



Carolina Piedmont Base of the USSVI presents the

Piedmont Periscope

April 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 April "Sailors, rest your oars"

USS PICKEREL (SS 177)

April 3, 1943

USS GRENADIER (SS 210) April 22, 1943

USS GUNGEON (SS 211) April 18, 1944

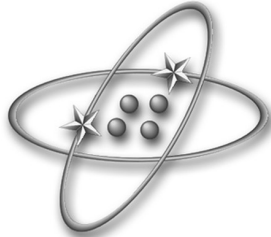
USS SNOOK (SS 279)

April 8, 1945

USS THRESHER (SSN 593) April 10, 1963



CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Pettit



Commander's Stateroom April 2016

Hope everyone is doing well this month despite a little setback with the weather. We had a few events that we participated in this past month. Jack and I visited another

JROTC group at Nation Ford High School in Ft Mill. This was another great group of kids. We have many things that we do as a group, but one of the more important and somber things that we do is to attend memorial services and funerals of fallen brothers who go on eternal patrol. This past month Tom Kelly and Lee Hickerson attended the service of a shipmate who had served aboard the USS Nautilus. Our presence meant a lot to the families and friends and shows the camaraderie that we as submariners are so proud to show.

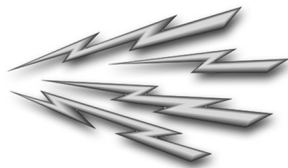
Next week the USSVI Regional Convention is taking place in Mobile, Ala and next month we will all gather in Burnsville for our annual Moonshine Mountain memorial. We hope to see you there. Somehow we always find a way to have a good time together.

Springtime is a busy month so if you know of any festivities that we as an organization would enjoy attending, please let myself or Jack know about it and we will contact the base members.

Rick Pettit

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

Carolina Piedmont ROCKS- Spring is in the air, now just need the warmer weather. This month we have been fortunate to present the Submariner Story to cadets at Nations Ford High School in Ft. Mill SC.

Rick and I presented the story to about 50 USMC cadets and were invited back to do the presentation to some of the under classmates, almost said classmen but that is not PC.

Base members also participated in the memorial service for a Submariner who departed on Eternal Patrol,

Thank You Tom Kelly and Lee Hickerson for representing our base.

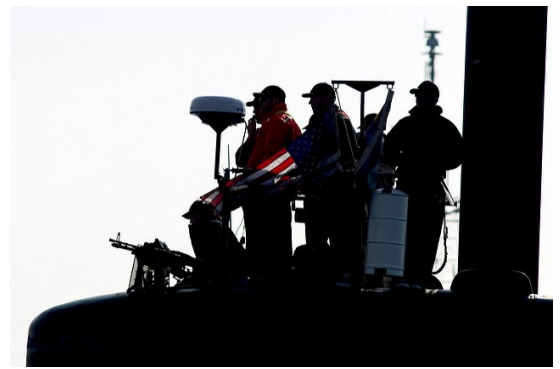
Saturday I represented Carolina Piedmont Submarine Veterans base at the Welcome Home Veterans ceremony in Waxhaw NC where I was a featured speaker, I was the only veteran there that was a Viet Nam vet as well as submarine qualified. Bob Bunney where were you when I needed back up?

Steve Bell attended the USSVI mid term board of directors meeting in Orlando and will be giving a brief report at the next meeting.

The base in preparing for our annual outing at Moonshine Mountain Memorial and hope for a large turnout from our Award Winning base.

Please keep Diana Fritz and Ray Fritz as well as Hal and Dee Rutter in your prayers.

Jack





Chief of the Base

base proud! And have a great meeting in April also and I will see you all in June. Stay safe.

MM2/SS A-Gang Joel (Base COB)

From The COB—Joel Sparnon MM2(SS)

. It's April, Happy Birthday to the US Submarine force. As most of us are aware the submarine force was born April 11, 1900 when the U.S. Navy bought the submersible Holland VI from John Holland (For \$160,000).

Also April 10th is the anniversary of the Loss of the USS Thresher (SSN593) in 1963, with 129 men on board (Crew and Shipyard personnel). Because of this loss the SUBSAFE program was born and as a Nuke boat sailor I am grateful that this tragic loss of our shipmates was used to make it safer for me to serve.

I have schedule conflicts with the meeting dates for the April and May, for those of you traveling to Moonshine Mountain have a great time and do the Carolina Piedmont



160303-N-YB292-003 KINGS BAY, Ga. (March 3, 2016) The Ohio-class guided-missile submarine USS Georgia (SSGN 729) departs Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay for a routine deployment. Georgia departed with its Gold crew, led by Capt. Mike Badorf. (U.S. Navy photo by Machinist Mate 2nd Class Christopher Bishop/Released)



160318-N-QA919-395 ARCTIC CIRCLE (March 15, 2016) An HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopter, assigned to the 210th Rescue Squadron, Alaska Air National Guard, and two UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters assigned to the 1-207th Aviation Regiment, Alaska Army Air National Guard, fly over the Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Hampton (SSN 757) during Ice Exercise (ICEX) 2016. ICEX 2016 is a five-week exercise designed to research, test, and evaluate operational capabilities in the region. ICEX 2016 allows the U.S. Navy to assess operational readiness in the Arctic, increase experience in the region, advance understanding of the Arctic Environment, and develop partnerships and collaborative efforts. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Tyler Thompson/Released)

Comm Center — Tom Kelly, Base Secretary

March Meeting Minutes



CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Pettitt called the March 26th, 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 James Taylor.

TOLLING OF THE BOATS

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

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

There were 21 members present at this month’s meeting.

READING/APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING MINUTES

The February 2016 meeting minutes were posted in the March 2016 edition of the Piedmont Periscope plus the minutes were also sent directly to the membership via email on March 25th. A motion was made to accept the February minutes as posted; the motion passed.

READING/APPROVAL OF THE TREASURER’S REPORT

Back-up Base Treasurer Calvin Reese presented a treasurer’s report thru March 26th, 2016.

A motion was made to accept the treasurer’s report thru March 26th 2016 as presented; the motion passed.

Category	Balances as of 3/26/2016	Last Reported Balances
Kapss-4-kidss Fund	\$ 1,010.27	\$ 1,010.27
Scholarship Fund	\$139.00	\$ 54.00
General Base Fund	\$5,719.75	\$ 5,544.55
Total Balances	\$ 6,869.02	\$ 6,608.82

SPECIAL PRESENTATION – Holland Club Induction

Steve Bell inducted shipmate James Taylor into the prestigious Holland Club for 2016. James qualified on April 11th 1966 aboard the USS Lewis & Clark. Induction into the Holland Club

March Minutes Continued

signifies a member has been qualified in submarines for 50 years. Congratulations to James Taylor!

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

SK REPORT

Base Storekeeper Jeff Nieberding reported he's available for whatever items members need to order.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Burnsville Gathering

Jack Jefferies reminded members there were only 3 rooms left at Big Lynn Lodge. Additional rooms are available at the Skyline Village Inn.

Dale "Moe" Moses reported there were still openings for "halfway night" skits for doing Saturday night at Burnsville.

The Burnsville event will take place at Moonshine Mountain near Burnsville NC the weekend of May 20 & 21. Members from all NC Subvet bases are invited to participate at what has become an annual tradition to honor the 52 lost boats.

Victory Junction

Jim Goins reported on his privilege to visit Victory Junction on March 12th and to present children with honorary submariner certificates and also to give them a special Kaps-4-Kids hat.

Our next visit will be in June for NASCAR night and the date of our third visit will be communicated soon.

School Submarine Presentation

Joel Sparnon reported on his opportunity to visit the NROTC Class at the Mooresville High School on March 8th and to discuss serving aboard submarines as future submarine officers.

S E District Conference 2016

This year's regional conference will be held from April 20th thru 23rd at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Mobile, Alabama. The conference is being hosted by the USSVI Mobile Bay Base.

Contact Jack or Rick for more information if you plan to attend.

S E District Conference 2017 (Proposed for April 2017)

Continuing with the prospect of Carolina Piedmont Base hosting next year's SE District Conference, Raymond Zieverink has begun researching possible local sites where to have the conference.

The base which will host the 2017 event will be selected at this year's district conference.

March Meeting Minutes

Upcoming Veteran's Events to Attend

Tuesday Salisbury VA Hospital Ceremony – 11:30

Saturday April 9th – 10 AM to 5 PM the Museum of the Waxhaw's will host a Welcome Home Vietnam Veteran's celebration.

Saturday April 16th SUBLANT Birthday Ball – Virginia Beach, VA.

Kap(SS)-4-Kid(SS)

Rick covered the current finances of the K4K program.

Rick is requesting any ideas to raise funds for the program.

Charlotte Knights Baseball Game

Contact Moe if interested in attending the Knight's game on Tuesday May 31st at 7 PM.

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 held one week earlier than usual on Saturday, April 16th, 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; the motion passed.

BENEDICTION

The Benediction was given by Chaplain Hulme.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By:

Tom Kelly

Base Secretary

Chaplain's Corner, Tom Hulme



Hope this finds all with each and everyone of you! I am Blessed beyond measure having just returned from the 16th Annual USNR MBXVI Golf Outing. It was started 16 years ago by one of my Shipmates and life long friends from my time on the USS Sam Rayburn. I joined the exercise in it's second year and made every year except 2014 and 2015 due to my medical issues, so this was my "Bionic Return" to the group! We had 32 Veterans there, mostly Navy, we have a foursome from our Rayburn crew, some Airdales, Target Sailors, some Covert Ops types and a couple Canadians for good measure.....at any rate we have a hoot and one our first round, with a Boswains Whistle, they Piped me aboard and in chorus chanted "Hulme Arriving"!

The comradery we build in our Armed Service Network is a won-

derful and amazing thing, it's the feeling of belonging and knowing someone's got your back! The same feeling God wants us to have when we surrender our whole to Him, He has got our back!

I am responsible for putting on a BBQ Feast one night on the outing, and I open said Feast with a Blessing. This year I found an appropriate passage in Psalm 107 and I will share it here, Psalm 107:23-32;

23 Some went out on the sea in ships;
they were merchants on the mighty
waters.

24 They saw the works of the Lord,
his wonderful deeds in the deep.

25 For he spoke and stirred up a
tempest

that lifted high the waves.

26 They mounted up to the heavens
and went down to the depths;

in their peril their courage melted
away.

27 They reeled and staggered like
drunkards;

they were at their wits' end.

28 Then they cried out to the Lord in
their trouble,

and he brought them out of their dis-
tress.

29 He stilled the storm to a whisper;
the waves of the sea were hushed.

30 They were glad when it grew calm,
and he guided them to their desired
haven.

31 Let them give thanks to the Lord
for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

32 Let them exalt him in the assem-
bly of the people
and praise him in the council of the
elders.

Let us take time to read and meditate
on these words and fully appreciate
how each and everyone of us are
Blessed to have the associations we
have with each other, but above how

Blessed we are to have a Lord and
Savior that has our back from the
beginning of time and forever!

Hope to be with you at this week-
ends meeting 4/16/16.

Be well and God Bless!

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2016 Submarine Veterans Gulf Coast Christmas Party

2016 Submarine Veterans Gulf Coast Christmas party is on!!!

The party will be Thursday, Dec 8th through Saturday Dec 10th for the twelfth straight year at the Holiday Inn Resort at Panama City Beach, FL. Saturday morning memorial service, Saturday evening banquet with Santa Claus and gifts.

Room rates still only \$59.00 per night plus tax. Rates have not increased in 12 years.

Make your hotel reservations now and mail in your party registration form to Lamarr Seader at the address on the flyer.

Guarantee you won't have a better Christmas Party and you'll meet plenty of shipmates and old friends.

Lamarr A. Seader
District Cdr. ERS3

Next Meeting:

Base gathering on April 16th at VFW post. Meal at 1730, Meeting to follow



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!



Boeing's Monstrous Underwater Robot Can Wander the Ocean

BY Alex Davies

AUTHOR: ALEX DAVIES. [ALEX DAVIES TRANSPORTATION](#) DATE OF PUBLICATION: 03.21.16.03.2
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AS FAR AS locales go, the bottom of the ocean is a particularly exasperating place to explore. Anyone or anything you send down there has to contend with the dark, with thousands of pounds of pressure on every square inch, with the inability to replenish fuel supplies without returning to the mother ship.

In recent years, unmanned undersea vehicles (UUVs) have improved the situation, eliminating the need to send a human down below, or to attach an unmanned vessel to a surface ship with a long umbilical cord. Those include Boeing's Echo Ranger and Echo Seeker underwater robots, which can spend a few days at a time below the surface, with ranges measured in the tens or hundreds of miles. That's progress, but it's not enough to emancipate the UUV from the need for a nearby surface ship with a human crew, which piles on costs.

Those UUV's are "nothing more than an extension, or an application of the surface ship," says

NOW HEAR THIS!

Lance Towers, who carries the impressively potent title of director of sea and land at Phantom Works, Boeing's R&D arm. They were just one step better than leaning over the ship's railing to peer into the briny deep. "We said, we need to come up with a capability that allows us to operate an autonomous underwater vehicle that does not require a surface ship," Towers says. That was in 2011.

Now, Boeing's showing off the product of that decision. The Echo Voyager can spend six months at a time exploring the deep sea, with a 7,500-mile range, no ship needed. Structurally, the 51-foot Voyager's not too different from its little brothers, the 32-foot Seeker and 18-foot Ranger. The big difference is the introduction of the hybrid rechargeable power system.

Like Boeing's other UUVs, the 50-ton Voyager runs on lithium-ion or silver zinc batteries that power it for a few days at a time. But instead of scooting over to a ship any time it's running low on power, the Voyager just fires up a diesel generator that recharges the batteries. (It only turns on the generator at the surface, so the exhaust can be piped into the air). The Voyager works like a Chevy Volt, if the Volt carried a thousand gallons of fuel and could drive from San Francisco to Hong Kong without hitting a gas station. (The Volt is more fuel efficient, though—battling water resistance, the Voyager goes just 7.5 miles per gallon.)

Boeing says customers could use the Voyager to inspect underwater infrastructure, take water samples, create bathymetric maps of the ocean floor, or help with oil and gas exploration. The UUV can link up with satellites to send data back to its land-dwelling bosses, and uses standard commercial interfaces, so clients don't have to adapt their equipment or software to use it. And because it will spend so much time wandering on its own, the Voyager's packed with redundant systems and backups, Towers says, which partly accounts for its size.

The Voyager, which will be capable of operating under 11,000 feet of water, has already spent time testing in Boeing's 35-foot deep pool in Huntington Beach, California, and will start sea trials off the California coast this summer. Boeing hasn't revealed its price, or when it will be commercially available. But whenever it's ready to strike out on its own, it'll make the ocean that much less of a pain in the ass to explore.



Betcha the first OP area is the South China Sea!

BT AR!

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Para-viz Shots



Photos from Recent Events:

Award presentation pictures from last meeting



New members

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

Binnacle List:

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|------------------|--------------|
| Judy Hickerson | Monica Dachs |
| Hal & Dee Rutter | Bill King |
| Diana Fitz | Rudy Ogas |
| Tom Hulme | John Brough |
| Robert Howell | |
| Jim Schenk | |

Happy Birthday to:

May:

- Bob Bickford – 30 May
- Robert Boyd– 18 May
- Tom Coffman– 19 May
- John Dainotto-19 May
- Glenn Harris-7 May
- Don Haseley-16 May
- Bill King- 31 May
- Larry Lynch– 17 May
- Bill Quailes- 20 May
- Calvin Reese- 25 May



- Joel Tuchfeld- 4 May
- Herman Zeigler- 28 May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

May:

- Dan & Mary Jane Capron– 4 May
- Jim & Cathy Davison– 29 May
- Jim & Marsha Goins– 20 May
- Steve & Nanette Kortheuer- 4 May
- Andrew & Marianne Miller- 6 May
- Dale & Colleen Moses– 27 May



- Hal & Dee Rutter– 2 May
- Zeke & Gail Rybczyk– 22 May
- James & Ruth ann Schenk– 5 May
- Paul & Lynne Trexler- 4 May

SubVettes Birthdays!



Collen Moses— 5 May
Susan Vera—27 May



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 hub-by/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

Bad Bubble !

by John Schneider MM3/SS '91-'93

I was stationed aboard the USS Ray (SSN 653). I was in the control standing next to the helmsman. The DO was turned around talking to the OOD. The helmsman was doing a great job of staying on course, but managed to get 70' deep off of ordered depth. The planesman was doing a great job with the bubble.

I didn't want to see the helm get into trouble, he was a good friend of mine. I tapped him on the shoulder and pointed at the depth indicator. He began to tap on the wheel as not to attract attention. Slowly we started to climb. He managed to get it back to about 15' off depth when the DO turned around.

The DO nearly came out of his seat, "WHAT'S THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?" Without skipping a beat the helmsman turned to the planesman and said, "GOD #\$^%&*, YOU BUBBLE #\$\$*&^ ME!!!" The DO then unleashed on the planesman.

I had to leave the control room I was laughing so hard.

Water Bubble Barrier

by Jody Olson

When I was a Second Class A-Ganger on the USS Drum (SSN 677) in the late 70's, we were out on weekly ops. I had the AOW and stopped into sonar to see what was happening. The Sonar Sup said "Watch this".

He turned off the input to the Cons sonar display and counted to 15 and then turned it back on. Sure enough, LT. Weaver, who had the OOD, called in "Sonar Con, My display went away and came back. What happened?"

The Sonar Sup answered back "Con Sonar, Water Bubble Barrier". After a slight hesitation the OOD answered "Sonar Con aye".

Everybody in sonar was rolling.

The Captain's Shoes!

by Thomas F. Combs-Francis

(...while on board the USS FLORIDA SSBN 728)

During sea trials before commissioning, the DPER's computers went down hard. All the DS's were trying to get the system back up and we were rolling around on the surface real bad. I had a memory module in my arms getting ready to install it when the pork lunch we had an hour before started retracing its steps.

Not wanting to do the computer in, I threw the memory module to one of fellow DS's and put my hands to mouth to try to hold back lunch. Capt. Powell was standing next to me and as I tried to stop a small hole developed between my fingers. The Captain's shoes saved the deck from getting messed up and I ran the the nearest head.

After getting cleaned up I was setting outside DPER's and Capt. Powell came out of his stateroom and commented on my color of green and how well I looked with it. I request that he take one of the 45's and end my suffering but he declined.

I still remember all the ribbing that I took from that day on

Carolina Piedmont Base Awards

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



Meeting Dinners

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

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

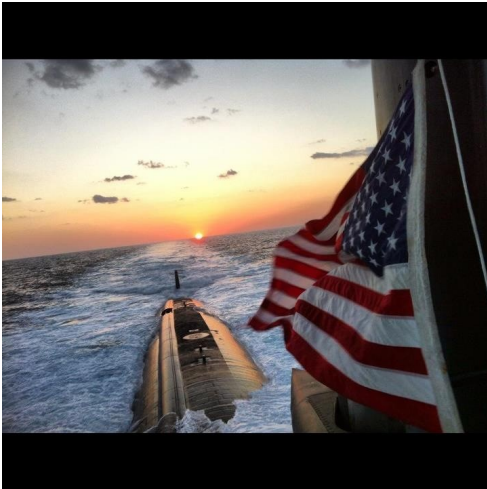
The meal also is one of our main fund raisers. A six dollar donation is suggested for each person eating. From that six dollars, a dollar goes to the USSVI Scholarship Fund. The remainder is divided between the Base membership and the SubVettes membership.

All in all, the money is put to good use supporting the activities of both groups. The meals are always great, and there are usually plenty for those who wants seconds.

So please, if you are going to attend the meal, please bring something and please contribute to our causes. You’re not going to get that great of deal at any restaurant. And you’ll be supporting great causes.

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

RM2(SS)



Base Commanders

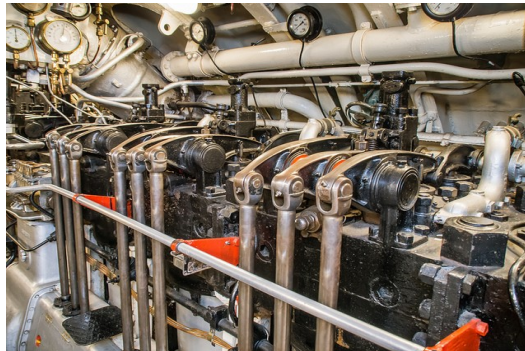


Glenn Harris- 2007 to 2009

Steve Bell- 2009 to 2015






Rick Pettitt- 2015 to Present





Carolina Piedmont Base Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 April	11	12	13	14	15	16 Meeting At VFW Post 
17	18	19	20 South East Region Conference	21 South East Region Conference	22 South East Region Conference	23 South East Region Conference
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 May	2	3	4	5	6	7 Eagle Scout Presentation Chester, Sc 
8 Rock Hill Massing of the Colors	9	10	11	12	13 Fort Mill NJROTC presentation	14 VFW Post Breakfast 
15	16	17	18	19	20 Burnsville, NC	21 Burnsville, NC
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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

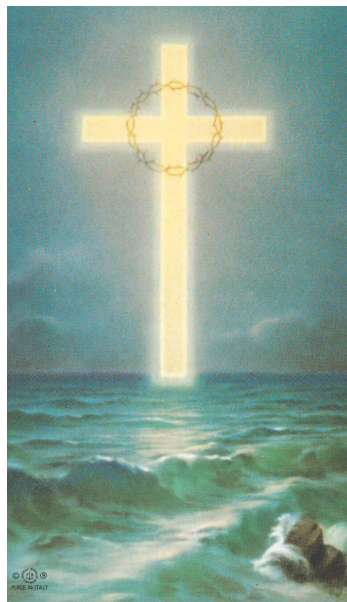
RM1(SS) Bill King - Qual Boat: SS-486 1959

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)

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James Hanks - MM1(SS)

Jim Harris - QM3(SS)

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Don Hasley - QM3(SS)

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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)

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Glen Synder - LCDR

Winborne Springs - SN(SS)

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Tom Tidd - CDR(SS)

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John Wallace - ETC(SS)

John Wardean - CWO4(SS)

Al Westberry - SO2(SS)

Steve White - MMC(SS)

Reb Wootten - LCDR

Herman Ziegler - EM3(SS)