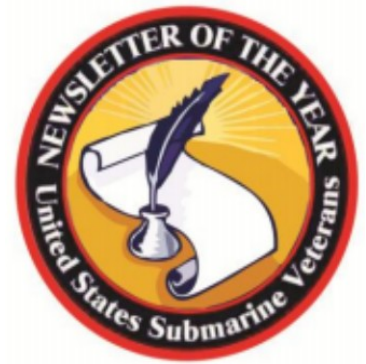


Piedmont Periscope



Piedmont Periscope

October 2013

Inside this issue:

Base Contacts	2
Officer's Call	2
Base Meeting Minutes	4
Picnic Pics	7
Chaplain Ray	8
Holland Club Spotlight	11
SubVettes	14
Vet News	15
Lost Boat — USS Seawolf	19
Constitution & Bylaws	21
Funnies	23
Kings Bay Info	25
Base Calendar	30



USS S 44 (SS 155)

October 7, 1943

USS WAHOO (SS 238)

October 11, 1943

USS DORADO (SS-248)

October 12, 1943

USS SEAWOLF (SS 197)

October 3, 1944

USS ESCOLAR (SS 294)

October 17, 1944

USSVI Purpose/Creed

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

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 pro-

jects 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."

Lost Boats for October

USS DARTER (SS 227)

October 24, 1944

USS SHARK II (SS 314)

October 24, 1944

USS TANG (SS 306)

October 25, 1944

USS O-5 (SS 66)

October 25, 1923

"Sailors, rest your oars"

CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Steve Bell



I would like to thank Jack and Carol for allowing us to hold what has become our annual picnic at their house. This was the fifth one and each year seems to be a little better than the last one. Of course it is always nice to lay out the awards received from the convention earlier in the month (actually this year is was late August). It makes me proud to be your Base Commander. Congratulations again to all who received an award and especially to our base for the awards received. Those are an "All Hands" effort. WELL DONE to all. By the time you get to read this, we will have

just completed another visit to Victory Junction. We will probably have Jack report on that next month. Unfortunately, our visit to Levine was cancelled due to the flu season (we need to time our efforts better, my fault). They require flu shots (with proof) and that just becomes too difficult. We will be re-scheduled when the flu season is over.

For those that still owe National and/or Base dues (that would be approximately 40 for National and 50 for Base Dues), I request that you get that into our Treasurer as soon as you can. There is only about two and a half months left and we have a significant number yet to pay. We hate having to get on this subject so much but it is just one of those necessary parts of being in an organization. Just

like you, it cannot operate without funds, unfortunately.

Our Bilge Rat Productions is going all ahead full for the time being. We will have completed another show before this newsletter is printed. It was put on at the picnic and for those that missed that, don't fret. You can have an opportunity to watch it after our meeting this month at the VFW. We are putting it on for their membership (hopefully it will help bring in some customers for them).

There will be three parades around Veterans Day, but all are upstate. It is always nice to attend these but I understand when they are a couple hours away that it becomes difficult. But you are still welcome to attend them. There is always room for people to participate. The pa-

rade group will also be adding a new one this year on November 23. It is a Christmas parade in Asheville. Here is a chance for you to get to the mountains, participate in a parade, and have a good day up there. That should close out the parade season for 2013. Stay tuned for the 2014 schedule.

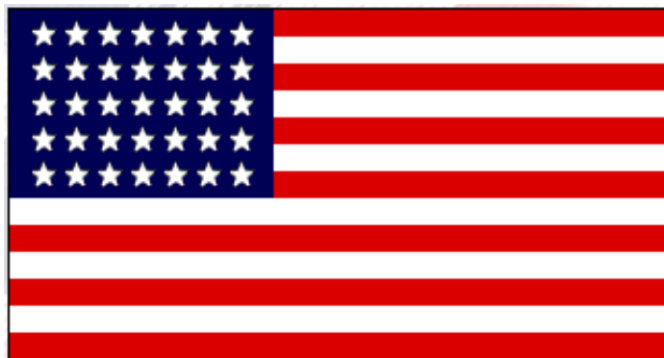
We enjoy seeing and visiting with each of you at our meetings. I realize most cannot make every meeting. However, for those of you who have not attended it would be nice for you to come out and introduce yourself to us all. And for those who have not attended in a while, come back out and re-introduce yourself. It seems as I get older I required the "refresher" more often now. We just enjoy watching our fellow submariners enjoying a

Carolina Piedmont Contacts

Base Commander	Steve Bell	usnret82@carolina.rr.com	704-824 3510
Vice Commander	Jack Jeffries	jckjeffries@interlink-café.com	704-764-5211
Base Secretary	Mike Hubbell	Mleohub@aol.com	803-628-1908
Base Treasurer	Ray Zieverink	ziev_ssn661@yahoo.com	803-324-1414
Chief of the Base	Rick Petitt	chirp@ctc.net	704-784-1654
Base Chaplin	Raymond Fritz	raysabode@bellsouth.net	803-831-7235
Base Storekeeper	Jeff Nieberding	jan7334@comporium.net	803-366-9255
Holland Club	Walt Sealy	walt_sealy@yahoo.com	803-327-5661
Coordinator			
Newsletter Editor	E. Dale Moses	editor_periscope@att.net	704-248-7610

CO (con't)

meal and especially the enjoyment they are having telling each other stories of the past. We all have some, just seems some have more than others.



When did this Flag fly in Our Nation's History? Find out on Page 13. Did you know that no US Flag has ever been retired? All are still "legal" Flags to fly and represent our Country.



XO's Stateroom — Vice Commander Jack Jeffries

CAROLINA PIEDMONT ROCKS!.. To start off with, I would like to thank all who attended our 5th Picnic/Meeting here at our home. We enjoyed the fellowship and friendship displayed by all. We had members of not only our base but also from other NC Subvet bases attend. Ron and Pat Busila brought their motor home, they call it the BUSILA BUS from Virginia as well as Rudy Ogas from Texarkana, Texas flew in for the meeting, Ron, Rudy and I are all shipmates and plank-owners of the Nathanael Greene. Base member Al Westberry had his karaoke equipment here and all enjoyed singing the tunes he provided. We were also entertained by

the Bilge Rat Production of the Sixties including a visit from an Elvis impersonator and the duo of Sonny and Cher (Dale Moses as both) in a hilarious rendition of I've Got You Babe. After the crowd left, Ron, Rudy Paul Myers and I set around the camp fire just enjoying the evening. Please mark your calendar for the 4th Saturday in September 2014 for this next year. Food was great as usual.

Our visit to the Levine Children's Hospital had to be postponed due to the dreaded Flu season but will be rescheduled for a later date, will provide info as I get it. We are going to Victory Junction the 19th of this month where Dale and Colleen Moses joins us in presenting Honorary Submariner caps and certificates to the campers, we will also be presenting pictures of museum boats to them.

We have now begun our annual drive for renewal of both base and national

dues. Please get this out of the way as soon as possible. Base dues are \$10 and National are \$20, you can check with me as to your status. A check for your dues should be made out to USSVI/Carolina Piedmont base and sent to our treasurer Raymond Zieverink at 3003 Lakeland Dr. Rock Hill SC 29730.

I would like to remind you that recruiting is as important as retention to our base, while you are out and about wear something that identifies you as a Submariner, you will be surprised by the attention you will get, maybe even an unknown discount at the register. Be PROUD OF YOUR SERVICE to our country and the Submarine Service, you earned your dolphins, display them.

I almost forgot, the base is invited to take part in the Veterans Day celebration at the Saluda Trail Middle School, Rock Hill SC on Nov 7th from 0830 to

1430. We attended last year's event and it was a very moving experience. There will be other branches of the armed forces present and the Submarine display was the most visited by not only the students but also dignitaries from the area as well as parents of the students, if at all possible please arrange to attend.

Until next month, may the Lord Bless and keep you safe, Jack

The Supply Shack- Jeff Nieberding

Carolina Piedmont Jackets are still available to order, several members have ordered theirs already. USSVI vests are also available to order thru the SK.

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.

Machinery One — Mike Hubbell, Base Secretary**Carolina-Piedmont Base Minutes****For September 28, 2013****-Call Meeting to Order**

1500 hrs. the meeting was called to order by Base Commander Steve Bell.

-Invocation

The Invocation was given by Base Chaplin Ray Fritz.

- Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Steve Bell.

- Tolling of the Boats

The Tolling of the Boats was presentenced by Ray Fritz and Rick Petitt.

-Member Introductions

There were 26 members present, and 5 visitors.

-Special Presentations

Donald G. Duncan was inducted into the Holland Club. Don qualified in 1963 aboard the USS Sennet SS408.

Dale Moses was awarded the 2013 Robert Link Award at this year's USSVI National Convention. This award recognizes Dale's efforts as the editor of the Piedmont Periscope, his work with Bilge Rat Productions, the Carolina-Piedmont Honor Guard and other projects furthering the efforts of USSVI as a whole.

Jack Jefferies was awarded the USSVI 2013 Meritorious Shipmate Award. Jack was recognized for his many efforts for the USSVI Kaps-4-Kids Program.

Once again the Piedmont Periscope was awarded top honors for the Newsletter of the Year in its category within the Southeast Region as well as the overall Newsletter of the Year for USSVI.

The Carolina-Piedmont Subvettes received the Subvettes President Award for 2013.

Colleen and Dale Moses received the Gloria Myers Presidents Award from the C-P Subvettes. Sandra Myers handed out several "Lollipop" awards for the efforts that the individuals put in to our combined base.

-Reading/Approval of the last Meeting Minutes

The motion to accept the Minutes of the Base Meeting held August 17th, 2013 as posted in Carolina-Piedmont Periscope Newsletter, e-mail and website was made and seconded. The motion carried.

-Reading/Approval of the Treasurer's Report

Base Minutes (con't)

The Treasure's Report was given by Ray Zieverink.

As of September 28, 2013 the following funds were available to the Base.

CURRENT BALANCE	\$7,014.85
MEMEMORIAL RESTERATION FUNDS	\$ 542.50
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$ 260.80
KAPS-4-KIDS	\$1,845.67
BASE FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$4,365.88

-Old Business

None

-New Business

The motion was made to reimburse Steve Bell the sum of \$69.00 for the purchase of sound equipment for Bilge rat Productions. The Motion was seconded and passed. Steve Bell donated the funds back to the CPB General Fund.

-Store Keeper's Report

There was no report for September 2013.

-Good of the Order

-Burnsville Memorial Update

Base Commander Steve Bell stated that Tony V. wishes to donate the Memorial to NC Subvets. Steve explained the establishment of a Restricted Easement for the Monument. This is the lowest cost option for the NC Subvets. This plan has the endorsement of the USSVI National Board. The legal procedures to complete the establishment of the easement will be handled by Tony V and his attorney along with USSVI. It should be noted that Ma Bell's cousin (a real estate attorney) developed the initial legal documents for this effort.

-Pearl Harbor Dinner

This Year's Pearl Harbor Dinner will be held in Cary, NC on 7 December 2013. Those interested in attending are asked to contact Jack Jefferies.

-Kaps-4-Kids Update

Jack Jefferies updated the membership on this fall's K4K visits. On October 16th the Base will be visiting the Levine Children's Hospital. This date might change due to possible flu shot requirement. Jack will contact interest members in the event of any changes. Up to 10 members are welcome to attend. (Post meetings note regarding this visit: it has been postponed due to the flu season requirements placed on visitors). On October 19th the Base will again be visiting the Victory Junction Camp, 2 members are welcome to attend.

-Veterans Day at Saluda Trail School

Jack Jefferies reported that on Thursday November 7th, the Base will be visiting the Saluda Trail School, Rock Hill, SC. Any members interesting in attend please contact Jack for details.

-Membership Renewal

Base Minutes (con't)

Steve Bell reminded the membership that annual dues for the base and USSVI are due by December. Steve asked that all members get their dues in to Raymond Zieverink as early as possible.

-News Letter

Dale Moses reminded all that the newsletter deadline will be October 17th, 2013.

-Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Carolina-Piedmont base will be held on October 26, 2013 at the VFW in Fort Mill. Dinner will start at 1730 hrs. A Bilge Rat Productions will be held for the VFW immediately after the meeting.

-Benediction

The Benediction was given by Ray Fritz.

-Motion to Adjourn

The motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Hubbell - Base Secretary

Pictures from the Picnic at Jack's Ranch (from Tom Kelly)



- UL— Awards everywhere. The Base displays the awards received by members and by the Base at the National Convention.
- UR—Donald Duncan is inducted into the Holland Club by Holland Club Coordinator Walt Sealy and Base Commander Steve Bell
- Left—Food everywhere. Always good chow at Jack's and plenty of it.



UL—President Sandra Myers present Colleen and Dale Moses the Gloria Myers President's Award for 2013.

UR—the Carolina Piedmont SubVettes meet. Ladies were would we be without your support?

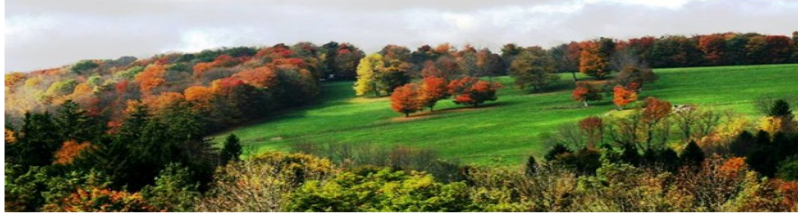
ML—Sandra Myers sings "Sailor Boy" with the "Shirelles" as part of Bilge Rat Productions show.

MR—Members enjoy (we hope) the Bilge Rat Production show for 2013, our 3rd year. Next year Hee-Haw.

LL—The Mama and Papas sing as Grandpa Steve and Miss Cindy watch.

LR— A motorcycle gang terrorizes the backyard as the gals sing "Leader of the Pack" during a skit.

Chaplain's Corner - Ray Fritz, National Chaplain



God's Painting – Western NY Fall of 2013

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.

Psalms 19:1 (NKJV)

While traveling to Jack and Carol's home for the Carolina Piedmont Base USSVI annual picnic, we saw NC and SC landscapes. At the time, God's handiwork of repainting the landscape was only beginning in the South. We had a wonderful time together with the Subvet family that beautiful but somewhat windy day. If you were unable to come you missed some great entertainment by the "*Bilge Rats Production*" and a terrific meal. I am sure you will see more about the picnic in this publication.

You can see the *Bilge Rat Production* on YouTube (See sites at the end of this article).

Here is one of the pictures that I was able to take at the picnic. Travel is often involved when serving our coun-



try in the military. We traveled across the United States by car twice and flew to Hawaii and back once. Others have traveled to other countries (I have been in Guam). We live in a wonderful country. People from other countries are amazed at the immensity and the wide open spaces that make up the landscape of the United States.

With the Fall colors and knowing that Thanksgiving will soon be here caused me to do some thinking about our country. A tune from the 60s kept playing over in my mind, so I looked it up. To my surprise it was originally written in 1940.

In 1940 Woody Guthrie penned the original "*This Land Is Your*

Land" and then he forgot about it for four years. The following is the 1944 version with the two political verses left out. You can see the entire article at Wikipedia.

According to Wikipedia, "The original title was "*God Blessed America*", but it was struck out and replaced by "*This Land Was Made For You & Me*". It appears therefore that the original 1940 title was "*This Land*".

The original verses all ended with "*God blessed America for me.*" It was struck out and [*This land was made for you and me.*] inserted."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/This_Land_Is_Your_Land

This Land Is Your Land
*This land is your land,
 this land is my land
 From California to the
 New York Island*

*From the Redwood Forest
 to the Gulf Stream waters
 This land was made for
 you and me.
 As I was walking that ribbon
 of highway
 I saw above me that endless
 skyway
 I saw below me that golden
 valley
 This land was made for
 you and me.
 I roamed and I rambled
 and I followed my foot-
 steps
 To the sparkling sands of
 her diamond deserts
 While all around me a
 voice was sounding
 This land was made for
 you and me.
 When the sun came shining,
 and I was strolling
 And the wheat fields waving
 and the dust clouds rolling
 A voice was chanting, As
 the fog was lifting,
 This land was made for
 you and me.
 This land is your land, this
 land is my land
 From California to the
 New York Island
 From the Redwood Forest
 to the Gulf Stream waters
 This land was made for
 you and me.*

Getting back to *Fall*...

In the *Fall* of our lives,
 when illnesses come or
 hardships and even death

**To contact Ray for your Chaplain needs —
 Chaplain Ray - raysabode@bellsouth.net**

we don't always look at them as blessings in disguise. James tells Jesus' followers as they face trials and testing they should not give up!

James 1:1b-3 (NKJV)
Greetings. ²My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

To be honest not all troubles bring joy and James is not saying that. What he is saying is that when we go through difficult times God is still at work in our lives and that should give us an inner peace. As the Israelites were facing 70 difficult years of captivity in Babylon God tells them something that I believe is still true for followers today.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)
For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

BLESSINGS COME IN MANY GUISES

When troubles come and things go wrong,
And days are cheerless
and nights are long,
We find it so easy to
give in to despair
By magnifying the burdens we bear.

We add to our worries by refusing to try
To look for the "rainbow"
In an overcast sky.
And the blessing God
sent in a "darkened disguise"
Our troubled hearts fail to recognize,
Not knowing God sent it
not to distress us
But to strengthen our
faith and redeem us and
bless us.

~Helen Steiner Rice

Psalms 103:1-5 Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness



Fall is a very busy time for everyone and nothing is different for our Carolina Piedmont base. The Bilge Rat productions have done two "Halfway Night" skits in September; one at the VA hospital in Salisbury and again at Jack's house after our monthly meeting. This coming Saturday we will

and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Half-way Night Show - By Bilge Rat Productions on YouTube

21 September 2013

PART 1

[http://](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ef_abKN28E)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ef_abKN28E

PART 2

[http://](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLs_MWUsAy0)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=KLs_MWUsAy0

PART 3

[http://](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bly6kTXpmCQ)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bly6kTXpmCQ

PART 4

[http://](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjLepn74KlQ)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjLepn74KlQ

PART 5

[http://](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71KYhyCqw48)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=71KYhyCqw48

[v=71KYhyCqw48](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71KYhyCqw48)

Patsy Cline skit from last year

[http://](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vb_LxgfuD0w)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=vb_LxgfuD0w

Snoopy and the Red Baron skit from last year

[http://](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLwAJy1wkVA)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLwAJy1wkVA

[v=jLwAJy1wkVA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLwAJy1wkVA)

Dale Moses stand-up skit from last year

[http://](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0LgbINWODA)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0LgbINWODA

[v=q0LgbINWODA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0LgbINWODA)

Jim Schenk "I'm My Own Grandpaw" from last year

[http://](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0LgbINWODA)

From the COB - Rick Petitt

have another performance at Terrance Ridge in Gastonia. Three weeks later some of our base will be in Kings Bay, GA. You have to have a special calendar just to keep track of everything going on. I bet Jeff Nieberding has a calendar if you need one.

Thank you all for everything you do for our Sub-vet organization. I am proud to be a part of this

great organization. - Rick Petitt



Chaplain's Corner - (con't)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfM2ZipEKrQ

Elvis from last year

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWe4iK1-O6o>

Dragnet skit from last year

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvMnDT6QeNY>

Sing-a-long from last year

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRsBmUqCiQU>

Jim George "I Lobster, And Never Flounder"—last year

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrOMidBeLEE>

Joel Tuchfeld doing Frank Sinatra from last year

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXAO2dFWVs>

Jim, Joel and Jim from last year

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLe2-iV-rec>

May God bless you with His abiding grace and a future and a hope.

Chaplain Ray



Jim Schenk got tired of the regular MM rating badge and made one up for us Boat Sailor MMs. Don't know Jim, I've worn the other so long... - Moe(SS)

Thank You From Colleen and Moe(SS)

Colleen and I have to again thank all of the Carolina Piedmont Sub-Vettes for the Gloria Myers President's Award that we received this year. It's been a pleasure to work with the members of the Base in Bilge Rat Productions, what a "monster" we have created, but what fun we have.

I want to thank the ladies for the gift card I was presented. I really do appreciate it.

I received several awards that day at Jack's Ranch. What a day, I was about in tears and was speechless. I did not know why I was so

emotional, until later in the week when I read the warning on the medication. DO NOT QUIT THIS MEDICINE. Sorry too late. Well I think the effects are gone now.

I want to thank all who make this newsletter what it is; the best in the whole USSVI. I know I bug you to get your items in on time, but I believe in deadlines, in my work and in my goals I set for myself. And I thank you for meeting those. And thank you for all the stories and jokes. WE HAVE A NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR. It's a joint effort. I love the challenge of putting it together and making it

better. BTW, if you have heard any rumors about me going National, I'm too busy at work to do that. Maybe someday when I retire. Maybe. For now, you are all stuck with me.

Okay, now for the BIG THANK YOU.

I have this patch now, and a very nice plaque to go with it. It's called a Robert Link Award Patch. Someone must have thought I really done something really special to deserve to wear this patch. My problem now, is that I have to continue to live up to it. I was just having fun and doing some of the same things I was taught to do as a Legionnaire.

Seriously, I do want to thank those who nominated me for such an honor. I will not let you down. I will continue to do my best to better our Base and the USSVI. It does take a little effort, but you know it does not take all that much. If we all would just make one more meeting a year; or do one more activity with our youth; write one more article for the PP; attend one Flag Etiquette program; or volunteer for the Base Color Guard once a year; that's a start. And it's catching... - Moe(SS)

Holland Club Member in the Spotlight— Jim Hanks



This month's Holland Club Member of the Month is James (Jim) Hanks of Great Falls, South Carolina. Here is Jim's story:

Jim grew-up a small town just south of Champaign, Illinois called Tolono where his Father was a farmer. Jim graduated from Tolono High School in 1959 and knew his was bound to be drafted. He headed to Champaign to looking for the Air Force recruiter, knowing he did not want to join the Army. He found that the Air Force had taken a long lunch (go figure), but the Navy recruiter was more than willing to talk to him (seems they always are). This recruiter was good and talked Jim not only into the Navy, but into Nuclear Power School, a guaranteed A school, and into submarines in one sitting. So in early 1960, Jim did his boot camp in San Diego.

After boot camp, Jim was sent to "MM" A School in Great Lakes followed by Submarine School in New

London, CT. From Sub-school, Jim was sent to the USS Swordfish SSN -579 to qualify as before going to Nuclear Power School. Being a Nuke, this came as a real surprise to me, as I was telling Jim, about a year prior to me, they quit sending Nukes to Sub School. The reason for this was that Nukes would "party" all week long and still pass the tests, since they had moved the Sub School to after Nuke Power School and Prototype, the Nukes knew how to take the tests and pass without must study time. Jim earned his Dolphins on the Swordfish after almost a year and then went on to attend Naval Nuclear Power School in Mare Island. After Mare Island, it was on to Nuclear Prototype School in Ballston Spa, New York. This is some hard training here. Believe me, It was 12 days on 7 day shifts until you qualified and if you fell behind the curve, it was 14 hours a day. I know, I did some 14 hours days a few shifts and failed my first qualification board; and as an Instructor and LPO had to assign students to these hours when I re-

turned from sea. But Jim struggled also and was one of the 8 to 10 percent that did not make it in each class; many of times those who had a taste of the fleet were the ones who just wanted to escape the BS of nuclear power and get back to being a MM. I had many of my friends do that and I thought many times about doing it myself, the boats needed good "A" gangers too. So it was off to the USS Sailfish, SSR-572, in New London for Jim. I asked Jim why he got out of the Navy. His answer was that at the time he was married and he wife did not want any part of the Navy. Jim enjoyed his submarine service and would have stayed in the Navy if that wife at the time would have not convinced him to get out. Jim's first year out of the Navy he did home appliance repair a job just right for a former A-ganger. Then Jim found a better position with General Electric as a Maintenance Supervisor in Schenectady, NY for 17 years. After that, Jim owed a restaurant for about 4 and half years. Then decide to come to Rock Hill for about 12 year then to Great Falls. He worked for several

chemical companies and did even did some security work. Now retired, Jim says he just does nothing.

Jim after being qualified in Submarines for over 50 years, you have earned the right to do just nothing, but we hope that you have the time sometime to stop by a meeting a say "hello" to all your shipmates at the Carolina Piedmont Base. Its guys like you that we all learned from. Thank you for doing your part and serving with honor. We are proud to wear the Dolphins with you.



EVENTS

Planning ahead for the
Fall and Winter?

Maybe this will help:

October/

November—

Kingsland GA—

WWII SubVets Me-
morial

Nov 7 - Veterans Day
Commemoration at Sa-
luda Trail MS, Rock
Hill, SC

Nov 9 - parade in
Winston-Salem, NC

Nov 10 - parade in
High Point, NC

Nov 11 - parade in
Asheboro, NC

Nov 23 - parade in
Asheville, NC

See the back few
pages!

December Meeting will
be a dinner by the
VFW on December
14th. The cost will be
\$10 per person and

must be paid for in advance. More info will be sent
out.

Pearl Harbor Dinner— Please see the flier at the back
of the newsletter.

2014 Dues

Are needed

Please send them to:

Base Treasurer

Raymond Zieverink

3003 Lakeland Drive

Rock Hill, SC 29730

**This is very important to
Your Base and YOU!**

New members

James (Jim) Anderson— Jim is a 30 year retired CSCM (SS/
SW) who earned his Dolphins on the USS LaJolla back in 1989. Jim lives in
Monroe, NC. Welcome aboard Jim.

Answer to the Flag Trivia:

The 35-Star Flag: This
Flag became the Official
United States Flag on July
4th, 1863. A star was
added for the admission of
West Virginia (June 20th,
1863) and was to last for 2
years. The two Presidents
to serve under this flag
were Abraham Lincoln
(1861-1865) and Andrew
Johnson (1865-1869).

**October Meet-
ing
Oct 26th**

**Dinner at 1730
Meeting at 1900
After the Meet-
ing -**

**Show by Bilge
Rat Productions
Fun by All who
come!**

**Fundraiser
To Benefit
Post 9138**

Binnacle List

Hal Rutter

October

Vicki Simerly 10/05

Howard Murray 10/12

Paul Myers 10/13

Andrew Miller, Clarence Senn 10/14

Clarence Senn 10/14

Emily Myers 10/22

Ma Bell, Jack Anulies, Gary Cruzan 10/25

David Holm 10/28

Happy Birthday



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

October

Susan and Tom Kelly – 10/2

Yolanda and Larry Lynch - 10/12

Carol and Jack Jeffries - 10/20

Monica and Howard Dachs - 10/22

“America can carry herself and get along in pretty fair shape, but when she stops and picks up the whole world and puts it on her shoulders she just can’t get it done.” – **Will Rogers**



SubVettes—President Sandra Myers

Hello Sassy Sisters,
Hope all is well with
you and yours. I do
not know about you,
but I had a blast and
ladies you did a great
job with the delicious
food and I personally
thank you for your
efforts at Jack's and
Carol's.

Do not forget the

socks and throws
for Operation
Warmth. Just a re-
minder that Hal-
loween candy will
be on discount
starting November
1st. So, if possible
please pick up a
package for USS
North Carolina for
Christmas (no

chocolate).

Remember your se-
cret sisters, recruiters
and your pen pals
from the USS North
Carolina wives. See
you soon May God
Bless You and Yours
and Our Great
County USA. Love
Sandra



Turkey Tetrazzini



While turkey tetrazzini is traditionally baked, you can omit the final step and simply toss the hot pasta and shredded turkey with the sauce and serve.

Ingredients

8 ounces whole-wheat penne or fusilli	1-1/2 cups reduced-sodium canned chicken broth
1 cup low-fat (1%) milk	3 tablespoons flour
1 red bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch squares	8 ounces fresh shiitake mushrooms, stems discarded, caps thinly sliced
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper	1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese	8 ounces cooked turkey breast, shredded (2 cups)

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F. In a large pot of boiling water, cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain, reserving 1/3 cup of the pasta cooking water.

2. Meanwhile in a large saucepan, whisk the broth and the milk into the flour until smooth. Stir in the bell pepper, mushrooms, salt, and cayenne. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until the sauce is slightly thickened and the bell pepper is tender, about 5 minutes.

3. Transfer the sauce to a large bowl and add the drained pasta, reserved pasta cooking water, turkey, and Parmesan.

4. Transfer to a 7- x 11-inch baking dish. Bake 15 minutes, or until the pasta is piping hot and the top is crusty.

Nutritional Information

Number of servings: 4

Per serving: 348 calories, 3.8g total fat (1.9g saturated), 54mg cholesterol, 5g dietary fiber (1g soluble), 47g carbohydrate, 32g protein, 508mg sodium.

VETERANS NEWS
by the RAQ Bulletin

**Deadline for
the next issue
of the
Piedmont
Periscope
will be
November 7th.
Please have all
items to
Moe(SS) at
Edi-
tor_periscope@
Att.net
by then.**

Your Veteran News From the RAQ Bulletin

Still Tasty Update 02

Refrigerated Shelf Life

Knowing how long basic foods remain edible can reduce both the waste of food and your money. The Natural Resources Defense Council says the average American throws away between \$28 to \$43 in the form of about 20 pounds of food each month. ... About two-thirds of household waste is due to food spoilage from not being used in time, whereas the other one-third is caused by people cooking or serving too much. Fortunately, many staple food items last much longer than you would expect. Sick of grilled cheese for lunch? Those individually wrapped slices of American cheese will keep in the fridge for a month or two. But while frozen foods are said to keep indefinitely, that does not mean they'll remain at top quality and be palatable. If you have a question about a particular item's shelf life in your freezer or fridge, StillTasty at [http://](http://www.stilltasty.com)

www.stilltasty.com offers a handy "Keep It or Toss It?" feature. Just type in your query or check their listings of pretty much any food or drink imaginable and the magic timing will pop up. The site also explains how to properly store foods to get the best results.

While most of us smell and visibly inspect foods suspected of being past their prime, experts say the absence of mold or foul odors is not a clear indication that an item remains edible. "You cannot see, smell or taste many harmful bacteria, so although the food may look 'safe' to eat, it is not. When in doubt, throw it out," Weill Cornell Medical College says. In general, leftovers should be eaten within three or four days. The Mayo Clinic says that after a few days, the risk of contracting food poisoning increases. If you don't think you'll be able to eat leftovers within four days, freeze them immediately, the clinic sug-

gests. With that in mind, let's take a look at the shelf life of some basic food groups in the refrigerator and in the freezer:

Breads

- Tortillas, sold refrigerated – one to two months in the fridge; three months in the freezer.
- White bread — five to seven days in the pantry (not the fridge); three months in the freezer.
- Unbaked homemade cookie dough — one or two days; four to six months.

Dairy

- Butter – one to three months in the fridge; six to nine months in the freezer.
- Hard cheeses — four weeks if opened; six months.
- Soft cheeses — one week; six months.
- Milk — seven days; one month.
- Yogurt — two to three weeks; one to two months.

Meats

- Raw ground beef –

one to two days in the fridge; three to four months in the freezer.

- Steaks — three to five days; six to 12 months.
- Lean fish — one to two days; six months.
- Fatty fish — one to two days; two to three months.
- Whole chicken or turkey — one to two days; one year. If it's cut into pieces before freezing, the parts should be used within nine months.

Fruits and vegetables - The National Center for Home Food Preservation says most fruits and vegetables can last from eight months to a year if packaged correctly and frozen at or below 0 degrees.

- Bananas — five to seven days in the fridge after they're ripe; two to three months in the freezer.
- Lemons — one to two months; three to four months.
- Broccoli — two weeks; eight to 12 months.
- Carrots — four to five weeks; eight to 12

months.

Miscellaneous

- Leftover pizza — three to four days in the fridge; two months in the freezer.
- Tuna salad — three to five days in the fridge. Tuna salad does not fare well in the freezer, FoodSafety says.
- Opened bottle of Champagne — three to five days in the fridge. Freezer time is not applicable.

[Source: Money-TalksNews | Angela Brandt | 1 Jun 2013 ++]

Veteran Service Organizations Update 02

► IRS Targeting VSOs

In the face of reports that The American Legion and other veterans service organizations (VSOs) are being targeted by the Internal Revenue Service, delegates to the Legion's national convention in Houston recently passed three resolutions that include calling for Congress to look into the IRS' field investigations into Legion posts chartered under 501(c)(19) — or nonprofit — status.

Auditors with the IRS reportedly are starting to fine Legion posts around the country for not keeping records of veterans' DD-214s, the separation document given by the military to prove honorable service, or other valid documentation. The DD-214 reveals Social Security numbers, dates of birth and, in some cases, places of birth and medical information. The American Legion and IRS do not need this information; the information may be "blacked out" and a copy filed by the post. The Legion and the IRS only need your name, dates of service and character of service. Documents with this information need to be kept securely. Legion members still serving in the U.S. Armed Forces won't receive a DD-214 until they are discharged.

Without documentation group could face a \$1,000 fine each day they aren't in compliance, and they could lose their nonprofit status. Legion Post 447 in Round Rock, Texas, was fined \$12,000 for lack of compliance before finding documents to satisfy inspectors; the IRS said it can't comment on individual taxpayers or organizations. As a result, national convention delegates passed three resolutions regarding the IRS:

Resolution 62 seeks an

amendment to Section 501(c)(19) of Title 26 U.S. Code to either remove the minimum percent of veterans in the post or to provide clarifying language that the minimum percentage be based upon the aggregate enrollments based on the entire national organization of the VSO, rather than on a local community-based post.

Resolution 63 calls for Congress to rectify the problems with Chapter 4.76.26.1 of the IRS Exempt Organizations Examination Guidelines regarding wartime service periods.

Resolution 64 calls for Congress to rectify problems with Chapter 4.76.26.2.2(2)b. of the Jan. 27, 2011, IRS Exempt Organizations Examination Guidelines so it shall provide for at least 75 percent of the members of which are past or present members of the U.S. Armed Forces and substantially all of the other members of which are individuals who are cadets or are spouses, widows, widowers, ancestors, or lineal descendants of past or present members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and that all of its members are either members of a veterans post or organiza-

VETERANS NEWS

by the RAQ Bulletin

tion who are related to a member of such post or organization.

Legion posts must maintain a list of members and the category of membership (veteran, degree of relation or nonveteran or non-relative). If a post receives deductible contributions, it must also maintain a list of members, their dates of service, whether they are war veterans and, if not, whether they are spouses, widows, or widowers of war veterans, veterans or cadets. Legion posts and departments have been in compliance and have kept appropriate records, and in good faith, with these directives as set forth by the IRS, and **the Legions feels it is being wrongly targeted by the IRS, and is being held to arbitrary and capricious requirements that are inconsistent with IRS's own publications.** Lawmakers agree. Since the re-

ports surfaced, Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS) and Rep. Jeff Miller – chairman of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs – both have written letters requesting that the IRS respond to complaints its inspectors are asking posts to provide discharge papers or service records during reviews of their tax-exempt status. "Even after they return home from war, veterans in America continue to fight battles," Moran said in a letter to Acting IRS Commissioner Danny Werfel. "Many struggle to find a job, face difficulties accessing quality health care services, or wait senselessly long periods of time for their benefits claims to be processed by the federal government. The last thing veterans should have to worry about is their privacy within veteran service organizations, or the ability of those organizations to endure seemingly arbitrary IRS audits and the severe financial penalties that could ensue. This news is deeply concerning to me and the thousands of veterans I represent in Kansas."

Miller also wrote a letter to Werfel. "Congress has already provided for the

tax exempt status of many veterans' organizations in recognition of both the selfless service of their members and the important role VSOs play in honoring, remembering and assisting some of the most vulnerable and worthy among us – wounded warriors, disabled veterans, military families, and the widows, orphans, survivors, and dependents of the fallen," Miller said in a statement. "Allegations that VSOs are now being unfairly targeted by the very government they sought to protect and defend are nothing short of unacceptable to me." [Source: American Legion Newsletter 4 Sep 2013 ++]

eBay Scams ► How to Avoid

Thinking about selling electronics or other valuables on eBay? Be sure to watch out for this scam. Using a few tricks, scammers fool sellers into shipping goods without receiving payment.

How the Scam Works:

1. You list an item on eBay. For this example, let's say it's a laptop.
2. Someone purchases

it, and, in addition to the official notification email you get from eBay, you also receive a message from the buyer. In this email, the buyer claims he has an emergency and needs the laptop immediately. He may say it's his son or daughter's birthday gift. In other cases, the buyer claims to be in the military, and he's shipping out in a few days. The buyer may also ask you to send the item to an unconfirmed address, often in another country.

3. You reply and agree to send the item that day... as soon as you have confirmation of payment.

4. The next email you receive appears to be from PayPal. It looks like a message confirming the buyer's payment. But before you ship the laptop, you log into your PayPal account and check the transfer history. The buyer never sent the money, and the "PayPal" email was a fraud!

How to Spot an eBay Buyer Scam:

Check the buyer's profile. It's important that a buyer's profile shows posi-

tive feedback, a history of eBay use and their location. However, this isn't a guarantee that the buyer is legitimate. Scammers often hack into eBay accounts and use them to bid. Then, they request that the item be shipped to another address.

- **Make sure the email is really from PayPal.** Read the email carefully, and check that the "sender" address is really from an "@paypal.com" domain. Also, hover over URLs in the message to make sure they link to the real PayPal website
- **Watch out for bad grammar and misspellings.** Official company emails, such as notifications from PayPal or eBay, aren't filled with typos and awkward English. Poor grammar is a sure sign the email is a fraud.
- **Log into PayPal directly.** Before you ship

an item, always confirm payment by logging into PayPal and checking your account. Go to the URL directly. Don't use a link from the buyer's email.

- **Contact PayPal:** Think an email is a fraud? Forward it to spoof@paypal.com.

To learn more about spotting fraudulent PayPal emails, check out the resources on their website <https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webser?cmd=xpt/cps/general/Spoof-outside>. To find out more about scams, check out BBB Scam Stopper a <http://www.bbb.org/scam-stopper>. [Source: BBB Action Alert Aug 2013 ++]

Fraud Target: Senior Citizens ► Reasons

Senior Citizens especially should be aware of fraud schemes for the following reasons:

- Senior citizens are most likely to have a "nest egg," to own their home, and/or to have excellent credit—all of which make them attractive to con artists.
- People who grew up in the 1930s, 1940s, and

1950s were generally raised to be polite and trusting. Con artists exploit these traits, knowing that it is difficult or impossible for these individuals to say "no" or just hang up the telephone.

- Older Americans are less likely to report a fraud because they don't know who to report it to, are too ashamed at having been scammed, or don't know they have been scammed. Elderly victims may not report crimes, for example, because they are concerned that relatives may think the victims no longer have the mental capacity to take care of their own financial affairs.

- When an elderly victim does report the crime, they often make poor witnesses. Con artists know the effects of age on memory, and they are counting on elderly victims not being able to supply enough detailed information to investigators. In addition, the victims' realization that they have been swindled may take weeks—or more likely, months—after contact with the fraudster. This extended time frame makes it even more difficult to

remember details from the events.

- Senior citizens are more interested in and susceptible to products promising increased cognitive function, vitality, physical conditioning, anti-cancer properties, and so on. In a country where new cures and vaccinations for old diseases have given every American hope for a long and fruitful life, it is not so unbelievable that the con artists' products can do what they claim.

For a list of common frauds targeting seniors and tips on how to protect yourself and your family refer to the FBI's website <http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud/seniors>. [Source: TFL Healthy Ageing Your Way 3 Sep 2013 ++]



Lost Boats— USS Seawolf SS-197



USS *Seawolf* (SS-197), a *Sargo*-class submarine, was the second submarine of the United States Navy named for the seawolf. Her keel was laid down on 27 September 1938 by the Portsmouth Navy Yard in Kittery, Maine. She was launched on 15 August 1939 sponsored by Mrs. Edward C. Kalbfus and commissioned on 1 December 1939, Lieutenant Frederick B. Warder (Class of 1925) in command. After fitting out, *Seawolf* departed Portsmouth, New Hampshire on 12 April 1940 for her shakedown cruise, which lasted until 21 June and took her as far south as the Panama Canal Zone. *Seawolf* was next assigned to the Pacific Fleet, home ported at San Diego. In the autumn of 1940, she proceeded to Manila Bay and operated from the Cavite Navy Yard. When war with Japan began, the submarine readied for sea and was on her first war patrol from 8–26 December 1941. *Seawolf* hunted Japanese shipping off San Bernar-

dino Strait. On 14 December, she fired a spread of torpedoes at *Sanyo Maru* in Port San Vicente. One torpedo hit, but did not explode. She promptly underwent her first depth charge attack but suffered no damage.

Seawolf departed Manila on 31 December 1941 for Australia and arrived at Darwin on 9 January 1942. She loaded 30–40 tons of .50-caliber anti-aircraft ammunition for use by American forces on Corregidor and sailed for Manila Bay on 16 January. The submarine sighted seven Japanese freighters accompanied by four destroyers and a cruiser on 21 January, but had no opportunity to fire any of the eight torpedoes that she had aboard. The ammunition was unloaded on 28–29 January at Corregidor. *Seawolf* then loaded torpedoes and passengers, and headed for Surabaya, [Java](#). *Seawolf* sailed out of Surabaya on 15 February and began patrolling in the [Java Sea](#)-Lombok Strait area. On 19 February, she fired four torpedoes at two Japanese freighter-transport in the Badung Strait. Damage to one was not ascer-

tained, but the other was reported last seen down by the stern and listing to starboard. (However, *Sagami Maru* had been damaged by USAAF air attack, not by *Seawolf*'s torpedo.)

A week later, she fired her stern tubes at a freighter and watched one hit forward of the bridge before going deep to evade depth charges from an escorting destroyer at which she had also fired. In March, *Seawolf* was hunting between Java and Christmas Island. On 1 April, she stealthily approached the anchorage at Christmas Island where the Japanese invasion force lay at anchor. *Seawolf* fired a spread at *Naka*. Though *Seawolf* was credited with a sinking at the time, only one torpedo hit, causing significant damage to the ship, although not harming any of the crew. *Naka* was forced to return to Japan for repairs and was out of the war for almost a year. Unaware she had hit her target, *Seawolf* then underwent 7½ hours of depth charge attacks. On 1 April, she attacked two cruisers. A violent explosion was heard, but no flames were seen.

Seawolf ended her patrol on 7 April at Fremantle and received the Navy Unit Commendation. On her fifth patrol, from 12 May until 2 July (a total of 51 days at sea), *Seawolf* patrolled the Philippine Islands area. She attacked freighters on 20 May 23 May, 12 June 13 June 15 June, and 28 June. On 13 June, she fired at two ships and her crew heard four explosions, but no sinkings were confirmed. *Seawolf* returned to Fremantle for three weeks before beginning her sixth war patrol. *Seawolf* prowled the Sulu Sea and Celebes Sea from 25 July – 15 September. She attacked a tanker on 3 August, sank *Hachigen Maru* on 14 August and *Showa Maru* 11 days later. She returned to Fremantle to refit and then hunted in the Davao Gulf area from 7 October – 1 December. *Seawolf* sank *Gifu Maru* on 2 November, *Sagami Maru* the next day, and *Keiko Maru* on 8 November. She ended her patrol at Pearl Harbor en route to the West Coast. *Seawolf* arrived at Mare Island on 10 December 1942 and underwent an

overhaul that lasted until 24 February 1943. She returned to Pearl Harbor on 13 March, and on 3 April stood out for another patrol. She ended this patrol early, on 3 May, because she had expended all torpedoes on enemy shipping near the Bonin Islands. On 15 April, she torpedoed *Kaihei Maru*, sank an old destroyer now known as *Patrol Boat Number 39* on 23 April; and sank two 75-ton sampans with her 3-in (76mm) gun.

Seawolf returned to Midway Island for refitting and departed that island on 17 May and headed for the East China Sea. She ran into several large convoys as she prowled from Formosa to Nagasaki. The submarine tracked a convoy of 11 ships and fired a spread of torpedoes at a large freighter on 6 June. One torpedo hit the target but proved to be a dud, and another passed under the freighter and hit an escort. Two weeks later, she fired a spread at four ships. One was hit in the stern and sank in approximately nine minutes. This was *Shojin Maru* loaded with troops. *Seawolf* returned to Midway Island on 8 July and, four days later, steamed

into Pearl Harbor. Her next patrol was from 14 August – 15 September. This patrol, in the East China Sea, was also ended prematurely due to firing all torpedoes. She sank 12,996 tons of enemy shipping, excluding two 75-ton sampans sunk by shellfire. *Seawolf* made contact with a six-ship convoy on her third day in the patrol area. She attacked day and night for three days before finally surfacing to sink *Fusei Maru* with her deck gun.

On *Seawolf's* 11th patrol, in the South China Sea from 5 October – 27 November, she sank *Wuhu Maru*, *Kaifuku Maru*, and damaged a 10,000-ton cargo ship. The submarine refitted at Pearl Harbor, and on 22 December 1943, headed for the East China Sea on what was to be her most lucrative patrol. She attacked a seven-ship convoy on the night of 10–11 January 1944 and sank three ships totaling 19,710 tons. On 14 January, *Seawolf* fired her last four torpedoes at two merchant ships in a convoy, damaging one and sinking *Yamatsuru Maru*. She continued tracking the convoy while radioing its position to *Whale*. *Whale* arrived on 16 January and promptly attacked, dam-

aging one ship and sinking *Denmark Maru*. The next morning, *Whale* damaged another before action was broken off. *Seawolf* (Commander Albert Marion Bontier) returned to Pearl Harbor on 27 January and sailed for San Francisco two days later. After undergoing a major overhaul at Hunters Point, the submarine headed west on 16 May. When she reached Pearl Harbor, she was assigned the task of photographing Peleliu Island in the Palau Islands, in preparation for the forthcoming attack on that stronghold. She carried out this mission despite constant enemy air patrols from 4 June – 7 July.

The submarine headed to Majuro for voyage repairs and was rerouted to Darwin. There, she received orders sending her on a special mission to Tawitawi, in the Sulu Archipelago. The submarine approached to within 700 yards of the beach, picked up a Captain Young and took him to Brisbane.

Seawolf stood out of Brisbane on 21 September to begin her 15th war patrol under the command of Lieutenant Commander A.M. Bontier. She reached Manus Island on 29 September,

refueled, and sailed the same day carrying stores and Army personnel to the east coast of Samar. *Seawolf* and *Narwhal* exchanged radar recognition signals at 0756 on 3 October in the Morotai area. Shortly thereafter, a 7th Fleet task group was attacked by *Ro-41*. *Shelton* was torpedoed and sunk, and *Richard M. Rowell* began to search for the enemy.

Since there were four friendly submarines in the vicinity of this attack, they were directed to give their positions and the other three did, but *Seawolf* was not heard from. On 4 October, *Seawolf* again was directed to report her position, and again she failed to do so. One of two planes from *Midway* sighted a submarine submerging and dropped two bombs on it even though it was in a safety zone for American submarines. The site was marked by dye. *Rowell's* commanding officer knew he was in a safety lane, but, having failed to get word *Seawolf* was behind schedule, believed there was no U.S. submarine nearby and chose to attack. *Rowell* established sonar contact on the submarine, which then sent a series of dashes and dots which *Rowell* stated bore (con't on page 24)

USSVI Constitution and Bylaws

Here a little more of the USSVI Constitution and Bylaws. As I stated in January we'll do a little each month and the Constitution will be here on the left side and the Bylaws on the right side. —Moe(SS)

ARTICLE XII – MEETINGS

Section 1. A National Convention will be held on even numbered years and shall be hosted by a Base.

A. Bases desiring to host a national convention must place their bid, in the form of a written proposal, four years prior to the National Convention they wish to host, for purposes of adequate planning.

B. The written proposal must be submitted to the Board of Directors, via the National Senior Vice-Commander at least thirty days prior to the Base's presentation to the membership for vote at the next Annual Business Meeting.

C. Should there be multiple bids; a vote will be conducted on the floor of the business meeting to determine the Host Base, date and the location.

D. Should there be no bid by a Base, the Board of Directors shall have the option to host the National Convention using professional operatives.

E. The locations and time periods for National Convention sites may be pre-determined by the Board of Directors to best meet the needs of the organization's membership

Section 2. An Annual Business Meeting, open to all members in good standing, shall be held during the National Convention.

Section 3: The Board of Directors shall meet immediately following the Annual Business Meeting of members and at such other times as the Board of Directors may determine.

Section 4: Regions and Districts may hold meetings as Regional Directors or District Commanders deem necessary.

Section 5: Local Bases must conduct at least one meeting per fiscal year to retain their Charter.

Section 6: All meetings of this organization, whether they are by Base, District, Region, or National will observe a moment of silence in memory of our departed shipmates. (C2-10)

Bylaws (continued from September issue)

ARTICLE V -- DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 8. APPOINTED OFFICERS

The Constitution identifies several positions to be filled by appointment by the National Commander as follows:

A. National Parliamentarian: The National Parliamentarian is a consultant who advises the National Commander and other officers, committees, and members on matters of parliamentary procedure. The National Parliamentarian shall be appointed and confirmed in accordance with the USSVI Constitution. Desirable qualifications for this position are:

1. Relevant experience, such as Chairman or Parliamentarian of an organization, council, committee, or board.
2. Good working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order.
3. Good working knowledge of the USSVI Constitution and Bylaws.
4. Membership in the National Association of Parliamentarians.

The duties of the National Parliamentarian shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Attend National Conventions, Annual Business Meetings and other meetings as may be requested by the National Commander. [The National Parliamentarian is customarily seated next to the National Commander at all such meetings to facilitate rendering procedural advice.]
2. Provide advice upon request to all Elected National Officers, Regional Officers and Committee Chairmen on matters regarding the parliamentary procedures of USSVI.
3. Assist Base and District Commanders upon request in resolving issues pertaining to USSVI parliamentary procedures as they affect their operations after FIRST consulting with their respective Regional Director regarding same.
4. Prepare and deliver a "Turn Over" file to his relief, containing all information and correspondence relating to his office.

B. Other Appointed Officers: The desirable qualifications and duties for other National Appointed Officers identified in the Constitution shall be as mutually

Bylaws (con't from page 23)

determined and agreed upon by the National Commander and the appointed officer. In each case, the appointed officer shall prepare and deliver a "Turn Over" file to his relief, containing all information and correspondence relating to his office. (B5-10).

Next Month— Article VI— Committees

Seawolf (con't)

no resemblance to the existing recognition signals. Believing this an attempt to jam her sonar, *Rowell* attacked with Hedgehog. The second attack was followed by underwater explosions, and debris rose to the surface.

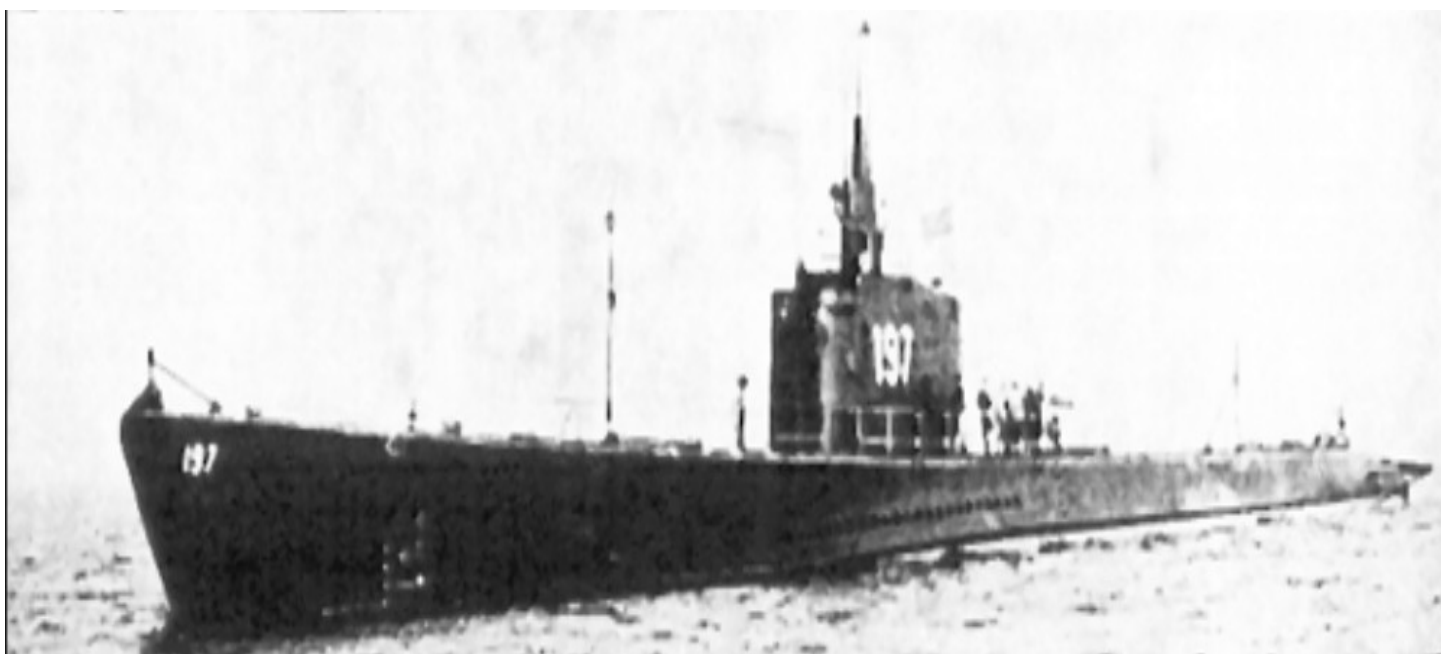
Post-war examination of Japanese records shows no attack listed that could account for the loss of *Seawolf*. While it is possible *Seawolf* was lost to an operational casualty or as a result of an unrecorded enemy attack, it is more likely she was sunk by friendly fire. 62 officers and men as well as 17 Army passengers were lost. She was the thirty-fourth U.S. submarine lost in the Pacific War, the second (after *Dorado* in the Carib-

bean) to friendly fire. On 28 December 1944, *Seawolf* was declared overdue from patrol and presumed lost. She was stricken from the Naval Vessel Register on 20 January 1945.

Seawolf received 13 battle stars for World War II service. She ranked fourteenth in confirmed tonnage sunk (71,609 tons) and tied for seventh in confirmed ships sunk (with *Rasher* and *Trigger*), according to the JANAC accounting post-war.

The contributions and sacrifices of *Seawolf* and her crew are officially commemorated in Seawolf Park, located on Pelican Island, just north of Galveston, Texas.

Source: Wikipedi.org



Piedmont Funnies Page

A Woman goes to the local newspaper office to see that the Obituary for her recently deceased husband is published. The Editor informs her that there is a charge of 50 cents per word. She pauses, reflects, and then she says, "Well then, let it read: "Fred Brown died."

Amused at the Woman's thrift, the Editor tells her that there is a seven-word minimum for all Obituaries. She thinks it over and in a few seconds says, In that case, let it read: Fred Brown Died ... Golf Clubs For Sale."

Another Al Westberry
THIS IS WHY WE
LOVE OLD FOLKS:

A farmer stopped by the local mechanics shop to have his truck fixed. They couldn't do it while he waited, so he said he didn't live far and would just walk home.

On the way home he stopped at the hardware Store and bought a bucket and a gallon of paint. He then stopped by the feed store and picked up a couple of chickens and a goose. However, struggling out-

side the store he now had a problem - how to carry his entire purchases home

While he was scratching his head he was approached by a little old lady who told him she was lost. She asked, 'Can you tell me how to get to 1603 Mockingbird Lane ?'

The farmer said, 'Well, as a matter of fact, my farm is very close to that house I would walk you there but I can't carry this lot.'

The old lady suggested, 'Why don't you put the can of paint in the bucket. Carry the bucket in one hand, put a chicken under each arm and carry the goose in your other hand?'

'Why thank you very much,' he said and proceeded to walk the old girl home.

On the way he says 'Let's take my short cut and go down this alley. We'll be there in no time.'

The little old lady looked him over cautiously then said, 'I am a lonely widow without a husband to defend me. How do I know that when we get in the alley you won't

hold me up against the wall, pull up my skirt, and have your way with me?'

The farmer said, 'Holy smokes lady! I'm carrying a bucket, a gallon of paint, two chickens, and a goose. How in the world could I possibly hold you up against the wall and do that?'

The old lady replied, 'Set the goose down, cover him with the bucket, put the paint on top of the bucket, and I'll hold the chickens.

A pregnant woman gets into a car accident and falls into a deep coma. Asleep for nearly six months, she wakes up and sees that she is no longer pregnant.

Frantically, she asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, "Ma'am, you had twins! A boy and a girl. The babies are fine. Your brother came in and named them." The woman thinks to herself, "Oh no, not my brother — he's an idiot!" Expecting the worst, she asks the doctor, "Well, what's the girl's name?"

"Denise," the doctor says. The new mother thinks, "Wow, that's not such a bad name! Guess I was wrong about my brother. I like Denise!" Then she asks the doctor, "What's the boy's name?" The doctor replies, "DeNephew."

THE SILVER SCREW

Once upon a time, a young lad was born without a belly button. In its place was a silver screw. All the doctors told his mother that there was nothing they could do about it.

Like it or not, he was stuck with it . . . He was screwed.

All the years of growing up were real tough on him, as all who saw the screw made fun of him. He avoided leaving his house . . . And thus, never made any friends.

One day, a mysterious stranger saw his belly and told him of a monk in Tibet who could get rid of the screw for him. He was thrilled. The next day, he took all of his life's savings and bought a ticket to Nepal.

After several days of

climbing up steep cliffs, he came upon a giant monastery. The monk knew exactly why he had come. The screwy guy was told to sleep in the highest tower of the monastery and the following day when he awoke, the screw would have been removed. The man immediately went to the room and fell asleep.

During the night while he slept, a purple fog floated in an open window. In the mist floated a solid silver screwdriver. In just moments, the screwdriver removed the screw and disappeared out the window.

The next morning when the man awoke, he saw the silver screw laying on the pillow next to him. Reaching down, he felt his navel, and there was no screw there! Jubilant, he leaped out of bed

And his butt fell off.

The moral to this is:

'Don't screw around with things you don't understand -- You could lose your ass.'

-- *Congress is noted for screwing around with things they don't understand - like the economy. That's why we are all losing our assets!*

Editor's Note: Growing up in Michigan we had many dairy farms. My dad was the local artificial inseminator for Curtiss Breeding Service. I took a lot of ribbing in school. This joke is for you Dad, R.I.P. you old "Cow Puncher".

A blonde city girl named Amy marries a Colorado rancher.

One morning, on his way out to check on the cows, the rancher says to Amy, 'The insemination man is coming over to impregnate one of our cows today, so I drove a nail into the 2 by 4 just above where the cow's stall is in the barn.

Please show him where the cow is when he gets here, OK?'

The rancher leaves for the fields. After a while, the artificial insemination man arrives and knocks on the front door. "I came to inseminate the cow," he said.

Amy takes him down to the barn. They walk along the row of cows, and when Amy sees the nail, she tells him, 'This is the one right here.'

The man, assuming he is dealing with an airhead blonde, asks, 'Tell me, lady, 'cause I'm dying to know. How would YOU know that this is the

right cow to be bred?'

'That's simple.' she said. "By the nail that's over its stall,' she explains very confidently.

Laughing rudely at her, the man says, 'And what, pray tell, is the nail for?'

The blonde turns to walk away and says sweetly over her shoulder,

"I guess it's to hang your pants on," she replied.

(It's nice to see a blonde winning...once in awhile.)

A hooded robber burst into a Minnesota bank and forced the tellers to load a sack full of cash.

On his way out the door, a brave Minnesota customer grabbed the hood and pulled it off, revealing the robbers face.

The robber shot the customer without a moment's hesitation.

He then looked around the bank and noticed one of the tellers looking straight at him.

The robber instantly shot him also.

Everyone in the bank, by now very scared, looked intently down at the floor in silence.

The robber yelled, "Well, did anyone else see my face?"

There are a few moments of utter silence in which everyone was plainly to afraid to speak.

Then, one old Norwegian named Ole from Minnesota tentatively raised his hand and said, "My wife got a pretty good look at you."

Two little old ladies, Connie & Evelyn were sitting on a park bench outside the local town hall where a flower show was in progress. The short one, Connie, leaned over and said, 'Life is so boring. We never have any fun anymore. For \$10.00 I'd take my clothes off and streak through that stupid, boring flower show!'

You're on!' said Evelyn, holding up a \$10.00 bill. So Connie slowly fumbled out of her clothes and, completely naked, streaked (as fast as an old lady can) through the front door of the flower show.

Waiting outside, her friend soon heard a huge commotion inside the hall, followed by loud applause and shrill whistling. Finally, the smiling Connie came through the exit door surrounded by a cheering, clapping crowd.

'What happened?' asked Evelyn.

'I won \$1,000 as 1st prize for 'Best Dried Arrangement..!'

King's Bay Info



14 July 2013

RE: 2013 SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WWII MEMORIAL REGISTRATION

Dear WWII Submarine Veterans, Submarine Service Veterans, Family and Friends,

We are extremely pleased to enclose the registration forms for the 2013 World War II Memorial Ceremony Week which will begin on Wednesday, October 30th through Sunday, the 3rd of November 2013.

This year the Memorial Service itself is on Friday morning November 1st at 10:00 am. You will find all the details on the enclosed registration forms which are being sent you by the Museum on behalf of the St. Marys Submarine Museum, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Naval Base and the Kings Bay Chapter of Submarine Veterans.

If we can be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact the museum by phone or email, or anyone else listed below. We look forward to welcoming you back to Camden County in November!

Hope to see you this fall!

Keith F. Post, Executive Director

2013 Memorial Registration Information and Points of Contact

St Marys Submarine Museum	912-882-2782	gift_shop@tds.net
Museum Executive Director	Keith Post	submus@tds.net
SUBASE Command Master Chief	Randy Huckaba	randy.huckaba@navy.mil
USSVI Kings Bay Chapter	Sean Farrell	
Base Commander	912-409-9054	subvetskbay@yahoo.com

St. Marys Area Accomodations

Gateway Inn & Suites (On Base TVQ)	912-573-4871	www.dodlodging.net
Eagle Hammock RV Park (On Base)	912-673-1161	eaglehammock@tds.net
	800-818-1815	
Navy Lodge Kings Bay (On Base)	912-882-6868	800-NAVY-INN
Cumberland Inn & Suites (Host Hotel)	912-882-6250	www.cumberlandislandinn.com
	800-768-6250	
Riverview Hotel	912-882-3242	www.riverviewhotelstmarys.com

King's Bay Info

St. Marys Bed and Breakfasts

* Emma's Bed and Breakfast	(912) 882-4199
* The Spencer House	(912) 882-1872
The Goodbread House	(912) 882-7490

Note * - Members and supporters of the St. Marys Submarine Museum

Kingsland Hotels

Best Western Plus	(912) 882-8200
Comfort Inn	(912) 729-6979
Comfort Suites	(912) 576-7555
Country Hearth Inn	(912) 576-7958
Country Inn & Suites	(912) 576-1616
Days Inn	(912) 729-7666
Econo Lodge	(912) 673-7336
Fairfield Inn & Suites	(912) 576-1010
Hampton Inn	(912) 729-1900
Hawthorn Suites	(912) 882-4170
Hometown Suites	(912) 882-3004
Jameson Inn	(912) 729-9600
La Quinta Inn & Suites	(912) 882-8010
Magnolia Inn	(912) 576-4777
Microtel Inn & Suites	(912) 729-1555
Red Roof Inn	(912) 729-1130
Sleep Inn & Suites	(912) 673-7116
Springfield Inn & Suites	(912) 729-3000

King's Bay Info



2013 WWII SUBMARINE VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, October 30th – SUNDAY, November 3rd, 2013

This is a Combined Pre-Registration Form & Subase Privacy Act Release Form (PARF) for the 2013 WWII Memorial Service, Dinners, SSBN Tours & Subase Access. This form in NO way guarantees an SSBN tour or access to Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base. **PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO ENTER THE SUBASE AT ALL TIMES.** *All guests* must be United States Citizens.

Veteran and Guest Information

Veteran/Guest Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____ (Home / Work / Cell) DofB Mo/Dy/Yr ____ / ____ / ____

Email Address: _____

Military Retired? Yes: _____ No: _____ USSVI Base: _____

Holland Club Mber? Yes: _____ No: _____ Highest Military Rank: _____

1st Boat "SS" Qualified On: USS _____ Year: _____

USSVI Positions Held: _____

WWII Veterans - Pearl Harbor Survivor: _____ WWII POW: _____ WWII Sub CO: _____

WWII National Positions Held: _____

Guest Names: (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

Note - PLEASE list all Guests attending with you - Use use additional sheet if necessary

King's Bay Info

WWII SUBMARINE VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, October 30th – SUNDAY, November 4TH

This section is for WWII Submarine "War Patrol" Veterans Only: This year we again honor our WWII War Patrol Veterans. Your Registration Fees and Meals are complementary. All you are responsible for is your hotel expenses and transportation.

WWII VETERAN NAME: _____

Please check all events that you will be attending so we have an accurate head count:

_____ BBQ _____ Steak Night _____ Memorial Ceremony _____ Eagles

This section is for other Submarine Veterans and All Other Guests:

REGISTRATION FEE: \$17 EACH

Number of Guests: _____ # _____ @ \$17 x Person \$ _____

Thursday, October 31st – BBQ Dinner:

Local Officials Meet and Greet Evening @ Cumberland Inn & Suites # _____ @ \$15 x Person \$ _____

Friday, November 1st – Steak Night:

Come Join Us @ The Goat Locker on Base for Steak Night # _____ @ \$20 x Person \$ _____

Saturday, November 2nd – Order of Eagles – Low Country Boil –

Always a Good Time with the Eagles \$ FREE - Donations Are Accepted

St. Marys Submarine Museum Membership:

Circle: NEW / RENEW Check One: INDIVIDUAL \$20 _____ FAMILY \$30 _____ \$ _____

Donation to St. Marys Submarine Museum :

Please help support the Capital Campaign for a New Museum Building \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Submarine Tour Information*

Please make checks payable to and mail completed forms to:

Please place #'s 1 thru 5 in order of preference for tour time

St. Marys Submarine Museum

Wednesday AM _____ PM _____

ATTN: 2013 WWII Memorial

Thursday AM _____ PM _____

102 St. Marys Street West

Friday (Ceremony) PM _____

St. Marys, GA 31558

Individual Tour times will be in respective packets upon picking up Registration Packet at Museum or Host Hotel upon arrival.

***Please note that ALL boat tours are subject to change/cancellation at any point. Registration does NOT guarantee any tours.**

REGISTRATION¶
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner¶
 USSVI Tar Heel Base¶
 December 7, 2013¶

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

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

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

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

¶
 MY CHOICES OF FOOD ARE:¶

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

→ → → → Number in your party choosing Choice 1 ___ x \$29 = \$ ____¶

¶
 ___ Choice 2, Chicken Marsala: sauteed chicken supreme, mushroom & sweet Marsala sauce, roasted red pepper whipped potatoes and asparagus.¶

→ → → → Number in your party choosing Choice 2 ___ x \$28 = \$ ____¶

¶
 → → → → → → → → → → Total Cost \$ ____¶

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

¶
 Dessert is also included in price above.¶

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

___ Choice B, Carrot Cake ----- Number in your party choosing Choice B ___¶

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

Reception 5:00pm --- Dinner seating 6:00.¶

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

Please deal directly with the Holiday Inn at 919-277-2011. --- Refer to NC Sub Vets.¶

¶
 If you have questions or something is not clear, feel free to call Gordon Banks 919-803-3581.¶



Carolina Piedmont Base Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Base Meeting 1700 followed by Show at VFW
27	28	29	30	31 	Nov 1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Newsletter deadline for November	8	9 Parade Winston-Salem
10 Parade High Point 	11 Parade Asheboro 	12	13	14	15	16 Base Meeting 1700 Halfway Night Show in Concord
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Parade Asheville
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30
Dec 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day Dinner 

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

