



Carolina Piedmont Base of the USSVI presents the

Piedmont Periscope

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USSVI Creed

Nearly 4,000 submariners have sacrificed their lives on the altar of American freedoms. It is the primary mission of USSVI to perpetuate their memory through memorials and "tolling the boats" memorial services. Per the USSVI Constitution Article III the Purpose/Creed consists of three sections:

Sections of the USSVI Creed

Creed:

Section 1: 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.

Camaraderie

Section 2: In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, USSVI provides a way for all Submariners to gather for mutual benefit and enjoyment. The common heritage as Submariners is strengthened by camaraderie. USSVI supports a strong United States Submarine Force.

Perpetual remembrance

Section 3: The organization engages in various projects and deeds that bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice. USSVI also endeavors to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services United States submariners performed and how the sacrifices of lost shipmates made possible the freedom and lifestyle Americans enjoy today.



Lost Boats for November

"Sailors, rest your oars"

USS CORVINA (SS 226)

November 16, 1943

USS SCULPIN (SS 191)

November 19, 1943

USS CAPELIN (SS 289)

November 23, 1943

USS ALBACORE (SS 218)

November 7, 1944

USS GROWLER (SS 215)

November 8, 1944

USS SCAMP (SS 277)

November 9, 1944

CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt



Commander's Stateroom

I hope everyone is ready for the upcoming holidays. Carolina Piedmont will be meeting on Friday night for a Thanksgiving dinner special and a Bilge Rat Productions halfway night show following. You will think you are in New York for dinner and the theater.

Hope to see you then, dress code is casual.

Last week several of our members were in Kings Bay for the WWII Memorial Ceremony. There were about 16 WWII vets there as well as a couple of widows that attended annually. It was as always a great time with a lot of good food and camaraderie with shipmates from all over the east coast. The Kings Bay USSVI group and the St Mary's Submarine Museum people really know how to put on a great weekend and make everyone feel welcome. We had a barbeque dinner on Thursday, steak dinner on Friday, tour on the USS Maryland SSBN 738 Saturday, with low country boil that evening hosted by the Eagles. If you missed this one, make sure that you sign up for 2017.

One of the best things with the Kings Bay event is that we

get to interact with the young active duty sailors. These young sailors don't quite know what to do with us, especially the more colorful shipmates. They absolutely appreciate our service and you can see a great deal of respect for us, their Bubblehead Brothers. These young sailors should make you proud.

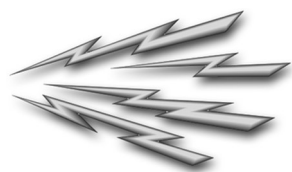
This past month we also had several people visit Levine Children's Hospital for their annual Halloween Party. Veterans Day is coming up with parades in Mooresville, and Asheboro as well as multiple merchants giving discounts to Veterans for meals. Remember that Veterans Day celebrates the service and sacrifice of all of our Veterans and something that seems to be unimportant to a few of our fellow citizens. May you all have a good Veterans day and enjoy all the freedom that we have helped preserve.

Rick



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XO's Stateroom — Vice Commander Jack Jeffries

We have been busy this month, first a K4K presentation at Levine Children's Hospital and the same day Dale and I presented the Flag Etiquette program to about 85 students at a elementary school here in Monroe. Last week there were many base members who attended the WWII Subvet ceremony at Kings Bay. We were fortunate to have a tour of the USS Maryland, quite a boat. Now on to more news, we are now in the process of collecting membership dues both National and Base, National is \$25 per year, 3 years \$70 and 5 years \$115, Base is

\$10 per year or \$27.50 for 3 years, if National is not paid by Jan 15th you will be dropped from the National roster, no ifs and or buts, if you are a life National member and you do not pay base dues, you can be transferred to the MAL list, please do not let this happen. Our Treasurer Raymond Zieverink is really busy this time of year so make his job a little easier and get it in. Send check to Raymond Zieverink 3003 Lakeland Dr. Rock Hill SC 29730 or if you will be attending our November meeting plan on giving it to him there. We plan on the meal being turkey, Rick will be deep frying it like last year and I know the ladies will be bringing many side dishes as well as dessert, please plan on attending this meeting. Dinner at 1815 meeting at 1915.

Jack



Meeting Minutes: Meeting Date: October 22th, 2016

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt called the meeting to order @ 1900 hrs. at the VFW Post located in Fort Mill, South Carolina.

INVOCATION

Returning Base Chaplain Tom Hulme gave us the invocation tonight.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All joined together in saying our nation's Pledge of Allegiance.

USSVI CREED

The USSVI Creed was recited tonight by Bill Strand.

TOLLING OF THE BOATS

The Tolling of the boats for October was presented by Tom Hulme and Mike Hubbell.

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

There were 26 members present at this month's meeting and in addition we had one very special guest speaker who we'll introduce below.

GUEST SPEAKER

South Eastern #1 District Commander, Tarheel Base Commander, and former Navy Commander David Campbell was invited to speak to base members at tonight's meeting about his history of service in the Navy, recruitment in USSVI, our NC Subvet's Torpedo Float, and the state of the current submarine fleet.

David earned his silver dolphins aboard USS Guardfish (SSN-612) in 1971 as a nuke Machinist Mate, eventually becoming a Warrant Officer and earning both his gold dolphins also qualifying as Surface Warfare Officer and finally ended up retiring from the Navy as a full Commander.

David discussed the importance of continued recruiting for the ranks of the USSVI and stressed opportunities for visibility of our organization at locations like the North Carolina State Fair.

David's son carries on the family submarine tradition as a qualified submariner and is currently serving as a Navy Recruiter.

David also discussed his passion for speaking with WWII submarine veteran's to save their stories of war service before they are gone from us forever.

David described the current shrinking size of the submarine fast boat fleet but also talked about how Electric Boat (EB) is now starting to rehire people for construction of a new class of submarine called the Columbia Class, the first of which is to launch in 2031.

Other topics brought to members attention were the status of the NC Subvets Torpedo float, reminder of the Pearl Harbor Dinner on Dec. 3rd, he encouraged us to continue our contributions towards the Sailor of the Year award, the value of our converted SSBN's to SSGN's and finally how nuclear prototype training will soon be all virtual/interactive thus eliminating the need to use an actual operating nuclear

reactor plant.

David answered many questions posed to him by members at tonight's meeting.

Carolina Piedmont Base wishes to express our thanks to David Campbell for attending tonight's meeting and for his continued service to USSVI and to submarine veterans by his continued leadership as the Tarheel Base Commander and as our Southeast District One Commander.

READING/APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING MINUTES

The September 2016 meeting minutes were posted in the October 2016 edition of the Piedmont Periscope. A motion was made to accept the September minutes as posted; no discussion and the motion passed.

Carolina Piedmont Base also wishes to thank John Brough for covering as base secretary during our September picnic meeting and for preparing the September meetings minutes.

READING/APPROVAL OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink presented the treasurer's report thru October 22nd, 2016.

A motion was made to accept the October treasurer's report as presented; no discussion and the motion passed.

| Category | Balances as of 10/22/2016 | Last Reported Balances |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kapss-4-kidss Fund | \$1,339.50 | \$745.27 |
| Scholarship Fund | \$373.00 | \$363.00 |
| General Base Fund | \$5,627.50 | \$5,772.33 |
| Total Balances | \$ 7,340.00 | \$ 6,880.60 |

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Torpedo Float

First discussed was using the torpedo float for parades; for now the float will only be used to support parades in the north near where the float is stored. It was reported that our base COB Joel Sparnon is fixing a truck now for use around our area to pick up the torpedo float for use during parades local to our base.

The torpedo float is stored in the Asheboro Aviation Museum and as NC Subvets we were encouraged to become – as a group – a patron of the Asheboro Aviation Museum. The cost for becoming a “patron” is \$125/year. A motion passed for Carolina Piedmont Base to contribute \$50/year towards the combined patron membership level for NC Subvets.

Burnsville Moonshine Mountain Memorial Repairs

Funds are actively being raised now for the significant drainage repairs/improvements for the Moonshine Mountain submarine memorial site. Both the Asheville and Tarheel bases have now contributed a combined total of 3000 dollars.

A motion passed after much discussion for our Carolina Piedmont base to contribute 1000 dollars from

the general fund towards the memorial repairs.

We are also reminded that the Burnsville Submarine Memorial has been granted 501c3 status so all monies donated towards it would be tax deductible. Checks need to be made out to 'USSVCF' (which stands for USSV Charitable Fund) in order to receive tax deductible status.

A challenge was put out by Ray Fritz that he will contribute 1000 dollars of his own money when other Carolina Piedmont base members collectively contribute an additional 1000 dollars towards the memorial repairs. A motion passed to accept Ray's challenge.

SK REPORT

Our base storekeeper Jeff Nieberding was unable to attend this month's meeting but we do know our 2017 USSVI calendars have been received and now can be picked up at our remaining monthly meetings. Calendars are \$8 each. This year's theme is "Historical Classes of Boats."

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Constitution/By Laws

Rick reported that we currently have two separate documents governing our organization, one called our Constitution and the other called our By Laws.

USSVI has directed us to consolidate these two documents as one and to be known herewith as the "By Laws." These changes are strictly administrative changes and the combining of all points from both documents will be shown in a numerical list consecutively numbered.

A motion was passed to agree to combine our Constitution and By Laws documents as one. A copy will be distributed for review when completed.

SUBVETTES

Word now is the ladies Subvettes' Group of USSVI is back in business. Carolina Piedmont's own Glenna Hubbell has agreed to assume role as National President and Cindy Pettitt has agreed to take on the duties of National Subvettes Treasurer.

BILDGE RATS UPDATE

Moe reports the first presentation of this year's Carolina Piedmont's Bilge Rat's productions will be on Friday November 18th right after our next Carolina Piedmont base meeting at the Fort Mill VFW.

Moe also mentioned they are looking for a flat screen TV to be used as one of their props for this year's production.

KINGS BAY 2016

Rick reminded us the 2016 Kings Bay Georgia Submarine Veterans WWII Memorial Invitation will be happening November 3rd thru 7th.

SUBVETS LICENCE PLATES

Reminder: North Carolina submarine license plates are available from the NC DMV and are listed under "U.S. Navy Submarine Veteran.

South Carolina submarine license plates are not yet an option to purchase.

LEVINE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Our next visit will be on October 28th at 1400 hours.

DUES:

Reminder: Dues for 2017 are due, if you haven't already paid for 2017.

National dues are \$25/year or \$70 for 3 years or \$115 for 5 years.

Base dues are \$10/year or \$27.50 for 3 years or \$45 for 5 years.

Dues can be paid to our Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink at any time before the end of the calendar year.

OPEN IMC

Additional items of interest mentioned prior to adjourning tonight's meeting are listed below:

Base Chaplain Change – We were pleasantly surprised to have Base Chaplain Tom Hulme return to us and he stated he would be reassuming the role of our regular Carolina Piedmont Base Chaplain. Ray Fritz will now be our co-base chaplain.

Moe reminded us that dinners on Thursday nights at the Fort Mill VFW will now be non-smoking events during meal hours.

Bill Strand mentioned he has information on ordering a commemorative submarine version of a Colt 45 gun. Contact Bill for more information if interested.

PIEDMONT PERISCOPE

All hands are reminded that any news items they want included or considered for the next issue of the Piedmont Periscope newsletter that all submissions need to be sent to Robert Schilke no later than the 15th of each month.

NEXT BASE MEETING

Meeting Date & Time Change:

The next meeting of the Carolina-Piedmont Base will be held on FRIDAY, November 18th, 2016 at the Fort Mill VFW.

The meeting time has also been changed to start at 1915 with an early potluck dinner starting at 1815.

Reminder our Bilge Rats performers will be putting on their first live show right after Friday's meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 2032 hours; the motion passed.

BENEDICTION

Tonight's Benediction was given by Base Chaplain Tom Hulme.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By:

Tom Kelly

Base Secretary

PARA-VIS: Events

KAPS For Kids

Dearest Friend of LCH ,
I wish to sincerely thank you for
your
participation in the annual
Levine Children's Hospital
Halloween Happenings 2016!
You truly made a difference in
our
patients and families!

As always,
Carrie S. Keuten
Event Coordinator
Levine Children's Hospital



Piedmont Periscope



Robert Schilke, Steve Bell & Henry "Zeke" Rybczyk

Base member Paul Myers
with the 3rd grade stu-
dents of St. Dominic
Catholic School in King-
sport TN, Class is taught
by Paul's niece Dr. Mandy
Carr. Paul was invited to
present the Submarine
Story as well
as .distributing Honorary
Submariner Kaps and
Certificates to the stu-
dents.





From The COB—Joel Sparnon MM2(SS)



Happy November everyone, this is one busy time of the year. With Election Day, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. I like to reflect as it is the month of thanks, I give thanks that we live in this great nation where we can have the opportunity to vote and have a voice in the leadership of our great country, and to give thanks for my brothers and sisters that have served this great land to insure our freedoms continue. And finally celebrate the thanksgiving holiday and have the opportunity to share why I am so thankful for the great things in my life with my family and friends around me.

This past September I had a milestone in my life, I cele-

brated 20 years cancer free, Cancer that ended my NAVY career before I would have liked. But this 20 year celebration helped remind me of all the things I have to be thankful for; family, friends and my current good health.

This may wander into the chaplains' territory so I will stop here and say "stay thankful my friends, and enjoy the ride".

I have family commitments that prevent me from attending the Nov and Dec meetings, so everyone have a great month of thankfulness and Merry Christmas.

Let's think about maybe some additional new community involvement projects for 2017, we are smart folks let's put our thinking caps on.

Stay safe out there and I will see you all at the January meeting

Remember recruit, recruit, recruit new members

Joel Sparnon MM2/SS A-Gang
Base COB

Need Supplies?



The Supply Shack-

Jeff Nieberding - SK

Carolina Piedmont Jackets are still available to order, several members have ordered theirs already. Just let the SK know and he'll fix you up with an order form.

USSVI Calendars are also available with great Submarine pictures for each month.

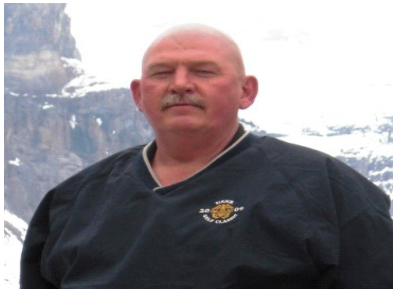
USSVI vests can be ordered thru the SK as well.

We can get Patches!

The SK is now able to order patches from BC Patch LLC at wholesale prices. This is usually \$2 - \$3 less per patch than we normally see. Let the SK know what you need.



Chaplain's Corner, Tom Hulme



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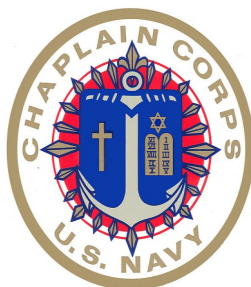
I hope all is well with everyone. As we conclude election events and proceed to transition and Holidays to celebrate our Blessings and the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us all take time to reflect on how Blessed we truly are!

In a recent devotional reading, the topic subject was how valuable and important time is. Not the passing of time, but more so the value of time when we invest it in truly engaging and helping others (which in retrospect is helping ourselves to become more Jesus, in that we are serving others!

We need to Pray for others, we need to pray for "Our Country", that through life's events we become more like the "One Nation Under God" that our founding fathers intended. We need to take time to engage and share with others the Gospel of the Bible and our testimonies of faith, so that we can encourage non-believers to be believers and accepting fully of all Gods provisions, grace mercy and most of all the love of our neighbors.

So, the challenges are manifold for us as believers, the newly elected officials at all levels and the population in general, to communicate, grow in understanding, find common ground in differences of opinion, but to understand the need for time to be spent to fully facilitate understanding and reality in all things!

9 Do not repay evil with evil, or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. 10 For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. 11 He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil" 1 Peter



3:9-12

Hope to see you all at this month's meeting!

Be well and God Bless!

Tom

Psalms for Sailors

The Lord is my pilot, I shall not drift.

He guides me across the dark waters.

He steers me through deep channels.

He keeps my log.

Yea, though I sail 'mid the thunders and tempest of life, I shall dread no anger, for He is with me;

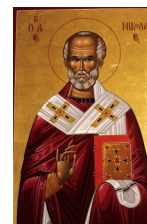
His love and His care, shelter me.

He prepares a quiet harbor before me.

He anoints the waves with oil My ship rides calmly.

Surely sunlight and starlight shall guide me on the voyage I take,

And I will rest in the heaven's port forever.



Saint Nicholas - Patron Saint of Mariners

Bilge Rat Productions

Become a “Bilge Rat”!

The “Bilge Rats”, as they have become to be known are looking for new volunteers to join there group of “traveling performers”. These are the Base members and Subvettes who travel to the various Assisted Living Homes around the area and put-on a “Halfway Night Show” for the local residents.

If you can sing, play an instrument, or just lip-sync like and want to have a good time like the rest of us, then you need to join in the fun. It really is rewarding. This will start our fifth season. We do skits, sing-alongs, anything to get the “old folk” to have a good time and bring some much needed smiles.

Rehearsal for our “Ned Sullivan Show”, an Ed Sullivan Show parody is now being held. If you and/or your spouse are interested, please contact Moe(SS) at 980-422-2749 in the late afternoon or early evenings. Or e-mail Moe (SS) at donutdad@att.net and he will return your call/e-mail.

Moe (SS)

NOV 7th—This day in Naval History



1861 - The U.S. Naval force under Rear Adm. Samuel F. DuPont capture Port Royal Sound, S.C. During battle, DuPont's ships steam in boldly and the naval gunners pour a withering fire into the defending forts Walker and Beauregard with extreme accuracy. Marines and sailors land to occupy the forts until turned over to Army troops under Gen. T. W. Sherman.

1881 - The Naval Advisory Board submit their report to Secretary of the Navy William H. Hunt recommends new ships in the U.S. Navy be constructed of steel instead of iron, resulting in the A, B, C, D ships.

1944 - USS Albacore (SS 218) is sunk by a mine off the northern tip of Honshu. All hands are lost.

1973 - The War Powers Resolution becomes law. The law requires the president to notify Congress within 48 hours of committing armed forces to military action and forbids armed forces from remaining for more than 60 days, with a further 30 day withdrawal period, without an authorization of the use of military force or a declaration of war.

New members

“Have you recruited your new members for the base yet?”

Binnacle List:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Judy Hickerson | Gail Rybcyzk |
| Hal & Dee Rutter | Jim Schenk |
| Mike Toomey's son | Monica Dachs |
| Tom Hulme | Carol Jeffries |
| Robert Howell | |
| Cathy Davison | |

Happy Birthday to:



Charles Breese—Dec 23
 Ron Brusila—Dec 26
 Ray Fritz—Dec 6
 James Hanks—Dec 16
 Robert (Doc) Hopkins—Dec 12
 John Mchugh—Dec 2
 Jeff Nieberding—Dec 26
 Glen Synder—Dec 8

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

Glenn & Donna Harris—Dec 28
 Jerry & Wendy Paciorek—Dec 19
 Otis & Barbara Sealy—Dec 7
 Joel & Karen Sparnon—Dec 10
 Al & Sandy Westberry—Dec 7



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

USSVI 2015 SCHOLARSHIP

WINNERS

Robert “Robbie” Robertson Memorial Scholarship Award \$1000.00 William L. Hulme, Son of Shipmate, Tom Lee Hulme, Carolina Piedmont Base

USS Tunney Association Scholarship \$1000.00 Andrew Dunton, Son of Shipmate, Edward S. Dunton, Carolina Piedmont Base

USSVI and The Carolina Piedmont Submarine Veteran’s Base supports all higher education learning. This is our future!



From the school visit coordinator:

If you have not yet visited a school for a session, now is your chance. See Jack for time and a place.

Mission—OPORD 10192016

Our Table Top Feet recently deployed to the North Carolina State Fair during Military Appreciation Day in support of TAR Heel Base’s mission “Operation Recruit Members”.

Tar Heel Base recruited 10+ potential new members to their base during the day.

North Carolina State Governor Pat McCrory was invited by the base for a photo shoot with the Tar Heel Base. Photo in Para-vis!



Piedmont Funnies Page

Corvette and Capitalism

A guy looked at a Corvette the other day and said "I wonder how many people could have been fed for the money that sports car cost".

I replied, "I am not sure, however it fed a lot of families in Bowling Green, Kentucky where it was built, it fed the people who made the tires, it fed the people who made the components that went into it, it fed the people in the copper mine who mined the copper for the wires, it fed people in Decatur IL at Caterpillar who make the trucks that haul the copper ore. It fed the trucking people who hauled it from the plant to the dealer and fed the people working at the dealership and their families. BUT, I have to admit, I guess I really don't know how many people it fed."

That is the difference between capitalism and welfare mentality. When you buy something, you put money in people's pockets, and give them dignity for their skills.

When you give someone something for nothing, you rob them of their dignity and self worth.

Capitalism is freely giving your money in exchange for something of value.

Socialism is taking your money against your will and giving it to those who become dependent on the system, thus solidifying your power and your hold on them.

Radiomen.....

Watch out for the guys in the Radio. Sometimes when they get bored they feel like adding things to the information coming in. In one such case on the U.S.S. Thomas Jefferson (SSBN-618) in the late 1970s the radio guys added in information about Bigfoot one week, starting with, "Bigfoot Captured." The crew fell for it, so the radio guys did it again the next week with, "Bigfoot Intelligent." What the crew were thinking at this point I don't know, but it happened yet again, "Bigfoot Has Language." At this point the Skipper, who was in on it, even had to ask if the joke was still going on. Apparently, the story was widely believed on that boat. No word on what happened to the radiomen after the hoax was revealed.

Carolina Piedmont Base Awards

2009 Silver Anchor,
2009 Golden Anchor,
2011 Golden Anchor,
2011 Newsletter of the Year,
2011 Robert E. Link Award,
2012, Newsletter of the Year,
2013 Newsletter of the year,
2013 National Newsletter of the Year,
2013 Golden Anchor,
2014 Meritorious,
2014 Newsletter of the year,
2014 National Newsletter of the Year
2015 Golden Anchor,
2015 Meritorious,
2015 1st Runner up Newsletter Group 3
2016 1st Runner up News Letter Group 3



Meeting Dinners

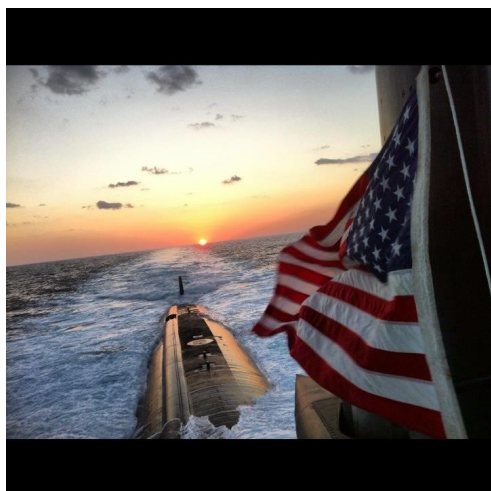
Our dinners prior to our meetings are usually “pot-luck”. Our ladies, who take really good care of us and support our efforts as well as their own projects, put together a great meal.

It is pot luck, and everyone that attends the dinner should contribute something, whether home-made or store-bought.

The meal also is one of our main fund raisers. A seven dollar donation is suggested for each person eating. From that seven dollars, a dollar goes to the USSVI Scholarship Fund. A dollar goes to the VFW base. The remainder is divided between the Base treasury and the SubVettes treasury.

All in all, the money is put to good use supporting the activities of both groups. The meals are always great, and there are usually plenty for those who wants seconds.

So please, if you are going to attend the meal, please bring something and please contribute to our causes. You’re not going to get that great of deal at any restaurant. And you’ll be supporting great causes.



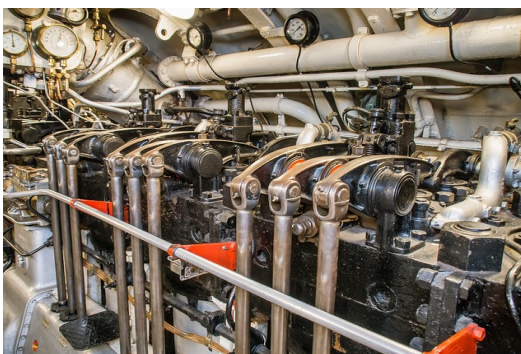
Base Commanders



Glenn Harris- 2007 to 2009

Steve Bell- 2009 to 2015

Rick Pettitt- 2015 to Present



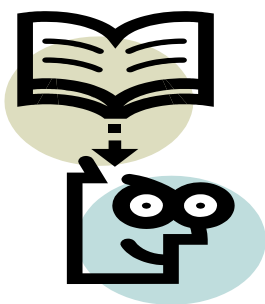
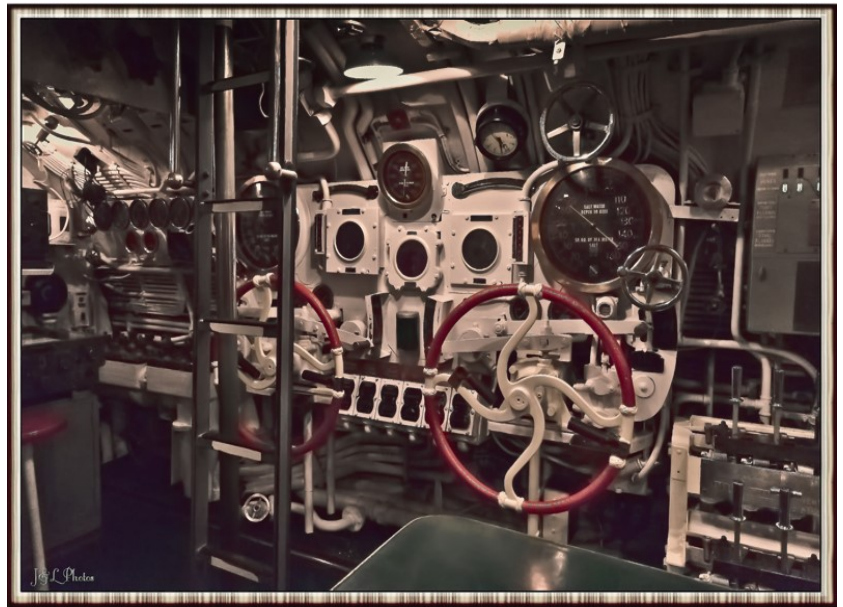


Next Meeting:

Base gathering on November 18th at VFW post. Meal 1815, Meeting 1915

Meeting was moved up

One week due to Thanksgiving



Every Boat Sailor has stories. You can find one, clean it up and send it in an e-mail. Send it to rschilke66@gmail.com





| Carolina Piedmont Base Calendar of Upcoming Events | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 13 November | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Base Meeting, VFW  | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Thanks-Giving  | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 December Pearl Harbor Dinner | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Pearl Harbor Day | 8 | 9 | 10 VFW Breakfast  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Meeting at VFW Post  |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Christmas Eve |
| 25 Christmas Day | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 New Years Eve |

One way to support VFW Post 9138 is to attend their **Saturday Morning Breakfast** held on the **second Saturday** of each month from **8am to 11am**— Come on out!



World War II Veterans



This Place of Honor is dedicated to our Carolina Piedmont Base Brothers who have served in WWII

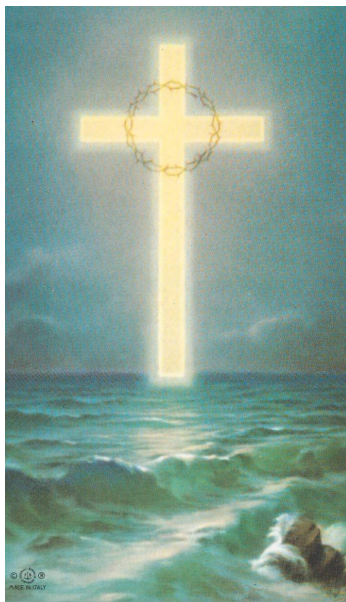
RM1(SS) Bill King - Qual Boat: SS-486 1959

RM3(SS) Hal Rutter - Qual Boat: U-2513 1946

TM3(SS) Don Haseley - Qual Boat: SS-244 1945



MEMORIAL



For our Carolina Piedmont Base Submariners who have left on their Eternal Patrol, taken gently into our Lords mighty everlasting embrace.



Heavenly Father: we pray to you for those on the perilous ocean that you will embrace them with your mighty protection and grant them success in all their rightful undertakings. Grant them in all hours of need to see that they have a God who remembers them, and grant them grace in the hour of danger to commit their souls into your hands. O Lord Jesus Christ, who can rebuke the storm and bring it to silence, and lay the roaring waves to rest, show them who call to you out of the deep that you hear their prayer and will save them. And finally bring us all home to your safe port where we can be with you to close of the age. Amen.

Rudolfo Hernandez— [MEDAL OF HONOR](#) CPL-MOH—Hope Mills, NC Passed away on 12/21/2013

Gary Lee Cruzan, LT—Hickory, NC, Passed away on 7/20/2010

Donald Morton, SN(SS) - Matthews, NC, Passed away on 9/22/2007

Everett Edward Erb Jr, TM2(SS) - Charlotte, NC, Passed away on 12/19/2013

Roger W. Fuller LCDR, Tega Cay, SC, Passed away on 12/13/2007

Holland Club



This Page is dedicated to our Submarine Brothers who have been qualified more than 50 years in the United States Submarine force.

Current Members of the Holland Club at the Carolina Piedmont Base:

Al Allen - MMCM(SS)
Jack Anulies FTB1(SS)
Steve Bell - RMCM(SS)
Perry Blake - IC3(SS)
Robert Boyd - RMCS(SS)
Ron Busila—MMC(SS)
Rudy Ogas - MM1(SS)
Charles E. Cross - ICC(SS)
Howard Dachs— IC2(SS)
Don Duncan - CDR(SS)
Donald W. Eggleston - ET3(SS)
Ray Fritz - EM1(SS)
James Hanks - MM1(SS)
Jim Harris - QM3(SS)
Ron Hatley - ET1(SS)
Don Hasley - QM3(SS)
William F. Holzendorf - CWO4(SS)
Robert Howell - EM1(SS)
Dan Jackson - MM1(SS)
Jack Jeffries - RM1(SS)



Gene Johnston - QMC(SS)
Terry Jones - CSC(SS)
Bill King - RM1(SS)
Arnold Kirk - YN3(SS)
Larry Lynch - MMCM(SS)
Bill Quailes MMC(SS)
David Peck Jr. - MTC(SS)
Hal Rutter - RM3(SS)
Otis W. Sealy - RMC(SS)
Stan Shultz— FTB2(SS)
Glen Synder - LCDR
Winborne Springs - SN(SS)
Tom Tidd - CDR(SS)
Michael J. Toomey, Jr. - CAPT(SS)
John Wallace - ETC(SS)
John Wardean - CWO4(SS)
Al Westberry - SO2(SS)
Herman Ziegler - EM3(SS)