



Carolina Piedmont Base of the USSVI presents the

# Piedmont Periscope

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December 2015

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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 December

*"Sailors, rest your oars"*

USS F-1 (SS 20) December 17, 1917

USS S-4 (SS 109) December 17, 1927

USS SEALION (SS 195)

December 10, 1941



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



### Commander's Stateroom

Time flies! Whether you are having fun or not, it still flies by. Another Christmas is upon us and I am just amazed. It seems like we just celebrated the holidays and now we have to do it all over again. Thinking

back on the past 12 months there is good news and bad news. The good news; if you are reading this article, then you are still alive.

Hopefully you are healthy or if you have been ill you are getting better. The bad news; you are another year older! Yes that includes all our new young pups that just qualified 10 years ago. Don't worry. Thirty is not so bad. I think. Can't remember 30. Oh well, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy Kwanzaa to everyone. Have a safe and happy holiday season and a great New Year.

“What lies behind us and

what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us.”

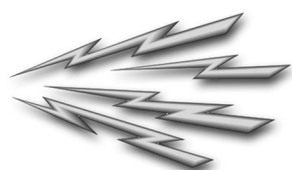
Rick Petitt



“Keep on fight'n!

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

Carolina Piedmont Rocks- Well the end of 2015 draws near and I would like to Thank You for your participation with our base. The year brought us a new Base Commander Rick Petitt as well as a new Secretary Tom Kelly, and a new COB Joel Sparnon, Thank you for stepping up and accepting your new post. The Base has enjoyed being very active in so many ways, K4K, Honor Guard, Flag etiquette, Eagle Scout recognition, parade participation, attending funerals for our fallen Brothers of the Phin, and our Half Way Nite skits by our own Bilge Rat Production crew, Thanks to all who have made these endeavors possible. Our ladies have really

stepped up to the plate with their many projects and their support of our base in so many other phases, how can we not enjoy our super meals before each meeting a BIG THANKS goes to them. We are proud to welcome to our base 4 new members, Steve White, Eric Hogan, Rick Fornicola and Mark Henning, let's keep up with the recruiting efforts by all. Hopefully we will have those still owing dues for 2016 will be received before the deadline. Dues received for 2016 before 21 December will still enjoy the old National dues rate of \$20 per year with the same multiples 3 years \$55, 5 Years \$90, the rates after 21 Dec are, 1 year \$25 3 years \$70 and 5 years \$115, Base dues remains the same 1 year \$10, 3 years \$27.50. Please check with me about life membership in USSVI. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you and yours a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Prosperous New Year. Thank You for allowing me to be a friend jack





## **Comm Center — Tom Kelly, Base Secretary**

### **November Meeting Minutes**



#### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Carolina-Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt called the November 21st, 2015 base meeting to order @ 1902 hrs. at the Fort Mill SC VFW Post.

#### **INVOCATION**

Base Chaplain 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 Steve Bell.

#### **TOLLING OF THE BOATS**

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

#### **MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS**

There were 23 regular members present at this month's meeting with one new family visiting from near Kings Mountain who indicated they would be joining our base at next month's meeting.

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

The October meeting minutes were posted in the November edition of the Piedmont Periscope plus the minutes were also sent to the membership directly via email on November 9th.

Minor discussion occurred regarding the posting of the treasurer's report in last month's minutes and one correction going forward will be to incorporate a more accurate date when reporting the current month's balances.

A motion was made to accept the minutes for the October 2015 meeting and amend the reporting criteria for how current balances are shown; no further discussion or changes were made and the motion passed.

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

## November Minutes Continued

Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink gave the treasurer's report thru November 20th, 2015 which is shown below.

There was no discussion other than what was mentioned previously regarding how the current balances are presented in the minutes and no changes to the financial report was made.

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

Category	Balances as of 11/20/2015	Last Reported Balances
Kapss-4-kidss Fund	\$ 1,010.27	\$ 1,010.27
Scholarship Fund	\$507.00	\$ 444.00
General Base Fund	\$5,556.45	\$ 5,037.45
<b>Total Balances</b>	<b>\$ 7,073.72</b>	<b>\$ 6,491.72</b>

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Estate Donation to Nat Greene Base

As motioned at last month's meeting, Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink reported that a replacement check was sent to and received by the Nat Greene Base (Chuck Jensen) which had been inadvertently sent to the Carolina-Piedmont Base to honor the Last Will and Testament of a recently deceased submariner that some of his monies were to go to a submarine veteran's organization. The aforementioned submariner had been a former member of the Nat Greene Base.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### Strength for Service Devotional

Discussion was presented by Lee Hickerson regarding a devotional book that was originally given out to service members during WWII and how a copy of it was discovered by a young boy in the attic of his grandfather who had had a stroke and the family was clearing out his belongings.

The young boy was a Boy Scout then and made it his Eagle Scout project to get the book back into print. The boy was successful in 1999 in accomplishing his goal.

New life has come into this devotional which is now being redistributed to members of the armed forces, as well as first responders, fire fighters, law enforcement officers and other community servants.

Discussion was tabled at our November meeting to be taken back up at January's meeting as how we might become involved using this book as a tool of encouragement in our organization.

## **November Meeting Minutes Continued**

### **SK REPORT**

No base storekeeper report this meeting.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

#### **Flag Etiquette - Antioch Elementary, Indian Trail**

Dale Moses reported that hundreds of 4th and 5th graders were given the Flag Etiquette presentation at both the Antioch and Indian Trail Elementary Schools.

Dale also displayed a large handful of thank you letters received from many of the students for both his presentation and also thanking him for his service to his country.

Dale continues to seek additional base members who would be interested in learning to do Flag Etiquette presentations.

#### **Mooreville Veterans Day Event**

A small number of base members attended the Veteran's Day Parade in Mooreville this month.

It was mentioned that Mooreville wants our submarine veteran bases to participate in their parade next year.

#### **Saluda Trail Veterans Day Celebration**

Bob Bunney, Bob Schilke and Walt Sealy attended the Saluda Trail Veterans Day celebration which also happened to be attended by the motorcycle group Rolling Thunder.

The local Navy recruiter (HM2 Smith) who was present actually reset her recruiting table next to our Submarine Veteran's display table and both groups had a good time representing the services of the U.S. Navy.

#### **Bilge Rats - Plantation Estates**

The Carolina-Piedmont Bilge Rat production group presented a show on Saturday, November 14th at Plantation Estates Assisted Living Community in Matthews, NC. The group felt this was one of their best performances of the year with great group participation at this location.

The Bilge Rats performers also made a grand performance of their production of "Ned Sullivan" at the Fort Mill VFW following our November 21st subvet's meeting.

Plans are now to perform future Bilge Rat productions on the same day as our base meetings.

There is also a plan in the works to have a new patch produced which then can be given out honoring those who participate as members of the Bilge Rat group.

## November Meeting Minutes Continued

### Eagle Scout Update - Concord, Edgemore

Walt Sealy reported that he had the privilege of presenting an honorary submariner certificate to a new Eagle Scout in Concord, NC. Another Eagle Scout presentation will be made in Chester in the near future.

New certificates are now available for future presentations resolving issues discussed last month.

It is expected that new patches to compliment the certificates will be available by early next year.

### National Dues

Members were reminded again that annual base and national dues are now due.

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

Base dues will continue at the same price of \$10 per year.

### Pearl Harbor Dinner

This is the last call if planning on attending the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Dinner on December 5th (and you haven't registered) to get your registration in now. Jack sent out an email on 11/21/2015 with the registration form for this event.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER (cont.)

### Toys for Tots

The base has made a donation to the Toys for Tots foundation for this holiday time of year and this will compliment a donation being made by our Carolina-Piedmont Subvettes group to Toys for Tots also.

A motion passed to send a check in the amount of \$200 to Toys for Tots for this upcoming holiday season.

### December Meeting

December's meeting will be on the third Saturday in December (the 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.

## **November Meeting Minutes Continued**

### **OPEN IMC**

#### **Subvettes Presentation**

The men's subvets group had the privilege of seeing Glenna Hubbell award Kathy Bunney with the 2015 Gloria Myers President's Award for Kathy's service as a Carolina-Piedmont Subvettes.

#### **Future Parades:**

NC Subvets have been invited by the City of Charlotte to participate in next year's 2016 St. Patrick Day parade.

The torpedo and submarine floats are now available on a first come, first served basis. Volunteer drivers are reminded they will need to pick-up and return the floats during normal week-day working hours from the facility where the floats are stored.

#### **Stars:**

Stars were given out by Joel Tuchfeld at Cornelius NC during their Veteran's Day celebration.

#### **Checker's Game:**

January 22nd, 2016 is our night at the Checker's Hockey Game at the Bojangle's Arena. Tickets will be \$15 apiece and Moe will be purchasing tickets for our group soon.

### **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.

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 1958hrs; the motion passed.

### **BENEDICTION**

The Benediction was given by Tom Hulme.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By:

Tom Kelly

Base Secretary





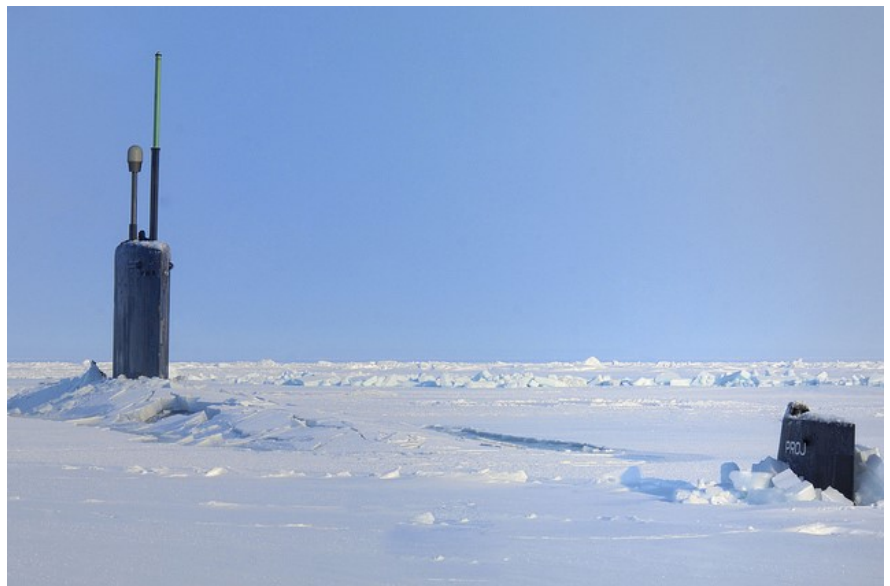
From The COB—Joel  
Sparnon MM2(SS)



Per the COB,

I will be out of the office, on vacation (a floating target somewhere near Autec) outside the US (Med Run) and have no access to email (family grams only). If you need immediate assistance please call (Carolina Piedmont Base) Any other inquiries, I will respond to when I return to the office on (or about) 12/21....

Later!



## Chaplain's Corner, Tom Hulme



The old saying the older you get the faster time goes resonates in my mind.....it's December already and in 16 short days we will ring in a New Year! But before we go there let's slow things down just a little, because the most important pending day is December 25th, the day we recognize the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

I personally do a Bible read everyday, Monday through Friday I read at least one Chapter of what ever Book of the Bible I happen to be reading through, then a commitment I made with the Lord soon to be two years ago is, what ever Book of the Bible He leads me to, I read as a Devotional every Saturday from the first Saturday of the year to the last Saturday of the year.....yes, I read the same Book of the Bible 52 times, and each and every time I read it, it has something new to offer me in improving my walk

with the Lord. My first year was the Book of James, this year has been the Book of Micah, and I have started Praying for direction on which Book of the Bible He wants me to study for 2016.

When we make something a commitment (Devotional) we become focused and intent on doing what we have made a commitment to, I feel like I have shirked my duty to God on days that I have to leave before I do my daily read, so to the best of my ability, I make that the first thing I do (after I fire up the coffee pot, forgive me Lord), and it sets my tone for the rest of the day.

Another practice I have invoked in my studies, is that for a particular Verses that really speaks to me, I will re-read that Verse and for whoever's name is there, I substitute my name. Also I substitute America for Jerusalem, Judah and Israel. In doing this it is almost surreal how what is spoken by God in the Bible applies to me and/or our country, just as it applied to the Biblical person or country. This is a demonstration by our God that his Truth never changes and transcends time, the events of many thousands of years ago are very similar to what is happening in the world right now.

In the following Verses, I ask you to read and insert your name where ever Ephraim's name appears, and then reflect on how you feel.....it's as if the Lord is speaking about you, because He is, with all His heart and love and wisdom;

18 I have surely heard Ephraim's moaning; You disciplined me like an unruly calf, and I have been disciplined. Restore me and I will return, because you are the Lord my God. 19 After I strayed, I repented; after I

came to understand, I beat my breast, I was ashamed and humiliated because I bore the disgrace of my youth. 20 Is not Ephraim my dear son, the child in whom I delight? Though I often speak against him, I still remember him. Therefore my heart yearns for him; I have great compassion for him, .....declares the Lord. Jerimiah 31:18-20 NIV

So, as we go into this time of Christmas, take time to know how much our God loves us each and everyone, and be continually grateful that we are covered in His mercy, grace and forgiveness.

Merry Christmas to one and all! Gods Blessing on you, your family, your home and our country! America Bless and Honor God! Amen!

Hope to be with you at this weekends meeting 12/19/15.

Be well and God Bless!

Tom L. Hulme

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## 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

“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.

# New members

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

Mark Henning - Associate Member,  
Eric Hogan - ETR2(SS) USS Greenville,  
Steve White - MMC(SS) USS Tunny  
Rick Fornicola - MMC(SS) USS Finback

# 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:

December:

James Anderson– Dec 1  
Charles Breese–Dec 28  
Ron Busila– Dec 26  
Ray Fritz– Dec 6  
James Hanks- Dec 16  
Robert Hopkins– Dec 12  
John McHugh– Dec 2  
Jeff Nieberding– Dec 26  
Glen Snyder– Dec 8  
Mike Ward– Dec 22



January:

Perry Blake - Jan 30  
Donald Eggleston - Jan 3  
Gary Mitchell - Jan 26  
Pete Stephenson - Jan 5  
Bill Widell - Jan 1

(As requested, I am bumping up dates. RM2)

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

Charles and Carolyn Cross - Jan 1  
Jim and Barbara George - Jan 9  
Gary and Marlene Mitchell - Jan 2  
Joel and Anna Tuchfeld - Jan 18



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## SubVettes Birthdays!



**Nadine Connley -Dec 13**

**Lynn Trexler- Dec 28**

**Janice Holm- Jan 4**



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



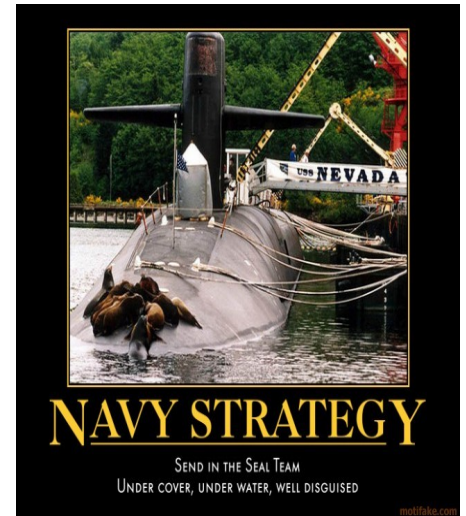
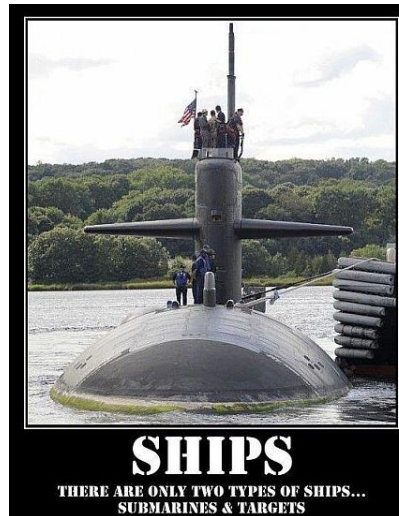
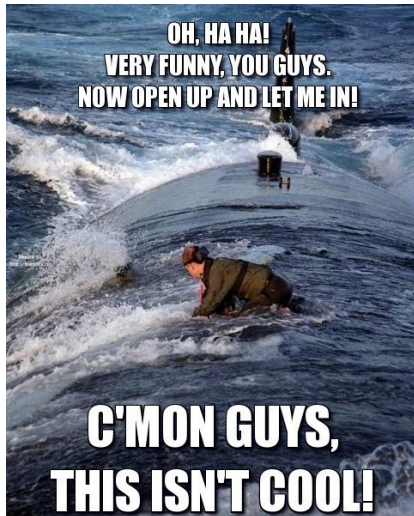
### From the school visit coordinator:

See Jack for the schedule of School visits. We want you there with us!

If you have not yet visited a school for a session, now is your chance. Tell your sea stories and answer questions about your boat life.



# Piedmont Funnies Page





## 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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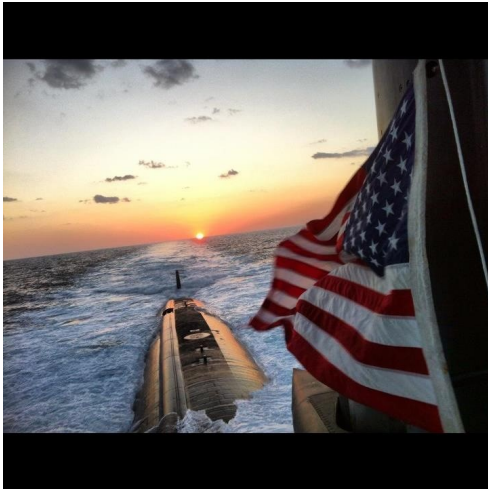
<http://www.purpleheart.org>

## **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



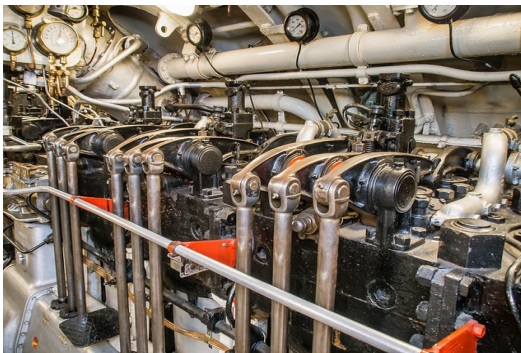
## Base Commanders



**Glenn Harris- 2007 to 2009**

**Steve Bell- 2009 to 2015**

**Rick Pettitt– 2015 to Present**

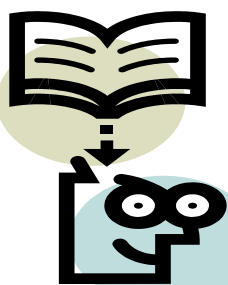






## Next Meeting:

Base gathering on December 19th at VFW post. Meeting at 1730, Christmas Meal to follow



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
<b>13 December</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19 Base meeting VFW</b> 
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24 Christmas Eve</b>	<b>25 Christmas Day</b> 	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1 New Year's Day</b> 	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9 VFW Breakfast</b> 
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22 Hockey Game</b> 	<b>23 Meeting At VFW, Fort Mill. Halfway night Skit</b> 
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

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**

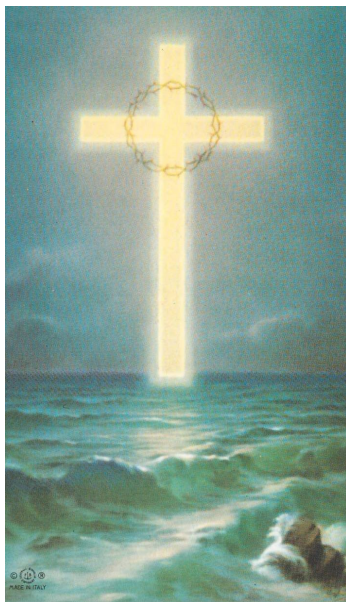
RM1(SS) Bill King - Qual Boat: SS-486 1959

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)  
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