 2013 National Convention. Also, Dick said John Kennedy with the Hampton Roads Base is in need of help planning the 2012 Convention to be held in Norfolk, VA.

## USSVI – TARHEEL BASE SECRETARY'S CORNER (cont.)

8. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the last Tarheel Base Business meeting (held on 10 July 2010) as published in the All Clear. Motion was passed.
9. Parades:
  - a. Wilson Whirligig Festival will be held in Wilson for two days, 6-7 November with 30,000 to 50,000 expected to attend. Commander Jerry is the veterans' coordinator for the event and several veterans groups will be participating. Information will be published shortly detailing who will bring the parade submarine and torpedo trailer.
  - b. Asheboro Veterans Day Parade: Chuck Jensen will be in charge of plans for this annual parade held on Veterans Day (11 November).
  - c. Veterans Day Parade: Per Jim Myers, a Veterans Day Parade will take place in Winston-Salem on Saturday, 13 November 2010.
  - d. High Point: Another parade in High Point was discussed with no decision for bases to participate.
10. Commander Jerry announced again his intention not to put his name in the hat for next year's Base Commander. Neither he nor election master Jim Davis have received any nominations to date. Jerry requested current Tarheel Base officers to e-mail him and inform him if they wish to continue to serve in their respective positions.
11. The Kings Bay WWII Memorial meeting scheduled for the last week of October will go on as planned. After the untimely passing of John Crouse during the recent National Convention, the Kings Bay Base has stepped forward and will head up this meeting.
12. Commander Jerry reported the annual NC Subvets Pearl Harbor meeting will be held at the Country Inn & Suites in Wilson on Saturday, 4 December 2010. Room rates and other info will be disseminated in due time.

### NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

#### WILMINGTON, NC MEMORIAL

Butterbean reported on plans to restore/ add benches around the S-28 Memorial by the Coastal Carolina Base. A fund in the amount of \$4,000 has been allocated for this project.

#### HOLLAND CLUB

Pat Collins made a motion that he combines the \$1.00 Holland Club donations collected from Tarheel and Nathanael Greene Base members and make one payment to National. Motion carried.

As a note, the cost of challenge coins presented to new Holland Club members will be collected from individual Bases.

#### NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

Vice Commander Butterbean is in charge of finalizing the date for the next Tarheel Base business meeting - possibly on 16 October 2010.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:58 PM and Jim Wallace won the 50/50 raffle totaling \$66.50.

### **Minutes from the Tarheel Base Working Meeting Held at VFW Post #7383 in Cary, NC 16 October 2010**

Prior to the working meeting, 10 Subvets "answered the call to the noon meal" at the Golden Corral in Cary.

Tarheel Base Commander Jerry Emerson called the meeting to order at 12:58 PM with Chaplain Bill Whelan rendering the opening prayer. Jerry led the 20 Subvets present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

All Subvets introduced themselves by naming their qual boat, etc. Prospective new Base member Nelson Kick covered his interesting naval submarine career. Subvet Scott Powell was welcomed back to his second meeting of the Tarheel Base.



## USSVI – TARHEEL BASE SECRETARY'S CORNER (cont.)

USS Cochino (SS-345) survivor Joe Morgan displayed a framed picture of him and his dad taken in front of the Cary, NC railroad station in 1930.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. Pat Collins announced his decision to give up his position as Holland Club Coordinator for the Tarheel Base and continue on as the coordinator for the Nathanael Greene Base. Commander Jerry asked for a volunteer to replace Pat and Jim Davis stepped forward to take this important and rewarding job.
2. Pat Collins presented Manly B. Hudson with his Holland Club award, plaque, patch, and challenge coin.
3. As additional Holland Club info, Pat Collins, Bill Whelan, Butterbean Dixon, and Bill Lowe will travel to Durham, NC on Tuesday, 19 October 2010 to present Floyd A. Crisp with his Holland Club award.



### UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS AND REPORTS:

1. Butterbean Dixon, Tarheel Base Vice Commander, reported Base Storekeeper Jim Wallace has a total (to date) of 22 qualification year pins on order. Jim was absent during the meeting.
2. Tarheel Base Treasurer Spencer Combos reported the current base checking account balance at \$3,384.73. Tarheel Base has a total of 191 members with 31-35 having dual base membership. Again, Spencer urged Subvets to pay their dues!
3. All Clear editor Jerry "Patch" Paciorek urged Subvets to submit info/articles for the upcoming issue prior to the cutoff date next Wednesday. Patch reminded all present that Base Business Meeting Minutes for all NC Bases are listed on the website and soon Base Storekeeper advertisements will be added to the site.
4. Jerry Leppart - NC Subvets License Plate "Czar" read a letter from Representative Gibson in reference to the lack of a third reading of the license plate bill during the previous legislative session. Jerry requested Subvets in their vests to muster, in force, at next year's meeting of the NC House Finance Committee. The date and time for this meeting will be, hopefully, January 2011. Jerry stated he has 282 names for 407 plates on his list to date.
5. Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the last Tarheel Base Business meeting (held on 18 September 2010) as posted on the NC Subvets website. Motion was passed with no corrections/deletions noted.
6. Kings Bay WWII Subvets Memorial Meeting is on go for 27 - 30 October 2010. Five Subvets indicated they plan on attending this important meeting that bestows a hearty THANK YOU for the service and sacrifices of our WWII submarine sailors.
7. Parades:
  - a. Wilson Whirligig Festival will be held in Wilson for two days, 6-7 November with hours of operation: 1000-1700 on Saturday, 6 Nov. and 1200-1700 on Sun. 7 Nov. Commander Jerry stated the parade submarine and torpedo trailer will be picked up and delivered to Wilson on 5 November. Jerry is soliciting help to be present to answer questions about the submarine and torpedo during this event.
  - b. Asheboro Veterans Day Parade - Chuck Jensen will be in charge of plans for this annual parade held on Veterans Day (11 November). Chuck was not present during the Base Meeting. Details covering time and place to form up will be forthcoming.
  - c. A Veterans Day Parade will take place in Winston-Salem on Saturday, 13 November 2010. Information on this parade will be disseminated soon.

## USSVI – TARHEEL BASE SECRETARY'S CORNER (cont.)

- d. The Wilson Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, 4 December. Plans are for Subvets participating in the parade to leave the Country Inn Motel at 1430, form up at 1500, and be ready for a start time of 1600. Parade will be an hour long and will allow sufficient time to return to the motel for the Pearl Harbor dinner at 1900.
8. Commander Jerry reported the annual NC Subvets Pearl Harbor meeting will be held at the Country Inn & Suites in Wilson on Saturday, 4 December 2010. Registration forms are available on the NC Subvets website and are due back by 1 December 2010.
9. Nominations for Tarheel Base Officers for 2011:

Commander Jerry announced the following nominations:

- Base Commander: Gordon Banks
- Base Vice Commander: Bill (Butterbean) Dixon
- Base Treasurer: Spencer Combos
- Base Secretary: Bill Lowe

With no additional nominations for each office, Jerry announced the nominations closed and asked Base Secretary Bill Lowe to cast a vote to elect each Subvet to the office for which they were nominated. Tarheel Base Officers for 2011 will be sworn in during the Pearl Harbor meeting on 4 December 2010.

### NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

#### NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

The next Tarheel Base Business meeting will be held during the social at the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner on Saturday, 4 December 2010.

#### KAPS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

Commander Jerry has deferred any action on this matter to the new Base Commander.

#### VETERANS DAY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Chaplain Bill covered a flag raising ceremony to be held at the Apex Middle School at 0745 on Wednesday, 10 November 2010. He stated veteran groups - like Subvets - have been invited to attend the ceremony. A list of names of those who would like be "present and accounted for" at that early hour needs to be turned into the school. A sign-up sheet was circulated around to collect Subvet participant names. Chaplain Bill will send out an e-mail with the complete details about this event.

#### ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS OR DISCUSSIONS

1. Vice Commander Butterbean made a motion to raise base dues to \$15.00 per year in order to be in step with other bases in NC. After some discussion, Commander Jerry tabled the motion until such time input could be obtained from more of our base members.
2. M.B. Hudson made a motion to have 10 base business cards printed for each member. This motion was tabled and agreement was reached for Jerry "Patch" Paciorek to print up some examples of generic base business cards.
3. M.B. Hudson covered his attendance at an Apex football game and the sloppy manner fans saluted during the playing of the National Anthem. He urged veterans to render a hand salute and tell people why veterans are allowed to hand salute verses hand over heart.
4. Chaplain Bill thanked the eight Subvets who attended the funeral for Subvet Ben Burnside in Southern Pines recently. A Book of Remembrance was presented to his family and they were most appreciative of the Subvets thoughtfulness.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 1406 PM.

**Tarheel Base Meeting Minutes are regularly posted online at**

<http://www.ncsubvets.org/tarheelminutes.html>

## SUBVET FLOYD CRISP PRESENTED WITH HOLLAND CLUB AWARD

Four North Carolina Subvets (Butterbean, Pat Collins, Bill Lowe, and Chaplain Bill) visited Subvet Floyd Crisp the afternoon of 19 October 2010 in Durham. Pat presented Floyd with the traditional Holland Club membership material and welcomed him into the USSVI honor organization. Floyd appreciated the visit and "entertained" the visitors with several sea stories. Bill Lowe took pictures of presentation.



## USSVI – TARHEEL BASE TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP CORNER



Spencer Combos  
USSVI Tarheel Base Treasurer

The Treasurer's input for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2010 follows:

Membership is currently 191

Checking Account:

Ending Balance 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2010	\$ 2,505.43
Receipts	\$ 1,022.00
Disbursements	<u>\$- 514.21</u>
Ending Balance 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2010	\$ 3,013.22

### Tarheel Base Donations - 01 January 2009 to 20 October 2010

Sailor of the year Scholarships	\$300
Autism Speaks	\$100

Spencer Combos	Home: 919-851-7598
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Ken Boyer	Ricky Donohue	Shorty Lebonville	Joseph Ritter
Kris Bridges	Nelson Gainey	Hugh McCracken	Charles Stevenson
George Cataldo	Larry Hauser	Alfred McGuire	Tony Valovich
Joseph Clark	David Holm	Donald Moyer	Robert Wilson
Paul Crossland	Gordon Hopper	Michael Pennington	Robert Wyatt
Barbara Dixon	Eddie Howze	Howell Rice	

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Hugh Andrews	Randolph Denson	Scott Hughes	Royce Simpson
William Baldwin	Bill "Butterbean" Dixon	William Lowe	Paul Stinson
Charles Cross	Ray Hagwood Jr.	Jeff Mixon	Carl Walker

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

T. William Benedict	Bobby Hepler	Edward Lloyd	Thomas Vandenheuvel
Frank Caulfield	Paul Hiser	Everett Morgan	Fenton Wells
Charles Dorman	Robert F. Hopkins	Wayne Powell	
Bruce Fensley	Richard Kreh	William Schneider	
J. B. Helms	Gary Lew	James Stanford	

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Chaplain Jim Schenk  
USSVI Nathanael Greene Base

Our United States Navy celebrated its 235<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Congress provided for the outfitting of our first two warships on this date in 1775. All of our sailors past and present, along with their families are thanked for their continuing sacrifices in honorable duty to our great country.

We as Submariners trace our heritage back to the year 1900 and this year the Submarine Force becomes 110 years old. Our mission has evolved over the decades, and today's sailors find themselves facing new problems and challenges in the provision and construction of our future mission-capable craft being planned and built today.



There is no less determination to "get the job done" than there was during any of our past conflicts. We remain on the cutting edge of technology and bring to the mission, boats that are the best in the world. I would not advise any other nation to try our stealth or sting. Today there are over 46,000 sailors and 262 ships forward deployed around the world on missions that are very delicate in some situations. Our rules of engagement may advance to Condition Red at any time, and our young men and women at the pointy end of the spear stand ready to answer the call. Our Navy's ability to protect and defend shipping lanes, and ensure maritime security, is vital to our country's commerce and financial well-being. We must support the outfitting of our Navy to meet the challenges that are upon us.

I close with this prayer for all those who serve, as well as our veterans and retirees:

In the precious name of Jesus we praise the Lord above for all that he has given us and all that is to come. As we approach the ever-apparent end times, we ask that you spread an extra cloak of protection to all of the U.S. Navy as they protect and defend our country's Constitution at home and abroad. The perilous times we are now in are brought upon us, as they ever were, by politicians; and it is the common man and woman, not the Legislative, Judicial or Executive Branch that are providing their precious sons and daughters out there actively doing their duty in harm's perilous path. We offer our prayers that our country's leaders are wise, and that all decisions are guided by you, Lord. As our Navy plans and becomes ever stronger and technologically competent, let us rise above our foes and ask you dear Lord to go forward with us to victory. In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we pray, AMEN.





## FROM YOUR SOUTHEAST REGION DISTRICT 1 (SED1) COMMANDER

**DUES:** Yes, once again, those annual members MUST have their dues paid by 31 January. After that date, a non-paid up member will be dropped from the National roster, no longer receive American Submariner, and not be eligible for base membership. Do yourself AND Your Base Treasurer/Membership Chairman a big favor and get paid up. Your Base Treasurer MUST make a required annual financial report, and your prompt action will ease his efforts.

**AWARDS:** At the 2010 National Convention, it was impressive and heartwarming to see Glenn Harris receive the Silver Anchor Award, and Jack Jeffries to be the recipient of National's recognition for his untiring efforts and success in the Kap(SS) for Kid(SS) program. All of us owe Jerry "Patch" Paciorek, a BZ, Kudos and Well Done for his impressive efforts and success in editing and publishing the All Clear. While not the winner, First Runner-up is most notable. **THANKS Patch!** Coastal Carolina Base was a close contender for the Base Meritorious Award. BZ to Base Commander Terry Kuhn and his crew in their efforts! I was the recipient of the District CDR of the Year. As such, with the passage of an amendment, the winner of the DC award is now a voting member of the Executive Board. I've already been 'tasked' with assignments.

**District Commander:** With the passage of a poorly presented and improper justified amendment, henceforth any candidate and/or nominee for District CDR MUST be, or have been a Base CDR. As such, I am no longer eligible after this term, which expires next year. Give that serious thought as nominations will be coming up next summer. I'm not eligible since I have never been a BC, and after more than 6 years, it is time for new blood and District leadership.

**New Base:** The Nathanael Greene Base was formally chartered on 23 August 2010, with over 85 persons in attendance. The 158<sup>th</sup> USSVI Base now has over 90 members, with a large contingent of the USS Nathanael Greene SSBN-636 Association significantly boosting their roster. A lot of behind the scenes work in the most successful recruiting was by Jack Jeffries, Carolina Piedmont Base.

**National Conventions:** Cincy is over. I and numerous members of the E Board feel it was NOT the best. The use of a reunion planner (a for profit company) located in Texas, as well as the host Base relinquishing responsibilities is NOT conducive. Unfortunately, next year's in Springfield, MO is not looking too rosy either, as those who were so gung-ho for hosting it are no longer involved. Our Board is tackling this issue! I'm happy and proud of what John Kennedy and the Hampton Roads Base has already done in assuring that 2012 will be a great success and an enjoyment. On This note, John is looking for people to man the registration tables and for some "Go To" guys to put out any 'brush fires' that may arise. He already has a dedicated meeting room for the convention workers and volunteers. If interested, and several have already done so, let John know of your availability. John's email is: [kennedys1@cox.net](mailto:kennedys1@cox.net).

**Regional Meeting:** Being set up in Ocala Florida 28 April - 1 May. A full agenda is in the final stages of being set. More info coming soon!

I'm here to serve you! NC Subvets continue to be solid, due to our Bases and our members!

Dick



### USS NORTH CAROLINA (SSN-777) NEWS

Did you know? USS North Carolina (SSN-777) has changed homeports from Naval Submarine Base New London, leaving Groton for Pearl Harbor on 22 July 2010 to become the third Virginia-class submarine homeported at Naval Station Pearl Harbor, joining USS Hawaii (SSN 776) and USS Texas (SSN 775).

Picture of the USS North Carolina (SSN-777) during her commissioning ceremony



# NC SUBVETS WEBSITE



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

## NORTH CAROLINA SUBVET SPECIALTY PLATE INFORMATION

### PEARL HARBOR DAY REMEMBRANCE

Come join your shipmates in Wilson, NC on Saturday, 4 December 2010 for dinner and fellowship at this annual event. Space is limited and the deadline for registration is Wednesday, 1 December 2010. Discounted hotel room reservation cutoff date is Thursday, 18 November 2010. See the registration form below for more details.

[Pearl Harbor Day Registration Form](#)

### WINSTON-SALEM VETERANS DAY PARADE

This year the parade will be on November 13. [Click here for more information.](#)

### APEX MIDDLE SCHOOL VETERANS DAY FLAG RAISING

The Tarheel Base has 11 members signed up to attend the Veterans Day Flag Raising program at Apex Middle School on Wednesday, 10 November 2010.

Shipmates,

When is the last time you visited our website, [www.ncsubvets.org](http://www.ncsubvets.org)? If it has been a while, you may not recognize it. The website has not only been completely overhauled, but it is updated frequently as new information is available.

You can share our on-going Subvet activities with anyone you meet, read all past issues of the *All Clear* newsletter, reflect on the Lost Boats, enjoy the wide variety of information in the Aux Tanks, get the latest on our NC Subvet Specialty License Plate, learn more about the other USSVI Bases in North Carolina, use the JOIN NOW link to download a USSVI application for a friend, and so much more!

If there is something you would like to see or share with our Subvets on the website, please let me know.

Jerry "Patch" Paciorek  
Webmaster  
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## LOST HARBOR

by Leslie Nelson Jennings

There is a port of no return, where ships  
May ride at anchor for a little space  
And then, some starless night, the cable slips,  
Leaving an eddy at the mooring place . . .  
Gulls, veer no longer. Sailor, rest your oar.  
No tangled wreckage will be washed ashore.

## TONY CURTIS AND SUBMARINES

[http://www.oralhistoryproject.com/tcurtis\\_navy.html](http://www.oralhistoryproject.com/tcurtis_navy.html)

June 3, 1925  
to  
September 29, 2010



## NC SUBVETS WELCOME THE NATHANAEEL GREENE BASE

August 21, 2010 we celebrated the USSVI base commissioning at the Cardinal Golf & Country Club in Greensboro, NC with 91 attendees. The luncheon started with a social hour at noon, which was followed with a sit down meal at 1300 hours. After the meal, we enjoyed our guest speaker, Cdr. Kerry Gentry USN-Ret. After his presentation, Jim Myers and Mike Burkholder spoke on the history of submarine veterans in North Carolina and forming the USSVI – Tarheel Base, Mike was the first Tarheel Commander. Tom Carr (President - USS Nathanael Greene Assn.) gave a short biography of General Nathanael Greene. Dick Kanning followed with the presentation of the Base Charter and the swearing in of the elected board. Tom Carr and John Trubee presented the Base with a 6" Weems & Plathe Brass Bell. Jim Schenk, Butterbean Dixon, and Jerry Leppard all made presentations. We then did the "Tolling of the Boats" with our "new" bell. As customary we gave out several "door prizes," 50/50 raffle was held, and Bill Whelan the big cash winner. Plank Owner certificates were presented followed by a couple more hours of socializing.

For more information, visit <http://www.ncsubvets.org/ngreene.html>





## NATHANAEL GREENE BASE MEETING NOTES

There were 19 Subvets attending the Nat Greene Base Meeting held on October 2, 2010 in Winston-Salem including three guests from the Tarheel Base. Three WWII Subvets Howie Rice, Joe Clark, and Larry Travis were in attendance. Pat Collins presented Dale Patterson with his Holland Club Award. Ricky Donohue was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. The next base meeting will be held on December 11, 2010 at 1:00 PM at the same location. For those desiring to have lunch prior to the meeting, Jim Myers has made reservations at Cagney's Restaurant located down the block from the meeting location at the American Legion Post.



## PARADES, PARADES, PARADES

For more pictures and information, navigate to <http://ncsubvets.org>



### 2010 Old Soldiers' Parade

This year's parade was held on August 19<sup>th</sup>. We had 16 NC Subvets from the Nathanael Greene and Tarheel Bases at this year's parade, managing to dodge the bullet from the thunderstorms that were in the area. Most thought the turnout of parade watchers were greater than previous years which have always been great.

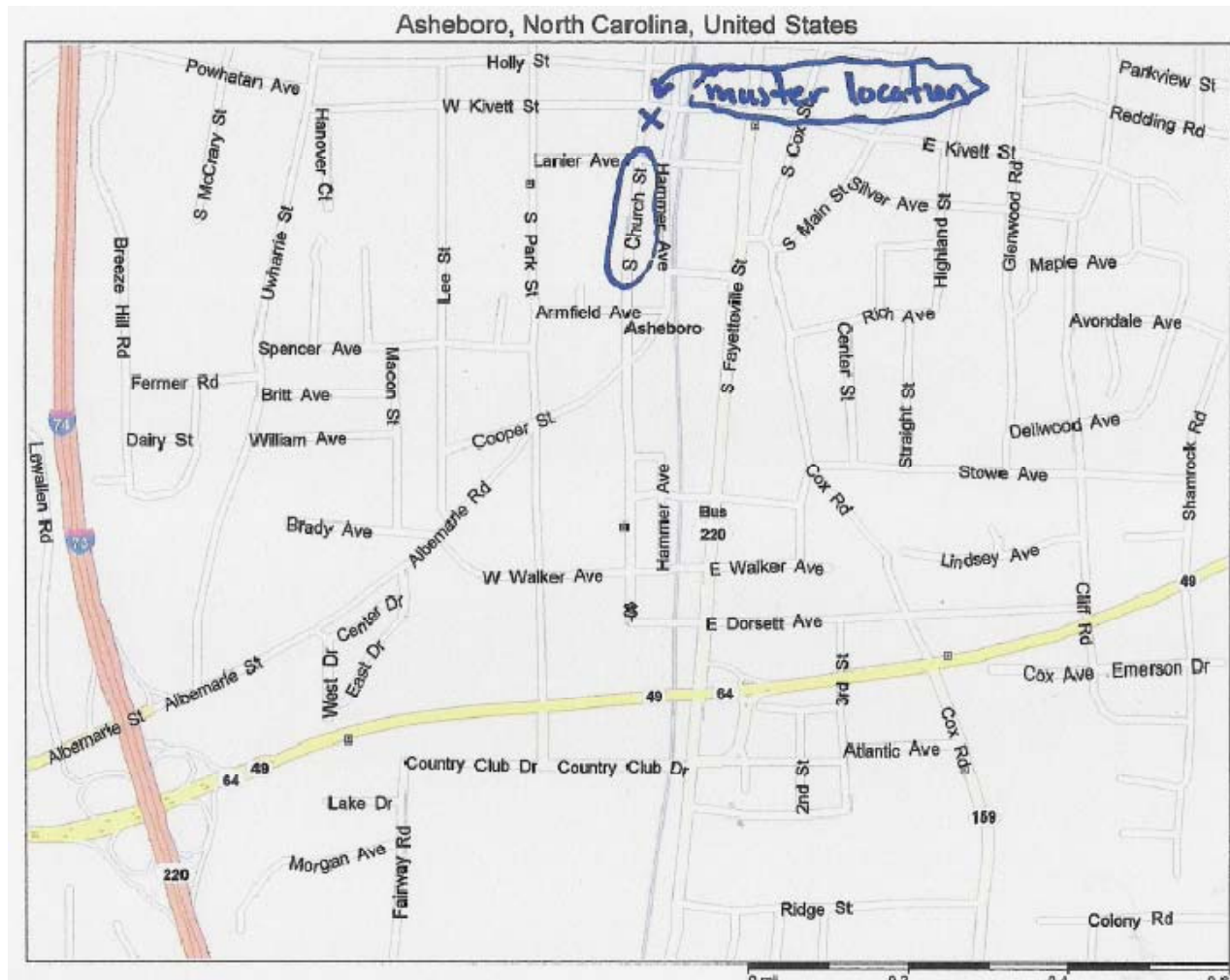
### UPCOMING PARADES

**Asheboro Veterans Day Parade** - Our next parade will be the Asheboro Veterans Day Parade on Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will need to muster between 3:00 and 3:30 PM on Church Street in Asheboro. This is the same location that we always muster for this parade. A map of the location is on the next page.

**Winston-Salem Veterans Day Parade** - Sponsored by the Forsyth County Veteran's Counsel, this year the parade will be on November 13. The parade will start at 10:00 AM with staging areas on 4th Street at 8:30 AM. After the parade there will be a Reading of the Proclamation of the President at the American Legion Post 55 on Miller Street. This will start at 11:15 AM and light refreshments will be served. Any questions call Jim Myers at 336-595-8616 or email [sublobo@triad.rr.com](mailto:sublobo@triad.rr.com).

**Wilson Christmas Parade** - See the Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Dinner article on Page 4.

## PARADES, PARADES, PARADES (cont.)



## USSVI – NC SUBVETS STATE COMMANDER’S CORNER

Shipmates,

Summer is finally over. As we go into the fall months, I would like to remind you that it is again National Dues time. If you are not a Life Member or paid in advance, you probably owe your dues. Make it easy on your people that manage this and turn in your dues to the appropriate person. They are due by 31 December 2010. If not submitted to National by 31 January 2011, then you are dropped from the roles and have to start over regarding longevity.

There are still a few parades left for this year, so if you get a chance, come on out and have a good time. And there are a couple of events left that involve more than just your base. As I write this, the King's Bay event comes to mind, but very well may be over by the time this gets to print. Even so, the Tarheel Base sponsored Pearl Harbor Dinner in December is one to attend. They do a wonderful job on this event and it is worthwhile to attend.

Since this is the last edition of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as well. Please be safe over the various holidays, we want to see all of you next year.

Steve Bell



Steve Bell  
USSVI NC Subvets  
State Commander



## FROM THE 2010 USSVI NATIONAL CONVENTION

### Election Results:

National Commander: T Michael Bircumshaw

Senior Vice Commander: Jon Jaques

Junior Vice Commander: Al Singleman

Secretary: Tom Conlon

Treasurer: John Markiewicz

NE Region: Paul Orstad

SE Region: Bill Andrea

Central Region: Wayne Standerfer

Western Region: Jim Dunn

Proposed Amendments all passed

There was a good turnout at this year's convention by the NC Subvets. We had a total of 20 Subvets and their wives or family members in Cincinnati. The following awards were presented to our members:

**Dick Kanning** - received the District Commander of the Year Award. Awarded to the one District Commander that exemplifies and demonstrates an outstanding example to his peers, and through his efforts and performance of duties in service to his Base Commanders, provides guidance, organization and assistance within his District and establishes new Bases as needed to serve the needs of the membership. Last year this award was presented to a District Commander from each of the 4 regions and Dick received this award for the South East Region.

**All Clear** - received the USSVI Newsletter of the Year Award 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up for Class 1 (>80 members) Bases for the second year in a row. Well done to our editor "Patch" Paciorek. "Butterbean" Dixon accepted the award since Patch was not at the convention.



**Jack Jeffries** - received three awards. They were two Special Recognition Awards from USSVI and USSVI National Commander for Jack's active involvement with the Kap(SS) for Kids Program in North Carolina. Also he received the South East Region Director's Award for his involvement in forming two new bases in the region (Golden Corners in South Carolina and the Nathanael Greene Base in North Carolina).



**Glenn Harris** - was awarded the Silver Anchor Award. The Silver Anchor Award is presented to the member in recognition of his efforts to support one of the primary objectives of our Creed; to provide a way for all submariners to gather for their mutual benefit and enjoyment. This award recognizes the member's volunteer support for meetings, projects and events, including work to recruit new members and to retain the current membership of the base.



## NCDMV SPECIALTY PLATE NEWS

The legislature will re-convene for the 2011 Session on January 26, 2011. I received a note from one of the House Finance Committee Chairmen, Pryor Gibson, that our plate request will require a new bill and that "he would handle it." I responded to him that I would be on his back to get the bill introduced and that I'd like to meet with him in mid-November or early December to ensure he has the correct verbiage for the bill. I told him I'd travel to Wadesboro (his residence) if he wasn't in Raleigh.

As I write this note, I have 281 folks wanting 403 plates.

And the beat goes on.

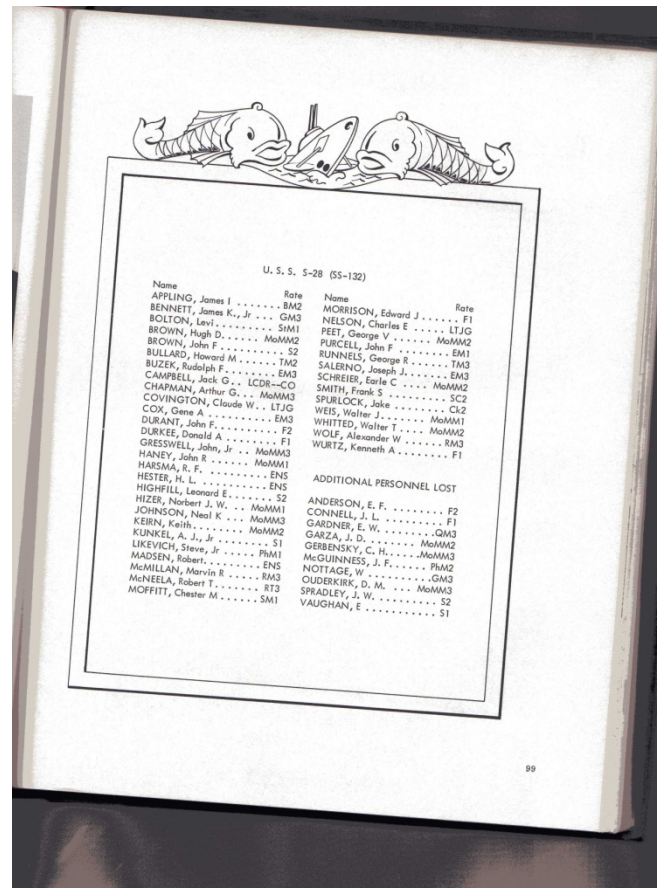
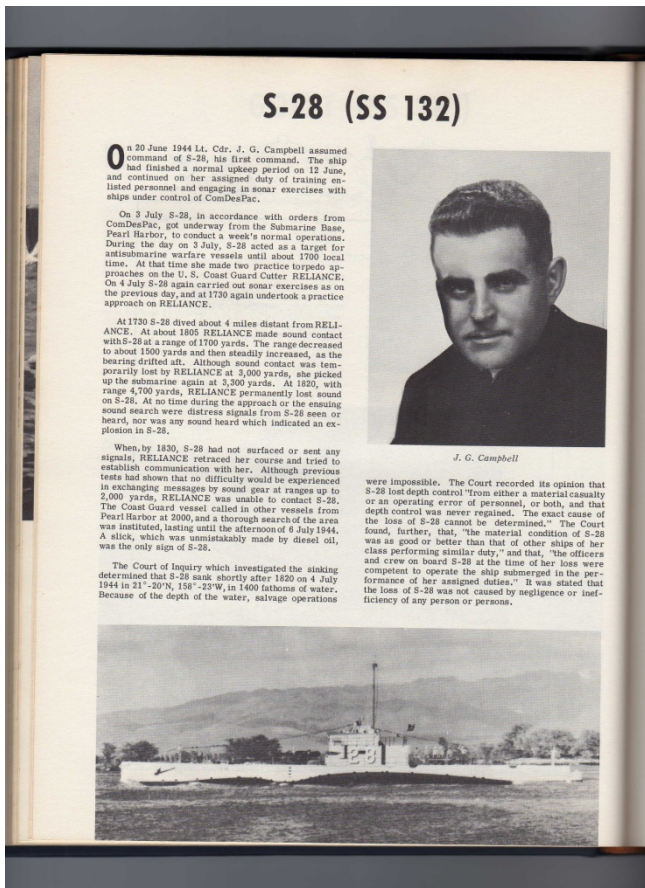
For the latest, navigate to <http://www.ncsubvets.org/forms/SpecialtyPlate.pdf>

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## REFLECTING ON THE S-28

Chaplain Bill Whelan recently picked up a book, United States Submarine Losses World War II by Naval History Division - Office of the Chief of Naval Operations - Washington: 1963, which included two pages (below) on the S-28. The pictures below should help refresh/renew the history for both new and old members of all of our members. Included where the names of all of the crew members.





I'm thinking about doing a similar cartoon for sub engine men, and torpedo men. Any ideas?

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## USS MICHIGAN LEADS THE WAY BY KICKING THE HABIT EARLY

[http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story\\_id=54948](http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=54948)

By Electronics Technician 1st Class Gary Heppen, Commander Submarine Group 9 Public Affairs

USS MICHIGAN, At Sea (NNS) -- In preparation for the upcoming Submarine Force smoking ban beginning Dec. 31, USS Michigan (SSGN 727) (Blue) put the smoking lamp out almost six months early, July 27, at exactly 7:27 a.m.

The date and time were chosen in honor of the ship's hull number. July 27, is known as Tuebor Day on board the Mighty Michigan, currently on her second SSGN deployment to the Western Pacific. Tuebor is Latin for 'I will defend,' and appears on both the ship's crest and the state of Michigan seal.

The crew has been preparing for this major change to shipboard life. Of the 54 smokers on board, 18 personnel enrolled in a Tobacco Cessation Program (TCP) run by the ship's independent duty corpsman, Chief Hospital Corpsman Robert Ripps.

Ripps said that the program consisted of weekly meetings and nicotine replacement therapy and was successful for 17 of the smokers enrolled.

"The TCP helped me to get over the hump of needing a routine after-watch cigarette," said Sonar Technician 2nd Class Joseph Camerlin, a smoker of 12 years. "I feel really good about not smoking. I haven't had a cigarette in over a month."

The crew supports starting the smoking ban nearly six months before the rest of the submarine fleet.

"Like everything else, we are ahead of the curve. What better day than 727 day, personally, I think it was a great choice, especially since it is my 32nd birthday," said Camerlin.

Chief Machinist's Mate Timothy Flansaas, Machinery division leading chief petty officer, is one of the 36 smokers who did not enroll in the TCP. He successfully quit 'cold turkey' on his own, and hasn't smoked since the ban was first announced.

Flansaas said he had to wrap his mind around the fact that he really didn't want to smoke anymore. "I calculated how much money the next cigarette pack would cost me," said Flansaas.

Machinist's Mate 3rd Class Adam Vogel noticed that quitting smoking has increased his lung capacity and allowed him to run farther during his workout. To help encourage working out as an available stress relief instead of smoking, fitness options on board have improved, including an upgraded flat screen television under the Missile Compartment Logistics and Escape Trunk, so Sailors can work out using video-based fitness programs.

"As a former smoker for more than 10 years, I understand the challenges of quitting smoking. It is extremely hard to stop when you are at sea. We want our Sailors to be successful, so we decided to put the smoking lamp out during this mission cycle," said Command Master Chief Victor Smith. By putting the smoking lamp out at the now, toward the end of the mission cycle, the command's plan is for the Sailors to quit on board the boat, and then go into the homeport training period with a fresh start and plenty of support from their family and friends, said Smith.

"The day we extinguish the smoking lamp on board is a significant event in the lives of our Sailors. I cannot think of a more appropriate day to start a new and healthier life than 727 day," said Smith.

For more news from Commander, Submarine Group 9, visit <http://www.navy.mil/local/csg9/>.

## VETERANS DAY MEAL DEALS

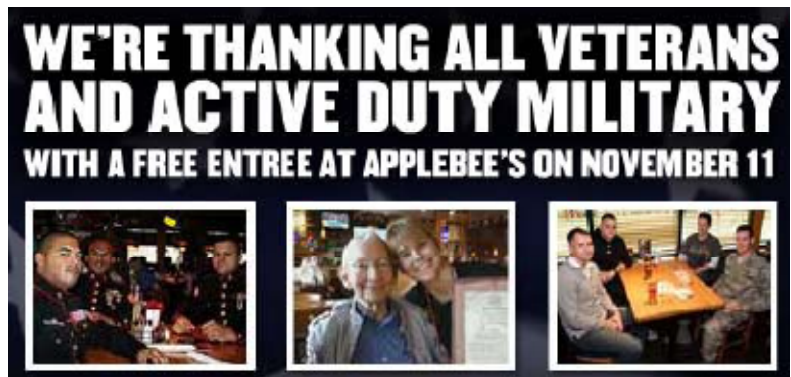
### Golden Corral



**Military Appreciation Monday**  
**Free "Thank You" Dinner**  
**Monday, Nov. 15, 2010,**

<http://www.goldencorral.com/military/>

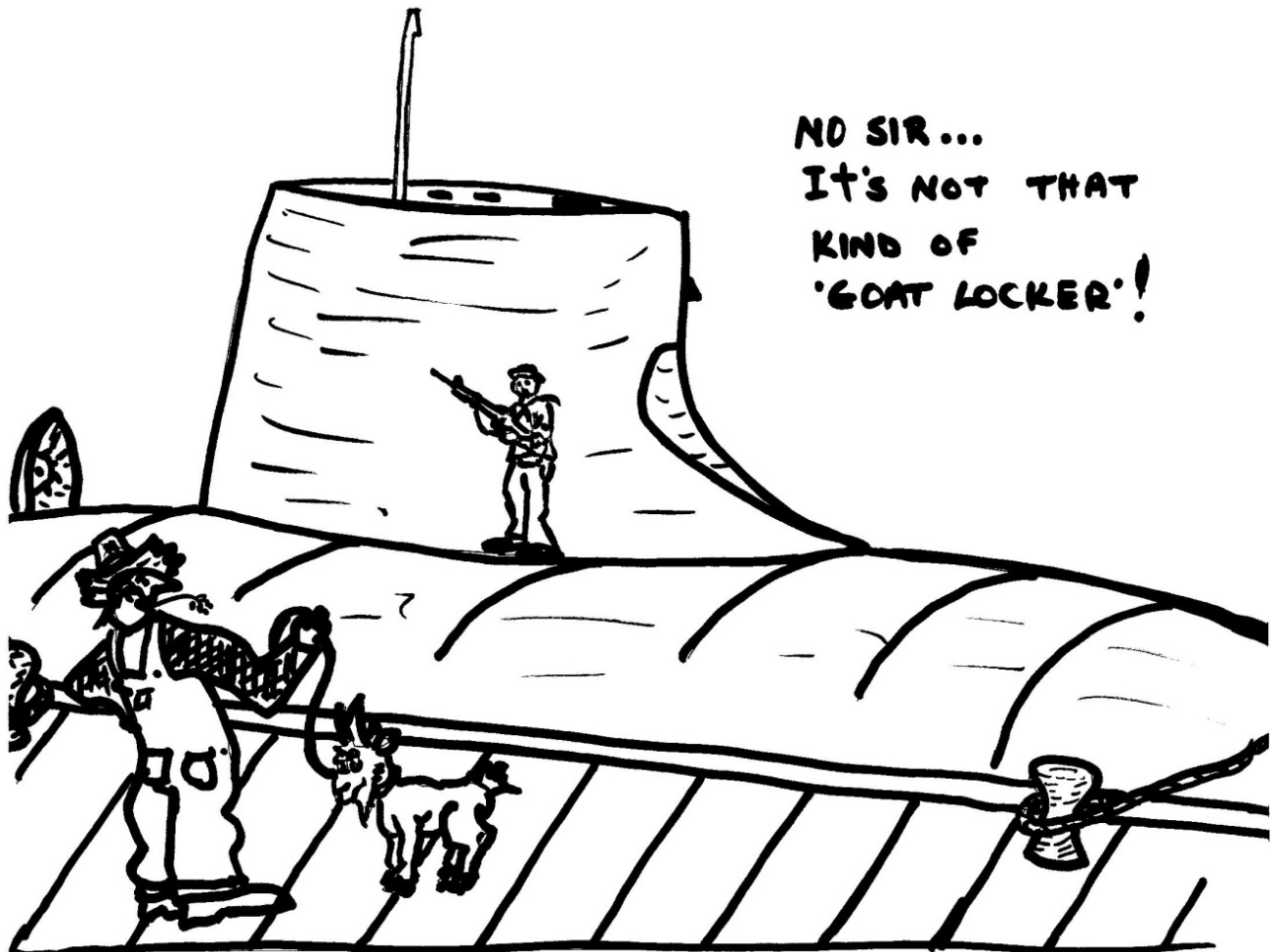
### Applebees



<http://www.applebees.com/#/vetsDay>

## GOAT LOCKER CARTOON

James Schenk sent in the following rendering of his original cartoon, which is "November" on the Dolphin Scholarship Fund 2010 calendar



# U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WW II



## 2011 CALENDAR

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25-49 .....	\$7.00 ea.
50-99 .....	\$6.50 ea.
100-174 .....	\$6.00 ea.
175 or more .....	\$5.50 ea.

### 2011 Shipping Cost

Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
1 .....	\$2.70	21-24 .....	\$22.00
2 .....	\$3.35	25-40 .....	\$23.00
3 .....	\$6.50	41-50 .....	\$24.00
4-5 .....	\$9.00	51-60 .....	\$26.00
6-8 .....	\$10.75	61-80 .....	\$30.00
9-10 .....	\$11.25	81-100 .....	\$35.00
11-12 .....	\$12.00	101-120 .....	\$40.00
13-16 .....	\$18.25	121-140 .....	\$46.00
17-20 .....	\$20.25	141-175 .....	\$54.00

**Harry E. Alvey**

Calendar Chairman

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**PEARL HARBOR DAY  
REMEMBRANCE DINNER  
SATURDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2010  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**MEMBER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GUEST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WWII CHAPTER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **USSVI BASE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE IS \$32.00 PER PERSON**

The registration fee includes the use of the Hospitality room for Friday and Saturday; use of the Banquet Room all day Saturday and a sit down dinner consisting of: *Tossed garden salad, Tenderloin of beef, Pecan chicken, Baked diced red potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert, Bread & Butter, Tea & Coffee.*

**\$32.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ people attending = amount enclosed of \$\_\_\_\_\_:**  
**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO USSVI-TARHEEL BASE.**

**Please submit registration form with payment to:**

Jerry Emerson

Telephone: 252-289-6329 or 252-235-2926

9384 White Oak Hill Rd.

E-Mail: [nkiv368@embarqmail.com](mailto:nkiv368@embarqmail.com)

Bailey, NC 27807

**A TOTAL COUNT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE CATERER BY DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>. THE BANQUET ROOM IS LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE: I NEED ALL REGISTRATION FORMS BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The Event will be held at:

THE COUNTRY INN & SUITES  
4910 HAYES PLACE  
WILSON, NC 27896  
252-281-5501

**Directions:** On I-95 take Exit 121. From the RALEIGH AREA, follow 64/264 East. Stay on 264. Exit at Exit 36 B, which is 264 Alternate. The inn is about one mile from the exit on the right behind the Visitor's Center.

A BLOCK OF 27 ROOMS HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR THIS EVENT. YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM BEFORE 18 NOVEMBER 2010. A REDUCED RATE WILL APPLY IF YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS ATTENDING THE SUBMARINE VETERANS PEARL HARBOR DAY EVENT.