



Carolina Piedmont Base of the USSVI presents the

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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:

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.

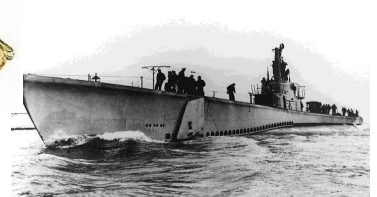


Lost Boats for October

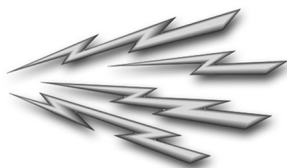
"Sailors, rest your oars"

USS O-5 (SS 66) October 11, 1923 **USS S 44 (SS 155)** October 7, 1943 **USS WAHOO (SS 238)** October 11, 1943 **USS SEAWOLF (SS 197)** October 3, 1944 **USS ESCOLAR (SS 294)** October 17, 1944 **USS DARTER (SS 227)** October 24, 1944 **USS SHARK II (SS 314)** October 24, 1944 **USS TANG (SS 306)** October 24, 1944

Photo © NH 79774 - USS Lagarto underway, circa later 1944



CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Steve Bell



Once again, I had the pleasure of picking up several awards at the National Convention this year for our base. I must congratulate all of you for your efforts on these various awards. We received the Newsletter of the Year Award for our base size again. And just to top that off, we again received the Overall Newsletter of the Year Award for USSVI. Thanks to Dale Moses for his efforts while being the Editor of the Piedmont Periscope. We have received four consecutive NLOY Awards for our base size and two consecutive awards as the overall USSVI

NLOY. And now that Dale has stepped down as the editor, please continue to give Bob the same support you gave Dale so he might have a chance to continue on in the tradition. The competition there is getting tougher.

John Rupertus was the recipient of the Robert Link Award. A hardy congratulation goes to him on the efforts he put in with Pat Householder regarding the Deck Log.

Carolina Piedmont Base received the Meritorious Award as a base. That is a result of the efforts put in by many regarding all of the civic involvement we have. Everyone of you can be proud of that accomplishment.

I am very proud of the accomplishments of our base, especially when it comes to awards. I am the one who gets to go pick most of these awards up, but you are the ones who earn them for us. Normally the individual gets to pick up their own, but if not there, I get to do it for them. And I am just as proud at that time. We have done extremely well as a base over the last seven years. Be proud

of that fact, I know I am.

Obviously I went to the National Convention (how else would I have personally received the awards?). It was not bad overall. There were a few things that could have been much better, but I think we got handcuffed by our contract with the hotel. I am sure that it will be better in the future. Even with that said, I had a good time. But... we now have next year to think about. The presentation for the upcoming convention in Pittsburgh sounded pretty encouraging. I think those folks will put on a good convention. The website posting for it will be in a couple of weeks, they are having a few issues with getting everything ready to post it. I did get to look at their registration sheet which should me the events (tours) and it looks like a potential good time. And one of the other good things about it is that it is within one day driving for us. So start your planning now. Obtain some literature about the area and plan out a good trip. And for those who like to do long range planning, the 2016 convention will be in Reno, NV, during the 14-20 August timeframe. Both sound like a lot of

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enjoyable times. If you have never been to one, please consider it, you can have a great time.

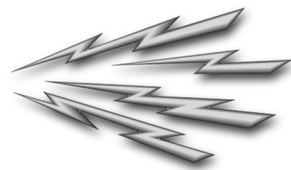
By the time you read this, we should be just days from our annual picnic. If you are still debating whether to come or not, debate no more, just come to the picnic. Each one of these has been a great event and I expect nothing less than that for this one as well. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible this year.

For those we don't see very often, it is that time of year for you to submit your dues, both national and base, if you owe them. I am sure you know if you do. If there is any doubt, please contact Jack, Raymond, or myself and we can tell you if you do, and how much. And if you are an annual submitter of dues, you might want to consider either the 3 or 5 year plan, both national and base. It will save you a couple of bucks and makes it easier on all concerned.

I am sure each of you has seen the results of the National election. All Proposed Amendments passed and you should have seen the individuals that won their respective offices. We have many new members to the Board of Directors and I expect you will see a change (over time) in the direction of them. No matter, we all must remain supportive of them. I would also like to

thank Jack for being the "junk yard dog" that he can be and getting many of you to vote. Our base percentage of voters was around 70%. That was really good considering the overall USSVI average was 17%. Thanks to those that voted. And for those that did not, maybe next election.

May God bless each of you, may God bless the USSVI, and may God bless America.



**XO's
Stateroom —
Vice
Commander
Jack Jeffries**

I would like to Thank all that voted in the National election, we ended up having a 70% turnout. Now the time has come to start on retention and recruiting. It is not too early to send in your dues for 2015, Base dues are \$10 and National is \$20, to make it a little easier on members national offers a 3 year membership for \$55 and a 5 year membership for \$90. Carol and I are getting the picnic area ready for our annual get together here at our place. Please mark September 27th for a day of getting together and enjoying good food and having a good time. We would like to know about how many will be attending so please let me know, 704 764 5211 or email at jeckjeffries@interlink-cafe.com if you plan on attending or not.

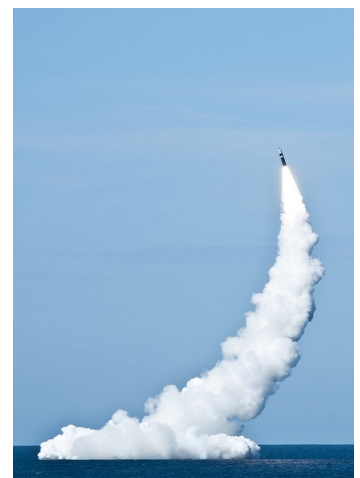
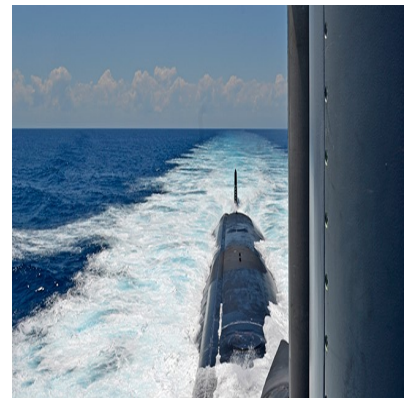
God's Blessings!



"Never insult seven men if you're only carrying a six-shooter."—Harry Morgan



Los Angeles Class Flight 1 688



SSBN Missile launch

Comm Center— Mike Hubbell, Base Secretary



Carolina-Piedmont Base Minutes August 23rd, 2014

-Call Meeting to Order

1900 hrs. Base Commander Steve Bell called the meeting to order.

-Invocation

Walt Sealy gave the Invocation.

-Pledge of Allegiance

Steve Bell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

-Tolling of the Boats

The Tolling for March was presented by Walt Sealy and Shipmate Rick Pettit

-USSVI Creed

The USSVI Creed was recited by Shipmate Steve Korthauer.

-Member Introductions

There were 27 members and 2 guests present.

-Reading/Approval of the last meeting minutes

The motion was made to accept the minutes for the July, 2014 meeting as posted in the Piedmont Periscope and Emails sent to the membership. The motion carried.

-Reading/Approval of the Treasurers Report

Steve Bell gave the Treasurer's Report for July 2014. The Motion was made to accept the report as read, the motion passed.

Minutes Continued

Current Balance	\$6,976.29
Kapss4Kidss	\$2,184.67
Sun Valley NJROTC trip to Hawaii in December	\$ 500.00
USSVI Scholarship Fund	\$ 116.00
General Base Funds Available	\$4,175.62

-Old Business

-C&B Amendment (vote)

Base Commander Steve Bell held the vote by show of hands for the approval of the proposed Amendment to the Carolina Base Charter and Bylaws. By show of hands of the members present, the Amendment to the C&B passed. Steve Bell as USSVI District Commander approve the revision to the Base C&B and gave the signed document to the Vice Commander for the base records.

-New Business

-Annual Picnic (Food and Porta-Jon)

Next month's meeting will be the Annual Picnic at Jack Jeffries home in Monroe, NC. The Base's Sub-Vette's will cover the cost of the food for the meeting. Steve Bell requested that the base provide \$200.00 from the Base General Fund to Jack Jeffries. These funds are to cover the cost of a Porta-Jon rental and other needed supplies. The Motion was made to provide the requested funds and seconded with any un-used funds to be returned to the base. The motion passed.

-SK Report

Jeff Nieberding reported that he is taking orders for the 2015 USSVI Calendars. Next year's theme will be Fast Attack boats. The expected price for the calendar will be \$8.00. Any member wanting a calendar should contact Jeff Nieberding.

-Good of the Order

-National Elections

Steve Bell reminded all hands that voting for the National Elections will close on August 27th, 2014. All hands should go online to USSVI.org and follow the links to vote.

Minutes Continued

-Dues Renewal

Steve Bell reminded all hands that Base and National dues are coming up. Steve urges all hands to consider the 3 year or 5 year option for national dues. The Life Membership is pro-rated base on the age of the member, and might be a more viable option for our senior ship-mates. Dues should be paid to the Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink.

-Bilge Rat Productions

The next performance of “Hee Haw” will be on the 13th of September in Mathews, NC.

-Kaps-4-Kids

-Victory Junction Visit

Shipmate Bob Bunny reported on the latest Base visit to Victory Junction. Bob and his wife accompanied Steve Bell and Jack Jeffries this time. In addition to presenting the campers with Caps and Honoree Submariner Certificates, Representatives of the Krispy Kreme Company made a donation of \$465,000 to the Camp. Of special note, Richard Petty was also present and signed ball caps. Mr. Petty signed an addition 5 caps to be raffled off by the Base as a fund raiser to support our Kaps-4-Kids program. The first cap will be raffled off during next month’s picnic at Jack Jeffries home.

-Jeff Gordon’s Children’s Hospital

Jack Jeffries reported that the planned visit had to be canceled. A new date is being planned, date and time will be E-mailed to the Membership by Jack.

- Levine Children’s Hospital

Jack Jeffries Reported that due to policy changes Base members and family will no longer be able to visit the children in their rooms. The Hospital has invited the Base to participate in their Halloween Program on October 31st. Plans are being made, Jack will up-date the membership once finalized.

-Guest Speaker

Cmdr. Roy Sheeley, USN (Ret, Roy was the Commanding Officer of a floating dry-dock (USS Waterford) at Submarine Base New London. He gave a presentation of the procedures for dry docking a submarine. Roy covered the planning, engineering and preparations before docking, during docking and un-docking. After his presentation, Roy held a Q & A

session with those present.

-Piedmont Periscope

Robert Schilke reminded all hands that submissions for the newsletter needs to be sent to him not later than September 15th.

-Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Carolina-Piedmont Base will be on September 27th, 2014 at 1300 at Jack Jeffries' home in Monroe, NC. Those members who need directions should e-mail Jack for directions.

-Benediction

The benediction was given by Walt Sealy.

-Motion to Adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made and passed.

Respectfully Submitted by

Michael Hubbell

Base Secretary



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SSBN-640

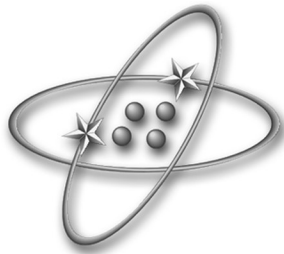
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From The COB - Rick Pettit

The COB is in shaft alley inspecting/supervising a bug juice cleaning of the bilges for ORSE. Will return with a note next issue.

Thank-you all very much.. RM2/SS....



**Words of Wisdom
from Uncle John's
Great Big Bathroom
Reader:**

"To succeed with the opposite sex, tell her you're impotent. She can't wait to disprove it." —Cary Grant

"Always obey your superiors. If you have any." —Mark Twain

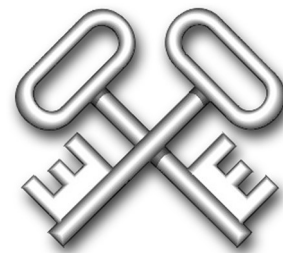
"Life is like a sandwich. But if you've got enough bread, you can't taste the sh—." —
Johnathan Winters

"Do not needlessly endanger your lives...until I give you the signal." —Dwight D. Eisenhower

"They say marriages are made in heaven. So are thunder and lightning." —Clint Eastwood



Need Supplies?



The Supply Shack- Jeff
Nieberding

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 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.

Chaplin's Corner



You may have seen this before but it is a good reminder nonetheless

DO WE EVER THINK ENOUGH ABOUT HOW REALLY GREAT GOD IS?

God's accuracy may be observed in the hatching of eggs.

For example:

- The eggs of the potato bug hatch in 7 days;
- Those of the canary in 14 days;
- Those of the barnyard hen in 21 days;
- The eggs of ducks and geese hatch in 28 days;
- Those of the mallard in 35 days;
- The eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days.

(Notice, they are all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week!)

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant. The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a huge body, too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily.

The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first.

A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first. How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation!

God's wisdom is revealed in His arrangement of sections and segments, as well as in the number of grains.



-Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.

-Each orange has an even number of segments.

-Each ear of corn has an even number of rows.

-Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.

-Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.

-The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather.

-All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks, and the Lord specified thirty fold, sixty fold, and a hundred fold, all even numbers.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day. Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that if he had a conservatory containing the right kind of soil, moisture and temperature, he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed!

The lives of each of you may be ordered by

the Lord in a beautiful way for His glory, if you will only entrust Him with your life. If you try to regulate your own life, it will only be a mess and a failure. Only the One Who created your brain and your heart can successfully guide you to a HAPPY end.

I HOPE YOU FIND THIS AS FASCINATING AS I DID.

May God Bless You in Ways You Never Even dreamed.

The Bible

When you carry "the Bible", Satan has a headache, when you open it, he collapses, when he sees you reading it, he loses his strength . . . AND when you stand on the Word of God, Satan can't hurt you!

And did you also know . . . When you are about to forward this email to others, the devil will probably try to discourage you, but do it anyway.

Chaplain Ray Fritz



Para-viz Shots

Photos from the meeting and Dinner... (Hey this is waay to much fun)



Photos from the meeting and Dinner Contin.



Left to Right:

Steve Bell

"Zinc" Rybczyk

Dale Moses

Our guest Speaker intro:
Roy Sheeley



Roy Sheeley detailing
out dry docking an
SSN to the old salts

New members Binnacle List!

Welcome Aboard!

Henry (Zinc) Rybczyk - Qualified 1974
aboard USS Will Rogers

William (Stretch) Gollehon Qualified
1975 aboard USS Dace

Gaby - Friend of Tom and Susan Kelly

Michael Toomey—Son of Mike Toomey

Tom Hulme

Diana Fritz

Patti Busila

Rudy Ogas

Happy Birthday to:

October:

Jack Anlies— 25 OCT

David J. Holm— 26 OCT

Andrew Miller— 14 OCT

Howard Murray— 12 OCT

Paul Myers— 13 OCT

CW Senn— 14 OCT



If your birthday was missed, please notify Jack or the editor!

Steve & Susan Constantini—
OCT 24

Howard & Monica Dachs—
OCT 22

Wm (Stretch) & Brenda Gol-
lehon— OCT 10

David & Janice Holm- OCT
24

Terry & Caroll Jones— OCT
20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

Tom & Susan Kelly—
OCT 2

Larry & Yolanda Lynch-
OCT 12



And any others I might be of! Radiomen are supposed to know these

SubVettes

Hello Sassy Sisters!

Hope all is well with you and yours. I want to say thank you for cards, calls and prayers from the loss of my brother Richard Boone he was ready to meet his maker and I am so thankful for that. Please do not forget your secret sisters and recruiters in a joint effort with our chaplain the wonderful Ray Fritz and his connections we have been giving candy bars to the recruits and they are so grateful. Our meal will be our usual

"this and that." We will finish up our basket discussion on the baskets for our September meeting at the Jeffries "Ponderosa." Please take care and see you soon. Much love Sandra May God Bless you and yours May God Bless you the USA.



Baked Chicken & Orzo with Feta

Serve this tomato-topped baked chicken and pasta dish with a crisp lettuce and cucumber salad dressed with fresh lemon juice and mint vinaigrette.

You'll Need:

10 ounces orzo pasta

2 cups canned tomatoes, chopped with their juices

1 can (8 ounces) no-salt-added tomato sauce

1 tablespoon honey

1 teaspoon grated lemon zest

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/4 cup chopped fresh mint

4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1-1/4 pounds total)

2 ounces crumbled feta cheese

Directions: In large pot of boiling water, cook pasta according to package directions; drain. Meanwhile, in medium bowl, combine tomatoes, tomato sauce, honey, lemon zest, salt, and pepper. Stir in mint. Place drained orzo in 11- x 7-inch glass baking dish and spoon 2 cups of sauce on top. Preheat oven to 375°F. Place chicken on top of orzo mixture and spoon remaining sauce over chicken. Cover and bake 25 minutes. Uncover, sprinkle on feta and bake 10 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through, feta has melted, and dish is piping hot.

Number of Servings: 4

Piedmont Funnies Page

West PAC Shore Leave

A friend went to Beijing recently and was given this brochure by the hotel. It is precious. She is keeping it and reading it whenever she feels depressed. Obviously, it has been translated directly, word for word from Mandarin to English.

Getting There:

Our representative will make you wait at the airport. The bus to the hotel runs along the lake shore. Soon you will feel pleasure in passing water. You will know that you are getting near the hotel, because you will go round the bend. The manager will await you in the entrance hall. He always tries to have intercourse with all new guests.

The Hotel:

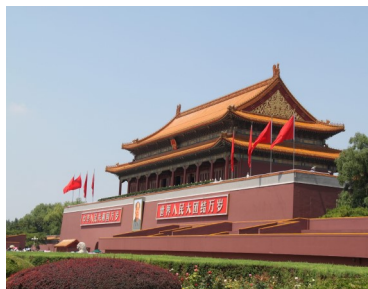
This is a family hotel, so children are very welcome. We of course are always pleased to accept adultery. Highly skilled nurses are available in the evenings to put down your children. Guests are invited to conjugate in the bar and expose themselves to others. But please note that ladies are not allowed to have babies in the bar. We organize social games, so no guest is ever left alone to play with them self.

The Restaurant:

Our menus have been carefully chosen to be ordinary and unexciting. At dinner, our quartet will circulate from table to table, and fiddle with you.

Your Room:

Every room has excellent facilities for your private parts. In winter, every room is on heat. Each room has a balcony offering views of outstanding obscenity! .. You will not be disturbed by traffic



noise, since the road between the hotel and the lake is used only by pederasts.

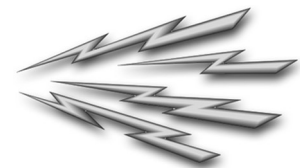
Bed:

Your bed has been made in accordance with local tradition. If you have any

other ideas please ring for the chambermaid. Please take advantage of her. She will be very pleased to squash your shirts, blouses and underwear. If asked, she will also squeeze your trousers.

Above All:

When you leave us at the end of your holiday, you will have no hope. You will struggle to forget it.



“You can lead a man to Congress, but you can’t make him think” -Milton Berle

“My choice early in life was either to be a piano in a whorehouse or a politician. And to tell the truth, there’s hardly any difference “ — Harry S. Truman

“Never take top billing. You’ll last longer that way” — Bing Crosby

Funnies Continued

THE CHIEF PETTY OFFICER'S PRAYER

Dear Lord...

So far today, God, I have lived my life as you would intend.

- I haven't lost my temper.

- So far I have not even grabbed the Chief's Mess Cook by the throat, like yesterday.

- I have said nothing insulting or humiliating to any of the junior officers.

- I haven't bitched about the coffee, the ship's schedule, the watch bill or Saturday's Personnel Inspection.

- I have told no lies...

- I have not cheated at poker.

- I have put no ship's tools in my personal toolbox.

- In short God, I believe that so far today I have committed no grievous sins.

- Thank you, God, for helping me to stay righteous so far.

- But Lord, it's almost 0600 and in a little while I'm going to roll out of my bunk, and after that

I think I will need a lot more help.

Amen.



Future USS John Warner launched into the James River—Matt Knight, WTKR, Sep 17

Newport News, Va. — Huntington Ingalls Industries announced today that the Virginia-class submarine John Warner was launched into the James River on Sept. 10 at Newport News Shipbuilding

The launch kicked off the final outfitting, testing and crew certification phase of construction prior to sea trials next year.

“The John Warner team has made tremendous progress over the last year,” said Jim Hughes, Newport News’ vice president of submarines and fleet support. “To see the submarine afloat in the James River just days after the christening is testament to the dedication and hard work of both the shipbuilders here at Newport News, as well those at our partner yard, Electric Boat.”

Newly-christened submarine John Warner will be based in Norfolk

John Warner will be the sixth Virginia-class submarine to be delivered to the Navy by Newport News.

Since construction began in 2010, nearly 4,000 ship-

builders have worked on Warner. The submarine, the first Virginia-class submarine to be named for a person, is on schedule to be delivered to the U.S. Navy in 2015.

Once floating, the approximately 7,800-ton submarine was moved with the help of three tugboats to the shipyard’s submarine pier, where final outfitting, testing and crew certification will take place over the next six months.

“Having the submarine in the water allows us to test the remaining systems and improves the fidelity of the training that we are doing in preparation for crew certification,” said Cmdr. Dan Caldwell, the submarine’s prospective commanding officer. “The ship’s launching is an important milestone that puts us one step closer to our ultimate goal of taking this ship out to sea.”




A Word from Arthur C. Clark—

“Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic”

“The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.”



A proposal to allow all honorably discharged veterans to shop in the “online” only military exchange has hit some roadblocks. There is also some opposition within the Defense Department. In addition to a number of questions about the business

 plan, a main concern is that

expanding on-line access would result in “benefit creep” — access for veterans to brick-and-mortar exchange stores and even to other quality-of-life benefits, sources said. A 6 AUG point paper prepared by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service stresses that AAFES would clearly communicate that the new benefit would apply to online shopping only. “No additional benefits such as access to brick and mortar stores are implied or envisioned.”

Veteran's Affairs Clont..

The document, providing a business case, was prepared for the DOD Executive Resale Board,

following a 29 JUL meeting at which a number of questions were raised. Currently, a limited number of honorably discharged veterans can shop in military exchanges — those who are hospitalized or determined to be 100 percent disabled. But about 90 percent of honorably discharged veterans are ineligible to shop. AAFES notes that expanding the online customer base to all honorably discharged veterans would “offer enormous potential upside for the entire military community.” Allowing these additional 18.8 million veterans to shop “has the capacity to generate significant incremental sales and earnings.” A majority of those profits

would be distributed to morale, welfare and recreation programs, and would be shared with all service branches, depending on branch of service of the veterans doing the shopping. The document does not mention sharing profits with the veteran community or the Veteran Canteen Service, which operates retail stores inside Veterans Affairs Department hospitals.



Meeting Dinners

Our dinners prior to our meetings are usually “pot-luck”. Our ladies, who take pretty 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 six dollar donation is suggested for each person eating. From that six dollars, a dollar goes to the USSVI Scholarship Fund. The remainder is divided between the Base membership and the SubVettes membership.

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.

Deadline for the October issue will be the 15th. Thanks!

RM2/SS



Past Base Commanders:



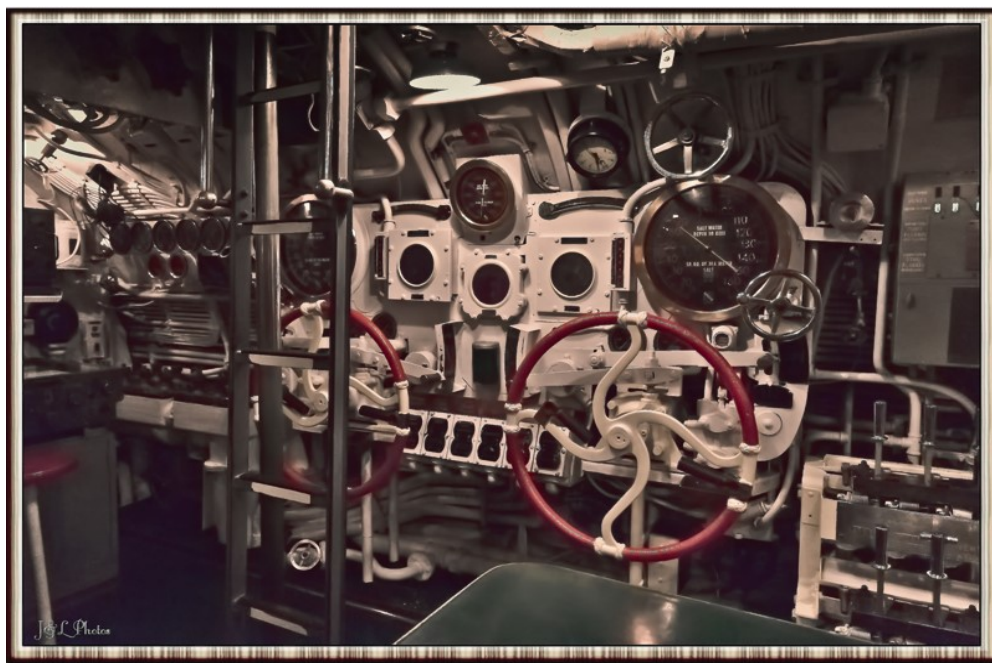
Glenn Haris 2007-2009

Steve Bell-2009 to Present

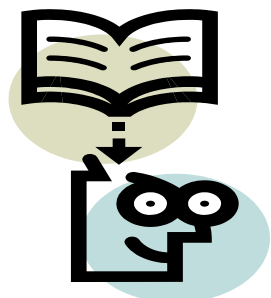


Next Meeting:

September 27th
Meeting and
Picnic at Jack's






We need your stories



Every Boat Sailor
has stories. You
can find one, clean
it up and peck it
into an e-mail and
send it to
[rschilke66@gmail
.com](mailto:rschilke66@gmail.com)





Carolina Piedmont Base Calendar of Upcoming Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 September	22	23	24	25	26	27 - Carolina Piedmont Base Meeting and Picnic at Jack's place!
28	29	30	1 October	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 - VFW Breakfast  -He Haw at Plantation Estates
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 - KFK at Victory Junction
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 - Base Meeting at VFW
26	27	28	29	30	31 KFK at Levine Children's Hospital 	1 November
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 VFW Breakfast 

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!

