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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 - THIRD QUARTER

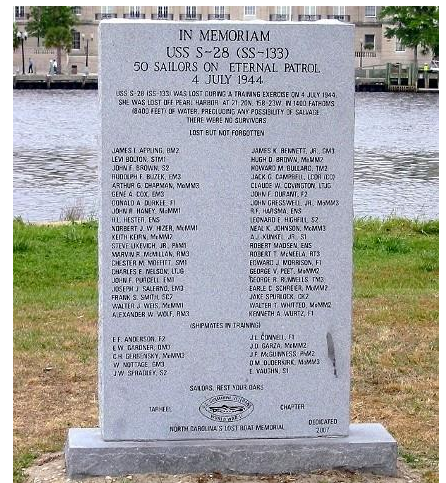
## JULY

### USS S-28 (SS-133)

Lost on July 4, 1944 with the loss of 49 men while conducting training exercises off Hawaii with the US Coast Guard Cutter Reliance. After S-28 dove for a practice torpedo approach, Reliance lost contact. No distress signal or explosion was heard. Two days later, an oil slick was found in the area where she had been operating. The exact cause of her loss remains a mystery. Records and communication with his son make it clear that Levi Bolton was not lost with his shipmates, and survived the War.



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



The official memorial to the S-28 is located in Riverside Park, adjacent to the Battleship USS North Carolina (BB 55) in Wilmington, NC. It was dedicated by the NC Subvets in May 2007.



## JULY (cont.)

### USS Robalo (SS-273)

Lost on July 26, 1944 with the loss of 77 men while on her 3<sup>rd</sup> war patrol. She struck a mine about 2 miles off the coast of Palawan. 4 men survived and swam ashore, then were imprisoned by the Japanese. Unfortunately, they were put on a Japanese destroyer and were lost when that destroyer was sunk.



### USS Grunion (SS-216)

Lost on July 30, 1942 with the loss of 70 men while on her 1<sup>st</sup> war patrol. She radioed that she sank two sub-chasers and damaged a third, but was never heard from again. Believed to have been sunk during a submerged attack on a Japanese warship. Grunion's wreckage has been located off Kiska Island in the Aleutians.



## LOST SUBMARINES – THIRD QUARTER (cont.)

### AUGUST

#### USS Bullhead (SS-332)

Lost on August 6, 1945 with the loss of 84 men while on her 3<sup>rd</sup> war in the Lombok Strait off the Bali coast when sunk by a depth charge dropped by a Japanese Army plane. Bullhead was the last submarine lost during WWII.



#### USS S-39 (SS-144)

Lost on August 13, 1942 after grounding on a reef off Rossel Island (Yela), New Guinea while on her 5<sup>th</sup> war patrol. The entire crew was able to get off and was rescued by the HMAS Katoomba.



#### USS Flier (SS-250)

Lost on August 13, 1944, with the loss of 78 men while on her 2<sup>nd</sup> war patrol. She was transiting on the surface when she was rocked by a massive explosion (probably a mine) and sank in less than a minute. 8 men survived and made it to shore where friendly natives guided them to a Coast Watcher and they were evacuated by the USS Redfin 6 days later. Flier's wreckage has been located south of Palawan Island near the Philippines' Balabac Strait.



#### USS Harder (SS-257)

Lost on August 24, 1944 with the loss of 79 men while on her 6<sup>th</sup> war patrol near Bataan in the Philippines from a depth charge attack by a Japanese minesweeper.



#### USS Cochino (SS-345)

Lost on August 26, 1949 after being jolted by a violent polar gale off Norway caused an electrical fire and battery explosion that generated hydrogen and chlorine gasses. In extremely bad weather, men of Cochino and Tusk (SS-426) fought to save the submarine for 14 hours. After a 2<sup>nd</sup> battery explosion, Abandon Ship was ordered and Cochino sank. Tusk's crew rescued all of Cochino's men except for one civilian engineer. Six sailors from Tusk were lost during the rescue.



### SEPTEMBER

#### USS S-5 (SS-110)

Lost on September 1, 1920 when a practice dive went wrong and she sank bow-first, with her stem showing above the water. In a dramatic adventure, her exhausted crew was rescued during the next few days through a hole cut in the hull in the tiller room. Salvage attempts were unsuccessful. S-5 settled to the bottom and was abandoned off the Delaware Capes, 40 miles offshore.



#### USS Grayling (SS-209)

Lost on September 9, 1943 with the loss of 76 men while on her 8<sup>th</sup> war patrol near the Tablas Strait in the Philippines to unknown causes.



#### USS Pompano (SS-181)

Lost on September 17, 1943 with the loss of 77 men while on her 7<sup>th</sup> war patrol off Honshu, sunk by enemy mine.



## LOST SUBMARINES – THIRD QUARTER (cont.)

### SEPTEMBER (cont.)

#### USS S-51 (SS-162)

Lost on September 25, 1925 with the loss of 33 men when it was sunk after collision with SS City of Rome off Block Island, RI.



#### USS Cisco (SS-290)

Lost on September 28, 1943 with the loss of 76 men while on her 1<sup>st</sup> war patrol in the Sulu Sea, west of Mindinao in the Philippines, sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs.



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

.... For those in peril on the sea ....



### HELLO, FROM MOE(SS)

I've got some big "boondockers" to fill. Hello NC SubVets, for you that don't know me, I'm Ellis Dale "Moe" Moses. I'm the crazy guy from Carolina Piedmont Base. If you been to Moonshine Mountain, you might have seen me in the "Halfway Night Show" after the banquets. I am also the former newsletter editor of the Requin Base and Carolina Piedmont Base. I was instrumental in obtaining multiple Newsletter of the Year awards for both of those Bases. You the members really win those awards, since you supply the "fodder"; I just assembled it.

Now, I have to make ol' Patch proud by keeping-up his high standard for the All Clear. To do this, I will need your help. I will need your input to share with the rest of the State and our National Officers. That does not have to come from your Base Commander or Base Officers, it can come from any member. So if you have interesting article, comments or pictures, you can e-mail me at [caropied\\_Moe@twc.com](mailto:caropied_Moe@twc.com). Feel free to call me in the evenings (after 4) or weekends with comments.. I welcome your feedback, so don't hold-back if you don't like something. Remember, nothing can be fixed if the problem is not reported.

I don't see many changes of the publication at this time. You might find a few changes as I was (and still am) a "nuke". So some of these "forward" terms that Patch used confuse me, so I may have a nuclear "aft-end" alternative.

P.S. – I want to thank Jerry "Patch" Paciorek in the excellent "turn-over" of this newsletter. Patch you will be missed. Like I said, big shoes to fill...

# Happy Birthday to Three of Our Bases!

Base	Chartered On	Now Celebrating
Nathanael Greene	August 21, 2010	5 Years
Albemarle Sound	September 8, 2008	7 Years
Tarheel	September 27, 1997	19 Years

## USSVI CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS (C&B) SCHOOL OF THE BOAT

The current version of the USSVI C&B can be found by navigating the USSVI website as follows:

1. Go to the USSVI Home Page (<http://www.ussvi.org/home.asp>)
2. Click on the **Documents** button located on the left hand side
3. Click on the **Organization** button located on the left hand side
4. Select the 2014 USSVI Constitution.pdf link to view the constitution
5. Select the 2014 USSVI Bylaws.pdf link to view the bylaws

Or you can click on these links:

[USSVI Constitution](#)

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## FUNNY FILLERS 1

Two women were sitting next to each other in a bar.

After a while, one looks at the other and says, 'I can't help but think, from listening to you, that you're from Ireland.'

The other woman responds proudly, 'Yes, I sure am!'

The first one says, 'So am I! And whereabouts in Ireland are ya from?'

The other woman answers, 'I'm from Dublin, I am.'

The first one responds, 'So, am I! And what street did you live on in Dublin?'

The other woman says, 'A lovely little area. It was in the west end. I lived on Warbury Street in the old central part of town.'

The first one says, 'Faith, and it's a small world. So did I! So did I! And what school did ya go to?'

The other woman answers, 'Well now, I went to Holy Heart of Mary, of course.'

The first one gets really excited and says, 'And so did I! Tell me, what year did you graduate?'

The other woman answers, 'Well, now, let's see. I graduated in 1964.'

The first woman exclaims, 'The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same pub tonight! Can you believe it? I graduated from Holy Heart of Mary in 1964 meself!'

About this time, Michael walks into the bar, sits down, and orders a beer.

Brian, the bartender, walks over to Michael shaking his head and mutters, 'It's going to be a long night tonight.'

Michael asks, 'Why do you say that, Brian?'

Brian answers, 'The Murphy twins are pissed again'

## REGION DIRECTOR SOUTHEAST

.....I would again like to thank all of you for your support in getting me into this new position. I am sure I can count on it throughout my term as your Regional Director. I would also like to thank you for the support you provided to my predecessor, Dick Kanning. I am also sure we all appreciate the services that Dick has given us over the years both as Regional Director and our District Commander. Enjoy your downtime Dick.

I sent out an e-mail when I first took over stating many of my goals for our region and some thoughts on some issues we have in general. I think the first thing we should all consider is our involvement with our base. I am not asking for any of you to dedicate your total time to this but if more would just give a little, our organization could go so much further. I know many of you are doing that and many bases are getting the name in the public, but we need to consider doing just a little more. What I don't want to happen is see a base over extend themselves. That will cause a "burnout" to happen and then we digress. So be careful there.

If your base just happens to have some appointed positions that have not been filled, please consider filling them. I don't think there is a position that any of us cannot fill and do a reasonable job. Well, maybe there is one. I feel the hardest job to have the right set of qualifications for one to fill is the Base Chaplain. That just takes a special kind of person to do that job right (and we have several in the bases that are doing that). And when it comes time for base elections, don't be afraid to through your name in the hat for an elected position either. These positions are just not that difficult, especially for a qualified submariner. And friendly competition is alright.

I am sure you have all seen the advertisements for our Regional next year. I know, it is on Mother's Day weekend (and the weekend prior to Burnsville). Even so, here is a chance for you to bring your family to the Orlando area at a very good hotel rate while visiting the various places of interest in Orlando. Make your plans early and come on down and join us. There is only one meeting (and it is not mandatory) and will be on Saturday morning with breakfast. I hope to make it short, but that will depend on others more than me.

I would like to thank Dale Moses for relieving Patch as the Newsletter Editor for the All Clear. I am sure each of you will enjoy the newsletters that he puts out. But to make it just a little better, he could use inputs from you in the future. I would also like to thank Patch for the wonderful job he did as the Editor (and other positions he held while in NC). Patch and his services will be missed.

By the time this newsletters get out we should be out of (or almost) of this summer heat and working our way into the fall season. That means there are several Holidays just around the corner and I am hoping each of you have a good time during that season. And of course, fall means several Subvet events as well and I hope to see most of you (if not all) at some of these various events.

Again I thank you for your support and remember that I am here to serve each of you the best I can. I can hope that I live up to your expectations.

Steve Bell, Southeast Regional Director



Steve Bell  
USSVI Region Director  
Southeast



## SED1 DISTRICT COMMANDER AND TARHEEL BASE COMMANDER



David Campbell  
SED1 District Commander  
Tarheel Base Commander

NOW HEAR THIS! NOW HEAR THIS!

We are moving through 2016 awfully quick. The older we get the quicker the year seems to pass. First of all this year to date we have had three TARHEEL BASE crew members, slip their lines and proceed on their Eternal Patrol; John Thomas Link EMC(SS), O. Gordon Banks CAPT USN, and Jeffery G. Cox ICI(SS). These shipmates will be missed to become part of those citizens that did not hesitate to step forward during their life and provide service their country as part of a special group of men serving on submarines and then as members of the submarine veterans here in North Carolina. For me as a shipmate and the base command: to all three fair winds and following sea, you have been relieve of the watch, rest your oars, your home now. As a final comment on our shipmates on eternal patrol, I just complete reading the Bill O'Rielly book Killing the Rising Sun concerning the events that took place in the final months of the war and were major influences on the decision to drop the "A" Bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, bringing again into focus the sacrifices of those men and women who fought and sacrificed to win against a brutal and inhuman enemy. We must ensure we always recognize our WWII veterans with the respect this august group earned and deserves.

Speaking of recognition, our Tarheel Base Pearl Harbor Dinner is coming up on Saturday December 3rd. We are starting the planning effort this upcoming week. Last year it was a last minute struggle to get a reasonable attendance level. Let's all make an effort this year to try and attend this annual event that recognizes our WWII veteran's sacrifices, and the sacrifices of all submariners. Please make every effort to fill out the application and get it and you payment into Tom MacFadden, the base treasurer, well before the cutoff date to ensure we get an accurate count and thus get assigned the room sized to accommodate the level of the attendees.

Ah, it is also ANNUAL BASE AND NATIONAL dues time. The cutoff date is usually after January of the year for the dues membership renewal. Let's NOT be "Bell Ringers", like those who return from liberty just as time runs out and cross the brow as the ships bell rings the hour. To help Tom MacFadden-the base treasurer-collector of dues, record payment and get payment off to National in a timely manner so you do not get dropped from membership. Let's have all dues in before the Pearl Harbor Dinner. Let's set a precedent as a base to meet our obligations as members of USSVI and the TARHEEL BASE lets be SUBMARINERS!

As you all are aware, we have been-as a base-pursuing a plan of action to find alternative methods of improving our North Carolina parade participation by modifying the Torpedo Parade Float so that it can be towed by a 1/2 ton vehicle. This effort came to "ALL STOP" a couple of weeks ago due to concerns on involvement of all North Carolina Bases. I asked that all base members involved maintain their contacts with those entities that showed interest in taking on the torpedo as a static display Memorial. We will be putting together a state wide committee to take over this effort and get agreement on the POA including funding.

Another funding issue is the Moonshine Mountain renovation payment plan. Dick Kanning has gotten USSVI National to set aside a funding site for this effort as part of the National Charity initiative. This funding effort is tax deductible for anyone donating the project. But we will more than likely need more money that can be raised via this manner. This is due to the fact that the Memorial is mainly a North Carolina Subvet issue. The sailing list for all six bases is 424 members spread over six bases; of which only 3 have a financial base large enough to provide any significant level of funding. So if any one has any ideas on how to raise funds for this project, please step forward and help us get this project completed before there is any damage to the memorial site.

Another annual event of significance is the election of base officers. The four elected positions are Base Commander, Vice Commander, Treasurer and Secretary. If any members are interesting in running for these please get your name into the base election master Jim Davis or any member of the Executive Board. Please step forward and take a tour of duty in one of these positions, it's what submarines do, "volunteer", right!



We also have a new South East Regional Director, Steve Bell. Many of you know him as a longtime member of the USSVI , the Carolina Piedmont Base and as a previous SED1 Commander, the position I now also hold. Steve is a hands on kind of guy so look for Steve to show up and / or comment on base activities. In fact the first agenda item listed his statement upon taking the reins was increasing base membership involvement. Enough said in this area for now. I have made this a major part of my tour as base and SED1 commander; more membership attendance at meeting and base, district and regional events. This also includes the National Convention, an event all members should attend at least once. Look for the one in an area of the country you might want to make a visit to and combine these two events. This event moves around the country each year.

Face Book, a social network site, very popular with most people - of all ages. We now have a South East Regional fb page. Please navigate there add pictures and commentary to this new site. We are hoping this will be great recruiting tool. The Tarheel Base also has an initiative working to develop a fb page. Tom MacFadden, base treasurer, is the lead on this action. We'll let you all know when it is up and running.

The state fair is coming up, we are planning to have a presence with the Torpedo Float to get visibility for recruiting purposes. Please consider volunteering to take a watch and be present to providing information to the general public about submarines and submarining and net new base members from those shore bound submariners who do not we exist.

In the first Quarter letter in my comments I mentioned considering a submarine birthday ball, this is not a dead issue, but without more interest it could be. Another option is an annual picnic. Many bases have this as part of their annual activities. We could even combine this event with the two other close bases. Just some thoughts, the key is to get base member interest so we can start planning.

One last item, I want to give a personal BRAVO ZULU to Ellis "Moe" Dale Moses, who stepped forward and took the watch as the new ALL CLEAR Newsletter editor. He was previously an award winning base newsletter editor for the Carolina Piedmont Base and will do an outstanding job as the editor of this state-wide newsletter that covers all North Carolina Bases.

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[Map and Directions](#)

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All base meeting minutes are posted at

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## USSVI Membership Information

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

**MEMBERSHIP RULES:** Dues are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> 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

## NATIONAL CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



William "Bill" "Butterbean" Dixon  
USSVI National Chaplain

### Please Seek Assistance

I would like to thank the National Commander and the brotherhood for allowing me to serve them as their National Chaplain.

I must admit that I have ruffled a few sails, but have managed to get through the rough seas. One situation that I have noticed is that we have brothers that are sick at home, in hospitals and rehab centers. I am speaking to those fellows and asking them to reach out to their base Commander or Chaplain, or a member that they know.

We simply might not know that you are in need and you will fall through the cracks.

**PLEASE LET SOMEONE IN YOUR BASE KNOW YOU NEED HELP.**

If we don't know, we can't help.- Butterbean, NatChap

### FUNNY FILLER 2



## CAROLINA-PIEDMONT BASE AND NC SUBVETS COMMANDER



Rick Pettit Carolina  
Piedmont  
Base Commander  
And NC SubVets  
Commander

Fall is just around the corner and our dedicated USSVI base members are getting ready for another busy season in the North Carolina/South Carolina region they call the Piedmont. September always means that our annual picnic meeting is imminent. This year we are unable to hold it at the Jeffries plantation in the woods of Monroe, NC due to some unforeseen problems with Carol Jeffries health. Fortunately she is doing fine but we will give her a rest this year and hold the event at Raymond and Linda Zieverink's estate in Rock Hill.

Dale Moses is trying to keep us very busy by contacting many high schools to have us present our Flag Etiquette Training to the students. This is an excellent program and if any of our bases are interested, you should look into doing this presentation in your area. Now more than ever we need to educate our kids about how to properly treat our Stars and Stripes. Our school system does not teach anything like this and the young people need to get this information.

On that same thought, we have a Color Guard that is always seeking events to allow us to present the colors. This is very interesting because you get to be behind the scenes and many different events. Also it is a wonderful way to get a little publicity for recruitment.

We also start season 5 of our award winning (?) performances with the Bilge Rat Productions, performing for numerous assisted living facilities in our area. Well we may not win any awards for our singing but we keep trying. The residents look forward to seeing us every year and we get to honor many of our aging Veterans after the show.

Our membership continues to grow and we have gained several members this year, both new to USSVI and transfers from other bases. We think that because we are so active in many different programs that it gives everyone the opportunity to participate in one that interests them. Recruitment is always high on our list of priorities and Jack Jeffries is certainly going above and beyond to get prospective members into our organization.

We are beginning to have some earnest conversations about our USSVI Torpedo float and see what can be done to get it back into some more parades in NC. We will be meeting in October to discuss the challenges and solutions regarding the float. We also need to refocus on the Burnsville memorial fund to keep this great tribute safe and ensure we avoid serious problems with the drainage and erosion around the memorial.

Hope you have a wonderful fall in the beautiful Carolinas.

Rick Pettit- NC Subvets Commander; Carolina Piedmont Base Commander

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

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# USS ASHEVILLE BASE



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USSVI USS Asheville  
Base Commander

## "From the Mountains to the Sea"

I would like to take this time to thank Paul Hiser, Steve Bell, David Campbell, Harold (Butterbean) Dixon and Dale (Moe) Moses for stepping up and taking the lead with our national, regional, district and local organization. Without volunteers and leaders like yourselves we would be a boat without a rudder.

From my last report the USS Asheville Base has been on the move, from Mobile to Burnsville and back home to Asheville.

Base members volunteered to assist and chaperone the Asheville Sea Cadets "Freedom" Division on a field training trip for three days to the Battleship "USS Alabama" & the WWII Submarine "USS Drum". During the stay the cadets and chaperones were allowed to sleep aboard the Alabama, during the day the cadets became part of the "Historical Reenactment" of a Japanese air attack with firing anti-aircraft guns, fighting fires & damage control. An in-depth training and tour was given of the Drum. On the last day one of the cadets was standing Quarterdeck Watch, he was on his last trip with the Sea Cadet Program (he was graduating from High School and turning 18) he had been thinking of going into the US Army, he was asked how he liked the time aboard the Battleship & Submarine his next words were all within ear shot "I am a sailor, I have made up my mind, I am going into the NAVY!". All I could say was "GO NAVY, BEAT ARMY!"

Our next item was the "Lost Boat Memorial" at Moonshine Mt. Burnsville, NC. This annual event was one everyone needed to attend. More attended the service and events than ever before, the host hotel and three others in the area were sold out for the weekend, so please if you are planning to attend next year please send in your Pre-Registration Form and make your hotel reservations early. Next year's event is in the works and is predicted to out-do this year, we hope to see you there.

Tim Kast was honored with the presentation of the 10 year longevity pin. Tim has been an Associate Member/Plank Owner/Chaplain of the USS Asheville Base for its conception. Tim, from everyone that has ever been present for one of your Prayers or has received the historical report from you we would like to say thank you.

With the weather holding the base was able to hold the "Annual Base Picnic" with good food and even better fellowship everyone had a great time and the day passed too quickly. We all went home with high spirits, new stories and full stomachs.

The USS Asheville Base Honor Guard was honored once more to present the colors at the local Asheville Tourist Baseball Game. This has become a mainstay each year with the Tourist requesting the services of the Honor Guard.

I would like to add a bit of personal information, as some of you may know my son (Jarrett Ipox) is attending school at East Tennessee State University. My wife and I received the biggest surprise of our lives; Jarrett came home one day and informed us that he just had to join the Marines and prove to himself he could do it. So on Mother's Day this year, his mother had to say goodbye to her little baby boy. After 3 months on August 5th we stood by and watched along with others at Parris Island, SC. With tears in his mother's eyes and pride in his father's heart as Pvt. Jarrett J. Ipox became a U.S. Marine. We each have our own path to follow, all we can do as a parent is support their decisions and help when asked. Today I fly three flags in the yard "Old Glory, USN & USMC".

Up-coming events are the Weaverville, Marshall & Asheville Christmas Parades, if you would like to attend we would love to have you. The time and dates will be

posted in the all clear up-coming events just as soon as we receive the official notice from the events.

Last but not least, if you find yourself in the Asheville area during a meeting time (first Tuesday of the month) please drop by and brake bread with a shipmate. - Gene (Pox) Ipox

[USS Asheville Base Web Page](#)

[USS Asheville Base Meeting Minutes](#)

Beside the USS Asheville Base web page on the NC Subvets website, our base has our own website where you find more information and pictures of our activities. Come take a deeper look by clicking on this button:

[USS Asheville Base Website](#)

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**ALBEMARLE SOUND BASE**

Albemarle Sound Base input goes here. This area should be filled with info about your Base. You can get some info in here by sending it to Moe at [caropied\\_Moe@twc.com](mailto:caropied_Moe@twc.com). We will see progress here or NO liberty. Oh crap, I was having of flashback of when I was a section LPO. Sorry, but you get the point.

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## COASTAL CAROLINA BASE

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### COASTAL CAROLINA BASE

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## NAT GREENE BASE

Daniel Newcomer is our Kaps 4 Kids Chairman is looking into some organizations to visit. If you have any inputs to this program please contact Daniel or Ray Moore. Holland Club - Charles Cotter will be inducted at the Sept 23rd base meeting. James Martel will be inducted at an Ashville Base Meeting. Roger Bjerke and Lee Eubanks both went on eternal patrol before they could be inducted into the Holland Club. The materials were sent to Roger Bjerke's family. Lee Eubanks lives in Hampton and his materials were sent to the Hampton Base to be given to the family.

The Base continues to support Joshua's Angels of the Carolinas and the Veterans Helping Veterans Heal programs.

The Nathanael Greene Base is supporting the Boat Sponsorship National Program by supporting the USS North Carolina (SSN777).

Ed Galaviz has offered to be liaison officer for the family of Miguel Almazan First Class petty officer Submariner out of Asheboro. He is deployed to Guam to finish his last 2 years before retiring. The purpose is to assist the family with non- financial needs.

The Nathanael Greene Base had its July meeting at the Memorial Park in Kernersville on July 9th. with more than 30 in attendance A great meal was provided by Wayne Hauser.

Everyone can help with membership by talking with vets and wearing something submarine related.

Raymond Moore  
USSVI Nathanael Greene



Base Commander

**Late Entry** - Three Nat Greene members participated in the 9/11 memorial service at the American Legion in Winston Salem. One member "volunteered" to be on the firing squad for the 21 gun salute. – BRAVO ZULU

[Nat Greene Base Web Page](#)

[Nat Greene Base Meeting Minutes](#)

### NATHANAEL GREENE BASE

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USSVI-Nathanael Greene Base

## WELCOME ABOARD !!

### Our Newest NC SubVet Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Qualified</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Lives in</u>	<u>Member of</u>
John E. Baublitz	1962	SSN 578	Durham	Tarheel
Tim Murray	1984	SSN 694	Cary	Tarheel
Kevin Ryan	2009	SSN 769	Raleigh	Tarheel
Vincent S. Sievert	1982	SS/AGSS 567	Bailey	Tarheel
Andrew P. Piwowarski	1980	SSBN 656	Nashville	Tarheel
Fred Oldenburg	1987	SSN614	Mooresville	Carolina Piedmont
Bill Strand	1982	SSN 704	Ft. Mill	Carolina Piedmont

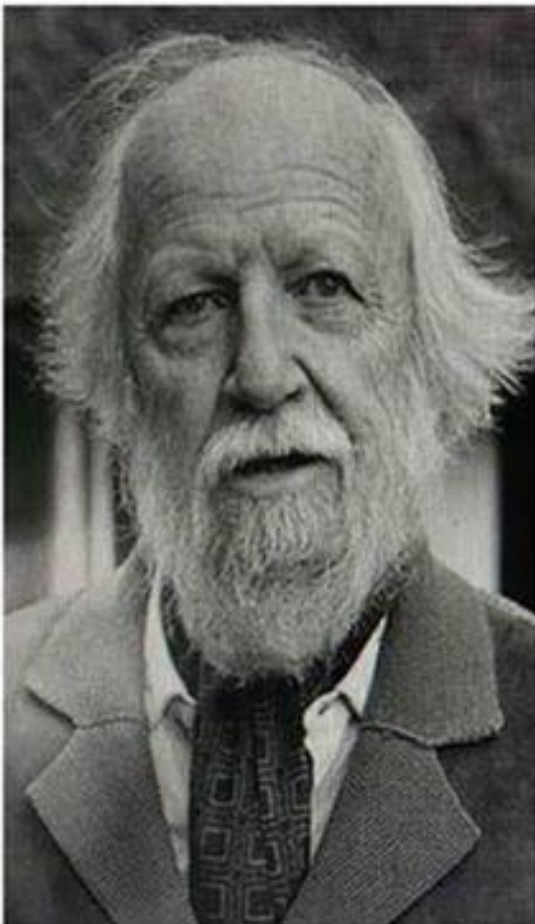
**SORRY GUYS, THAT'S ALL THE INPUT I RECEIVED. WE'LL BE BETTER NEXT ISSUE.** – Moe(SS)

### FUNNY FILLER 3

The Department of the Navy is now assigning females to quarters on submarines....

Addressing boat sailors at Groton, COMSUBLANT advised: "The female sleeping quarters will be out-of-bounds for all males. Anybody caught breaking this rule will be fined \$20 the first time." He continued, "Anybody caught breaking this rule the second time will be fined \$50.

Being caught a third time will cost you a fine of \$100. Are there any questions?" At this point, a salty Chief in the crowd stood up and inquired: "How much for a season pass?"



William Golding  
British Novelist, Playwright & Poet  
1911 --1993

I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men. They are far superior and always have been. Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater. If you give her sperm, she will give you a baby. If you give her a house, she will give you a home. If you give her groceries, she will give you a meal. If you give her a smile, she will give you her heart. She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her. So, if you give her any crap, be ready to receive a ton of shit!

## ASHEVILLE BASE HAPPENINGS

### Moonshine Mountain 2016



Here's a picture supplied by Gene Ipox of the attendees at the Moonshine Mountain. If you have never been to MM, you should plan on going. It is a great spring gathering of Boat Sailors up and down the East and Gulf Coasts. And that Saturday evening after the banquet show is FANTASTIC (ha). For more info on next year's MM, contact any Asheville Base member. Rooms go fast, so don't wait.

BTW, Great Job on the 2016 Moonshine Mountain, USS Asheville Base, BRAVO ZULU.



Jarrett Ipox proudly serving our Great Nation.



Proud Mom and Dad with Jarrett

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"I never met a man I didn't like" – Will Rogers



## CAROLINA PIEDMONT BASE HAPPENINGS



The Carolina Piedmont Base held their September meeting as usual with a picnic meeting. Thought this was little warmer than past picnics, it was a great meeting held under the dogwood trees in Base Treasurer Ray Zieverink's backyard. Food, fun, and karaoke followed the meeting. All had a great time. Thank you Ray.

If your Base has a event, please send pictures to [caropied\\_moe@twc.com](mailto:caropied_moe@twc.com).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<b>JULY BIRTHDAYS</b>				
Jay Andress Robert Andrews Jonathan Beatty Gregg Bockover Mike Burkholder J.C. Clark Spencer Combos	Greg Crystal William Culver Robert Dabbs Joel Daughtridge "Stretch" Gollehon Craig Gorham Paul Green	Greg Hand Tom Holland Mike Hubbell Elvie Jackson Shane Jones Clarence Jordan Colin Kagel	George Knouff Tom Lee Dick Lewis Tola Lewis, Jr. Donald Page Mike Runkle Gerald Schemanski	Bill Schmauss Clif Snow Frans Van Baars Al Westberry John Williamson Ken Yates Vincent Zolkowski

<b>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</b>				
Al Ashdown, Sr. Art Barker John Baublitz Steve Bell Ronald Bixby Roger Bjerke Frank Blackmon Al Bremer Andrew Brown	Bob Bunney Dave Campbell Dan Capron Jack Crosson Barry Danforth John Ellinwood Wolfgang Friedrich Bill Grogan Jerome Hoffart, Sr.	Robert E. Hopkins Jim Jacobs Harold Johnston Terry Jones Walter Joyce Tom Kelly Michael King Ken Lamine Robert Liland	Mark McCray Dale Patterson Jay Pritchett Donald Purbaugh Henry "Zeke" Rybczyk Joe Schmidt Stan Schulz Steve Sutton Paul Trexler	Willie Willems Mike Zimmerman  "These guys are so old, their Birthday Suits need ironing!!"

<b>SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS</b>				
Michael Adams Clarence Allen George Bass Jim Brincefield John Brough Thomas Clayton Steve Croom Jerry Emerson	Charlie Engelberger Steven Fornicola John Gary Steve Gillespie Leonard Guest Henry Hagwood Jerry Hawks Squirrel Herina	Daniel Jackson Jeff Joyner Tim Kesling Arnold Kirk Marty Kirwan PK Kraus George Mahieu, Sr. James Martel	Bill McCormick E. Dale Moses Charles Nelson John Norosky Ephraim Pressley, III Steven Rodgers John Rupertus Jim Seacord	Vincent Sievert Jim Simon Wayne Smith Harold Steed Ricky Tart Mike Toomey John Wardean

If I missed your Birthday, Please let me know at [caropied\\_Moe@twc.com](mailto:caropied_Moe@twc.com) . I can't fix it, if I don't know it's broke!

## 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](#)

## BASE WEBSITES

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](#)

## HISTORY OF THE SUBMARINER'S DOLPHINS

On 13 June 1923, Captain E.J. King, Commander, Submarine Division Three (later Fleet Admiral and Commander in Chief, U.S. Fleet, during WW II), suggested to the Secretary of the Navy (Bureau of Navigation) that a distinguishing device for qualified submariners be adopted. He submitted a pen-and-ink sketch of his own showing a shield mounted on the beam ends of a submarine, with dolphins forward of, and abaft, the conning tower. The suggestion was strongly endorsed by Commander Submarine Division Atlantic. Over the next several months the Bureau of Navigation (now known as Naval Personnel Command) solicited additional designs from several sources. Some combined a submarine with a shark motif. Others showed submarines and dolphins, and still others used a shield design. A Philadelphia firm, which had done work for the Navy in the field of Naval Academy class rings, was approached by the Bureau of Navigation with the request that it design a suitable badge. Two designs were submitted by the firm, and these were combined into a single design. This design was executed in bas-relief in clay. It was a bow view of a submarine, proceeding on the surface, with bow planes rigged for diving, flanked by dolphins in a horizontal position with their heads resting on the upper edge of the bow planes. Today a similar design is used: a dolphin fish flanking the bow and conning tower of a submarine. On 20 March 1924, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation recommended to the Secretary of the Navy that the design be adopted. The recommendation was accepted by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Acting Secretary of the Navy. His acceptance is dated March 1924.

The submarine insignia was to be worn at all times by officers and enlisted personnel qualified in submarine duty attached to submarine units or organizations, ashore and afloat, and not to be worn when not attached. In 1941, the Uniform Regulations were modified to permit officers and service members as qualified who were eligible to wear the submarine insignia after they had been assigned to other duties in the naval service, unless such right had been revoked.

On December 5, 2012, the first three female officers received their submariner's dolphins, making history as the first women to receive the qualification.

The officers' insignia was a bronze, gold plated metal pin, worn centered above the left breast pocket and above the ribbons and medals. Enlisted personnel wore the insignia, embroidered in silk, white silk for blue clothing and blue silk for white clothing. This was sewn on the outside of the right sleeve, midway between the wrist and elbow. The device was two and three-quarters inches long. In 1943, the Uniform Regulations were modified to provide that "Enlisted men, who are qualified and subsequently promoted to commissioned or warrant ranks, may wear enlisted submarine insignia on the left breast until they qualify as submarine officers, at which time this insignia would be replaced by the officers' submarine pin." In mid-1947, the embroidered device shifted from the sleeve of the enlisted service member's jumper to above the left breast pocket. A change to the Uniform Regulations dated 21 September 1950 authorized the embroidered insignia for officers (in addition to the pin-on insignia) and a bronze, silver plated, pin-on insignia for enlisted service members (in addition to the embroidered device).

Over the years a number of minor design variations, particularly in the appearance of the bow waves, have occurred. Various unofficial or commemorative badges based on the device have also been made, and may have occasionally been worn with the tacit approval of local naval authorities. The 1971 diesel boats forever pin would be an example of this type.

In the modern Navy, the submarine pin is either a silver or gold chest pin, worn above all ribbons unless a second superseding qualification has been achieved in which case the submarine pin is worn below ribbons on the breast pocket.



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

[www.USSVI.org](http://www.USSVI.org)

and go to **USSVI Magazine**

on the left column, then click

**Current Issue**

"What the heck is this box for?," said the new editor of the All Clear. Must be for member input.  
"Members can have input?, you ask. "Just send it to [caropied\\_Moe@twc.com](mailto:caropied_Moe@twc.com)," said the editor.

# USSVI NEWS

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SubVet News

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Veteran News

Charitable Fund

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

## 2016 USSVI NATIONAL ELECTIONS RESULTS

### NATIONAL OFFICERS

**National Commander;** John F. Markiewicz (Unopposed) 1411 votes 94%; ELECTED

**National Senior Vice-Commander;** Wayne Standerfer (Unopposed) 1414 votes 95%; ELECTED

**National Junior Vice-Commander**

William Andrea (Unopposed) 1414 votes 95%; ELECTED

**National Treasurer;** Paul Hiser (Unopposed) 1414 votes 95%; ELECTED

**National Secretary;** Raymond Paul Wewers (Unopposed) 1398 votes 94%; ELECTED

TOTAL VOTES ALL CANDIDATES 1495

### REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Northeast Region - Michael J. Naughton 153 votes 50%; ELECTED

**Southeast Region - Steven D Bell (Unopposed) 329 votes 99%; ELECTED**

Central Region - David L. Farran (Unopposed) 97 votes 97%; ELECTED

Western Region - Robert J. Bissonnette 239 votes 54%; ELECTED

TOTAL VOTES ALL CANDIDATES 1424

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS (FOR/AGAINST)

PA 2016 01 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS; 1358(91%) 137(9%); APPROVED

PA 201602 DUTIES OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS; 1359(91%) 136(9%); APPROVED

PA 201603 DELETION OF BASE CONSTITUTION REFERENCES IN THE CONSTITUTION; 1308(87%) 187(13%); APPROVED

PA 201604 DELETION OF BASE CONSTITUTION REFERENCES IN THE CONSTITUTION; 1300(87%) 195(13%); APPROVED

PA 201605 BOARD MEETINGS REQUIRED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION AND MID TERM; 1352(90%) 143(10%); APPROVED

TOTAL VOTES ALL PA'S 1495

Note to all members: The C&Bs states the election results will be given out at the Annual Business Meeting. It does not say only at the ABM. The results are posted now to let all the members and candidates know the results of the election for proper turnover and to inform those members not going to the convention. They will be given out again at the ABM as per the C&Bs.

Pride Runs deep, Al Singleman, Jr. NC

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#2016-028

NEWS-01: Northeast Region Director Appointment Submitted by: William C. Andrea on 9/3/2016 -----

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- Michael Naughton, NE Regional Director, has resigned his position for reasons of health. I have expressed to Michael our best wishes for the future and for his health issues. I have appointed Leslie Altschuler to NE Regional Director in the interim, this appointment will be subject to the confirmation by the BOD at our September Meeting after which it will become permanent until the 2018 election cycle.

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#9/23/2016

Notice to all "Tools" users. In January of this year, USSVI dues was changed as follows:

Nat'l Member dues year runs from Jan 1st. thru Dec 31st. Nat'l dues: 5 year term: \$115.00; 3 year term: \$70.00; 1 year term (Jan thru Sept.) \$25.00; (Oct thru Dec adds the next year for \$30.00. National Life member dues did not change. 76+ years old = \$100.00; 66 thru 75 years old = \$200.00; 56 thru 65 years old = \$300.00; 46 thru 55 = 400.00; thru 45 years old = \$500.00.

When entering any dues for your members, please note that the amount indicated by the tools reflects the old dues. This figure cannot be changed, but you can and should override the old amount and enter the correct amount. Highlight the old amount and type in the correct figures.

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## **VET TOXIC EXPOSURE | LEJEUNE UPDATE 63 ► Proposed Regs**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has published proposed regulations to establish presumptions for the service connection of eight diseases affecting military members exposed to contaminants in the water supply at Camp Lejeune, N.C. The presumptive illnesses apply to active duty, reserve and National Guard members who served for no less than 30 days at Camp Lejeune between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987, and are diagnosed with the following conditions:

- Adult leukemia
- Aplastic anemia and other myelodysplastic syndromes
- Bladder cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Liver cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-hodgkin's lymphoma
- Parkinson's disease

"We have a responsibility to take care of those who have served our Nation and have been exposed to harm as a result of that service," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert A. McDonald. "Establishing a presumption for service at Camp Lejeune will make it easier for those Veterans to receive the care and benefits they deserve." Environmental health experts on VA's Technical Workgroup conducted comprehensive reviews of scientific evidence, which included analysis and research done by the Department of Health and Human Service's Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), Environmental Protection Agency, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the National Toxicology Program, and the National Academies of Science.

Military members with records of service showing no less than 30 days of service, either concurrent or cumulative, at Camp Lejeune during the contamination period can already be granted Veteran status for medical benefits, following passage of the Honoring America's Veterans and Caring for Camp Lejeune Families Act of 2012. In the early 1980s, volatile organic compounds, trichloroethylene (TCE), a metal degreaser, and perchloroethylene, a dry cleaning agent (PCE), as well as benzene, and vinyl chloride were discovered in two on-base water supply systems at Camp Lejeune. These systems served the housing, administrative, and recreational facilities, as well as the base hospital. The contaminated wells supplying the water systems were shut down in February 1985.

VA acknowledges that current science establishes a link between exposure to certain chemicals found in the water supply at Camp Lejeune and later development of one of the proposed presumptive conditions. However, VA experts agree that there is no scientific underpinning to support a specific minimum exposure level for any of the conditions. Therefore, VA welcomes comments on the 30-day minimum exposure requirement and will consider other practical alternatives when drafting the final rule. VA also notes that the proposed 30-day requirement serves to establish eligibility for service connection on a presumptive basis; nothing in this proposed regulation prohibits consideration of service connection on a non-presumptive basis. The 30-day public comment period on the proposed rule is open until Oct.10, 2016. [Source: VA News Release | September 9, 2016 ++]

USSVI EVENTS

Submarine Veterans' Gulf Coast
2016 Annual Christmas Party

Thursday Dec 8th --- Sunday Dec 11th 2016

HOLIDAY INN RESORT

(TWELFTH YEAR AT THIS GREAT HOTEL)

11127 Front Beach Rd, Panama City Beach, FL 32407

1-850-234-1111 or 1-800-633-0266 (toll-free)

Rooms \$59.00 plus tax (10.57%)

Hospitality Room and Banquet \$45.00

(Hospitality Room includes Morning Coffee & Donuts, Free Libations & Assorted Snacks)

Hosted by John Duncan, Seawolf Base (narwhalssn@yahoo.com)

and Lamarr Seader, Drum Base (seaderl@bellsouth.net)

This is a Christmas Party - Gifts Optional (to receive a gift, you must bring a gift)

Everyone Bring a Present (around \$15) - Men bring a Guy's gift and Ladies bring a gal's gift

Banquet Christmas Party Saturday Night

Banquet will have a Cash Bar starting at 5 P.M. followed by Dinner and Party at 6:30 P.M.

MENU - SANTA'S FAVORITE BUFFET

Garden Fresh Salad

Tender Roasted Tom Turkey with Giblet Gravy - Spiral Honey Glazed Ham

Country Style Sausage Cornbread Stuffing - Whipped Potatoes - Candied Yams

Green Bean Almandine - Fresh Whole Kernel Corn - Freshly Baked Rolls

Dessert Selections - Freshly Baked Pumpkin, Apple Pie or Cobbler - Iced Tea or Coffee

Memorial Service 11 A.M. Saturday December 10th

Nightly Bar 50/50 Raffles (w/extra prizes) - 6 for \$5.00

Large Split the Pot 50/50 Saturday Night Raffle (w/extra prizes) - 6 for \$5.00

(This is not a profit maker - Any Residual Funds will go to a Submarine Related Project)

MAIL RESERVATIONS FOR BANQUET AND HOSPITALITY ROOM TO

Lamarr Seader - 3855 Windsor Castle Blvd, Milton FL 32583-5005

Make check payable to Submarine Christmas Party

Registrations received by Oct 31st in drawing for free hotel nights

Reservations have to be in hand NLT November 30th to guarantee your banquet seating

Only 140 seats are available for the banquet

(Refunds for Banquet after December 1st, 2016 cannot be guaranteed)

Problems or Questions? Contact Lamarr Seader @ 1-850-529-8366 or seaderl@bellsouth.net

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse /Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

(Tel) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Chapter/Base \_\_\_\_\_

Number Banquet & Hospitality Room: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number for Hospitality Room Only (Not Attending Banquet): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night 50/50 Raffle (6 tickets for \$5) How Many: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PARADES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2015 EVENT SCHEDULE		
DATE	DAY	DESCRIPTION
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Mooreville Veterans Day Parade (no NC SubVet floats at this time)
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Asheville Holiday Parade – 1 PM
December 5 <sup>th</sup> ???	Saturday	Weaverville Christmas Parade – 1 PM
December 3 <sup>th</sup> ???	Saturday	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner in Raleigh

The NC Subvets float will not be in the "Old Soldiers Parade" due to lack of a vehicle to pull it.

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



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**Kings Bay is coming-up.** Wednesday, November 2 through Sunday, November 6. The information was 7 pages long and I felt that it would take-up too much "real estate". There is no web-site other than the St. Marys Submarine Museum gift shop e-mail; [gift\\_shop@tds.net](mailto:gift_shop@tds.net) and the Base Commander's (Mitch Burgin) e-mail; [mitchael.burgin@navy.mil](mailto:mitchael.burgin@navy.mil); I'd start there if you Base POC does not have the information.

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### 2016 Kings Bay Submarine Veterans Of WWII Memorial Ceremony

This event will be held on Friday 4 November at 1000 hours on the Base at Kings Bay, GA. Always a great service to attend.

Contact your Base POC for more information.



## THE SUB NET

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

Russia's Newest Nuclear Submarine Arrives in Pacific Ocean	<a href="#">Article</a>
Virginia Class Submarine – Navy Seeks 2 <sup>nd</sup> Attack Sub in 2021	<a href="#">Article</a>
US Navy Stretches Submarine Fleet in Latest Fleet Plan	<a href="#">Article</a>
What if North Korea's Missiles come from Underwater	<a href="#">Article</a>
Report: Germany Reconsiders Funding Israel's Latest Submarine	<a href="#">Article</a>
First enlisted female sailor receives submarine qualification	<a href="#">Article</a>
China is Fueling a Submarine Arms Race in the Asia-Pacific	<a href="#">Article</a>
Could the US Navy Really Hunt Down Russian or Chinese Submarines? (Editor's note: Really?)	<a href="#">Article</a>
On board Vanguard-class submarine HMS Vigilant, in pictures	<a href="#">Article</a>
Take that, China – check out the U.S. Navy's nuclear submarines	<a href="#">Article</a>
The U.S. Navy's Dangerous Nuclear Attack Submarine Shortage	<a href="#">Article</a>
Confessions of a U.S. Navy Submarine Officer	<a href="#">Article</a>
America uses stealthy submarines to hack other countries' systems	<a href="#">Article</a>
Meet the Navy's New Doomsday Submarine	<a href="#">Article</a>
Run silent, run scared? US Navy alarmed by 'effective, advanced' Russian subs	<a href="#">Article</a>
US Navy to arm its submarines with 'Blackwing' spy drones	<a href="#">Article</a>
Can you grow vegetables on a submarine? US Navy aims to find out.	<a href="#">Article</a>
U.S. Navy Submarine Screensavers	<a href="#">Article</a>

**Editor's Note:** Shipmates, This newsletter is your newsletter. It's only as good as what you contribute. It has won Newsletter of the Year and with your support, WE can do it again. We can't do it with all this "white space". So pitch in and let's make the All Clear great again. Next issue will be around the first of the year. Input is accepted anytime, I'll sent a reminder out in the first week of December to the Base Commanders and POCs..



## ETERNAL PATROL NOTICES

### William "Bill" McNamara

William "Bill" McNamara, 59, of Cary passed away Sunday, August 21, 2016 at WakeMed in Raleigh near Yonkers Road. He was born March 18, 1957 in Yonkers, NY a son of William and Catherine Devine McNamara. He married Arnette Jones of Kinston, NC.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his beloved yellow lab, Rocket, who has been patiently waiting in heaven for a walk.

Surviving are his wife, Arnette McNamara of Cary; his two sons, William Miles McNamara of Cary and Ryan Hampton McNamara of Cincinnati, OH; his daughter, Kelly Madison McNamara of Cary; his sister, Lori (and Steve) Myer of Danbury, CT; his brother, Brian McNamara of Buchanan, NY; nephew, Christopher Steeves of CT; god daughter, Lindsay Sullivan of New Canaan, CT; his childhood and best friend, Joanne Potanovic Burns of Hilton Head Island, SC; and lifelong buddies, Shaun Sullivan of Norwalk, CT, and Tim Levstick of Chicago, IL.

Bill was a veteran of the submarine services in the U.S. Navy and served as a sonar specialist for six years aboard the U.S.S. Will Rogers.

Bill loved all sports. He played fast-pitch softball and loved shooting hoops with his kids. He was a proud supporter of the Red Sox and the Steelers. He will be remembered as a wonderful friend with a generous heart and great sense of humor. He was employed by Leith Toyota as the General Manager.

**Editor's Note:** Bill was not a USSVI member, but the Tarheel Base members did go to the viewing and the church service.. This info was sent by Gene Rutter, the Base Chaplain supplied the info. I think I remember Bill aboard the USS Will Rogers, the name seems familiar. Rest in peace shipmate.



Lee Eubanks of Hampton, VA passed away on August 27, 2016. Lee qualified in submarines on the USS Francis Scott Key (SSBN-657) in 1966. He also served on SSBN 636 (Nathanael Greene) and on the SSBN642 (Kamehameha). Lee was a QMC(SS) when he left the Navy. . Lee was a member of the Nat Greene Base.



Leonard Ray Guest, 89, of Hertford, NC died on Sunday, August 28, 2016. He was born in Franklin, NC on September 19, 1926 to the late Fred and Gracie Watson Guest. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by four siblings. Leonard was a retired Chief Petty Officer of the Navy who served in WWII as well as the Korean War; a member of Perquimans Masonic Lodge #106, Beekeepers of Perquimans, the Ruritan Club, Fleet Reserve, Oak Grove UMC in Havelock, NC for many years, Woodland UMC, and most recent as an active member of Berea Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time fishing along the piers of the Outer Banks, as well as many other fishing spots.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 63 years, Dorothy Cabe Guest; children, Leonard Ray Guest II "Skip" and wife, Veronica; Debbie Guest Hilts and husband, Richard; Kimberly Guest Wall and husband, Mark; five grandchildren, Woody Hilts and wife, Sarah; Derek Guest; Sawyer Guest; Maddison Guest; Wayne Wall; and his beloved cockatiel, Beadie.

Leonard was a member of the Albemarle Sound Base.

## ETERNAL PATROL NOTICES (Cont.)



O. Gordon Banks, age 80, passed away after battling cancer for almost five years. Gordon left this world peacefully on September 5, 2016 and was welcomed into the arms of his Heavenly Father. Pain and tears have been replaced with eternal peace and joy!

Gordon was born in New Bern to Mildred Tyson Banks and Otis M. Banks. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Patricia "Pat" Watson Banks; his daughter Amy Banks Elliott, son-in-law Don, son Kevin Glen Banks, daughter-in-law Dana, and beloved grandchildren Tyson Elliott, Erin Elliott, Abigail Banks, and Carson Banks.

Gordon was a graduate of Cary High School, class of 1954 and UNC-Chapel Hill, class of 1958-Go Heels! After leaving UNC, Gordon attended OCS and entered the US Navy serving on the USS Kemper County LST854 in San Diego. In 1961 he entered submarine school in Groton, CT and served on the USS Redfin out of Norfolk, VA. He retired from USNR with the rank of Captain.

After active duty Navy, Gordon began a very successful 35 year career in Association Management in the Washington D.C. area. He retired in 2001 and returned to Cary, where he immediately became active in the First Baptist Church, chairing a Habitat for Humanity building project, singing in the choir and substitute teaching for T.H.A.T. Class. He was active in the local Tarheel Base of Submarine Veterans of NC. He served as Base Commander, organized the submarine singers, and delighted in singing with them.

Gordon was an ordained deacon, and a faithful, active member serving the Lord in each Baptist church wherever he and Pat lived. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Shrine. Gordon was a member of the Tarheel Base.



Jeffrey Gifford Cox, 58, of Cary, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family, Tuesday, September 6, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Lynn Janel Wambach Cox; two beloved sons, Corey Gifford Cox and James "Jim" Jeffrey Cox; father, Arthur Emanuel Cox; sister, Judith Annette Cox Crater; brother, Kevin Paul Cox; numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved Golden puppy, Cooper.

Jeff was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Corrine LaVoie Cox and his brother, Charles Arthur Cox.

Jeff was born June 16, 1958 in Chicago, IL to Arthur and the late Shirley Corrine LaVoie Cox. Art's career at IBM took the family to various places, their longest being in Casper, WY and Longmont, CO. Jeff grew up with three siblings, Judy, Kevin, and Chuck, with whom he shared a special bond. The four Cox siblings especially enjoyed camping, family reunions at their grandparents, and spending time with their cousins. Jeff and Lynn met in Denver, Colorado while working at IBM and were married on April 4, 1985. On July 30, 1986, his twin sons, Corey and Jim, were born. Jeff treasured spending time with his family. With his sons, Jeff shared his love of Mel Brooks movies and passed his love of classic rock down to Jim. He raised two Golden Retrievers, Dirk and Cooper, with his sons and enjoyed sharing the act of caring for the dogs with them. Jeff was a season ticket holder for the Denver Broncos long after their move to North Carolina. Jeff and Jim enjoyed going to games and keeping up with the team. Jeff and Corey enjoyed skiing and bonded over their trips together. He loved to play tennis and golf. Jeff gave back to others in so many ways: he volunteered with the USO in Raleigh and donated his time by traveling to Portsmouth, NH for seven years to help a close friend who organized a concert fundraiser for S.A.S.S. (Sexual Assault Support Services). It was through helping with the yearly fundraiser that Jeff grew to know and love the band that played for it, Beatle Juice, a Beatle tribute band. He will be remembered for his intelligence, leadership, incredible sense of humor, warmth and dedication to helping others.

## ETERNAL PATROL NOTICES (Cont.)

During his prosperous long career at IBM and Maverick, Jeff gained many close friends and had many adventures. One of the important things in Jeff's life was the time he spent in the Navy. He served for six years and was on the USS Sunfish fast attack submarine. He made some incredible friends while serving and considers them family.

Jeff was a member of the Tarheel Base.



Capt. Roy G. "Luke" Riley, 78, of Gold Hill, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016 at his home. Born Jan. 3, 1938 in Marlette, Mich., he was the son of the late Wilmont John "Mike" and Joyce Cripps Riley. He was a 1956 graduate of Marlette High School, a 1960 graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and a 1967 graduate of the United States Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., with a master's degree in management.

He served in the United States submarine force aboard five submarines - USS Sea Poacher (SS-406), USS Nathan Hale (SSBN-623G), USS Albacore (AGSS-569), USS Wahoo (SS-565) and commanded the USS Bonefish (SS-582) from Sept. 1972 – Sept. 1974, followed by duty Submarine Chief of Staff in Guam, Mich. He was trained in both the Polaris/Poseidon navigation and missile weapons systems and was a team leader certifying crews for missile launch at Cape Canaveral, Fla. From 1976--1986 he was assigned Director Naval Intelligence at the Pentagon as Project Officer for a special submarine program and was also Director Naval Intelligence R+D Programs and Director Intelligence Budget Division.

In 1986, he retired as Captain, USN. Upon retirement he was a Mt. Pleasant High School bus driver and substitute teacher for 12 years. He was also a self -employed handyman and he loved to hunt and fish with his sons.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Cline Riley, whom he married Feb. 1, 1974; daughter Katrina and husband Karl Wolff of Baldwinsville, N.Y.; sons, Clay Riley of Springfield, Va. and Lance Riley of Charlotte; grandsons, Scott Wolff and Sean Brazel; granddaughters, Sharon Wolff, Murphy Riley, Taylor Riley and Casey Riley; brothers, Joe Riley and wife Carole of Montriss, Va. and Rex and Dottie Riley of Harrisburg, Pa.

Roy was a member of the Nat Greene Base.

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