



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 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

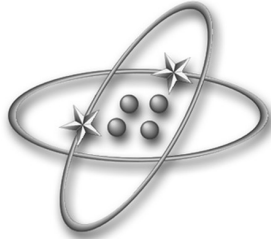
USS ESCOLAR (SS 294) October 17, 1944

USS DARTER (SS 227) October 24, 1944

USS SHARK II (SS 314) October 24, 1944

USS TANG (SS 306) October 24, 1944

CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt



Commander's Stateroom

I hope everyone is having a wonderful October. September we held our annual meeting at Jacks and Carols farm. The weather did not cooperate. We had to 'bug out' and move the dinner to

the Cowboy Church down the road. They were gracious enough to allow us to move in and have our little banquet inside out of the rain. We had a great dinner and fellowship as always when we venture into the woods to Jack and Carols. Upcoming events include several Eagle Scout awards and a visit to Victory Junction. Jack and I visited Sun Valley High School to do our Submarine education class. We spoke to almost 70 kids and had a good time interacting with them. Many more events will be coming up in the next few months and I am looking forward to a great holiday season. We have been very blessed to have

several new members attending our meetings and guests as well. Make sure you go up and introduce yourself and give a good Carolina Piedmont "Welcome" to any new members or guests at our October meeting.

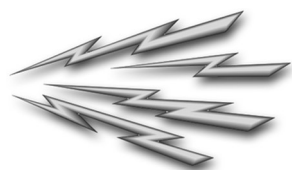
See you there.

Rick Petitt



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XO's Stateroom — Vice Commander Jack Jeffries

CAROLINA PIEDMONT ROCKS- The base commander notes pointed out so well much of what I was going to write about, this should be very easy. I would like to thank each of you that braved the weather and made the September gathering a success. Luckily we had a plan B to fall back on. So that being said I would like to remind members that annual base and national dues are now due. National dues if paid before 1 January will once again be \$20 after 1 January it goes to \$25, to make it easier on everyone involved a

3 year membership is \$55 and a five year membership is \$90. Base dues is still \$10, Three year is \$27.50, if you are going to mail your dues in please mail a check made out to USSVI Carolina Piedmont base to Raymond Zieverink 3003 Lakeland Drive Rock Hill S.C 29730. A reminder, if you are a Holland Club member or going into the Holland Club in 2016 you do not owe base dues but you will still owe National. Please check with either Raymond or myself for National life membership dues. Hope to see as many as possible at the meeting the 24th where the Bilge Rats will be making a command performance after the meeting, it will surely entertain you and just maybe we will recruit some more talent for our group.

Jack



Comm Center — Tom Kelly, Base Secretary



Call Meeting to Order

Base Commander Rick Petitt called the meeting to order @ 1538 hrs. at our special meeting place of the Sandhills Cowboy Church in Pageland, SC (which was the plan B location after a rainout at Jack & Lady-J's place in Monroe, NC).

Invocation

Jim Schenk gave today's Invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

All joined in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

USSVI Creed

The USSVI Creed was recited by Lee Hickerson.

Tolling of the Boats

The Tolling of the boats for September was presented by Jim Schenk and Joel Sparnon (COB).

Member Introductions

There were 21 members present at this month's meeting at Jack's & Lady J's church near Monroe NC, including 1 new member attending his first Carolina Piedmont base meeting (Dan Jackson who qualified in 1965 and who lives with his wife Martha in Belmont, NC).

Special Award

- Jim Schenk was presented with a Robert Link Award given out by the National Commander of USSVI. Robert 'Bob' Link was the first National Commander of USSVI. This award is the USSVI's version of a 'Letter of Commendation.' Congratulation goes out to Jim Schenk!

Reading/Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to accept the minutes for the August 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 or changes were made and the motion passed.

Reading/Approval of the Treasurers Report

Steve Bell substituted for base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink to give the Treasurer's Report for August 2015. A Motion was made to accept the report as read; No discussion or changes and the Motion passed.

September Minutes Continued

Category	August 2015 Balances	Last Reported Balances
Kapss-4-kidss Fund	\$ 1,369.37	\$ 1,639.37
Scholarship Fund	\$430.00	\$ 388.00
General Base Fund	\$5,037.45	\$ 5,122.45
Total Balances	\$ 6,836.82	\$ 7,149.82

Old Business

None

New Business

None

SK Report

Base Storekeeper Jeff Nieberding has obtained the new 2016 USSVI calendars and was fulfilling orders placed by base members. The price is \$8 for each calendar. This year's calendar theme is "Undersea Warriors" and contains great pictures of many of our newest-built American submarines.

Good of the Order

- Awards

Carolina Piedmont Base received three separate awards at this year's National Convention.

A Meritorious Award was presented to our base for our civic involvement; this is the 2nd time we have received this honored award. The Meritorious Award is awarded "to the base that most exemplifies the U.S. Submarine Veteran's motto "Pride Runs Deep" and by its efforts and involvement in local veteran's affairs, parades, school activities"... "promoting the concept of honor, duty and pride of the U.S. Navy Submarine Force to the General Public."

The base also was presented with the Golden Anchor Award. This was the 4th time the base has received this award. "The Golden Anchor Award is presented to the Base that has best demonstrated a leading role in developing and promoting creative membership renewals, and has developed successful recruiting tools, programs and ideas. Factors considered for this Award include Base development, recruitment of new Members, as well as renewal and retention of current Members."

The base's third award received was Newsletter of the Year 2015 First Runner Up to a Class III base for our Piedmont Periscope monthly publication. This award was presented "For its Editorial Achievement in Content, Appearance, Layout Graphics, General Interest, Originality, Members Information, Professionalism, Readability, National Information and Overall Value to its Readers."

A WELL DONE goes out to all base members, contributors, and officers for their extra time spent and volunteerism to rise up Carolina Piedmont Base to its continued standards of excellence!

- National Convention

The 2015 USSVI National Convention from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is now in the history books.

September Meeting Minutes Continued

The Carolina Piedmont base was represented by Carolina Piedmont's founding Base Commander Glenn Harris, and by the Petitt, Bell, Moses and Brough families and was a good time this year. Attendees were able to see a Pirates baseball game at PNC Park and a special event this year was the Tolling of the Boats being presented onboard the submarine USS Requin which is moored at the very beginning of the Ohio River in Pittsburgh.

Next year's convention will be hosted by the USSVI Corvina Base in the city of Reno Nevada and will be held from August 14th thru 20th, 2016.

- Hockey Game

Base members were reminded again regarding the opportunity for our base's color-guard unit to present the colors at a Charlotte Checkers hockey game. We're looking for 30 or more folks interested in attending the game in order for us to get a group-seating rate which would then also allow us to get our base name mentioned on the arena's scoreboard.

Charlotte hockey games have been moved from Time-Warner Arena in uptown to the newly remodeled Bojangle's Arena and the date of our choosing has yet to be determined.

For anyone interested in attending the game please let Dale Moses know soon so he can get a head-count of all those interested.

- Flag Etiquette

Carolina Piedmont base continues to perform Flag Etiquette presentations, lead by Dale Moses, at area elementary schools.

A presentation was made at Stallings Elementary School on Friday, August 28th.

Multiple presentations were made at Western Union Elementary School in Waxhaw, NC on Friday, September 25th. 3 different sessions were conducted by Dale educating a total of 247 kids and 12 adults.

A big WELL DONE goes out to Dale Moses for his continued education of American children on the proper handling of Old Glory!

Future presentations are being scheduled as follows:

In November, on Friday Nov 20th, Dale will be presenting at Antioch Elementary School in Matthews, NC.

Dale continues to ask base members interested in learning to do Flag Etiquette presentations 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.

- Victory Junction

Next trip to Victory Junction is scheduled for Saturday, October 17th. Marvin Beaver and Zeke Rybcyzk will be joining Jack and Rick on this next trip in October.

Schedule Changes to the November and December Base Meetings :

November's meeting will be held on November 21st (the third Saturday in November) due to the fol-

September Meeting Minutes Continued

lowing weekend is the Thanksgiving weekend.

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

Open Mic:

Chuck Jensen visiting from the Nat Greene base announced arrangements have been made to pull the torpedo & submarine floats for the Veteran's Day parade on November 11th in Asheboro, NC. Chuck also mentioned that the NC Subvets are still looking for someone with a ¾-ton truck to pull the torpedo float at future parades.

Sandra and Paul Myers will be making a submarine presentation to a group of 3rd graders on Oct 5th.

Here are some recent highlights of the Subvettes Stars Program:

Dave Peck recently traveled to a New Jersey South Boat Yard to a pig roast and had the opportunity to give out almost an entire bag of stars to veterans.

Sandra Myers stated she had a wonderful opportunity to give a star to a WWII Air Force veteran who was brought to tears by her gesture ... a reaction we pleasantly experience very often ... both to the receiver and even as the giver.

Jack had mentioned at the meeting that on October 3rd in Waxhaw NC a group was planning a Welcome Home Veteran's event at the Museum of the Waxhaw's and the group had requested 1,000 stars to distribute at the event. UPDATE: Jack informed me after the meeting that the Welcome Home Veteran's event scheduled for Oct. 3 has now been postponed until next year.

When asked, Cindy Petitt said to date that 36,000 stars have been cut out and packaged for giving out to veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

Jim Schenk reminded us all about the continued happenings at Richard's Coffee Shop in Mooresville such as the gathering of the WWII veterans on Thursdays and on Saturday mornings folks getting together for some pickin', playin' and just some good ol' fun jammin' with friends.

Mike Hubbell reminded us about registering for attending the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner which will be held December 5th.

Piedmont Periscope

All hands reminded that submissions for the base newsletter need to be sent to Robert Schilke no later than the 15th of each month.

Next Base Meeting

- The next meeting of the Carolina-Piedmont Base will be on Saturday, October 24th, 2015 at 1900 hrs. at the VFW in Fort Mill, SC. A pot-luck meal will precede the meeting starting at 1730.

September Meeting Minutes Continued

Motion to Adjourn

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 1620 hrs; the motion passed.

Benediction

The Benediction was given by Jim Schenk.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By:

Tom Kelly

Base Secretary



CAPTAIN BRAVO

Long ago lived a seaman named Captain Bravo. He was a manly man who showed no fear in facing his enemies. One day, while sailing the seven seas, a look-out spotted a pirate ship and the crew became frantic. Captain Bravo bellowed "Bring me my Red Shirt." The First Mate quickly retrieved the captain's red shirt and while wearing the bright frock he led his mates into battle and defeated the pirates. Later on, the look-out again spotted not one, but two pirate ships. The captain again howled for his red shirt and once again vanquished the pirates. That evening, all the men sat around on the deck recounting the day's triumphs and one of the them asked the captain: "Sir, why did you call for your red shirt before battle?" The captain replied: "If I am wounded in the attack, the shirt will not show my blood, and thus, you men will continue to resist, unafraid." All of the men sat in silence and marveled at the courage of such a manly man. As dawn came the next morning, the look-out once again spotted not one, not two, but TEN pirates ships approaching. The rank and file all stared at the captain and waited for his usual reply. Captain Bravo calmly shouted: "Get me my brown pants."



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.

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From The COB—Joel Sparnon MM2(SS)



I would like to start my October newsletter input, by again thanking Jack and Carol for hosting a lovely picnic even though we got wet I think a good time was had by most (if not all). I also want to again thank the folks that helped clean up after the meal, for the last minute change in venues I feel all went well. (Like a well-oiled machine).

For those that don't know I regularly travel for my job. When I have time during my travel I like to find submarine related memorials and places to visit. I unexpectedly came across a veteran's park in the town of Jeffersontown, KY (near Louisville KY). On display is some really cool service ship

mounted anti-aircraft guns, a Sherman style tank, Vietnam era helicopter, and a nice USSVI memorial to the lost boats. (Check out the pictures) If you are in the area you should check it out, for you Facebook types below is the link to the parks page.

As I come across these types of things I will share with the membership.

<https://www.facebook.com/Jeffersontown-Veterans-Memorial-Park-103187113075566/info/>

Have a great month, stay safe and we will see you at the meeting.

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

USSVI vests can be ordered thru the SK as well.

We can get Patches!

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



Chaplain's Corner, Tom Hulme



First I want to take time to thank everyone for the Prayers and well wishes over the past three weeks for my spine surgery and recovery, to point all is going well. The day after the surgery I felt like every butt kicking I had ever had in my life were delivered to me in one day.....of all the surgeries I have had in my life, this one takes the pain trophy! But today, I feel better than I have in years, just some minor discomfort from the surgery site, but basically the first time I have been pain free in nearly two years, so I Praise God for this relief!

I want to take a time to put this out there for thought and contemplation, Providence and Faith!

We are encouraged and challenged by James, Jesus' brother, in the book of James, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you

know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4 NIV

As we go through life, working on our walk with God, we must grow in faith to fully understand and appreciate the "Providence" we are blessed with in this life. Everything we have, material things, financial gain, relationships, skills and knowledge are all divine blessings and a gift from our God!

If you reflect back on our younger days we were exercising faith and not even knowing what faith was as small children we grew in faith that our parents and family would take care of our needs.....what a blessing to belong to God's family and his provisions!

As we go along even further in life to our young adult formative years, we as "Non-quals" reporting aboard our first boat unknowingly placed a tremendous amount of faith in a multitude of engineering wonders that made the boat capable to do what it was designed to do, but more so we put a tremendous amount of faith in all those "Qualified" to guide us into the fold and ensure we became "Qualified" to the standards of the Silent service!

So, if you haven't fully accepted



the the challenge of our Lord and Savior, I again ask you to open the book of James and reflect on several points, but in earnest; "But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure, then peace loving, considerate, submissive, full of good mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers that sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness." James 3: 17-18 NIV

So, here I would ask you to challenge yourself and place the same energy in faith to our God that you have in so many other things in life, and share your faith as providence to others that need to develop this faith and understanding of how well we are all provided for under His Grace and Mercy!

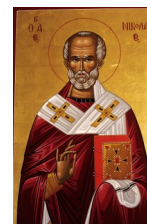
Good Lord willing I hope to see you all at the meeting on October 24th.

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)

Quotes:

"When you shoot at a destroyer and miss, it's like hit'in a wildcat in the ass with a banjo"

Chief Officer Steward Dogan on the USS Gurnard during WWII
-- submitted by Glenn Milhorn

Overheard in the Control Room of USS Sea Robin SS-407 after the Chief of the Watch had began lowering the snorkel mast before the main snorkel induction valve was closed...

"Captain, we have flooded the main induction...".

Reply from the CONN (CO).. "Don't tell ME your problems..."

Submitted by Paul Roggemann ET2(SS) 63-67

Para-viz Shots

**Photos from
Recent Events:**



Victory Junction



Rick, Zeke, Jack, Marvin Beaver

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) John Adams SSBN 620
Wife: Martha

Binnacle List:

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

Happy Birthday to:



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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

Steve & Susan Constantini -OCT 24

Howard & Monica Dachs– OCT 22

Wm (Stretch) & Brenda Gollehon–
OCT 10

David & Janice Holm- OCT 24

Jack and Carol Jeffries—OCT 20

Tom & Susan Kelly– OCT 2

Larry & Yolanda Lynch-OCT 12



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SubVettes Birthdays!



Ma Bell—OCT 25

Emily Myers—OCT 22



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 real Fisherman by Ed Meushaw

A man was on the water for his weekly fishing trip. He began his day with an 8-pound bass on the first cast and a 7-pounder on the second. On the third cast he had just caught his first ever bass over 11 pounds when his cell phone rang.

It was a doctor notifying him that his wife had just been in a terrible accident and was in critical condition and in the ICU. The man told the doctor to inform his wife where he was, and that he'd be there as soon as possible. As he hung up he realized he was leaving what was shaping up to be his best day ever on the water.

He decided to get in a couple of more casts before heading to the hospital. He ended up fishing the rest of the morning, finishing his trip with a stringer like he'd never seen, with 3 bass over 10 pounds. He was jubilant.

Then he remembered his wife. Feeling guilty, he dashed to the hospital. He saw the doctor in the corridor and asked about his wife's condition.

The doctor glared at him and shouted, "You went ahead and finished your fishing trip didn't you! I hope you're proud of yourself! While you were out for the past four hours enjoying yourself on the pond, your wife has been anguishing in the ICU! It's just as well you went ahead and finished, because it will be more than likely the last fishing trip you ever take! For the rest of her life she will require 'round the clock care. And you'll be her care giver forever!"

The man was feeling so guilty he broke down and sobbed.

The doctor then chuckled and said, "I'm just pulling your leg. She's dead. What'd you catch?"

Fishing or Sex????

Four married guys go fishing. After an hour, the following conversation took place:

First guy: "You have no idea what I had to do to be able to come out fishing this weekend. I had to promise my wife that I will paint every room in the house next weekend.

Second guy: "That's nothing, I had to promise my wife that I'll build her a new deck for the pool.

Third guy: "Man, you both have it easy! I had to promise my wife that I'll remodel the kitchen for her."

They continue to fish when they realized the fourth guy has not said a word. So they asked him. "You haven't said anything about what you had to do to be able to come fishing this weekend. What's the deal?"

Fourth guy: "I just set my alarm for 5:30 AM. When it went off, I shut off the alarm, gave the wife a nudge and said, "Fishing or Sex" and she said, "Wear a sweater."

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.

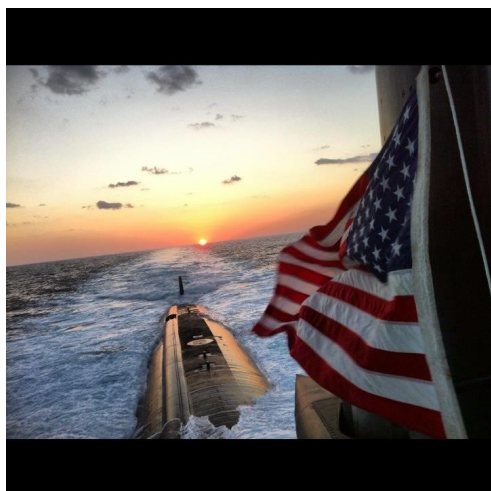
The meal also is one of our main fund raisers. A six dollar donation is suggested for each person eating. From that six dollars, a dollar goes to the USSVI Scholarship Fund. The remainder is divided between the Base membership and the SubVettes membership.

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

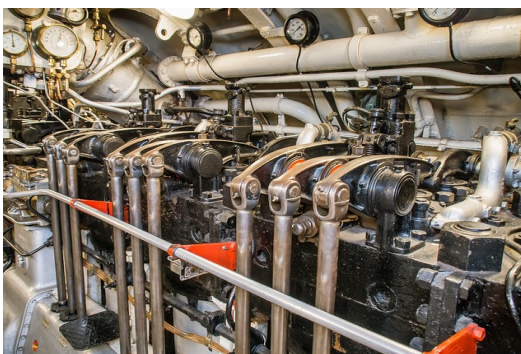


Glenn Harris- 2007 to 2009

Steve Bell- 2009 to 2015



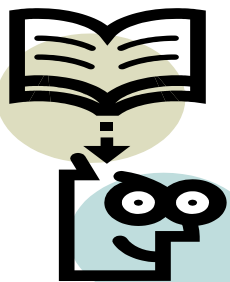
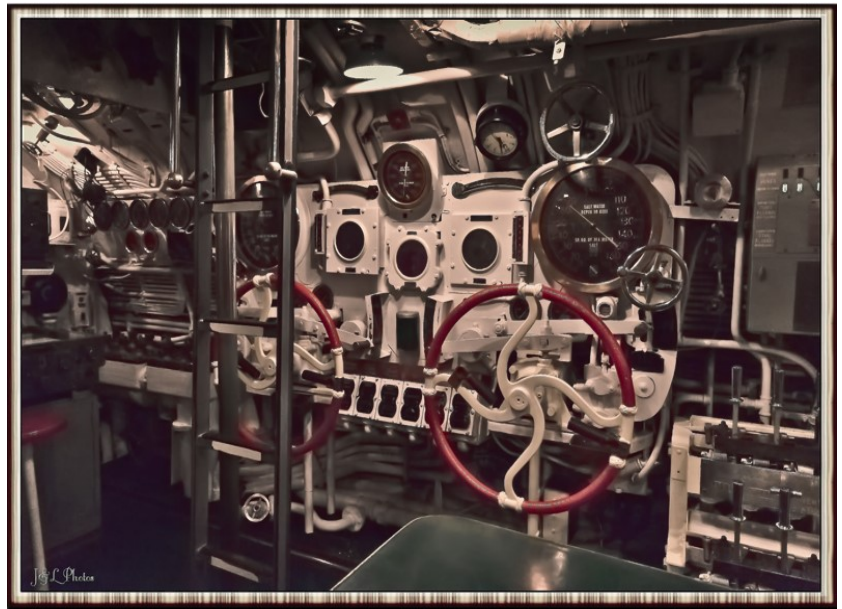
Rick Pettitt- 2015 to Present





Next Meeting:

Base gathering on October 24th at VFW post. Meal 1730, Meeting 1900



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





Carolina Piedmont Base Calendar of Upcoming Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	19 October	20	21	22	23	24 Base meeting VFW 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween 
1 November Daylight Savings	2	3 Election Day	4	5 US WWII Subvets at Kings Bay	6 US WWII Subvets at Kings Bay	7 US WWII Subvets at Kings Bay
8	9 Saluda Trails School Veterans Day 8:30am	10	11 Veteran's Day Parade at Mooresville, NC	12	13	14 Bildge Rats at Plantation Estates
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Meeting At VFW, Fort Mill 
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30	1 December	2	3	4	5

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



World War II Veterans



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

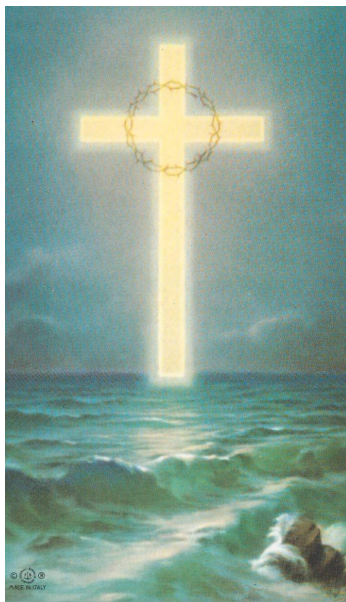
RM1(SS) Bill King - Qual Boat: SS-486 1959

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

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



MEMORIAL



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Holland Club



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)
Ron Busila—MMC(SS)
Rudy Ogas - MM1(SS)
Charles E. Cross - ICC(SS)
Howard Dachs— IC2(SS)
Don Duncan - CDR(SS)
Donald W. Eggleston - ET3(SS)
Ray Fritz - EM1(SS)
James Hanks - MM1(SS)
Jim Harris - QM3(SS)
Ron Hatley - ET1(SS)
Don Hasley - QM3(SS)
William F. Holzendorf - CWO4(SS)
Robert Howell - EM1(SS)
Dan Jackson - MM1(SS)
Jack Jeffries - RM1(SS)



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