

NC SUBVETS ORGANIZATION CHARTER

Purpose: To unify the traditions, efforts, and camaraderie of the members of the Albemarle Sound, Carolina-Piedmont, Coastal Carolina, Nathanael Greene, *Old North State*, Tarheel, and USS Asheville Bases of United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. It is to carry on the tradition started in North Carolina by the former Tarheel Chapter of the United States Submarine Veterans of World War II.

Definitions:

1. **NC SubVets:** Acronym for United States Submarine Veterans of North Carolina, an organization consisting of members from North Carolina's USSVI Bases.
2. **USSVI:** Acronyms for the United States Submarine Veterans Incorporated, a National Organization.

Membership: Restricted to those members in good standing of the Albemarle Sound, Carolina-Piedmont, Coastal Carolina, Nathanael Greene, *Old North State*, Tarheel, and USS Asheville Bases of USSVI

Associate Membership: Restricted to those associate members in good standing or any member of a related ladies auxiliary.

Dues: There are no dues imposed by NC SubVets. The dues assigned by the Albemarle Sound, Carolina-Piedmont, Coastal Carolina, Nathanael Greene, *Old North State*, Tarheel, and USS Asheville Bases satisfy this need. An Associate Member shall be assessed only those dues as required by the parent base.

Positions: That body of members elected by members or appointed by the Commander(s) to serve in the position(s) specified. That person in that position of each parent organization should fill the Commander's position. Additional positions shall be established, as deemed necessary, by the members. Positions other than Commander may be satisfied by that respective position in participating organizations.

1. **Float Coordinator:** shall maintain the list of dates for the use of the floats requested by any of the NC SubVets member bases.

Rules and By-laws:

1. The officers shall be members in good standing of their respective Local and National Organization.
2. Nominations and elections shall be conducted per the local participating organizations' statutes, as authorized and specified per the National Organization.

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3. The NC SubVets Commander's position shall be rotated annually among the *seven* organizations' current commanders. The NC SubVets Vice Commander shall be the commander of the next organization in the rotation by alphabetic order to be the NC SubVets Commander.
4. Meeting minutes, if deemed necessary, shall be taken by the host organization.
5. An Executive Committee shall consist of the senior elected officer from each of the participating organizations.
6. Voting Rights are reserved for those members in good standing (dues paid) in the participating and National Parent organizations.
7. Any monies generated by NC SubVets shall be distributed as agreed to by the Executive Committee.
8. Any use of the NC SubVets organization float(s) shall be coordinated by the Float Coordinator. The float will be scheduled on a first requested basis. An individual that requests the float must be a member in good standing of an existing base in North Carolina. The member's base will be responsible for the pickup, use, return, and transportation cost for the float. A maintenance and fuel reimbursement funds will be maintained by the Nat Greene Base for the NC SubVets organization. Any North Carolina SubVet Base may construct, maintain and use its own float as it sees fit without interaction with the North Carolina SubVets Organization. In the event that a Base wishes to donate its float to the North Carolina SubVets Organization, it may make a proposal for the donation to the North Carolina SubVets Organization. The North Carolina SubVets Organization may consider the proposal and either accept or reject said proposal.

Governing Documents: This Charter serves as the sole guidance of NC SubVets. The Constitution and By-Laws of USSVI are not to be compromised and shall stand as the directives of both National and Local Organizations. Conflicts shall revert to the National Organization for resolution.

Changes to This Charter: The right to alter, amend or repeal this charter is expressly reserved by and for the membership of NC SubVets upon submission, review and approval by said membership.

Meetings: Unified meetings when scheduled shall be hosted by one of member USSVI bases at various locations throughout the state as proposed and accepted by the members. Separate (exclusive) meetings of the USSVI Albemarle Sound, Carolina Piedmont, Coastal Carolina, Nathanael Greene, *Old North State*, Tarheel, and USS Asheville Bases may be held by the groups without concurrence of the others.

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