



Carolina Piedmont Base of the USSVI presents the

# Piedmont Periscope

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## USSVI Creed

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

## Sections of the USSVI Creed

### Creed:

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

### Camaraderie

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

### Perpetual remembrance

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



## Lost Boats for November "Sailors, rest your oars"

USS CORVINA (SS 226)

November 16, 1943

USS SCULPIN (SS 191)

November 19, 1943

USS CAPELIN (SS 289)

November 23, 1943

USS ALBACORE (SS 218)

November 7, 1944

USS GROWLER (SS 215)

November 8, 1944

USS SCAMP (SS 277)

November 9, 1944

## CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt



### Commander's Stateroom

I don't think I ever remember time passing so fast, but it seems like it was just last week I was writing this article for October. Another busy month is now history and again our USSVI members have been extremely busy. We have had a couple more Eagle Scout awards presented this month. We are still trying to figure out what changes have occurred between our USSVI organ-

ization and the Boy Scouts of America. There is a problem with some of the proprietary logos that we use on our award certificate that the BSA has asked us not to use in the future. Our national liaison has created a new certificate for the award using our Submarine Dolphins. I actually like it better. There is no doubt when we present this award to the recipient, that it comes from a US Navy Submarine organization. I also believe it is a wonderful, relevant award to a young man who has worked extremely hard to earn the rank of Eagle Scout and that they appreciate the spirit in which we present it. We'll discuss this more in our meeting this month. Veterans Day celebration in Mooresville was well represented by Carolina Piedmont base. Marvin Beaver, Robert Schlike, Jim Schenk, and myself, along with Cindy, Ruth and Missy set up a booth and handed stars to Veterans that came by at the event. The event included a parade, free lunch and a concert. Kudos to Mooresville for honoring our veterans. One last thing. Cindy and I went out to eat dinner on Veterans Day, but everywhere we went, the restaurant was full with long waits due to the special offers for Vets. We ended up at

Jim N Nicks BBQ which had no wait but no specials either. A lady next to us having dinner with her daughter saw my Submarine Veteran hat. When they left she stopped to tell me she had bought my meal. She thanked me for serving and just wanted to show her appreciation. I am still amazed and thankful for the people who care enough to do these acts of kindness. How things have changed from the days of the Vietnam War.

Rick Petitt



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

CAROLINA PIEDMONT  
ROCKS- been a busy month for our base. We conducted 3 Eagle Scout presentations, had members represent us at Kings Bay for the WWII Subvet program we also had the Half Way skit presentation at Plantation Estates as well attending the Saluda Trail School for the Veterans day program, whew not done yet, we also represented Carolina Piedmont Base at the Veterans day parade in Mooresville NC participating in the Ashboro NC parade. and we will be presenting the Half Way skit at our meeting the 21st. Who says we never do anything? Plus we had members go on a recruiting cruise, we found a new member there. Now for the

membership hat, we still have members who have not paid their 2016 dues, you need to have it to Raymond Zievering by 15 Dec or you will have to pay the increased National dues, I have sent many emails to you listing the increase, if you need refreshing contact me or our Treasurer Raymond Zieverink, both email as well as landline can be found on our base roster.

Jack





**Comm Center — Tom Kelly, Base Secretary****October Meeting Minutes****CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Carolina-Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt called the October 24th, 2015 base meeting to order @ 1900 hrs. at the Fort Mill SC VFW Post.

**INVOCATION**

Tom Hulme gave tonight's Invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All joined in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

**USSVI CREED**

The USSVI Creed was recited by Mike Hubbell.

**TOLLING OF THE BOATS**

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

**MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS**

There were 20 members present at this month's meeting.

**READING/APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING MINUTES**

Base Secretary Tom Kelly reported there was a minor error in last September's meeting minutes. He wrote that the August meeting minutes were posted in the 'August' edition of the PP;

Tom meant to write that the minutes were posted in the 'September' edition of the PP.

The September meeting minutes were posted in the October edition of the Piedmont Periscope plus the minutes were also sent to the membership directly via email on October 5th.

A motion was made to accept the minutes for the September 2015 meeting, no further discussion or changes were made and the motion passed.

**READING/APPROVAL OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT**

Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink gave the September 2015 treasurer's report which is shown below.

Category	September 2015 Balances	Last Reported Balances
Kapss-4-kidss Fund	\$ 1,010.27	\$ 1,369.37
Scholarship Fund	\$444.00	\$ 430.00
General Base Fund	\$5,037.45	\$ 5,037.45
Total Balances	\$ 6,491.72	\$ 6,836.82

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Minor discussion occurred regarding a payment made to Jack (for last month's picnic) and for how scholarship money is distributed; all questions were satisfactorily answered.

There was no further discussion and no changes were made.

A Motion was made to accept the report as read and the motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Base Receives Check from Former Submariner's Estate**

Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink reported that Jack Jeffries received a check from a recently deceased former submariner's estate who's Last Will & Testament specified that \$100 go to a submarine veteran's organization.

Through the executor's online search, our Carolina-Piedmont base was discovered listed under the USSVI website and since Jack Jeffries was listed as our base contact person, Jack received a check made out to the Carolina-Piedmont Base for \$100.

Further research by Jack discovered that the deceased submariner was actually a former member of the Nat Greene Base.

Discussion was made that this check should belong to the Nat Greene Base.

A motion was made and seconded that a replacement check for the amount \$100 be sent to the Nat Greene Base along with a letter explaining the circumstances behind this check. All agreed and the motion carried.

### **SK REPORT**

Base Storekeeper Jeff Nieberding continued to fulfill orders for the new 2016 USSVI calendars at the price is \$8 per calendar.

It was also mentioned that Carolina-Piedmont Jackets are still available to order and Jeff stated that orders can begin to go directly to Jenny who is now back in full swing producing base-designated apparel.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

#### **- Colors at Checkers Game Update**

Dale Moses will be reviewing the schedule for the Charlotte Checker's home games and will be picking a Saturday date for members to agree upon to attend.

Dale stated that 30 or more folks are needed to get us a group-seating price but at this point we are just going to nail-down a date and go from there.

Dale will be notifying us of the chosen date and we will then be able to let him know how many tickets we need.

If enough members attend who are able to perform color-guard duties then we will also request to pre-

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sent colors at the beginning of the game.

UPDATE: Moe has selected the date of Friday January 22 at 2000 for the chosen night to go to the Charlotte Checker's Hockey game. Moe also found out that we won't have the opportunity to present the colors that evening as there is already another group lined up to do so. Moe asks that you now send him your requests for how many tickets you want if you are able to attend the game on Jan. 22nd.

### **- Flag Etiquette**

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

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.

### **- Bilge Rats Update**

The Carolina-Piedmont Bilge Rats production group will be making a grand performance of their production of "Ned Sullivan" at the Fort Mill VFW following our November 21st meeting.

Bilge Rats performers also have road show scheduled for Saturday, November 14th at Plantation Estates Assisted Living Community in Matthews, NC.

### **- Sub Ed Program (Sun Valley High School)**

Jack & Rick visited Sun Valley High School to do our Submarine education class. Rick mentioned they spoke to approximately 60 - 70 kids per session and conducted three sessions at Sun Valley.

Interesting questions are always asked at these events and they had a good time interacting with the students and faculty.

At tonight's meeting there was much reminiscing about past experiences of giving submarine presentations.

### **- Victory Junction Visit**

Marvin Beaver and Zeke Rybcyzk were the latest base members to join Jack and Rick on their most recent visit to the Victory Junction facility in Randleman NC on October 17th.

This weekend happened to be when client's families were visiting so it was great interacting with the many folks there.

Both men agreed how impressive the facilities were there at Victory Junction and stated how good the food was and how nice a time it was to be there.

Caps were distributed to all the children there along with a number of honorary submariner certificates.

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### **- Veteran's Day Parade Mooresville NC**

Base members were reminded about the upcoming 4-day event scheduled for Veteran's Day Week in Mooresville.

Wednesday's Events are as follows:

11:00 am: Annual Flag Ceremony – Glenwood Memorial Park

12:00 pm: Veterans Day Parade – Downtown Mooresville

1:00 pm: Veterans Celebration – Town Hall Lawn

2 to 5 pm: American Legion Forum on Veterans Issues

4 to 8 pm: Rockie Lynne Tribute Concert Live – Town Hall Lawn (Free Event)

A full schedule of the 4-day event can be found online at: <http://cmccmoorerville.com/veterans/index.php/event-schedule/>

### **- Eagle Scout Presentations**

Rick reported that he and Jack did a recent Eagle Scout presentation in Concord, NC. Three more presentations are scheduled for November 1st, 7th & 15th.

It was noted that Steve Bell has recently resigned as our Eagle Scout presentation coordinator so this position is currently open.

Rick also reported that USSVI has recently received notice from the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) that we are to stop using the BSA Logo on all Eagle Scout Honorary Submariner Certificates and on patches distributed during these presentations. No further explanation has been received at this time as to why such notification was made to USSVI but continued inquiry with the BSA hopes to provide further information.

### **- Kings Bay WWII Subvets**

Joel Tuchfeld reminded us of the upcoming Subvet's WWII Memorial Event at the King's Bay Submarine Base which will be held in less than two-weeks from now from Nov 5th thru the 7th.

### **- Submarine Qualification Overview**

Joel Tuchfeld also shared with us about the opportunity he had to speak to a group in October about his submarine training experiences. Joel's presentation was about the training we receive in subschool and then what is required to obtain our dolphins on board our qualifying boat(s). Joel had some very interesting items to show during his presentation which included a scrap-book he's assembled containing a photo of his subschool class picture, his qualification sheet he had to complete for earning his dolphins, certifications from the boats he qualified on, photos of the subs and bases he was stationed at, amongst other things.

### **- COB's Recent Visit to Veteran's Park in Jeffersontown KY**

This month's Piedmont Periscope had a note from Joel Sparnon (our base COB - Chief of the Base) about his travels while working where he unexpectedly came across a veteran's park in

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the town of Jeffersontown, KY (near Louisville KY).

Joel stated that on display there were some really cool ship-mounted anti-aircraft guns, a Sherman-style tank, Vietnam-era helicopter, and a nice USSVI memorial to the lost boats.

Joel mentioned if you are ever in the area you should check it out or you can check out their Facebook link as well.

### **RESIGNATION OF OUR CAN MAN**

Rick reported that Steve Bell will be resigning as our “Can Man.” Steve has been fulfilling that roll for months now after our previous Can Man resigned.

Rick stated after a discussion with Steve that for the level of effort it takes to collect and store the cans, there is not nearly enough monetary proceeds returned for the cans we have accumulated.

The proceeds for the cans were going to our scholarship fund so collecting periodic donations besides what comes in from our pot-luck meals and other activities will more that contribute what our can collecting was providing to this fund.

Therefore, it was generally agreed that we will no longer be collecting cans in the future from base members which were dropped off at base meetings.

### **2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE**

Members were reminded again that annual base and national dues are now due. Our award-winning Piedmont Periscope newsletter recently reported the following facts regarding dues:

National dues paid before 1 January 2016 will still be \$20; after 1 January an increase to \$25 goes into effect

Options for National dues are a 3-year membership for \$55 or a 5-year membership for \$90.

Base dues will still be \$10 per year or 3-year payment is available for \$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 was also included that if you are a Holland Club member or going to be inducted into the Holland Club in 2016 you do not owe base dues but you will still owe National dues.

Please check with either Raymond or myself for National life membership dues.

### **OPEN MIC**

Reminder of what Chuck Jensen (from the Nat Greene base) stated to us last meeting while visiting regarding 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 to us that the NC Subvets are still looking for someone with a ¾-ton truck to pull the torpedo float at future parades.

More highlights of the Subvettes Stars Program:



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Stars were given out at the Molly Marines National Convention

Newest member Dan Jackson gave a great plug for Jim Schenk's book, said it gives him an hour of laughs a night when he's reading before going to sleep.

Reminder again, if planning on attending the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner on December 5th to get your registration in soon.

There were a number of folks who were unable to attend our October meeting due to various illnesses/medical situations (i.e. on the Binnacle List) so we just wanted give out a reminder to continue to remember these folks and or maybe even drop a word of encouragement to:

Carol Jefferies

Jim & Ruth Schenk

Paul Myers

Linda Zieverink

Ray & Diane Fritz

Hal & Dee Rutter

And to our base COB Joel Sparnon whose father had just passed away.

### **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.

### **REMAINING 2015 BASE MEETINGS**

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 following weekend is the Thanksgiving weekend. 2 deep fried Turkey's will be served for the pre-meeting meal as well as the rest of our potluck goodies. The special presentation of Ned Sullivan will be performed by our Bilge Rat production team.

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

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at exactly 2000 hrs; the motion passed.

### **BENEDICTION**

The Benediction was given by Tom Hulme.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By:

Tom Kelly

Base Secretary



### From The COB—Joel Sparnon MM2(SS)



I want to start this month's article by expressing my heart-felt appreciation for all the kind words and condolence over the last month in regards to the loss of my father. My Dad was a huge influence on my life and who I am as an adult and I will greatly miss him. I am sure that most of you can relate.

Following last month's article showing the USSVI memorial in Louisville, KY, I was reminded of another work trip where I came across a unique Submarine memorial that had a connection to me. I qualified on the USS Pargo (SSN650) and, as has happened to all the 637 class boats, she has been "recycled" (the NAVY's way of saying that she was cut up and shipped off to become razor

blades.)

During a 2013 business trip to Seattle, I came across a large work of art entitled "The Fin Project," by John Young, while visiting a Seattle city park. The park is called Warren G Magnuson Park and is located along the shores of Lake Washington. What Mr. Young has done is take the fairwater planes off of fast attack submarines (being recycled) and created a design that resembles a pod of killer whales.

The project in Seattle was completed in 1998. The boats that had donated the fins were Seahorse SSN 669, Simon Bolivar SSBN 641, Puffer SSN 652, Gato SSN 615, John Adams SSBN 620, Plunger SSN 595, Whale SSN 638, Bergall SSN 667, Flying Fish SSN 673, Tullibee SSN 597, Pargo SSN 650, and Gurnard SSN 662.

Then, in 2003, Mr. Young created a similar design using fairwater planes. He completed this for the City of Miami, and is displayed at the Pelican Harbor Park in the City of Miami, FL. This design resembles a group of Dolphins and the fins are painted grey. The boats that had donated the fins were Sea Devil SSN 664, Pogy SSN 647, Sand Lance SSN 660, Pintado SSN 672, Trepang SSN 674, Billfish SSN

676, Archerfish SSN 678, Tunny SSN 682, Von Steuben SSBN 632, Sculpin SSN 590, Cavalla SSN 684. I have not yet been to the Miami Park, but plan to attend during my next visit to southern Florida.

Here are some links to more information about the Seattle Fin project and Mr. Young:

<http://www.seattle.gov/arts/permanently-sited>

<http://faculty.washington.edu/jtyoung/fins.html>

Have a great month and I'll see you at the meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Joel MM2/SS (A-Gang)



## Chaplain's Corner, Tom Hulme



As we observed Veterans Day last Wednesday, a celebration to all men and women who have taken an Oath to protect and defend Our Constitution and Our Sovereignty against all enemies both foreign and domestic, men and women whom have put on uniforms, been trained and then applied their respective training in upholding this Oath, thank God He has Blessed this nation with the men and women to undertake this honor of being a United States Veterans, United States Warriors!

We start a new week with a World Dilema, a dilemma of the sort that "Our Country" has in the past risen to quell the forces that go against the grain of the civilized world, let us Pray that the true spirit of this great country comes to the surface despite inept efforts to stay on the sideline and watch the savage carnage

go on in too many places around this world, and if left unchecked will make attempts here on our soil!

Throughout the Old Testament, we are told how because Gods chosen people the Israilites repeatedly turned from God, our God rose in anger and brought many hardships on these people because they did not accept His mercy, grace and commandments. These hardships quite often were the carnage of war!

We are encouraged in the summary verses of Jerhemiah 15:19-15:21 NIV, the Lord instructed Jeremiah to tell the people of Isreal as He was preparing to unleash hardships of famine, desease and bruttle campaigns of invading armies;

19"Therefore, this is what the Lord says; "if you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me; If you utter worthy words, not unworthy words, you will be my spokesman. Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them. 20 I will make you a wall to these people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you but they will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue you and save you."

.....declares the Lord.

21 "I will save you from the hands of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the cruel."



So, as in our service to Our Country, let us be as diligent in our service to Our Lord! Pray for Our Country, Our Leaders and most of all "Our Warriors" that are going in harms way! Be diligent in Pray for these men and women so that they are covered in Gods mercy, grace and protection!

For as much as we are Veterans to the service of Our Country, we must be Veterans to the service of Gods Army! Amen!

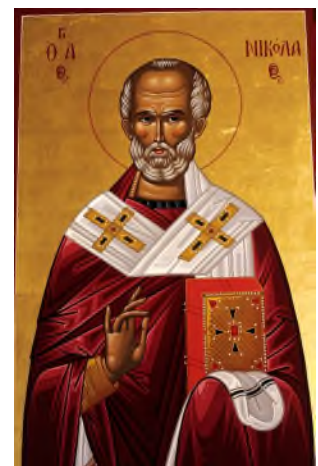
Hope to be with you at this weekends meeting 11/21/15.

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 their group of “traveling performers”. These are the Base members and Subvettes who travel to the various Assisted Living Homes around the area and put-on a “Halfway Night Show” for the local residents.

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

Rehearsal for our “Ned Sullivan Show”, an Ed Sullivan Show parody is

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

Moe (SS)



### 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.





## Para-viz Shots

### Photos from Recent Events:



Photo taken By Joel, Base COB

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POW/MIA table of Honor presented by Rolling Thunder at  
Saluda Trails Veteran's Day Celebration



## Para-viz Shots



Our new friends, HM2 Smith and LCDR Dickerson (Now the Commander of Navy Recruiting in North and South Carolina) joined us next to our Submariner table. I had met HM2 Smith at Food lion near my house in Rock Hill by chance, dressed in the new blue camo Navy poopysuits. "To remain unseen if lost at sea?????"...I commented to my wife and Petty officer Smith! We all laughed!

They brought with them a bunch of Navy frizbee's which lasted a whole 5 minutes with all kids...Go figure! They went so fast, I never got a picture of them on the table.

We now have a great contact for our base and partners for next year!



Our Display with Walt Sealy, Bob Bunney and myself. We were a big draw due the table top fleet again this year. Missed having our banner behind us.



## Para-viz Shots

### Moorsville Pictures



Our first year tent display. Rick, Marvin Beaver and myself

Well, Next year will be better. I will bring the fleet and banners to add to our look.

The town gave all Veteran's a free lunch and concert. The whole town was very welcoming for all Vet's during the parade and afterwards.

Many WWII Vet's were there including our own member — TM3(SS) Don Haseley - Qual Boat: SS-244 1945



## Para-viz Shots



Richard's Coffee Shop  
Moorsville. You should make  
the trip to visit. Sign in the log  
book. They will toll you on  
board and hand you a hand  
made key chain and wrist  
band. I very great full to be  
give this honor.

Tiny Display of Submarines...

USS Flasher is a great model, however,  
below that is a very poor model of a  
Virginia Class SSN. We might have to  
do some thing about that!





# New members

# Binnacle List:

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

Dan Jackson MM1(SS) John Adams SSBN 620  
Wife: Martha

Judy Hickerson  
Hal & Dee Rutter  
Mike Toomey's son  
Diana Fitz  
Tom Hulme  
Robert Howell

Cathy Davison  
Gail Rybcozsk  
Jim Schenk  
Monica Dachs  
Carol Jeffries

## Happy Birthday to:

November 2015!!!

Marvin Beaver—20 Nov  
Tom Carr— 30 Nov  
Charles E. Cross— 19 Nov  
Edward Dunton-17 Nov  
Ron Hatley— 29 Nov  
Tom Hulme— 9 Nov  
David Peck Jr.— 13 Nov  
Bob Schilke— 11 Nov  
Winborne Springs-2 Nov  
John Wallace-1 Nov



Raymond Zieverink—  
16 Nov

Editor's note: I will be “bumping up” the dates one month as I have had several requests to be a month ahead to keep my shipmates out of harm's way of their wives!

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

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





## SubVettes Birthdays!



**Nadine Connley—Dec 13**

**Lynn Trexler— Dec 28**



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

## The Master Chief

The Master Chief noticed a new Seaman one day and barked at him to come into his office.

"What is your name?" was the first thing the Master Chief asked the new guy. "John," the new guy replied.

The Master Chief scowled, "Look, I don't know what kind of bleeding-heart, liberal pansy stuff they're teaching Sailors in Bootcamp today, but I don't call anyone by their first name. It breeds familiarity and that leads to a breakdown in authority. I refer to my Sailors by their last name only - Smith, Jones, Baker - that's all.

I am to be referred to only as 'Master Chief.'

Do I make myself clear?"

"Yes, Master Chief!"

"Good! Now that we got that straight, what is your last name?"

The new guy sighed and said, "Darling. My name is John Darling, Master Chief!"

"Okay, John, the next thing I want to tell you is..."

## Seamanship Test

One time during the underway watch the OOD decided to test a Chief Petty Officer's seamanship.

"Chief, what would you do if the forward watch fell off the side of the ship?" "Easy, sir, I'd call 'Man Overboard' and follow the Man Overboard procedures."

"What would you do if an officer fell overboard?" "Hmmm," The Chief said, "Which one, sir?"

## The Head

A Chief and a captain happened to be in the head at an airport one day, both standing at the urinals. The chief, finishing first, proceeded to the door and was about to leave when the captain said, You know, Chief, we officers are taught from OCS to wash our hands after we urinate. The Chief responded with, You know, Captain, we enlisted are taught from boot camp not to piss on our hands. And promptly departed.

## The Master Chief And 3 Lieutenants

One day, a Master Chief went to the Officer's Club with his Captain to eat lunch. When they entered the main dining room, they found the place was quite crowded.

They did notice three Lieutenants sitting at a table with two empty chairs, so the Captain asked them if they could join them. They promptly invited them to join them. They ordered lunch and joined them in conversation as they ate.

At one point, the Master Chief mentioned that he had observed characteristics about many officers from which he could determine the sources of their commissioning. The Lieutenants were eager to hear about this and asked if he could tell how each of them had been commissioned.

The Master Chief turned to the Lieutenant on his left and said he went through ROTC. The Lieutenant confirmed that was correct and asked how he had noted this. The Master Chief replied that the Lieutenant, through his conversation, seemed to have a strong academic background but limited military experience.

The Master Chief then told the Lieutenant on his right that he had gone through OCS with previous enlisted service.

The Lieutenant confirmed that this was correct and also asked how he had determined this. The Master Chief said, again through his conversation, that the Lieutenant seemed to have a firm military background and a lot of common sense.

The Lieutenant across the table from the Master Chief asked if he had determined his source of commission. The Master Chief replied that the Lieutenant had graduated from the United States Naval Academy. The Lieutenant stated that was correct and asked if he had noticed his high level of intelligence, precise military bearing, or other superior qualities acquired at the United States Naval Academy. The Master Chief replied that it was none of these that led to his determination.

He had simply observed the Lieutenant's class ring while he was picking his nose.

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## 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)**

## **Purple Heart Chapter, Rock Hill SC.**



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 nation-wide 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>

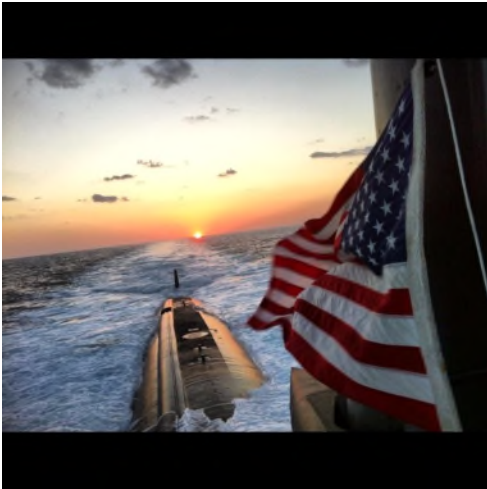
## **News from the last meeting of the Rock Hill Purple Heart Chapter**

Below is a paragraph from the minutes of the September, 2015 Rock Hill Purple Heart Chapter.

### **MOPH September 2015**

Chapter Adjutant Rich Roszelle read the minutes from the Chapters August meeting and a motion was brought forth to accept the minutes as read. The motion carried. The Chapters Finance Officer Ed Stroupe read the Finance report and the report was accepted as read. Patriot Bob Bunney presented a check for \$200.00. Bob while attending a submariners' meeting in which he is also a member requested them to make a donation to our chapter, he stated to them he would match the donation. Patriot Bob Bunney continues to be one of the Chapters core members, He has shown outstanding dedication to our Chapter from when the chapter was 1st chartered back in 2008





## Base Commanders



**Glenn Harris- 2007 to 2009**

**Steve Bell- 2009 to 2015**



**Rick Pettitt– 2015 to Present**

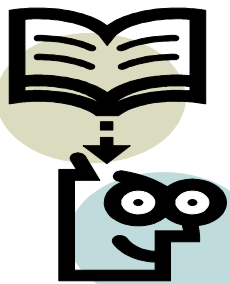
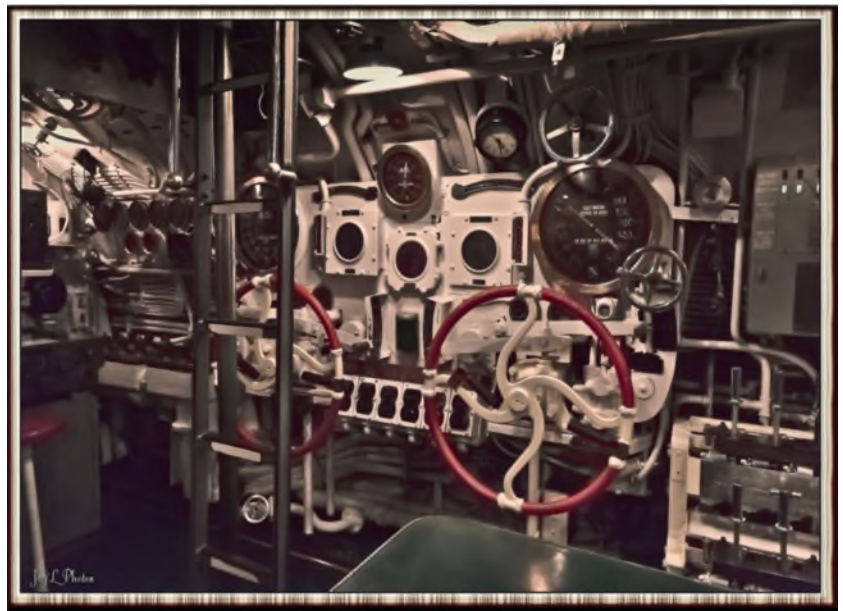






## Next Meeting:

Base gathering on November 21th 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](mailto:rschilke66@gmail.com)





Carolina Piedmont Base Calendar of Upcoming Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 November	16	17	18	19	20	21 Base meeting VFW 
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiv- ing Day 	27	28
29	30	1 December	2	3	4	5 Eagle Scout in Chester, SC
6 Hanukkah Begins at sun- down	7 Hanukkah	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Meeting At VFW, Fort Mill 
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas 	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 January 2016 New Year's Day 	2

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

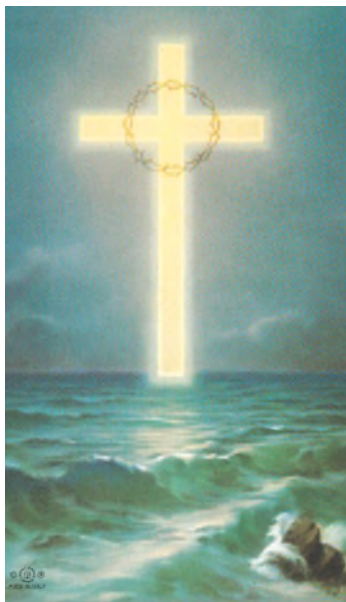
RM3(SS) Hal Rutter - Qual Boat: U-2513 1946

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)