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To take advantage of the information available on the Internet and the NC Subvets website, many links have been included throughout the newsletter. Just click on the provided buttons to navigate to the associated web page.

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USSVI CREED AND PURPOSE

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.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, we shall provide a way for all Submariners to gather for the mutual benefit and enjoyment. Our common heritage as Submariners shall be strengthened by camaraderie. We support a strong U.S. Submarine Force.

The organization will engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice. The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today.



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**The U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII assigned
USS S-28 (SS-133) to the State of North Carolina**



LOST SUBMARINES - FOURTH QUARTER

OCTOBER

USS Seawolf (SS-197)

Lost on October 3, 1944 with the loss of 82 crew members and 17 U.S. Army personnel on her 15th war patrol when she was sunk just north of Moritai by USS Rowell, a Destroyer Escort (DE). In this tragic error, Rowell mistook Seawolf for a Japanese submarine that had just sunk another Destroyer. Seawolf ranks 7th for enemy ships sunk.



USS S-44 (SS-155)

Lost on October 7, 1943 with the loss of 56 men when it was sunk off Paramushiru, Kuriles. S-44 was on her 5th war patrol after attacking a target thought to be a merchant on the surface, S-44 found herself in a losing gun battle with a heavily armed Japanese destroyer. Two men were taken prisoner and survived the war.



USS Wahoo (SS-238)

Lost on October 11, 1943 with the loss of 80 men near La Perouse Strait. Under command of one of the great sub skippers of World War II, LCDR "Mush" Morton, Wahoo was on her 7th war patrol. Wahoo had won a Presidential Unit Citation and ranks 5th in the number of enemy ships sunk. She was lost to depth charges dropped by a Japanese patrol aircraft.



USS Dorado (SS-248)

Lost on October 12, 1943 with the loss of 78 men when she was sunk in the western Atlantic near Cuba. Newly commissioned, she had departed New London and was en route to Panama. She may have been sunk by a U.S. patrol plane that received faulty instructions regarding bombing restriction areas or a German U-boat that was in the vicinity.



USS Escolar (SS-294)

Lost on October 17, 1944 or later with the loss of 82 men. She was on her 1st war patrol and was most likely lost to a mine somewhere in the Yellow Sea.



USS Shark II (SS-314)

Lost on October 24, 1944 with the loss of 87 men when she was sunk near Hainan. The second boat to carry this name during World War II, she was on her 3rd war patrol. Shark was sunk by escorts after attacking and sinking a lone freighter. Compounding the tragedy, it turned out that the freighter had 1800 U.S. POWs on board.



USS Darter (SS-227)

Lost on October 24, 1944 when she became grounded on Bombay Shoal off Palawan and was then destroyed to prevent her falling into enemy hands intact. The entire crew was rescued by USS Dace. Winner of one Navy Unit Commendation, Darter had sunk a heavy cruiser and damaged another and went aground while attempting an "end around" on an enemy formation in hopes of getting in an attack on a battleship.



USS Tang (SS-306)

Lost on October 25, 1944 with the loss of 78 men in the Formosa Strait while on her 5th war patrol. Tang ranks 2nd in the number of ships sunk and 4th in tonnage, and had won two Presidential Unit Citations. During a daring night surface attack, Tang was lost to a circular run by one of her own torpedoes. Nine of the crew were taken prisoner, including CDR. O'Kane and five who had gained the surface from her final resting place 180 feet below. All survived the war, and CDR O'Kane was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.



USS O-5 (SS-66)

Lost on October 29, 1923 with the loss of 3 men when rammed and sunk by SS Ababgarez off the Panama Canal. Torpedoman's Mate 2d Class (SS) Henry Berault received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic actions.



LOST SUBMARINES - FOURTH QUARTER (cont.)

NOVEMBER

USS Albacore (SS-218)

Lost on November 7, 1944 with the loss of 85 men when she was sunk off northern Hokkaido. Winner of two Presidential Unit Citations, Albacore was on her 11th war patrol and struck a mine while running submerged near a Japanese patrol craft that had detected her.



USS Growler (SS-215)

Lost on November 8, 1944 with the loss of 85 men when she was sunk in the South China Sea. Winner of two Navy Unit Commendations, Growler was on her 11th war patrol, and was lost while attacking a convoy, probably as a result of a depth charge attack or victim of a circular run by one of her own torpedoes.



USS Scamp (SS-277)

Lost on November 16, 1944 with the loss of 83 men near Tokyo Bay on her 8th war patrol. She may have been damaged by a mine and was trailing oil, which helped Japanese coast defense vessels locate her and destroy her with depth charges.



USS Corvina (SS-226)

Lost on November 16, 1943 with the loss of 82 men on her 1st war patrol when she was sunk just south of Truk. Corvina apparently was lost to the torpedoes from a Japanese submarine.



USS Sculpin (SS-191)

Lost on November 19, 1943 with the loss of 40 men near Truk on her 9th war patrol. Severely damaged by depth charges after attacking an enemy convoy, Sculpin continued to fight on the surface. When the captain was killed, the crew abandoned ship and scuttled Sculpin. 41 men were taken prisoner; only 21 survived the war. Among those not abandoning ship was CAPT Cromwell, aboard as a potential wolf pack commander, he rode the Sculpin down, fearing that vital information in his possession might be compromised under torture. For this, CAPT Cromwell was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.



DECEMBER

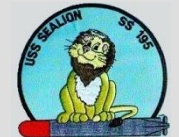
USS Capelin (SS-289)

Lost on or in the days prior to December 3, 1943 with the loss of 76 men on her 2nd war patrol, but her exact location in the Celebes Sea and cause of loss remain a mystery. She may have been lost to mines or an operational casualty.



USS Sealion (SS-195)

Lost on December 10, 1941 with the loss of 4 men. To prevent her from falling into enemy hands, she was scuttled in Manila Bay after incurring severe bomb damage during the initial Japanese attack.



USS F-1 / Carp (SS-20)

Lost on December 17, 1917 with the loss of 19 men when it was sunk after collision with the USS F-3 (Pickerell) (SS-22) off San Clemente, CA.



USS S-4 (SS-109)

Lost on December 17, 1927 with the loss of 40 and men when it was sunk after being rammed by USCG Paulding off Cape Cod near Provincetown, MA. Salvaged in 1928 and recommissioned.



For much more information, click the [Lost Boats](#) Button on the [USSVI Website](#) Home Page.

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

This year's dinner will be held on Friday, December 5th at the NC State University Club, 4200 Hillsborough Street in Raleigh, NC, which is about a quarter mile from NC State Fairgrounds. All the details and the registration form are available on this newsletter's last page.

USSVI 2014 NATIONAL CONVENTION

USSVI Overall Newsletter of the Year

- Carolina Piedmont Base "Piedmont-Periscope"

Newsletter Awards

- Carolina-Piedmont Base "Piedmont Periscope" (Class Two)
- Coastal Carolina Base "The Below Decks Watch" (Class Three)

Robert Link Award

- Gordon Banks, Tarheel Base
- Joe Clark, Nat Greene Base
- John Rupertus, Carolina-Piedmont Base
- Thom Beach, USS Asheville Base

Meritorious Award

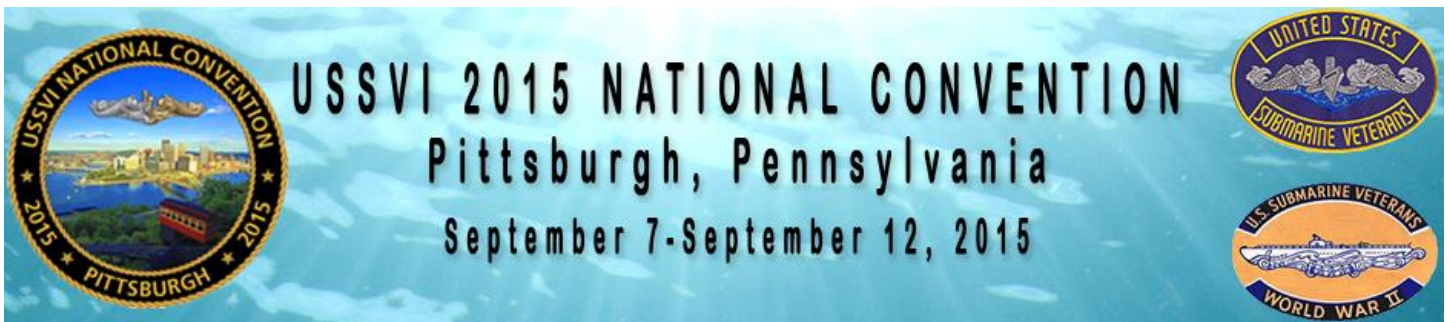
- Carolina-Piedmont Base

Golden Anchor Award (Class IV)

- USS Asheville Base



USSVI 2015 NATIONAL CONVENTION



It's NEVER too early to make your plans to attend the 51st USSVI National Convention. For much more information, click on the image above or visit the convention's website at <http://www.ussvicongressionsteelcity2015.org/>



TARHEEL BASE

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Tarheel Base Members.

Please get your vote in for base officers.

Please send your 2015 dues to Dave Campbell

All members that are coming to the Pearl Harbor dinner please get your registrations in.

It has been my pleasure to serve Tarheel Base for the last several years. Let us give Jerry Emerson and the rest of the base officers all of our support.



Bill "Butterbean" Dixon
USSVI Tarheel Base Commander

Next Meeting:

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner ... and then
Saturday, 07 February 2015 at 10:00 AM at
American Legion Post 67, 8523 Chapel Hill Road
(NC Hwy 54), Cary, NC

[Map and Directions](#)

For more information, visit our

[Tarheel Base Web Page](#)

All base meeting minutes are posted at

[Tarheel Base Meeting Minutes](#)

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NATHANAEL GREENE BASE AND NC SUBVETS STATE COMMANDER

COMMANDER'S CORNER

It is that time of year where your dues are to be addressed. I know it seems early and it seems like we just finished this. But if we do not start early, it just gets tougher on those involved. So if you are an annual dues paying member, then please consider getting your dues in now. This prevents getting rushed at the end of the year (when other things are going on), and it just makes it much easier on those that have to do all the administrative work that is involved in getting members to pay their dues. You might even consider paying several years in advance. Chuck Jensen has already sent out emails about the dues. Please respond as soon as you can so we can come up with 100% dues again this year.

The month of November meeting will be a special event. We will be at the FIELD OF HONOR Memorial at the Forsyth and Guilford County line in Colfax NC. Joe Clark has reserved a pavilion at the Field Of Honor and we will have our meeting there. We will start the meeting at 12:00 noon. If we can get the food arranged we may do a picnic. I will inform everyone by email if this happens.

Congratulations to Nat Greene Base Member John Markiewicz, being elected as National Senior Vice-Commander.

For information on the next base meeting or past meeting minutes, click on these buttons:

[Nat Greene Base Web Page](#)

[Nat Greene Base Meeting Minutes](#)

Jim



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NC SUBVETS COMMANDER

As mentioned above, please pay your dues if you haven't already. You can get the prices on the USSVI website or just ask your Base Commander or Treasurer for the information.

See the information for upcoming events in **PARADES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES** section later in this newsletter.

Congratulations to three of the North Carolina Sub Vet Members for being elected to National office. John Markiewicz as National Senior Vice-Commander, Paul Hiser as National Treasurer and Dick Kanning as Southeast Regional Director.

CAROLINA-PIEDMONT BASE AND SED1 DISTRICT COMMANDER

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Shipmates,

Once again our District did well with awards this year. I would like to congratulate those who received awards again. We do well for two reasons. One is that the awards are well deserved and the other is that people will take the time to submit them.

Kings Bay is just around the corner. Hope to see some of you there. That will be followed by the annual Pearl Harbor Dinner hosted by the Tarheel Base. I am sure that I will see more of you at that event.

As you all know, we have several new members that have taken positions with our National leadership. I am sure that each of them have good intentions for our organization. I also feel they will make decisions that will be encouraging as well as those you may question. That is typical of new leadership (even the old ones as well). But what I ask of you is to be patient with them and provide them whatever support that you can.

For those of you that have not paid your 2015 dues, there is no better time than right now. Please help out you base with submitting your dues as soon as you can. It just makes it easier for all of us if you submit early and not wait until the last minute. For those that have already submitted your dues, I thank you.

As the holidays approach, I would like to wish each one of you and your families a Happy Thanks-giving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. I ask that each of you be careful during any travels during this time of year.

For information on the next base meeting or past meeting minutes, click on these buttons:

[Carolina-Piedmont Base Web Page](#)

[Carolina-Piedmont Base Meeting Minutes](#)

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Steve Bell
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*Here's wishing you and yours
a most glorious holiday season!*



Merry Christmas

USS ASHEVILLE BASE



Eugene Ipox
USSVI USS Asheville
Base Commander

"From the Mountains to the Sea"

From the members of the USSVI USS Asheville Base, we would like to wish everyone a "Happy 239th Navy Birthday", 13 October 1775.

On the 16th of August, the USS Asheville Base CDR and Chaplin assisted the Asheville Sea Cadets with "Swim Call." The Chaplin (Chip) was the man-in-charge of the cadets performing and receiving the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class swimmer qualifications. The CDR was placed in-charge of water survival (using uniform items). All I can say about the New Uniforms are "They don't work as well as the Dungaree did." All-in-all we had a great time, not all made the top marks but everyone passed.

On the 17th of September, members of the Asheville Base went down to South Carolina to visit our neighbor the "Golden Corner Base." We all felt very welcome and the Golden Corner Base members were invited to drop by during an Asheville Base meeting. The two bases are in the process of planning for the two bases to get together for several events.

Just a reminder that the Asheville Holiday Parade will be on November 22nd at 1100-1600 hrs. The theme "Home for the Holliday's." Muster time will be 0900 hrs at the Ingles parking lot, (29 Tunnel Rd. Asheville, NC 28805). Come on out and have a great time. The city of Asheville only has one (1) parade a year and last year was considered to be the largest turnout of spectators ever. After the parade, we go to the local Bonefish Grill to present the staff with pictures and printed history of the WWII and Post WWII submarines.

All the members of the USSVI USS Asheville Base would like to thank the USSVI District Commanders for recognizing the Members and Base for all the hard work this past year with the "Golden Anchor Award" Class IV. USSVI USS Asheville Base V-CDR Jerry Hoffart was at the 2014 convention in San Francisco, CA and receive the award, it was unexpected and greatly appreciated by all. Award posted on next page.

Last but not least, if you find yourself in the Asheville area during a meeting time please drop by and brake bread with a shipmate.

For information on the next base meeting or past meeting minutes, click on these buttons:

[USS Asheville Base Web Page](#)

[USS Asheville Base Meeting Minutes](#)

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The Golden Anchor Award is presented to the Base that has best demonstrated a leading role in developing and promoting creative membership renewals, and has developed successful recruiting tools, programs and ideas. Factors considered for this Award include Base development, recruitment of new Members, as well as renewal and retention of current Members.

Let it be known to all who present greetings that the

**USS ASHEVILLE BASE
Class IV**

Has been Selected as the United States Submarine Veterans

2014 Golden Anchor Award Recipient



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ETERNAL PATROL NOTICES

Joseph "Kelly" Ritter

Our departed shipmate, 92, died on August 13, 2014, at Hospice Home of High Point. His memorial service was held on August 23, at Covenant Church United Methodist at 1526 Skeet Club Road in High Point. Kelly was born and raised near Robbins in Moore County, NC, and was the son of Willie Walter and Flossie Williamson Ritter. He was a member of Covenant Church United Methodist and until his illness later in life an active member of the Whitlock Sunday School Class. He was employed by the United States Postal Service for many years until his retirement in 1980 and was known for his dedication and friendliness. One of his joys in life was his family, including his wife Mary to whom he was married for over 66 years. They did everything together, and made friends wherever they went. They always supported the activities of their three sons. From little league baseball to a state championship and bowl games in football, Mary and he were there.



In fact, he was so dedicated he retired early in order to more often see his youngest son Nathan play college football. One special place for family occasions was the beach house at Holden Beach. In 1991 Mary and he moved from High Point to the beach. They had many dear friends there. He claimed that when he traveled across the bridge onto Holden Beach, all troubles remained on the mainland side. They returned to live in High Point in 2009 where they renewed acquaintances and added to their group of friends. Kelly always relished the opportunity to return to the beach. His love for the ocean resulted in part because of his service in the military.

Kelly was eager to serve and volunteered to the U.S. Navy at the age of 20 in October 1941. He qualified in submarines onboard the USS Kingfish (SS-234), where he served from 1942 through 1943 and made 5 war patrols. He then served in SubDiv 162 located in Fremantle, Australia as a relief crew member. He went back to sea on the USS Sea Dog (SS-401) serving from 1944 through 1945 making 3 war patrols. He then served on the USS Proteus (AS-19) also in 1945. His last boat was the USS Grouper (SS-214) which he served on from 1946 to 1947 operating out of New London, CT. He was recalled back in the Navy during the Korean War and was a crew member onboard the USS Calvert (APA-32) from 1950 through 1952. Kelly was an EM1(SS) when he left the Navy.

He supported the submarine veteran organizations, and had the distinction of both being a plank owner in the U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII, and was the first president of the Tarheel Chapter. Mary and he eagerly attended many submarine veteran conventions across the United States continuing even into Kelly's advanced years. He so enjoyed being around his fellow submariners. He was also a dual member of the Tarheel and Nathanael Greene Bases of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. (USSVI).

Kingfish (SS-234) Radio Call Sign: November - Bravo - Juliet - Charlie

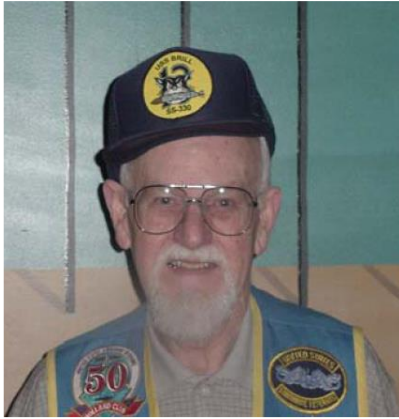
Gato Class Submarine: Laid down, 29 August 1941, at Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, NH; Launched, 2 March 1942; Commissioned USS Kingfish (SS-234), 20 May 1942; Decommissioned, 9 March 1946; Laid up in the Atlantic Reserve Fleet; Placed in service in reserve as a pierside training ship at Providence, RI from 6 October 1947 to 1 March 1960; Struck from the Naval Register, 1 March 1960; Final Disposition, sold for scrapping, 6 October 1960, to Albert Heller. Kingfish received nine battle stars for World War II service.

Information from <http://www.navsource.org/archives/08/08234.htm>

In the picture to the right, the crew of the Kingfish (SS-234) salute the National Ensign as she slides down the launching ways at Portsmouth Navy Yard, Portsmouth, NH; at 12:40 PM on 2 March 1942.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Chaplain Bill Whelan
USSVI Tarheel Base

For a long time the biblical Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23) has tempted me to give it a submariner's twist. I've finally yielded to temptation. Read on.

The Parable of the Submariners

Then He told them many things in parables, saying: "Submariners went out to fire their torpedoes. As they were firing their torpedoes, some missed their targets completely. Some hit their targets but were duds (probably firing pin problems) and failed to explode. Other torpedoes ran straight toward their targets but too deep. Still other torpedoes ran hot, straight, and normal, producing excellent results -- a hundred, sixty, or thirty times what was expected. He who has ears, let him hear."

Listen then to what The Parable of the Submariners means

When anyone hears the message about the Kingdom of God and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was aimed at his heart. This refers to the torpedoes that missed their target completely. The torpedoes that hit their targets but were duds refer to people who hear the Word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the Word, they quickly fall away. The torpedoes that ran too deep represent people who hear the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke them, making them unfruitful. But torpedoes that ran hot, straight, and normal represent people who hear the Word and understand it. They produce excellent results -- a hundred, sixty, or thirty times what was expected.

Chaplain Bill
Tarheel Base, USSVI

USSVI MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY: To have served and qualified on a United States Submarine

MEMBERSHIP RULES: Dues are due by December 31st of each year for National and Base.

BASE ANNUAL DUES: \$15 (nominally, contact your base treasurer for more information)

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

NOTE: Contact information for each USSVI base in North Carolina is listed in this newsletter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jack Anulies	David Crabb	Kerry Gentry	Shorty Lebonville	Paul Myers
Ronald Apgar	Paul Crossland	Larry Hauser	Hugh McCracken	James Russell
Jim Balderas	Hershel Davis	Kenny Hicks	Tom McFadden	C.W. Senn
Ken Boyer	Barbara Dixon	David Holm	Al McGuire	George Shepard
Kris Bridges	Ricky Donahhue	Eddie Howze	Andrew Miller	Charles Stevenson
Bill Brown	Joseph Finotti	Ted Hurley	Don Moyer	Perry Taylor
George Cataldo	Nelson Gainey, Jr	Raymond Kilduff	Howard Murray	Tony Valovich
Joe Clark				

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Andy Andrews	Charles Cross	Hal Exum	Gregory Liss	Mike Ryan
Robert Baker	R.B. Denson	Ray Hagwood, Jr.	Bill Lowe	Bob Schilke
Bill Baldwin	George Depta	Ron Hatley	Edward May	Winborne Springs
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Burt Conger	Mike Egan	Tom Hulme	David Peck, Jr.	Raymond Zieverink
Brian Craig				

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

James Anderson	Charles Dorman	Paul Hiser	Everett Morgan	Bill Schneider
Michael Arcaro	Bruce Fensley	Doc Hopkins	Jeff Nieberding	Mark Siewert
Bill Benedict	Ray Fritz	Dallas Jarrell	Alvin Powell	Glen Snyder
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Greg Claypool	Bobby Hepler			

HOLLAND CLUB NEWS

“Any Regular Member in good standing who has been designated “Qualified in Submarines” for fifty (50) years or more is eligible to become a member of the Holland Club within the organization.”

Details of the Holland Club are located in Section 4 of the [USSVI Constitution](#) [Holland Club History](#)

Each of our bases has a list of Holland Club members posted on our website. Click the buttons below to view

[Albemarle Sound](#)

[Coastal Carolina](#)

[Carolina-Piedmont](#)

[Nat Greene](#)

[Tarheel](#)

[USS Asheville](#)

PARADES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2014 EVENT SCHEDULE		
DATE	DAY	DESCRIPTION
November 5-9	Many	Kings Bay WWII Memorial
November 8 th	Saturday	Winston Salem Veterans Day Parade
November 9 th	Sunday	High Point Veterans Day Parade
November 11 th	Tuesday	Asheboro Veterans Day Parade
November 22 nd	Saturday	Asheville Holiday Parade
December 5 th	Friday	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner in Raleigh

Information updated when available on our website at <http://ncsubvets.org/>

NC Subvets Website

Newton's Old Soldier's Parade

On August 21, there were 16 Subvets plus 2 wives representing 4 of the 6 NC Subvets Bases at this year's parade. There was a large crowd of spectators as usual, no rain but it was hot. As usual, we received applause from the parade spectators as we passed by.

For more details, click on the button:

Newton Parade



FREEDOM MEMORIAL PARK

For those who do not live in Cary, NC, this is our new Freedom Memorial Park. It is located about 1.5 miles off I-40 at Exit 287, across from the Cary Academy, at the northwestern corner of North Harrison Avenue and Cary Parkway.

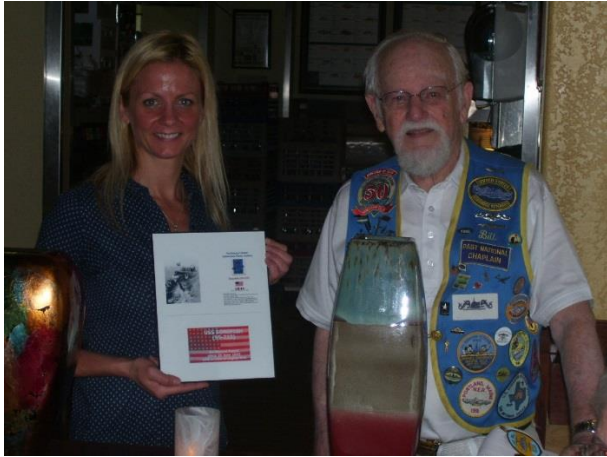
Sponsored by SAS, the Town of Cary and the National Veterans Freedom Park Foundation, it was 13 years in the making!



PARADES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES (cont.)

Presentation to Bonefish Grill in Durham, NC

On September 17 ... To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country ... a group of our NC Subvets made their way to the Bonefish Grill in Durham to help spread the word of the Subvets contribution and leave a small marker of their visit.



Chaplain Bill takes part in the presentation to Erica, the manager of the Bonefish Grill in Durham, NC



Chaplain Bill was not alone, as he brought another 10 Subvets to help. Shy Bill Lowe was behind the camera.



Mille Gow keeps these sailors in order



Arv Klemp is intrigued by Dave Thommarson's sea story



Spencer has the last word at the event

PARADES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES (cont.)

Sea Stories Needed

CAPT Jim Kinney, a member of Tarheel Base, will be teaching a course in "The History of Submarines" as an offering of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), a part of Duke Continuing Education. The course will be offered starting in January and will be offered 11 Mondays from 10:00 am -12:30 pm at Duke.

CAPT Kinney invites any members interested in attending the course to learn more at www.learnmore.duke.edu. He has invited submariners to appear as guest panelists in past classes to describe their submarine experiences, and would like to offer that opportunity to his students again this year. Anyone who would be willing to be part of this class, please contact CAPT Kinney at jimrkinney@aol.com or at 919-477-4229.

Tarheel Base Adopt-A-Spot Commitment

On the morning of July 19, a group of eight Tarheel base Submariners including a Submariner spouse formed an efficient work party to paint the roof structures of the first base side dugout and score station of Bond Park's Ball Field #3.

This work project is a commitment the Tarheel Base has made to the Town of Cary's Adopt-A-Spot Program. Our ongoing support of this project maintains two prominently located USSVI signs, one at the Boat House entrance and one at the Ropes Course. Over one million people visit Bond Park every year; Park visitors read our USSVI signs as they stroll about the park and realize that the Working Tarheel base members continue to serve!

Thanks to the following work party members!

- Bill "Butterbean" Dixon
- Wolfgang Friedrich
- Tom McFadden
- Jim Wallace
- Jerry "Patch" Paciorek
- Wendy Paciorek
- Jim Davis
- Bill Lowe



Wolfgang was a real high wire act



Someone let Butterbean near the paint



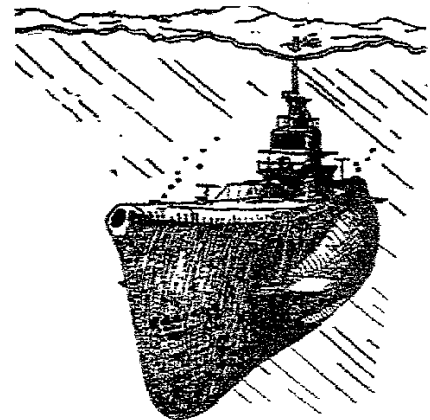
The latest edition of
American Submariner
is now available on line,
just log into

www.USSVI.org

and go to **USSVI Magazine**

on the left column, then click

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USSVI NEWS

USSVI News articles are sent to your base's Point of Contact (POC) for email distribution and are available on the USSVI website using this buttons:

SubVet News

Flash Traffic

Veteran News

Charitable Fund

Some of the more interesting USSVI News articles are included below:

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NEWS-01: 2015 USSVI Calendar Now Available - Torpedo Attack Submarines
Submitted by: Barry Commons - NSK on 8/7/2014

Dedicated to all U.S. submariners who manned our torpedo attack submarines —from the commissioning of USS Holland (SS-1) in 1900 through the latest nuclear fast attack submarines. They performed a vital service to our nation by developing long-range diesel-electric fleet submarines prior to WWII, and by sinking more than 1,392 Japanese ships during WWII. U.S. submarines landed raiding parties during the Korean War, monitored the Soviet Navy and conducted intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions during the Cold War. Today's submariners provide covert intelligence and tactical missile strikes in support of the Global War on Terror. U.S. submariners have provided a vital service to our nation and we salute them all!

\$ 9.95 ea + 2.25 first class postage.

Click the link for more info.

www.ussvi.org/Documents/Online_Organization_2015_Calendar_Advertisement.pdf

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NEWS-01: USS Torsk Retrospective
Submitted by: Office on 8/15/2014

USS Torsk, one of two TENCH class boats on exhibit in the U.S. is located in Baltimore, MD.

Thanks to the hard work of many volunteers associated with the Torsk Volunteer Association, the boat is in pristine condition.

Take a virtual tour here at the link...

<https://bmoreroose.exposure.co/uss-torsk-ss423>

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NEWS-02: USSVI Form 990 US Tax Return for 2013
Submitted by: John Markiewicz on 8/17/2014

2013 USSVI 990 Tax Return prepared by Forman Richter Rubin, Acct. Corp. which was accepted on August 11, 2014.
to read return, go to link below

www.ussvi.org/Documents/Online_Organization_2013ussvi990.pdf

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NEWS-01: Submarine veterans group hosted tolling ceremony in Kirkland WA
Submitted by: Office on 8/21/2014

The U.S. Submarine Veterans Inc. held a Tolling the Boats ceremony Aug. 16 at Marina Park in downtown Kirkland to honor submarine veterans and remember World War II crews.

The ceremony included all 65 submarines lost in U.S. services since 1900 when the U.S. Submarine force was formed. This group of submarine veterans, including the Silent Service Motorcycle Club (SSMC), also participate every year in the Fourth of July parade in Kirkland.

Go to the link for the story...

www.kirklandreporter.com/news/272048721.html

USSVI NEWS (cont.)

NEWS-03: 2014 New York City Veterans Day Parade
Submitted by: William C. Andrea on 8/18/2014

USSVI has been invited back to participate in the New York City Veterans Day Parade for the fourth year. The parade will take place on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 beginning at 11:15 a.m. and lasting until approximately 3:30 p.m.

This is a great way to promote USSVI and the Submarine Service. The parade route is slightly over 1 mile long, and both sides of the street are packed with spectators, over 500,000.

If you are interested in participating, please contact me at: wcandrea@bellsouth.net, or 561-790-1287 (home) or 561-389-3032 (cell). If you have a float (submarine) you would like to enter, I need to know the size of the float & what type & size of the towing vehicle.

The parade travels along Fifth Avenue from 26th Street north to 52nd Street. There are a variety of marchers, floats and marching bands in the Veterans Day Parade. Participants include active officers, various veteran's groups, junior ROTC members, and the families of veterans. The parade includes active military units from all branches, Medal of Honor recipients, veterans groups and high school bands from around the nation.

The Veterans Day Parade has been organized in New York since 1929. Over 25,000 people participate in the parade each year, making it the largest in the nation. The Veterans Day commemoration begins with a wreath laying ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Eternal Flame in Madison Square Park with the parade beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Again, if you are interested in participating, please contact me at: wcandrea@bellsouth.net, or 561-790-1287 (home) or 561-389-3032 (cell). If you have a float (submarine) you would like to enter, I need to know the size of the float & what type & size of the towing vehicle.

This is a great way to promote USSVI and the Submarine Service. The parade route is slightly over 1 mile long, and both sides of the street are packed with spectators, over 500,000. Also, if you can take an extra day or two to enjoy the sights of NYC, it is a great opportunity to visit the 911 Memorial and Museum.

Bill Andrea, ESD5

NEWS-02: Navy kicks out 34 for cheating at nuclear training site
Submitted by: Office on 8/21/2014

WASHINGTON - At least 34 sailors are being kicked out of the Navy for their roles in a cheating ring that operated undetected for at least seven years at a nuclear power training site, and 10 others are under criminal investigation, the admiral in charge of the Navy's nuclear reactors program told The Associated Press.

Go to the link for the story...

www.navytimes.com/article/20140820/NEWS/308200051/Navy-kicks-out-34-cheating-nuclear-training-site

FLASH-01: New Documents now available on our National Website
Submitted by: Tom Conlon - Natl Secretary on 8/26/2014

The documents can be found at www.ussvi.org under the DOCUMENTS button, then click MINUTES.

They include:

1. 2013 IRS Tax Return for USSVI
2. 2014 National Board Mid-Term Minutes
3. 2014 Annual Business Meeting Agenda plus Reports
 - Region Reports
 - a. NE Report: Page 13 to 30
 - b. SE Report: Page 31 to 51
 - c. Cent Report: Page 52 to 66
 - d. Western Report: Page 67
 - Pages 67-85: Committee Reports
4. Groton Base 2013 IRS Tax Return for USSVI 5. 2015-2016 USSVI Proposed Budget

USSVI NEWS (cont.)

NEWS-01: The results of the 2014 USSVI National Election
Submitted by: Tom Conlon - USSVI Elections Master on 8/28/2014

Shipmates,

It gives me great pleasure to announce the results of the 2014 USSVI National Election.

2174 members voted in the election. This resulted in a 17% turnout.

Here are the results

NATIONAL OFFICERS

NATIONAL COMMANDER

Al Singleman	1188 Votes	55%
Wayne Standerfer	941 Votes	43%

ELECTED: AL SINGLEMAN

NATIONAL SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER (Unopposed)

John Markiewicz	2045 Votes	94%
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ELECTED: JOHN MARKIEWICZ

NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER (Unopposed)

William Andrea	2055 Votes	95%
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ELECTED: WILLIAM ANDREA

NATIONAL TREASURER

Paul Hiser	1095 Votes	50%
Byron Stratton	973 Votes	45%

ELECTED: PAUL HISER

NATIONAL SECRETARY

Harold Kenneth Recoy	958 Votes	44%
Raymond Paul Wewers	1104 Votes	51%

ELECTED: RAYMOND PAUL WEWERS

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR (Unopposed)

Michael Naughton	427 Votes	97%
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ELECTED: MICHAEL NAUGHTON

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Diederick (Dick) E. Kanning	336 Votes	61%
Brian Steffen	210 Votes	38%

ELECTED: DIEDERICK (DICK) KANNING

CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR

David L. Farran	311 Votes	52%
James A. fox	276 Votes	XX%

ELECTED: DAVID L. FARRAN

WESTERN REGION DIRECTOR (Unopposed)

Robert J. Bissonnett	432 Votes	98%
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ELECTED: ROBERT J. BISSONNETT

USSVI NEWS (cont.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

PA 2014-1

Amends USSVI Constitution Article XII, Section 1 (Conventions) Requires two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., greater than 66%)

YES 1486 Votes 68%

NO 688 Votes 32%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PA 2014-2

Amends USSVI Constitution Article XI, Section 1 and USSVI Bylaws, Article V, Sections 2 and 5 (Prerequisites and Duties for National Senior Vice-Commander and National Treasurer).

Requires two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., greater than 66%)

YES 1860 Votes 86%

NO 314 Votes 14%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PA 2014-3

Amends USSVI bylaws Article V, Section 3 (Duties of National Junior Vice-Commander Requires a simple majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., 51%)

YES 1957 Votes 90%

NO 217 Votes 10%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PA 2014-4

Amends USSVI Bylaws Article VI, Section 18 (Disciplinary Committee) Requires a simple majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., 51%)

YES 1951 Votes 90%

NO 223 Votes 10%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PA 2014-5

Amends USSVI Bylaws Article XVI (Policies and Procedures Manual).

Requires a simple majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., 51%)

YES 1712 Votes 79%

NO 462 Votes 21%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PA 2014-9

Clarify Process for New Business at National General Business Meeting Requires a simple majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., 51%)

YES 1959 Votes 90%

NO 215 Votes 10%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

Please join me in congratulating our new National Officers. We wish them a successful tenure in their new offices.

I want to thank National Commander Michael Bircumshaw for appointing me as USSVI Election Master. I also want to thank NE District 2 Commander/NJ North Base Commander Les Altschuler for his invaluable assistance in tallying the vote. Thanks, too, to Les's wife Joyce Altschuler for her hospitality and "patience" while Les and I were "camped out" in his computer space and at their summer campground.

Tom Conlon, PNC

USSVI Elections Master

USSVI NEWS (cont.)

NEWS-01: 2014 Awards Winners
Submitted by: Alfred H Singleman Jr on 9/10/2014

Shipmates,

The 2014 Awards Winners are listed on the following link below. Just click on the link and you can review or print the results.

https://www.ussvi.org/Documents/Awards_Winners_2014_Awards.pdf

Pride Runs Deep,
NC Al Singleman, Jr.

CHARITABLE-01: Charitable Foundation 2014 Annual Report
Submitted by: Pat Householder - CF Secretary on 8/28/2014

Open the link to review the fund activities.

Also posted online at www.ussvi.org

Click CHARITABLE FUND button, then CF Documents button.

www.ussvi.org/Documents/Charitable_CFDocuments_Charitable_Foundation_2014_Annual_Reports.pdf

NEWS-01: 2014 National Election Results and Details.
Submitted by: Alfred H Singleman Jr on 9/10/2014

Shipmates,

The 2014 National Election Results and Details can be reviewed, saved or printed from the link below.

https://www.ussvi.org/Documents/Online_Elections_2014_National_Election_Results.pdf

If you have any questions about these results please e-mail Elections Master Tom Conlon at tmconlon@comcast.net

Pride Runs Deep,
NC Al Singleman, Jr.

NEWS-01: VETERAN BENEFIT NOTICE
Submitted by: Alfred H Singleman Jr on 9/14/2014

The "Waves of Honor" salute to veterans offers 50 percent off single-day admission to the SeaWorld® and Busch Gardens® Parks, and Sesame Place® for veterans and service members, and as many as five guests. Qualified service members and veterans include active duty, retired, honorably separated officers and enlisted personnel of the U.S. military. Tickets at: www.wavesofhonor.com

NEWS-01: Veteran Affairs notice
Submitted by: Alfred H Singleman Jr on 10/7/2014

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced that it is introducing a uniformed disability claims form to better serve Veterans, families and survivors to go into effect March 2015. Standardizing the process by which Veterans file claims and initiate appeals will make it easier for Veterans and their survivors to clearly state what benefits they are seeking from VA and provide information that is necessary to process their claims and appeals, and eliminate applicant guesswork, which often leads to delays in decisions and ultimately delays in receiving benefits.

USSVI NEWS (cont.)

NEWS-01: New York City Veterans Day Parade
Submitted by: William C. Andrea on 9/28/2014

All Hands: For the fourth year, USSVI has been invited to participate in the New York City Veterans Day Parade. The parade always takes place on Veterans Day, rain or shine. For a complete overview of the parade, go to <http://americasparade.org/>. In order to coordinate with the parade organizers, we need to get the approximate number of participants, and a firm number of float participants. Please consider joining our ranks and promoting the United States Submarine Service and USSVI in this monumental event. Please contact me as soon as possible by email (wcandrea@bellsouth.net) or phone (561-790-1287 or 561-389-3032) if you plan on marching or bringing a float. I will need to submit float information, including make & model of towing vehicle, approximate length of towing vehicle and float, and brief description of float. All vehicles must have proof of registration and insurance upon request and all drivers must be legally licensed for the vehicle they will be driving. Please don't drag your feet on this one. There are thousands of participants, and the parade organizers need as much time as possible top the lineup, staging, police, security, etc. Contact me at the above email or phone #'s for questions or info. Let's make USSVI shine, and I hope to see you in New York.

Bill Andrea, NJVC

NEWS-01: I need some help to fill appointed positions in USSVI.
Submitted by: Alfred H Singleman Jr on 10/1/2014

Shipmates,

I am looking for a few good men to help USSVI and volunteer for Committee Chairmen and appointed positions in USSVI. These positions are:

National Chaplain – this shipmate should have some computer skills, chaplain or Ministry experience.

Binnacle List Manger- This position will require some computer skills and is a position to assist the National Chaplain with the Binnacle List posting on the National website and other duties to help the National Chaplain

National Lawyer – This is a new position and I am looking for a shipmate who is a lawyer who can be the Corporate Lawyer for USSVI.

Investigative Committee Chair – I am looking for a shipmate with some legal experience to be our Judge Advocate General to put together an Investigative Committee on an as needed basis and to look into issues of concern for USSVI when required.

National Parliamentarian – This position will require a good working knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order, and possibly some legal or political experience.

The Corporate Lawyer, Judge Advocate general and Parliamentarian will become our new USSVI Legal team. All of these positions and candidates for these positions require USSVI E-Board approval by the USSVI C&Bs.

If you are interested in any of these positions please give me a call at 518-355-2119 or e-mail me at al@ssbn657.com.

Thank you in advance for your considerations.

Pride Runs Deep,

NC Al Singleman, Jr.

NATIONAL COMMANDER CONTACT INFORMATION

If you haven't already done so, please change your email address book entry for National Commander Al Singleman to: al@ssbn657.com. Use the al@ssbn657.com address for all correspondence to him until further notice per his request. The system is experiencing some minor problems with email addresses, and is being worked on.

You may use the njvc@ussvi.org address for me (Bill Andrea). Any emails that I have receive for the NC, I have forwarded to him.

Thanks for your attention to this matter,

Bill Andrea, NJVC

USSVI NEWS (cont.)

NEWS-02: Wine Glasses from the 2014 convention
Submitted by: Alfred H Singleman Jr on 10/9/2014

John North POC from the Mare Island Base requested I put the following as a POC due to members attending the convention asking to obtain additional wine glasses.

Shipmates and Ladies,

The Stem less wine glasses we made for the convention bags were more popular than we expected so I have arranged to order more of them. I need to place a sizable order to get the price were we need it to be (minimum of 72 pieces), so I have an online order process where you can order extra Stem less Wine Glasses with the USSVI and 2014 Convention logos on them, exactly like the ones we distributed at the convention. I will collect the orders over the next month and order more glasses based on the responses I receive. I will then ship all of your glasses out to you. No matter what I will order at least 72 more glasses to satisfy the small number that I know want some.

To order go to the web site: www.MadMaxShop.com

If any questions or problems just e-mail Mad Max at MadMax@MaxSchell.com

NEWS-01: 2015 Scholarship Program in now starting and requesting applications.
Submitted by: Alfred H Singleman Jr on 10/16/2014

The USSVCF Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that we are now taking request for scholarship applications from high school seniors and those who are in the freshmen to Junior year at college. If you're a five year student program and your 23rd birthday is before 31 December 2015 you can apply also. Any Grandchild from a USSV WWII, USS Thresher and USS Scorpion can also apply.

Last call for requesting a USSVCF Scholarship application is 15 March 2015. All scholarship applications must be in my Hands on 15 April 2015. Our Maximum scholarship is \$1500.00 and lowest is \$950.00. There were 34 scholarship given out last year (2014).

You can request a scholarship package by emailing me at hogan343@aol.com and tell me your status as a high school senior or college student, and address to mail it to. Also you can contact me at hogan343@aol.com and tell me you school status as high school or college student and an address to mail it to. You can also down load from the USSVI web page at: <https://www.ussvi.org/Documents.asp?Type=ScholarshipApplication>. If you do this use only the top three parts and do not down load the fourth one it will get you now where. If you have any problems please contact me and I will help you any way I can to get a scholarship package. Thank you. Paul Orstad Scholarship Chairman (23rd yr)

UNIQUE LANGUAGE OF SUBMARINERS

Jargon is terminology that relates to a specific activity, profession, or group. Much like slang, it develops as a kind of shorthand, to quickly express ideas that are frequently discussed between members of a group. The following are from the SUBMARINER'S COMPENDIUM of Terms & TAR's HANDBOOK OF NAVAL VERBIAGE and Retired guys Re-familiarization Manual with permission from Editor Ron Martini.

6 D's	Submariners refer to themselves as Deep Diving Death Defying (or Dealing) Denizens of the Deep. Often used to detect Skimmers by their helpless laughter upon hearing the phrase.
Balls Out	Refers to an early design of engine governor, in which a pair of masses (balls) spun at an increasing rate as engine speed increased. Centrifugal acceleration threw the masses outward, so "balls out" refers to maximum possible engine speed.
Fufu Juice	Cologne or cheap aftershave. Used a lot by the Sonar Girls.
NUB	Newbie, or someone who does not stand watches and is therefore deadweight to the department. Literally, "Non-Usable Body"

THE SUB NET

Items on the Internet of Interest to Submariners – Just click the buttons below

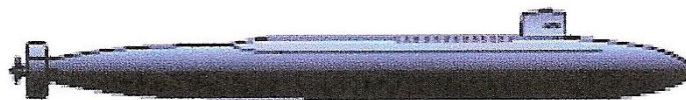
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HOW TO SIMULATE BEING IN THE NAVY

1. Buy a steel dumpster, paint it gray inside and out, and live in it for six months.
2. Run all the pipes and wires in your house exposed on the walls.
3. Repaint your entire house every month using gray paint.
4. Renovate your bathroom. Lower all showerheads to four and one-half feet off the deck.
5. When you take showers, make sure you turn off the water while you soap down.
6. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, turn water heater temperature up to 300 degrees. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, turn water heater off.
7. On Saturdays and Sundays, tell your family they used too much water during the week, so no bathing will be allowed.
8. Put 5W-20 lube oil in your humidifier, instead of water, and set it on high.
9. Leave your lawn mower running in your living room 24 hours a day to maintain proper ambient noise level.
10. Once a month, disassemble all your major appliances and electric garden tools, inspect them and then reassemble them. Do this every week with your lawnmower, weed whacker and other gasoline powered tools.
11. Once a week blow compressed air up through your chimney, making sure the wind carries the soot across and onto your neighbor's house.
12. Raise the thresholds and lower the headers of your front and back doors, so that you either trip or bang your head every time you pass through them.
13. Raise your bed to within 6 inches of the ceiling, so you can't turn over without getting out and then getting back in.
14. Have a fluorescent lamp installed on the bottom of your coffee table and lie under it to read books.
15. Sleep on the shelf in your closet. Replace the closet door with a curtain. Have your spouse whip open the curtain about 4 hours after you go to sleep, shine a flashlight in your eyes, and say "Sorry, wrong rack."
16. Make each member your family qualify to operate each appliance in your house i.e., dishwasher operator, blender technician, etc.
17. Find the dumbest guy in the neighborhood and make him your boss for the next two years.
18. Have your neighbor come over each day at 5 am, blow a whistle so loud Helen Keller could hear it, and shout "Reveille, reveille, all hands heave out and trice up."
19. Have your mother-in-law write down everything she's going to do the following day, then have her make you stand in your back yard at 0600 (6 A.M.) while she reads it to you.
20. Empty all the garbage bins in your house and sweep the driveway three times a day, whether it needs it or not.
21. Have your neighbor collect all your mail for a month, read your magazines, and randomly lose every 5th item before delivering it to you.
22. Watch no TV except for movies played in the middle of the night. Have your family vote on which movie to watch, and then show a different one.
23. When your children are in bed, run into their room with a megaphone shouting that your home is under attack and ordering them to their battle stations.

HOW TO SIMULATE BEING IN THE NAVY (Cont.)

24. Post a menu on the kitchen door informing your family that they are having steak for dinner. Then make them wait in line for an hour. When they finally get to the kitchen, tell them you are out of steak, but they can have dried ham or hot dogs. Repeat daily until they ignore the menu and just ask for hot dogs.
25. Bake a cake. Prop up one side of the pan so the cake bakes unevenly. Spread icing real thick to level it off.
26. Get up every night around midnight and have a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on stale bread.
27. Set your alarm clock to go off at random times during the night. At the alarm, jump up and dress as fast as you can, making sure to button your top shirt button and tuck your pants into your socks. Run out into the back yard and uncoil the garden hose.
28. Every week or so, throw your cat or dog into the pool and shout, "Man overboard port side!" Rate your family members on how fast they respond.
29. Put the headphones from your stereo on your head, but don't plug them in. Hang a paper cup around your neck on a string. Stand in front of the stove, and speak into the paper cup "Stove manned and ready." After an hour or so, speak into the cup again "Stove secured." Roll up the headphones and paper cup and stow them in a shoebox.
30. Place a podium at the end of your driveway. Have your family stand watches at the podium, rotating at 4-hour intervals. This is best done when the weather is worst. January is a good time.
31. When there is a thunderstorm in your area, get a wobbly rocking chair, sit in it and rock as hard as you can until you become nauseous. Make sure to have a supply of stale crackers in your shirt pocket.
32. Buy a trash compactor but only use it once a week. Store up garbage in your bathtub.
33. Invite at least 375 people, most of whom you don't really like, to come and live with you for about 6 months.
34. Lock-wire the lug nuts on your car wheels.
35. Start your car and let it run for 4 hours before going anywhere, to ensure the engine is properly "lit off."
36. Walk around your car for 4 hours checking the tire pressure every 15 minutes.
37. Make coffee using eighteen scoops of budget priced coffee grounds per pot, and allow the pot to simmer for 5 hours before drinking.
38. Have the paperboy give you a haircut with sheep shears.
39. Submit a request form to your father-in-law, asking if it's OK for you to leave your house before 1500 (3 PM).
40. Take a two-week vacation visiting the Far East, and call it "world travel."
41. Lock yourself and your family in the house for six weeks. Tell them that at the end of the 6th week you are going to take them to Disney World for "liberty." At the end of the 6th week, inform them the trip to Disney World has been canceled because they need to get ready for an inspection, and it will be another week before they can leave the house.



"Blow sanitaries...vent inboard"



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Hosted by USSVI Snug Harbor Base
Monday April 20 - Thursday April 23, 2015

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 Room Rates are valid April 18 through 25 April 2015.

2015 SE Conference Registration

Name (To be used on badge): _____ USSVI Base: _____

Spouse/Guests: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Qual Boat: _____ Hull Number: _____ Qual Year: _____

NOTE: COST IS PER PERSON

DATE	EVENT	COST	QTY	TOTAL
	2015 Conference Registration (per person) (add \$5.00 per person after 1 February 2015)	\$30.00		
Fri 2/6/15	Raffle: For all Registration Forms Received Before 2 February 2015: First Prize – Standard Hotel Room Free for 2 Nights Second Prize – Standard Hotel Room Free for 1 Night. Free Nights Must Be Used During the 2015 SE Conference.	Free		
Mon 4/20/15	U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame Visit (12pm to 4pm) (Must Purchase a Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex Ticket)			
Mon 4/20/15	Welcome to Florida Reception (starting 5pm and going to 10pm) (Drinks Free From 5:30pm to 6:30 pm)	\$5.00		
Tue 4/21/15	Men’s Brunch (Speaker)(Starting 9am)(Attend Speaker Only – Free)	\$20.00		
Tue 4/21/15	Lady SUBVETES Brunch (Starting 9am)	\$20.00		
Tue 4/21/15	Port Canaveral Deep Sea Fishing Charter (½ day 11am to 5pm)	\$60.00		
Tue 4/21/15	Casino Boat Ride (Lunch Included)(Free Drinks while Playing)(11am to 4pm)	\$21.00		
Wed 4/22/15	WWII Veterans & Holland Club Breakfast (Buffet)(Speaker)(7:00am to 8:30pm)	\$14.00		
Wed 4/22/15	Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex (9:30am to 5pm)(Tour Guide Provided)	\$46.00		
Wed 4/22/15	Casino Boat Ride (Dinner Included)(Free Drinks while Playing)(7pm to 12pm)	\$21.00		
Thu 4/23/15	Brevard Veterans Memorial Park/Museum (10am to 11am) and Lone Cabbage Airboat Ride (30 Minutes per Ride)(12pm to 2pm)	\$18.00		
Thu 4/23/15	SE Regional Conference Dinner and Ceremony (Speaker) and Tolling of the Boats	\$45.00		
		Total to Send		

Dinner Selections: Prime Rib: _____ Grouper: _____ Vegetarian: _____

NOTE: ATTENDANCE AT ANY USSVI SPONSORED ACTIVITY REQUIRES PAID REGISTRATION WITH THE CONFERENCE
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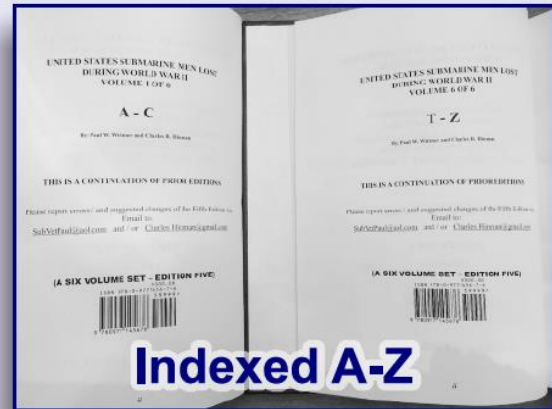
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REGISTRATION
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner
USSVI Tar Heel Base
Friday, December 5, 2014

Come one, come all! This event is an annual highlight for Tar Heel Base. It evidences the very core of the USSVI Creed "to perpetuate the memory of our shipmates." It is a relaxing, really enjoyable evening for all.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM with check payable to USSVI TARHEEL BASE to:
Dave Campbell, Treasurer 501 Competition Rd. Raleigh, NC 27603

NAME (first, last) _____ will attend with
(first & last names of others) _____

Important: Spelling of names above will be used in your badges.

MY CHOICES OF FOOD ARE:

___ Choice 1, Black & Blue Sirloin: blackened 5 oz Angus beef sirloin filet, blue cheese-panko crusted, with roasted red pepper whipped potatoes and broccolini.

Number in your party choosing Choice 1 ___ x \$31 = \$ _____

___ Choice 2, Chicken Picatta: sauteed chicken supreme with lemon caper beurre blanc, creamy polenta Milanese and crisp steamed green beans.

Number in your party choosing Choice 2 ___ x \$30 = \$ _____

Total Cost = \$ _____

Note: *Included* in price are salad, hot French rolls, butter, tax and gratuity.

Dessert is also *included* in price above.

___ Choice A, French Silk Pie Number in your party choosing Choice A ___

___ Choice B, Red Velvet Cake Number in your party choosing Choice B ___

This event will be at **NC STATE UNIVERSITY CLUB**, 4200 Hillsborough St. Raleigh, NC 27606. This is about a quarter mile from NC State Fairgrounds.

Reception 5:00pm Dinner seating 6:00.

A block of rooms has been set aside at **HOLIDAY INN CARY**, 5630 Dillard Dr, Raleigh, NC 27518. This is only ten minutes from the dinner. Price is \$79.00 per night.

Please deal directly with the Holiday Inn at 919-851-1220. Refer to NC SubVets.

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