



Carolina Piedmont Base of the USSVI presents the

Piedmont Periscope

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USSVI Creed

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

Sections of the USSVI Creed

Creed:

Section 1: To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

Camaraderie

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

Perpetual remembrance

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



Lost Boats for

September

"Sailors, rest your oars"

USS S-5 (SS 110)

September 1, 1920

USS S-51 (SS 162)

September 25, 1925

USS GRAYLING (SS 209)

September 9, 1943

USS CISCO (SS 290)

September 28, 1943



CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt



Fall is here and there are dozens of events coming up in the next few months. Everyone is busier than normal with football games, fall festivals, hockey games and other military and USSVI events.

Steve Bell, Dale Moses, Glenn Harris and I were at the National Convention this week with our better halves. It was a great convention and we walked away with 3 awards; the Meritorious

Base Award, Golden Anchor Award and Newsletter 1st runner up. Carolina Piedmont still rocks. Everyone should be very proud of our base achievements. Our NC Subvets and USSVI district did quite well also. Jim Schenck was awarded the Robert Link award. Congratulations to Jim on a well deserved award.

The meeting at Jack's will be in just a couple of weeks on Sept 26. Always fun and entertaining to meet in the woods and sing Karaoke at dark. I look forward to seeing you there. Oktoberfest begins Sept 25 at the Waldhorn Restaurant and runs Friday and Saturday for 4 weekends.

The Renaissance Festival starts Oct 3 and runs weekends through late November. In addition, a couple of us will be making a trip to Victory Junction October 17.

We have the WWII celebration at Kings Bay, Ga (Nov 4 - 7), which is always a great event for USSVI. If you have never been

to Kings Bay, consider it for a couple of days of great food and good fellowship with a lot of fun Bubbleheads and an SSBN tour included. Also in November we will be attending the Veteran's Day festivities in Mooresville where we will set up a booth to talk to veterans and pass out Stars. I will pass on the details, as we get closer to Veterans Day on November 11.

Dale Moses has started scheduling several Flag Etiquette classes at local schools. If you have the time and want to help, contact Moe and get more details. We also are hoping to have a group price for the Charlotte Checkers game and the Color Guard will present colors. At this printing, no dates have been booked.

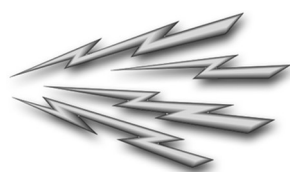
"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

Rick Petitt

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

CAROLINA PIEDMONT REALLY ROCKS. The national convention is over and our base did very well in the awards department. We were awarded our 4th Golden Anchor award, our 2nd Meritorious Award and runner up award for Newsletter of the Year for Class III, Thank You base members for your participation. Jim Schenk was awarded a well deserved Robert Link Award for the effort he has made for our base. Now on to our Annual Picnic/meeting here at our home office, 6017 Dudley Rd Monroe NC 28112, Lady J and I just happen to live here

at the office. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 2PM with meal being served after meeting. There will be raffles, silent auction and karaoke later in the day. We do ask that you bring your own beverages as well as comfortable chairs. Just a good time to set around and shoot the bull. We could use a set of horseshoes, no not for Snickers, the kind you throw as well as a bean bag toss game. We have added a new member since last meeting, Dan Jackson, Qualified on John Adams in 1965 and lives in Belmont with his wife Martha, Welcome Aboard. Our fall schedule is filling up and I will be passing info along as I get it finalized. We have Victory Junction scheduled for Oct 17th Zeke Rybczyk and Marvin Beaver will be joining Rick and I at this presentation. That is about it for now, hoping to see you the 26th.

Jack



Comm Center — Tom Kelly, Base Secretary



Call Meeting to Order

1900 hrs. Base Commander Rick Petitt called the meeting to order.

Invocation

Base Chaplain Tom Hulme gave tonight's Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

All joined in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Special Presentations

- A special gift was handcrafted by Jim Schenk to outgoing base chaplain Raymond Fritz showing that he is truly a fisher-of-men and to thank him for his 4-0 service as Carolina Piedmont's Base Chaplain. Raymond could not attend tonight's meeting because he was out celebrating with his wife and best-friend Diana on their 56th wedding anniversary. Raymond's gift was presented to him the next day at his home in Lake Wylie.

USSVI Creed

The USSVI Creed was recited by Jim Goins.

Tolling of the Boats

The Tolling of the boats for August was presented by Tom Hulme and Joel Sparnon.

Member Introductions

There were 26 regular members present tonight.

Reading/Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to accept the minutes for the July 2015 meeting which were both posted in the August edition of the Piedmont Periscope and were also distributed to the membership directly via email. No discussion and the motion passed.

Reading/Approval of the Treasurers Report

Raymond Zieverink gave the Treasurer's Report for July 2015. The Motion was made to accept the report as read; No discussion, Motion passed.

Category	August 2015 Balances	Last Reported Balances
Kapss-4-kidss Fund	\$ 1,639.37	\$ 1,639.37
Scholarship Fund	\$388.00	\$ 304.00
General Base Fund	\$5,122.45	\$ 5,340.95
Total Balances	\$ 7,149.82	\$ 7,284.32

Old Business

None

New Business

Military Order of the Purple Heart Donation

A donation basket was made available for the Military Order of the Purple Heart by base member Bob Bunney who himself was wounded in Vietnam and awarded a Purple Heart.

Bob expressed a willingness that he would match any monies received up to \$100 for donations to the Purple Heart organization. \$70 was generously donated by the base membership this evening and then a motion was made and

August Minutes Continued

seconded that a contribution of an additional \$30 from the general fund would be added to this donation to bring the total amount given to an even \$100; the motion carried.

The base would like to recognize Bob Bunney for his generosity and for his service in Vietnam.

SK Report

Base Storekeeper Jeff Nieberding informed members that he was now taking orders for the 2016 USSVI calendars and the price would be \$8 per calendar. Jeff said calendars would be made available starting at the next meeting in September at Jack's place.

Good of the Order

- Subvettes & Kaps-4-Kids

A special donation of \$50 was made to the Kaps-4-Kids Fund by Glenna Hubbell on behalf of the Carolina Piedmont Base Subvettes.

- Kings Bay

A reminder was made to the base membership about making plans for the next WWII Submarine Memorial Service coming up at Kings Bay Submarine Base from November 4th thru the 8th.

Past meetings at Kings Bay included exceptional tours, food and celebrations.

A Memorial Service will be conducted Friday morning. Friday evening will be the steak dinner at the CPO Club.

Applications for taking a submarine tour are now being taken in which there are a limited number of openings for this opportunity.

Accommodations are available for staying on base or there are a number of hotels available immediately off base.

As a reminder, a schedule of all the Kings Bay events was emailed out previously to the membership. Contact Jack Jeffries if you need to have him email you this information again.

- National Dues

Again the reminder goes out that the cost of our USSVI National membership dues will be going up by an additional \$5 next year. This will bring the yearly cost of National Dues up to \$25 per year.

NOTE: Dues will not be taken at the next meeting as the base treasurer will not be able to attend the meeting at Jack's. Dues can again be paid at the October meeting for 2016.

- National Convention

September and the USSVI National Convention are here. Special hotel rates continue if you still haven't made your reservations yet. Dates of convention in Pittsburgh PA is September 7th thru 12th.

Good of the Order (cont.)

- Color Guard

Dale Moses reminded members of the need for more volunteers for the base color-guard unit. Practices can be held for those not remembering the do's and don'ts of marching.

The opportunity is available for our color-guard unit to present the colors at a Charlotte Checkers hockey game. We're looking for those interested in attending the game in order for us to get a group- seating rate which then would also get our base name mentioned on the scoreboard.

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The game will be at the newly remodeled Bojangle's Arena at a date yet to be determined.

For anyone interested in attending the game please let Dale Moses know so he can get a head-count of all those interested. The group-rate takes 30 or more people to get the special price.

- Flag Etiquette

Inquiries have been sent out to area schools researching interest in having a flag-etiquette presentation made at their school.

Future presentations are being scheduled as follows:

A presentation will be made at Stalling's Elementary School on Friday, August 28th.

Another presentation will be held at Western Union Elementary School on Friday, September 25th.

A third presentation is scheduled for October 9th at Indian Trail Elementary School and includes 2 sessions.

Dale asks for base members interested in learning to do the Flag Etiquette presentation to just come and observe how simple it is to present the message of flag etiquette which can be easily communicated through the use of a PowerPoint presentation.

- Mooresville Veteran's Day

Information was passed along to the membership about a big Veteran's Day celebration in downtown Mooresville beginning on Wednesday (Veteran's Day) and proceeding throughout the remaining week in November. Members are encouraged to participate in the scheduled parade, which will be followed by a luncheon and will conclude on Wednesday with a concert starting at 1600 hours. Additionally a ceremony for fallen veterans will be held at Glenwood Cemetery. More information and a schedule of events will soon follow.

- NC Subvet License Plate

A reminder was put out to meeting attendees that a U.S. Navy Submarine Veteran's license plate is available from the state of North Carolina DMV. See example of license plate below.

The license plates are \$10 for the next sequential-numbered plate or \$40 for a personalized plate.

NOTE: The fees listed above are an annual fee and are added to the standard registration fee.

- Victory Junction

Jack Jeffries updated us that the next trip to Victory Junction is scheduled for Saturday, October 17th. Mike Toomey and Zeke Rybcyzk will be joining Jack and Rick on this next trip in October.

The last trip to Victory Junction guest attendees from our base were Joel and Anna Tuchfeld. Joel provided a report on his and Anna's experience while visiting the facility and they were privileged to experience NASCAR week there along with seeing the Pit Crew's practice. Many of the children were awarded honorary submariner certificates and were given a submarine ball cap as part of the USSVI's Kaps-4-Kids program.

- Schedule Changes to the November and December Base Meetings

A reminder again was put out about the date changes for the November and December base meetings.

November's meeting will be held on the third Saturday (Nov 21st) because the following weekend is the Thanksgiving weekend.

December's meeting is also moved to the third Saturday (Dec 19th) because the following weekend is the weekend after Christmas. NOTE: December's meeting will be very brief followed by having a base dinner afterwards.

- Piedmont Periscope

Robert Schilke reminded all hands that submissions for the newsletter need to be sent to him no later than September 15th.

August Meeting Minutes Continued

Robert also requested a copy of the Bilge Rats schedule.

- Special Notes

Tom Hulme (our base chaplain) asked for prayer for himself as he will be having back surgery on Sept. 17th.

Tom also asked for prayer for his father-in-law.

Rick Petitt mentioned his good friend who was 87-years old and who was a WWII veteran was just honored by being buried at sea.

Raymond Zieverink mentioned he had the privilege of giving an Eagle Scout presentation on August 8th in Rock Hill with Steve Bell. The full story can be read in the August edition of the Piedmont Periscope.

Bilge Rats just gave their latest presentation at Crescent Heights in Concord; a good time was had by all.

Next Base Meeting

- The next meeting of the Carolina-Piedmont Base will be on September 26th, 2015 at Jack & Lady-J Jeffries' house out in Monroe, NC. Some details of the event are:

Base Meeting starts at 1400 hrs. The meal will begin shortly after the meeting is over (~ 1530 hrs).

As was done last year, the Sun Valley Jr. ROTC Color Guard will be presenting the colors for the beginning of our meeting and will be staying for a longer period of time this year.

We'll be raffling off a Richard Petty autographed cap on Saturday.

Reminders:

Jack will be sending out directions on how to find his home.

Bring your own "comfortable" chairs

We may need an extra table or two, if you have one you can bring.

Motion to Adjourn

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 2010 hrs; the motion passed.

Benediction

The Benediction was given by base Chaplain Tom Hulme.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By:

Tom Kelly

Base Secretary



Checkers Game!

Attention Hockey Fans (and those who want to sample).

Shipmates, I have never been to a hockey game, but I want to get a group of Carolina Piedmont Families together for a game. We don't know when will go yet, or how many are fully interested. We need 30 to get a group rate. I currently have around 25 or 26. Looks like the cost per person will be either \$14 or \$16. The Carolina Piedmont Base will be presenting the Colors. Contact me at donutdad@att.net or call me at 980-422-2749. – Thanks, Moe



Navy Cooks

An Admiral visited one of the ships of the line under his Command.

While eating breakfast with the crew, he was impressed to see the Naval Insignia stamped on every biscuit. He went to the Chief Cook to ask him how this feat was done so it could be used on other ships under his Command.

The Chief replied, "I'd be glad to share that with you, Admiral. After each biscuit is cut, I just slap it here against my belt buckle which bears the Navy insignia."

Horrified the Admiral exclaims, "That's very unhygienic!"

The Chief shrugs and replies, "Well, if that's the way you feel, Sir, I suggest you avoid the donuts."



Military Order of the Purple Heart



Chartered by Act of Congress For Combat Wounded Veterans

Chartered by Congress in 1958, The Military Order of the Purple Heart is composed of military men and women who received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered in combat. Although membership is restricted to the combat wounded, we support all veterans and their families with a myriad of nationwide programs by Chapters and National Service Officers.

Base Contact:

MM2(SS) Bob Bunney - Purple Heart Award for Action in Vietnam

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<http://www.purpleheart.org>

Which is Older? US Navy or US Coast Guard?

As most of you may know, I am one of the dual service members in our Carolina Piedmont Base. I spent 9 years active in the Navy on board 2 SSBN's, the Tecumseh 628B and the James Madison 627B and a shore tour at Dam Neck, Va. After leaving the service in 1981, I joined the US Navy Reserve in Nashville, TN and was assigned to a Guided Missile Cruiser, USS Leahy CG-16, based out of San Diego. I made a tour on the USS Patterson FF-1061 off the coast of El Salvador during my time in the USNR. My experience at a land-locked Navy Reserve Center, and the two worst ships in the Navy Reserve Fleet was enough to convince me to cross over to the US Coast Guard Reserve.

The Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve have many responsibilities, vital responsibilities for our country. SAR (Search & Rescue), Law Enforcement and Security on our vast coastline, military force during wartime, environmental protection and more. My job in the CGR was to patrol hundreds of miles of river in central Tennessee managing aids to navigation and environmental protection. I was a crewman on a 17 ft boat with dual Mercury outboard motors. I can't tell you how much fun I had boating up and down the Cumberland River maintaining the navigational aids.

Deployments to Galveston, TX and St. Louis were very interesting. I turned more than a few heads when I showed up in CG Dress uniform with dolphins and patrol pin. Everyone wanted to know when the Coast Guard obtained a submarine. Yeah I heard all the jokes. "He turned in his life preserver for waders." Yeah well anyone who says that has not served on a 52 ft MLB. It is underwater more than on the surface.

Anyway back to the question at hand. At the Massing of the Colors and military presentations, members and former members of the Armed Services are asked to stand when their service anthem is played and they generally play them from oldest service to youngest. The US Coast Guard is always called last as if it was just created last year. This is to correct that misconception.

The Coast Guard was actually created in 1790, 8 years before Congress launched the US Navy in 1798. It was originally called the Revenue Cutter Service. The US Navy claims that they were created in 1775 along with the Continental Army and Marines (Continental Navy). Individual states commissioned naval vessels. But that was the Continental Congress and those organizations demobilized in 1784 after the Revolutionary War. Later the US Congress Created the US Navy in 1798. But the debate remains. Was the founding of the Navy 1775 with the Continental Congress as the Navy claims, or was it 1798 when the US Congress created it?

If anyone can figure out this tangle, you would be the first. As for me, I am extremely proud to have been a member of both of the finest military organizations in the world. Pride runs deep. But it also runs shallow. The US Coast Guard's finest moment was in August 2005 in New Orleans, LA. Of all the government organizations that failed the people of the Gulf Coast and the United States in general, the US Coast Guard stepped up, ignored the politics and did their job above and beyond the call of duty. Their heroism and dedication to duty was exceptional. It proved to be a defining moment in 225 years of service.

Rick Petitt



From The COB—Joel Sparnon MM2(SS)



Wow, its September already, time flies.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Jacks house on the 26th. Remember to bring a comfortable chair and BYOB. I appreciate the help I receive cleaning

up after the normal meetings, let's make sure we extend that to Jack's place.

Thank you to Jack and Lady-J Jeffries for hosting the September meeting at their home.

I will see you all at the meeting and let's have a great time.

Joel Sparnon MM2/SS
(A-Gang)



Need Supplies?



The Supply Shack-

Jeff Nieberding - SK

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

USSVI 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.



Chaplain's Corner, Tom Hulme



Well here we are just a few days away from the first day of fall as well as just a few days away from the "Big Do-ins" at Jack's Ranch! This is my first Chaplain's Corner Article and it goes without saying, I have some "Big Shoes" to fill as I assume the watch from Chaplain (Pastor) Ray!

We are instructed in The Book of Ecclesiastes that everything has a time and everything has a season. We in the Brotherhood of the Phin have spent our time in the season of "Duty", the season of "Qualification" the season of "Comraderie"! I want to thank each and every one of you at the Piedmont Base and all the USSVI Brothers at all the Bases for your Service and being a huge part of what I attribute my Core Values and Character to.

We are challenged by Our Lord and Savior to spend our lives challeng-

ing ourselves to live our lives for Him, to spend our time giving to others and to hold ourselves accountable to His Commandments. In short we are challenged to exercise "Self-Disciple" to walk closer to Him. Pretty tall order you say? Think about it.

You are a product of your environment, in other words you become what you are surrounded by. One of my Shipmates from the Rayburn forwarded a quotable quote a few days back, and I told him I was going to share it with our Piedmont Base, here it is;

"If You Want To Be Your Best, You Must Surround Yourself With The Best." When I was a young ma, I was surrounded by the best and they all had Dolphins on their uniforms. This was more than just pride, it is a brotherhood, camaraderie and a life style. Most people never have a chance to experience anything like this in their life! Thank you to all the men who made this possible!

We have all taken the instruction, demands, and situations in a manner that made us what we are and we performed in a manner becoming of the US Submarine Force! Pretty tall order huh?

So, take time to reflect on how you have "Qualified" and disciplined yourself in this effort and know that "Qualifying" to His standard



has eternal reward with the benefit of being the best you can be in this life!

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." MICAH 6:8 NIV

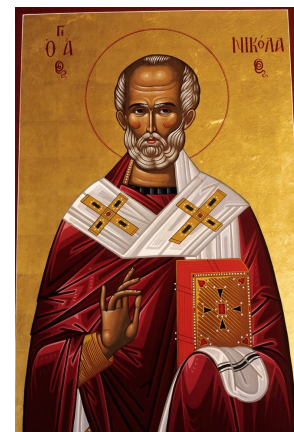
Hope to see you all at "Jack's Ranch on the 26th!

Be well and God Bless!

Tom L. Hulme

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Saint Nicholas - Patron Saint of Mariners

Bilge Rat Productions

Become a “Bilge Rat”!

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

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

Rehearsal for our

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

Moe (SS)



Brothers:

This is a reminder to you that we now have can man: Steve Bell. Please bring your crushed aluminum cans to the meeting. The money the base makes goes to our National Scholarship Fund. Just deposit in tied down plastic bags into the back of Steve’s truck.

Thanks!

Jack

Para-viz Shots



Photos from Recent Events:



Eagle Scout Presentation



Eagle Scout presentation that was done August 8th in Rock Hill, SC. Pictured from left to right are Raymond Zieverink, Eagle Scout William Warren Brinkley, and Steve Bell. William is from Troop 540, Grace Lutheran Church, Rock Hill, SC. Raymond did the majority of the presentation by providing the Fluckey story.

Para-Vis Continued



Pictured from left- Rick Petitt, Anna Tuchfeld, Joel Tuchfeld, Steve Bell, Kyle Petty, Jack Jeffries.

During our last visit to Victory Junction Gang Camp we were honored to have Kyle Petty join us for the distribution of nearly 100 Kaps and certificates to campers. The camp was developed in honor of Kyles son Adam.

New members

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

Dan Jackson - MM1(SS) Qual -1965 on
John Adams SSBN 620

Binnacle List:

Judy Hickerson	Robert Howell
Hal & Dee Rutter	Cathy Davison
Mike Toomey's son	Gail Rybczyk
Diana Fitz	Jim Schenk
Diane Carr	Monica Dachs
Tom Hulme	

Happy Birthday to:



Al Allen - Sept 27
John Brough - Sept 10
Arnold Kirk - Sept 22
Dale Moses—Sept 8
Steven Rodgers - Sept 8
John Rupertus - Sept 8
Mike Toomey - Sept 28
John Wardean - Sept 9

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

Jay and Barbara Andress - Sept 4
Jim and Arlene Brady - Sept 11
Ron and Pat Buslia - Sept 4
Don and Dorothy Haseley - Sept 27
Tom and Pamela Holland - Sept 26
Paul and Sandra Myers - Sept 10
Glen and Janet Snyder - Sept 7



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SubVettes Birthdays!



Douise Jordan - Sept 17



Ladies,

SubVettes meet together at the same time as the guys at the VFW post. You have your own meeting room. So, please come and attend when your hubby/significant other is off meeting with the guys.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



USSVI 2015 SCHOLARSHIP

WINNERS

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

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



From the school visit coordinator:

We have picked up two new schools to visit with our Submarine Life question and answers: Fort Mill High School and Nations Ford High school. Both ROTC commanders are happy to have us visit their schools. We have just visited Nations Ford HS, and we will be visiting Fort Mill HS later this year. We also have York Technical H.S. as well coming up. Dates to follow....

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



Piedmont Funnies Page

A few Words of wisdom from Jeff Foxworthy!

If you can get arrested for hunting or fishing without a license, but not for entering and remaining in the country illegally — you might live in a nation that was founded by geniuses but is run by idiots.

If you have to get your parents' permission to go on a field trip or to take an aspirin in school, but not to get an abortion — you might live in a nation that was founded by geniuses but is run by idiots.

If you **MUST** show your identification to board an airplane, cash a check, buy liquor, or check out a library book and rent a video, but not to vote for who runs the government — you might live in a nation that was founded by geniuses but is run by idiots.

If the government wants to prevent stable, law-abiding citizens from owning gun magazines that hold more than ten rounds, but gives twenty F-16 fighter jets to the crazy new leaders in Egypt — you might live in a nation that was founded by geniuses but is run by idiots.

If, in the nation's largest city, you can buy two 16-ounce sodas, but not one 24-ounce soda, because 24-ounces of a sugary drink might make you fat — you might live in a nation that was founded by geniuses but is run by idiots.

If an 80-year-old woman who is confined to a wheelchair or a three-year-old girl can be strip-searched by the TSA at the airport, but a woman in a burka or a hijab is only subject to having her neck and head searched — you might live in a nation that was founded by geniuses but is run by idiots.

If your government believes that the best way to eradicate trillions of dollars of debt is to spend trillions more — you might live in a nation that was founded by geniuses but is run by idiots.

Carolina Piedmont Base Awards

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



Meeting Dinners

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

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

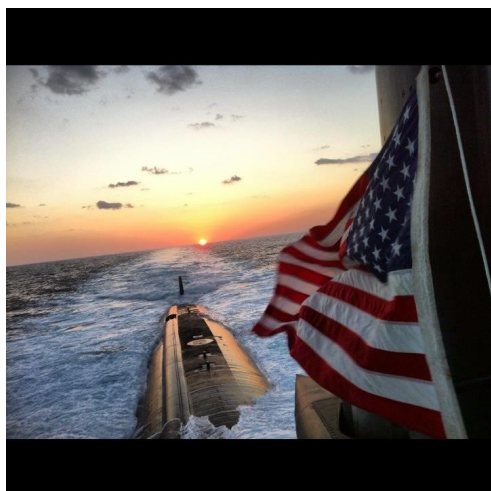
The meal also is one of our main fund raisers. A six dollar donation is suggested for each person eating. From that six dollars, a dollar goes to the USSVI Scholarship Fund. The remainder is divided between the Base membership and the SubVettes membership.

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.

**The deadline for the
Periscope will be the
15th of next month.
Thanks!**

RM2(SS)



Base Commanders

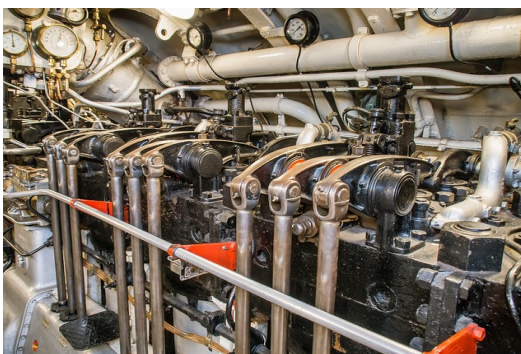


Glenn Harris- 2007 to 2009

Steve Bell- 2009 to 2015



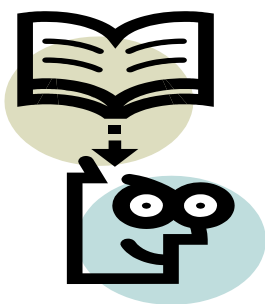
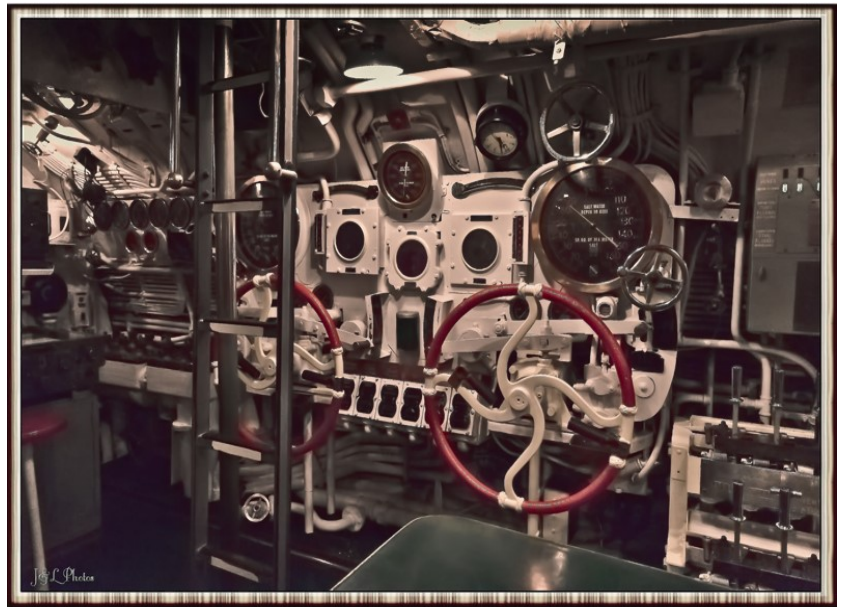
Rick Pettitt– 2015 to Present





Next Meeting:

Base gathering on
September 26th,
Meeting at 1400!, Meal
to follow at Jack's
place in Monroe



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





Carolina Piedmont Base Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 September	12	3	4	5
6	7 National Convention, Labor Day	8 National Convention	9 National Convention	10 National Convention	11 National Convention	12 National Convention. VFW Post breakfast 
13	14	15	16	17	18 POW/MIA Recognition Day	19
20	21	22 Yom Kippur Begins	23 Yom Kippur	24	25	26 Base Dinner—at Jack's place in Monoc. Meeting at 14:00 
27	28	29	30	1 October	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Sun Valley HS Presentation NJROTC	9 Flag Etiquette at Indian Trail Elementary	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17 Victory Junction

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



World War II Veterans



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

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

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

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



Holland Club



New 2015 Inductees:

Dan Jackson MM1(SS)
Jack Anulies FTB1(SS)
Jack Jeffries RM1(SS)
Larry Lynch MMCM(SS)
Rudy Ogas MM1(SS)
Ron Busila MMC(SS)
Bill Quailes MMC(SS)



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

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

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



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