



Carolina Piedmont Base of the USSVI presents the

Piedmont Periscope

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February 2016

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USSVI Creed

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

Creed:

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

Camaraderie:

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

Perpetual Remembrance:

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

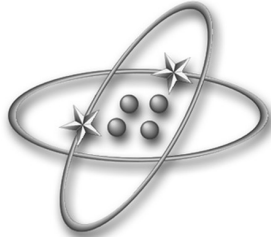


Lost Boats for February "Sailors, rest your oars"

- USS SHARK (SS 174) February 11, 1942
- USS AMBERJACK (SS 219) February 16, 1943
- USS GRAYBACK (SS 208) February 27, 1944
- USS TROUT (SS 202) February 29, 1944
- USS BARBEL (SS 316) February 4, 1945
- CSS Hunley February 17, 1864



CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Pettit



Commander's Stateroom
February 2016

This has been a busy month for us as we have done the last of our Bilge Rat Productions for the year in Gastonia; presented the colors at the Charlotte Hornets basketball game; and attended a Charlotte Checkers hockey game. We went to see a hockey

game, but NO fight broke out. Disappointing. Presenting the colors was Steve Bell, Calvin Reese, Joel Tuchfeld, Dale Moses and myself. It went very well but we did not get any air-time or photos for the event. We will try to do colors at a Checkers game later on this season.

We don't have a lot on our social schedule for next month, but we should be working on ideas for our next season with the Bilge Rats. Dale has a few things in mind and we need to put some ideas down on paper. The VFW where we meet is working on making our meetings a little more smoke-free by designating an outside area for smoking only. Make sure you thank them and support them well at our next meeting.

Also we have agreed to help the Asheville Base by selling raffle tickets for basket items. If any-

one has any items that they would like to donate for a basket, let Jack or I know. We will be raffling off baskets at the May Burnsville meeting. I will coordinate the details with Gene Ipox. If you have any ideas on items to put into a basket, please let Jack or myself know what you have in mind.

I will not be present at our meeting this month as I have an important appointment with my old friend Mickey at Disney in Orlando. Have a great meeting.

Rick Pettit

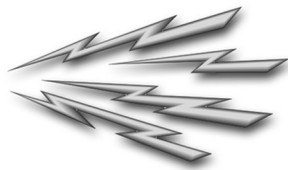


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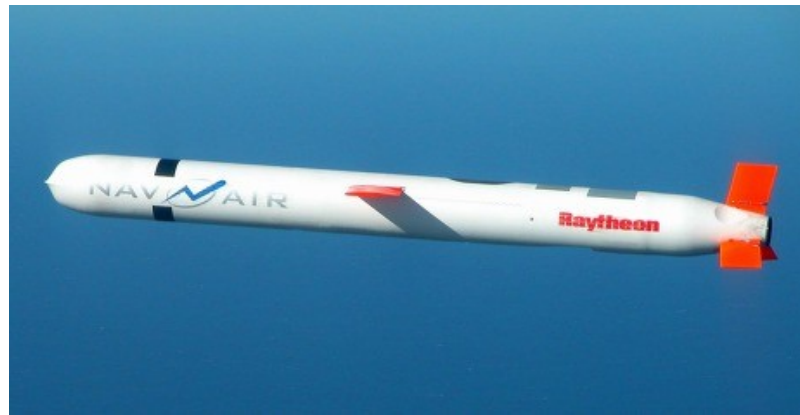
ers hockey game. As you can see things are slowing down for the winter months but will pick up in the spring starting with our annual get together at Moonshine Mountain, if you plan on going make reservations as they are running out of rooms at the host hotel, Big Lynne Lodge. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting 27 Feb meal at 1730 meeting 1900



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



CAROLINA PIEDMONT ROCKS, We have had many activities since last issue. We are pleased to announce that we have 2 new members Reb Wooten , LCDR, qualified 1959 onboard the USS GUDGEON and Matt Reiland Lt ,qualified 2005 on board USS MONTPELIER Welcome aboard. Thee bilge rats were busy putting on our half way night skit at the Terrace Ridge Retirement center in Gastonia. Our Color Guard had the pleasure to present the colors at the Charlotte Hornets Game and members attended the Charlotte Check-



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

Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt called the January 30th, 2016 base meeting to order @ 1900 hrs. at the VFW Post located in Fort Mill, South Carolina.

INVOCATION

Base Chaplain Tom Hulme gave tonight's Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All joined together in saying our Nation's Pledge of Allegiance.

USSVI CREED

The USSVI Creed was recited tonight by Calvin Reese.

TOLLING OF THE BOATS

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

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

There were 27 members present at this month's meeting including our 2 newest members Matt Reiland, joining us from Mooresville, and Carl Wootten who lives in Fort Mill. We welcome you both to our base!

READING/APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING MINUTES

November Meeting Minutes: Due to our abbreviated meeting in December of last year the November meeting minutes for 2015 were not approved at that time. The November meeting minutes were posted in the December edition of the Piedmont Periscope plus the minutes were also sent to the membership directly via email on November 30th. A motion was made to accept the minutes for the November 2015 meeting; no discussion or changes were made and the motion passed

December Meeting Minutes: The December 2015 meeting minutes were posted in the January 2016 edition of the Piedmont Periscope plus the minutes were also sent directly to the membership via email on December 28th. A motion was made to accept the minutes for the December 2015 meeting; no discussion or changes were made and the motion passed.

READING/APPROVAL OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink provided a treasurer's report thru January 30th, 2016.

A motion was made to accept the current treasurer's report thru January 30th 2016; no discussion or changes were made and the motion passed.

Category	Balances as of 1/30/2016	Last Reported Balances
Kapss-4-kidss Fund	\$ 1,010.27	\$ 1,010.27
Scholarship Fund	\$5.00	\$ 0.00
General Base Fund	\$5,856.55	\$ 5,746.05
Total Balances	\$ 6,871.82	\$ 6,756.32

January Minutes Continued

OLD BUSINESS

Strength of Service Devotional

Rick reviewed current information on the Eagle Scout Project regarding our future involvement related to this devotional.

Jack will send out a mass email to base members with links to the project to allow time for base members to become more familiar with this topic.

As a reminder, this business item was first discussed during last November's base meeting and information can be found either in last November's meeting minutes (under NEW BUSINESS) or it can be read in December's Piedmont Periscope.

NEW BUSINESS

Sailor of the Year

Steve Bell reviewed last year's Sailor of the Year awards.

A motion was made to donate \$400 towards honoring this year's sailors of the year; the motion carried.

Tony Valovich's Honorary Vest

Rick reviewed the request made by the Asheville Base to provide an honorary vest to Tony Valovich as a thank you for the Burnsville Memorial. (Tony V was the previous owner of the property containing the Moonshine Mt. Lost Boat Memorial.)

A motion was made to contribute \$50 towards this honorary vest which is being made in conjunction with other NC Subvets bases' donations; the motion carried.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Naming Highways

Rick reported on an effort to name a highway in the state for the Base, if possible.

Jack will send out a mass email to base members with more information regarding this topic.

Bilge Rats

Dale Moses reported on the Ned Sullivan show that was performed by the base's Bilge Rats Productions at the Terrace Ridge Assisted Living Community in Gastonia.

NOTE: The Ned Sullivan Show is now located on You-Tube.

Dale mentioned this was the last showing of Ned Sullivan and plans are now underway for a new show for this coming year.

Base Color Guard

Dale Moses reported that 5 members of the base color guard will present the colors at the Charlotte Hornets verses Cleveland Cavalier's basketball game on the 3rd of February at Time Warner Arena.

January Meeting Minutes Continued

OPEN 1MC

Items briefly mentioned prior to adjourning tonight's meeting are listed below:

Checker's Game:

Dale Moses reminded us that our night at the Checker's Hockey Game at Bojangle's Arena was re-scheduled for Friday night, February 5th, at 7 PM.

Moe will be handing out our tickets at the arena door.

PIEDMONT PERISCOPE

All hands are 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, February 27th, 2016 at 1900 hrs. at the VFW in Fort Mill, SC. A pot-luck meal will precede the meeting starting at 1730.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

BENEDICTION

The Benediction was given by Base Chaplain Tom Hulme.

NOTE: Following the meeting Rick Pettitt provided a refresher demonstration on the latest techniques for performing CPR.

A "Thanks" goes out to Mike Hubbell for recording this month's meeting notes.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By:

Tom Kelly

Base Secretary



Chaplain's Corner, Tom Hulme



I hope one and all are fairing well in issues of health and sickness! We just finished a very intense period of sickness, first I came down with one type of bug, then a couple days later Melinda was hit with a different type of bug.....we had to take up residence in separate rooms and suffer through the symptoms! But as in all things, this too shall pass!

Each and every day of our life, whether we are aware of it or not, we are looking for wisdom. How can we do things we want to do, how can we be better at things we already do, we have many resources available to us, we can use the internet to search for virtually anything imaginable.....but at the end of the day, we need to really exact the difference between knowledge/wisdom/intelligence.

Intelligence is confused with

knowledge and visa versa, however, we don't want to say that wisdom is really derived from either one, and wisdom is not an easily attained attribute to say the least. But we are encouraged by our Lord and Savior to seek out wisdom?

In the book of Job 28:1-28 we are given a very wise overview on finding wisdom;

Interlude: Where Wisdom Is Found

28 There is a mine for silver and a place where gold is refined. 2 Iron is taken from the earth, and copper is smelted from ore. 3 Mortals put an end to the darkness; they search out the farthest recesses for ore in the blackest darkness. 4 Far from human dwellings they cut a shaft, in places untouched by human feet; far from other people they dangle and sway. 5 The earth, from which food comes, is transformed below as by fire; 6 lapis lazuli comes from its rocks, and its dust contains nuggets of gold. 7 No bird of prey knows that hidden path, no falcon's eye has seen it. 8 Proud beasts do not set foot on it, and no lion prowls there. 9 People assault the flinty rock with their hands and lay bare the roots of the mountains. 10 They tunnel through the rock; their eyes see all its treasures. 11 They search the sources of the rivers and bring hidden things to light.

12 But where can wisdom be found? Where does understanding dwell? 13 No mortal comprehends its worth; it cannot be found in the land of the living.

14 The deep says, "It is not in me"; the sea says, "It is not with me." 15 It cannot be bought with the finest gold, nor can its price be weighed out in silver. 16 It cannot be bought with the gold of Ophir, with precious onyx or lapis lazuli.

17 Neither gold nor crystal can compare with it, nor can it be had for jewels of gold.

18 Coral and jasper are not worthy of mention; the price of wisdom is beyond rubies.

19 The topaz of Cush cannot compare with it; it cannot be bought with pure gold.

20 Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding dwell?

21 It is hidden from the eyes of every living thing, concealed even from the birds in the sky.

22 Destruction and Death say, "Only a rumor of it has reached our ears."

23 God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells, 24 for he views the ends of the earth and sees everything under the heavens. 25 When he established the force of the wind and measured out the waters, 26 when he made a decree for the rain and a path for the thunderstorm, 27 then he looked at wisdom and appraised it; he confirmed it and tested it. 28 And he said to the human race, "The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding." NIV

So we are given divine guidance and conclusion to what is wisdom and where to find wisdom. We are further encouraged in the Book of James 1:5-8;

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a

Chaplain's Corner Cont...

wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do. NIV

So in closing, I encourage each and everyone of us, to daily, and even many times a day, Pray for wisdom and divine guidance, so that we can acquire the knowledge and intelligence to do Gods will in our life, by showing others how to find wisdom! God Bless one and all!

Hope to be with you at this weekends meeting 2/27/16.

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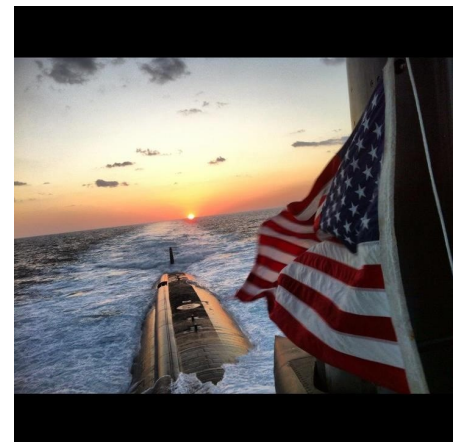
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Bilge Rat Productions



For Upcoming Bilge Rat Productions information see Moe at:

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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.

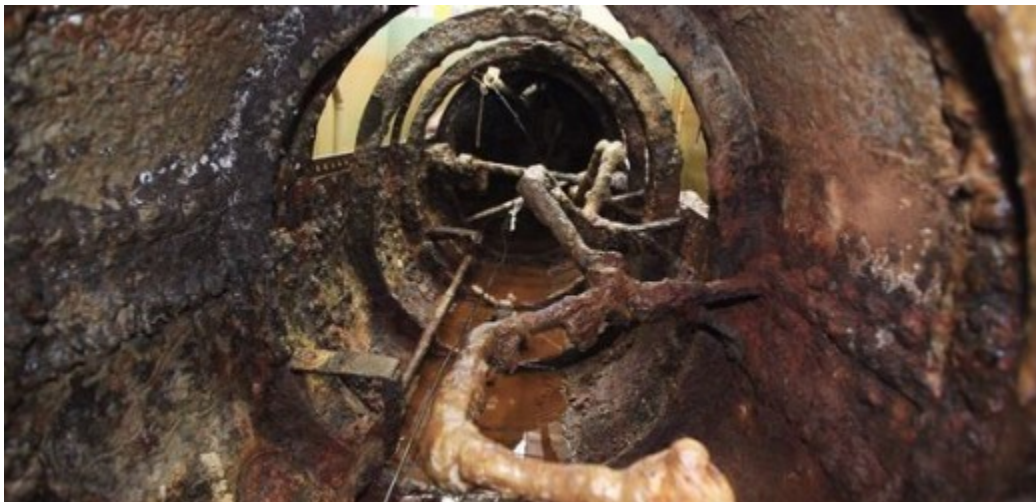
NOW HEAR THIS!

Flags at Half Mast for Justice Scalia until the day of interment.



In Remembrance: USS Hunley

On the night of 17 February 1864, Confederate States Ship Hunley made its silent way into the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina, to attack the sloop-of-war USS HOUSATONIC. The boat was under the command of 25-year-old Lieutenant George Dixon and crewed by seven volunteers who ranged in age from 20 to about 45. All hands were lost. The USS HOUSATONIC was sunk. This was the first successful underwater attack from a submarine.



CSS Hunley Continued

Upon reaching the warship, Hunley thrust into her hull a barbed torpedo which exploded as the tiny submarine backed away, sinking the ship and killing five crewmen. (The remainder of the sailors escaped in lifeboats or clung to the rigging, which was still above water, until help arrived.) Exactly what happened to Hunley next remains unclear. She signaled to a contact on shore, as planned, that she was returning to base, but she never arrived. Historians have suggested that she might have been damaged beyond saving by the torpedo's explosion or accidentally rammed by USS CANANDAIGUA as she hurried to her sister ship's aid. Others have theorized that the crew simply overestimated the amount of available oxygen and passed out; without their manpower turning the sub's crank it would have sunk quickly. The most recent theory is that a minié ball fired by a HOUSATONIC sailor shattered one of the sub's glass viewing ports, allowing water to gush in. Whatever the cause of her loss, the sub would not be seen again by human eyes for 131 years.

In April of 1995, diver Ralph Wilbanks found the boat, buried under several feet of silt and resting on her starboard side at a 45-degree angle, in about 27 feet of water just 100 yards away from where HOUSATONIC had sunk. At 0837 on 8 August 2000, Hunley was finally brought to the surface for transport to a local conservation center.

In the years that followed, the identities of the seven crewmen were discovered using available records and DNA testing. Two of the men hailed from southern states—James Wicks (North Carolina) and Frank Collins (Virginia). LT Dixon was born in Ohio and Joseph Ridgaway, his second-in-command, was from Maryland. The other four men—Arnold Becker, J.F. Carlsen, and the two known only as Miller and Lumpkin—were born in Europe. Despite their differing backgrounds, on 17 April 2004 all were laid to rest, with full Confederate honors, at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston. Each of the five branches of the armed services sent a color guard and submarine veterans served as pallbearers. Thousands of mourners, many dressed in period clothing, attended the event.

Conservation work on Hunley herself is ongoing. Perhaps the most poignant artifact found in the wreck was a misshapen gold piece that had been given to LT Dixon by his sweetheart, Queenie Bennett, in the hope that it would bring him good luck when he went off to war. It did: Dixon was shot in the hip at the battle of Shiloh, but the bullet was stopped by the coin before it could do any major damage, although evidence of the wound was still visible in his skeleton. He later had the coin engraved: "Shiloh April 6, 1862 My life Preserver G.E.D." Sadly for Dixon and Queenie, the good-luck piece did not work on the night Hunley got underway for the final time.



NOW HEAR THIS!

From: Ed Stank, USSVI SE2 Regional Commander

To: South Carolina USSVI Base Commanders

Subj: SOUTH CAROLINA SUBMARINE SPECIALTY TAGS

Ref: (a) South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles Procedure rg-504 – Specialized Plates for Organizations

Encl: (1) SC - Specialty Template Wide Banner 2013

(2) Submarine Plate Design proposal

I have started a project to get Submarine Specialty license plates for the state of South Carolina. I was recently in contact with Representative Rivers, 15th Congressional District to garner his support in the approval and development of these tags. He and his staff have been very enthusiastic in support of this proposal. His staff has started the development of a bill that would approve this request. I have attached the documentation, reference (a) required to obtain the tags and would like your support in this endeavor. Enclosures (1) and (2) (see Jack for enclosures) provide the state requirements on plate design and an initial design recommendation. I propose that we offer these tags to any Submarine Qualified individual and their direct family as long as they can provide proof of their qualification in submarines, i.e. DD-214N. As the District Commander for the state of South Carolina, My subsequent relief and I in conjunction with the Base Commanders would verify the submission and approval of the request. The cost of the tags would be \$30 yearly and all proceeds would be distributed to each base in South Carolina based on the percentage of tags requested by ZIP codes or counties within their area.

This initiative is in its developmental phase and any comments, suggestions or recommendations are not only welcome but requested.

Respectfully,

Edward Stank, MMCM(SS), USN, Ret

USSVI SE2 District Commander



New members

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

Reb Wooten , LCDR, qualified 1959 onboard the USS GUDGEON

Matt Reiland Lt ,qualified 2005 on board USS MONTPELIER

Binnacle List:

Judy Hickerson

Hal & Dee Rutter

Mike Toomey’s son

Diana Fitz

Tom Hulme

Robert Howell

Cathy Davison

Gail Rybcyzk

Jim Schenk

Monica Dachs

Carol Jeffries

Glenn Harris

Happy Birthday to:

March:

Howard Dachs - 14 Mar

Mike Fuller - 3 Mar

William Hickerson - 7 Mar

Robert Howell - 30 Mar

Rick Petitt - 5 Mar



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

March:

Calvin and Libby Reese - 31 Mar

John and Sandy Wardean - Mar 5



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SubVettes Birthdays!



- Monica Dachs - Feb 18
- Janet Krpata - Feb 23
- Sandra Myers - Feb 18
- Cindy Petitt - Feb 17
- Ruth Schenk - Feb 9
- Sandi Wardean - Feb 3



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



Base Activities!

Schools Update:

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.

Next Visit:

NJROTC at Mooresville High School - March 8th, Jack, Rick and Joel are going.

Kaps for Kids Update:

March 12th at Victory Junction, Jack Rick Steve and Jim and Marsha Go-ins are going

Piedmont Funnies Page

Children in Church

A little boy was in a relative's wedding.

As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps,
Stop, and turn to the crowd.
While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar.

So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle.
As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard
By the time he reached the pulpit.
When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said,
"I was being the Ring Bear."

One Sunday in a Midwest City ,
A young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour.
The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew

But were losing the battle.

Finally, the father picked the little fellow up
And walked sternly up the aisle on his way out.
Just before reaching the safety of the foyer,
The little one called loudly to the congregation,
"Pray for me! Pray for me!"

One particular four-year old prayed,
"And forgive us our trash baskets
As we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

A little boy was overheard praying:
"Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it.
I'm having a real good time like I am."

A Sunday School teacher asked her little children, as they were on the way to church service,
"And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"
One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

A little boy opened the big and old family Bible with fascination,
Looking at the old pages as he turned them.
Then something fell out of the Bible.
He picked it up and looked at it closely.
It was an old leaf from a tree that has been pressed in between the pages.
"Mama, look what I found," the boy called out..
"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked.
With astonishment in the young boy's voice he answered,
"It's Adam 's suit".

USS Bremerton SSN 698 sinks a ship

On 4 February 1999, the freighter M/V New Carissa, bound for the Port of Coos Bay to pick up a load of wood chips, found herself in the midst of a major storm only a few miles off the coast of Oregon. Unfortunately, the chain of the anchor her crew had dropped overboard was not long enough to ensure a good hold on the ocean floor and the vessel drifted. New Carissa's saga was just beginning.

Over the next few days, continued bad weather drove the ship closer to shore and cracks appeared in her hull, raising concerns that her fuel—400,000 gallons of tar-like bunker oil—might leak into the surrounding waters. To mitigate the effects of a possible spill, officials set fire to the ship's fuel tanks. On 11 February, the stress of the fires and pounding surf combined to crack the vessel in half. On 9 March, after serious complications caused by the snapping of a towline and a grounding, the bow section was towed 250 miles off the coast into water more than 10,000 feet deep. The goal was to sink the bow, stern end first, in order to trap the remaining

130,000 gallons of fuel oil within and send the entire package to the bottom. The unified command that had been dealing with the vessel asked the Navy for assistance.

Commander Robert Thomas, commanding officer of USS BREMERTON (SSN-698) remembers that on 10 March “we were surfaced outside of San Francisco ready to go in and pick up an engineering inspection team and we got the message at five in the morning...to cancel that personnel transfer, turn right around and submerge the ship, go deep and head up off the Oregon coast and be ready to shoot a warshot the next day.” The crew was understandably excited, but cautiously so—BREMERTON would only get to take aim if all else failed.

On 11 March 1999, the attempts to sink New Carissa began. First, an Explosive Ordnance Disposal team was helicoptered onto the stricken ship to attach to the hull 400 pounds of high explosives, which were then remotely detonated. New Carissa settled a bit in the water, but did not sink. Next, the destroyer USS DAVID R. RAY (DD-971) fired 69 rounds of point-detonating 5-inch, 54-caliber projectiles into the vessel at the waterline; New Carissa listed to starboard, then stabilized.

That's when BREMERTON

got the call. From 8,000 yards, she fired a single Mark 48 advanced-capability torpedo which, Thomas said, “performed as advertised,” exploding beneath the hull and causing the vessel to roll over and sink. New Carissa, which had come to be known as “The Ship That Would Not Die,” had finally perished.

“There's just not a lot of folks out there in the [active] submarine force who have fired a warshot torpedo, and certainly very, very few who have gotten an opportunity to do it in open ocean on short notice,” Thomas remarked. “My crewmen are feeling pretty good about themselves, participating in this. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.” Given the \$1.2 million price tag of the torpedo, Thomas added that he hoped New Carissa's owners would be held financially responsible for the Navy's assistance. “If they'd like to send me a check for that torpedo, I'd be glad to take it.”



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!

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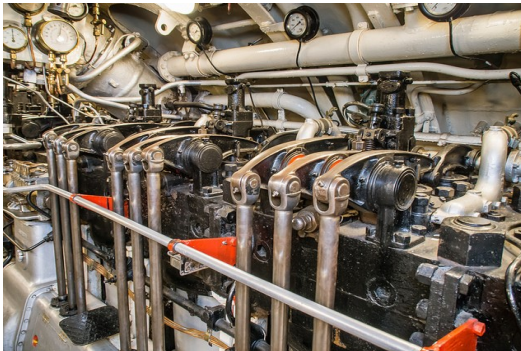
Base Commanders



Glenn Harris- 2007 to 2009





Steve Bell- 2009 to 2015

Rick Pettitt- 2015 to Present





Carolina Piedmont Base Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 February	22	23	24	25	26	27 Dinner & Base meeting VFW post 
28	29	1 March	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Mooresville HS NJROTC	9	10	11	12 Victory Junction & VFW Breakfast 
13 Daylight Saving time	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Palm Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26 Dinner & Base meeting VFW post 
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	30	31	1 April	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 VFW Breakfast 

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



World War II Veterans



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

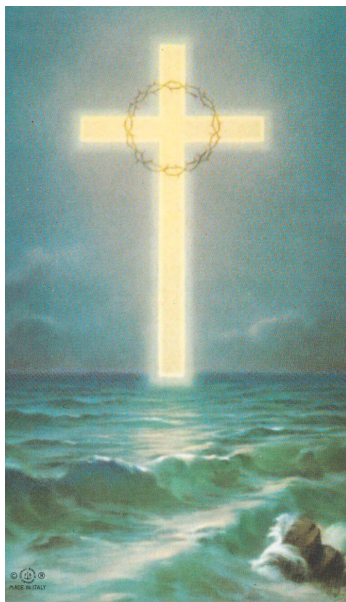
RM1(SS) Bill King - Qual Boat: SS-486 1959

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

Carolina Piedmont Base

New 2016 Inductees:

John Dainotto- TM2(SS)

James Taylor - CWO4 (SS)



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

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)

John Dainotto— TM2(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. Holendorf - 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

James Taylor - CWO4 (SS)

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)

Steve White - MMC(SS)

Reb Wootten - LCDR

Herman Ziegler - EM3(SS)