



Carolina Piedmont Base of the USSVI presents the

Piedmont Periscope

August 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:

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 August "Sailors, rest your oars"

USS S 39 (SS 144)
August 16, 1942

USS POMPANO (SS 181)
August 29, 1943

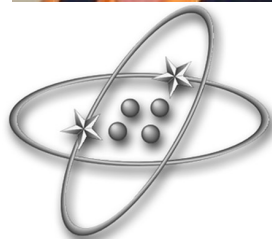
USS FLIER (SS 250)
August 13, 1944

USS HARDER (SS 257)
August 24, 1944

USS BULLHEAD (SS 332)
August 6, 1945

USS COCHINO (SS 345)
August 26, 1949

CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt



Commander's Stateroom August 2016

Like most Americans I am intently watching the Summer Olympics in Rio De Janeiro and the domination of the American Olympic team. I have

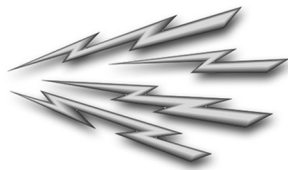
watched the medal ceremonies a dozen times and I never get tired of hearing our national anthem and seeing the stars and stripes go up to the roof. And the athletes themselves make me proud. It is refreshing to see our young people working hard and staying focused to achieve their goals rather than protesting in the streets, burning and looting which we see everyday on the evening news. If we could only take this attitude and transfer it to thousands of others, we could make life in the US much better and brighter for our own children and grandchildren. At our last meeting we had an active duty submariner visit us.

Luther Cruikshanks, ET2(SS) is a very impressive young sailor and I am glad he is one of the next generation that is protecting our country. As for all of us on the sidelines, I look forward to seeing you this month in Ft Mill and then for our picnic at Raymond Zieverink's house in Rock Hill in September. Stay cool.

Rick Petitt

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

I want to start this by saying THANK YOU for all your prayers, cards, calls and donations to Carol and I during this trying time. Carol is recovering slowly but surely and I can't wait until we will be able to attend a meeting, as you know she is my driver and she can't drive for a while. She is restricted to sitting in the back seat and she can't reach the pedals from there. The voting for the National election is over and Steve Bell is the new regional director. The turnout from our base wasn't what I expected, less than 50% of our eligible members voted, how ever, our region had the largest number of voters. Congrats to Steve for stepping up to the plate and taking over this difficult task. I

will be getting in touch with local high schools for the presentation of our Submariner Story and will let you know when and where if you would like to be a part of the team. We have several new members interested in joining our base, we could always use more. It is that time of year where we put out the dues renewing banner so please get in touch with Raymond Z, our keeper of the coin and help me make my job easier. Thank You once again for allowing me to be a member of your fine base. Jack



**Pearls of Wisdom from
the "Goat Locker" -
COB - Joel Sparnon
MM2(SS)**

Welcome to the dog days of summer, I hope everyone is enjoying the fine invention by Willis Carrier and staying cool in

this summer heat.

Recently during a recent business trip I stopped into the St Mary's Submarine Museum in St Mary's, GA. This is a really neat place to visit no matter what vintage boat you served on, I highly recommend it if you are in the St Mary's area. The first floor is mostly dedicated to the history of submarines, with a focus on the submarines of WW2. The second floor has a focus on the T-hull (Ohio Class) that currently sail out of Kings Bay, as a former Ohio class sailor it brought back a lot of fine memories. The executive director is a guy named Keith Post I think he was a ST, and retired Master Chief (Nuke) who I served on my first boat (when he was a first class) with was on the board of directors of the museum in the past. This may be the reason why the photo of the USS Pargo, SSN-650 is in the men's head.

Secondly I want to thank Raymond Zieverink for stepping up and hosting our annual get together in September that is usually at Jack's we all understand the reasons behind the switch and continue to pray for Jack and Lady J. With that said stand by for potential request to join the COB's working party to assist in the set up and tear down at Raymond's house. Any volunteers please see me at the meeting in August or call me and let me know (704)779-0730. And in true COB fashion don't make me come looking for help, and any assistance is appreciated.

Stay safe out there and I will see you all at the meeting.

Remember recruit, recruit, recruit new members

Joel Sparnon MM2/SS A-gang

Base COB

Comm Center — Tom Kelly, Base Secretary

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt called the meeting to order @ 1853 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 Jim Goins.

TOLLING OF THE BOATS

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

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

There were 22 members present at this month's meeting.

SERVICE AWARD

Al Westberry was awarded his 5-Year USSVI membership pin tonight and also Al was presented with a patch noting he has now been qualified in submarines for 55 years.

READING/APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING MINUTES

The June 2016 meeting minutes were posted in the July 2016 edition of the Piedmont Periscope plus the minutes were also sent directly to the membership via email on July 2nd. A motion was made to accept the June minutes as posted; no discussion and the motion passed.

READING/APPROVAL OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink presented the treasurer's report thru July 23th, 2016.

A motion was made to accept the July's treasurer's report as presented; no discussion and the motion passed.

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Category	Balances as of 7/23/2016	Last Reported Balances
Kapss-4-kidss Fund	\$ 745.27	\$ 720.27
Scholarship Fund	\$ 276.00	\$ 228.00
General Base Fund	\$ 6,092.33	\$ 5,962.33
Total Balances	\$ 7,113.60	\$ 6,910.60

GUEST SPEAKER

Local Gastonia Navy Recruiter Luther Cruikshanks, ET2(SS) was invited to speak to base members at tonight's meeting about his experience as a submarine sailor and his present day experiences in the Navy.

Luther qualified in submarines onboard USS Olympia (SSN-717) in 2010 and is now performing his shore duty time in Gastonia.

Luther explained he specializes in recruiting personnel for Navy Seal billets and has a desire to one day serve as a Navy Seal himself.

Luther answered many questions posed to him by members at tonight's meeting.

Carolina Piedmont Base wishes to express our thanks to Luther Cruikshanks for attending tonight's meeting and for his continued service in the United States Navy.

OLD BUSINESS

Fort Mill VFW Financial Support

Dale Moses who is also a member of the Fort Mill VFW Post (where we meet) presented information at last month's meeting regarding how the post received a cost increase for their property insurance by \$800 this year. Members were asked to brainstorm ideas on how our base could help the post towards this significant cost increase.

After a brief discussion a Motion was made by Raymond Zieverink to increase the donation amount of our meeting's potluck meal to a price of \$7 from its current \$6 cost. The extra dollar collected will be donated to the VFW on a monthly basis. After a short discussion a Second was received to Raymond's motion and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

None

SK REPORT

Base Storekeeper Jeff Nieberding reported he's awaiting word on the 2017 calendars and will pass along the information when received and then will begin taking orders. Jeff is available for whatever items members need to order; patches, vests and challenge coins, etc.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Burnsville - Memorial Repairs

Last meeting we first heard about the recent engineering study for infrastructure repairs around the Burnsville Submarine Memorial. The study concluded it will cost an estimated \$17,880.00 for more storm drains to be built around the site and subsequent road repaving after the new drains are installed.

We started brainstorming ideas on how our NC Subvet Bases could raise the funds to save our memorial from deterioration.

Ideas presented by base members included a “Go Fund Me” website to raise funds (the cost of this is relatively cheap compared to other fund raising methods). The Go Fund Me website only requires 7½ % of what was raised for their payment.

Other ideas presented were to send an article to the American Submariner magazine to possibly get a write-up in the next issue to state the concerns we are having with the potential deterioration of the Burnsville Memorial site and to make all USSVI submariners aware of our situation.

Another suggestion was to write up a USSVI POC announcement and send to the National Commander to have our story emailed out to all USSVI members as well.

However, prior to starting any corporate fund raising, we need to have a document prepared on the history and significance of the Burnsville Memorial; this is the starting point before any of the aforementioned fund raising can begin.

We were also reminded that the Burnsville Submarine Memorial has been granted 501c3 status so all monies donated to it would be tax deductible.

Memorial DVD's and Photos

Rick reminded us he’s still taking orders for the professionally-made DVD which was produced for the May event at Burnsville. The cost of owning a copy of this DVD is \$15.

There will be a one-time order of DVD’s placed thru Rick Petitt and the base passed a motion last meeting to pay for the shipping cost of the DVD’s. Members who were not at June’s meeting will need to contact Rick as soon as possible to indicate if they want to order a DVD.

National Elections

Voting for the national election continues with only 37 base members voting as of tonight’s meeting.

All base members who have not yet voted are encouraged to go **NOW** to the USSVI website and click on the “Vote Nat Election” button to vote. 100% voting participation is very important for our base to represent our support for USSVI.

If you are having any difficulties logging into the USSVI website to vote, you can contact Patrick Householder who is the keeper of the website.

Event Updates - Eagle Scouts, Color Guard, Sub Ed, Flag Etiquette

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Joel Tuchfeld has been asked to do another Eagle Scout presentation.

Moe announced the Flag Etiquette presentations will be starting again once schools are in session. Anyone interested in participating with Moe to see how it's done is welcome to join him.

Rick asked for volunteers to do submarine education presentations now that schools will be starting again.

Dues

Reminder about 2017 membership dues:

National dues are \$25/year or \$70 for 3 years or \$115 for 5 years.

Base dues are \$10/year or \$27.50 for 3 years or \$45 for 5 years.

Dues can be paid to our Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink at any time before the end of the calendar year, however, the sooner you renew the less stress it will be on yourself (and Rick).

Purple Heart Memorial Dedication on August 7th

Bob Bunney who is also a purple heart recipient and member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart announced that a memorial to Combat Wounded Veteran's will be dedicated on Sunday, August 7th at the York Recreation Complex (74 4th St. in York SC).

Bob also said he was taking donations to help pay for the memorial and we decided to "pass the hat" at tonight's meeting to contribute. Bob agreed to match whatever amount was collected tonight up to \$100.

A motion was passed for the base to contribute from the General Fund the difference in the monies collected tonight up to a \$100 amount. Ray Zieverink will present a check to Bob from the base treasury for tonight's difference in contribution.

Bilge Rats

Moe(SS) reminded us he's still recruiting extremely talented individuals (NOT!) for this year's Bilge Rat programs.

OPEN IMC

Additional items of interest mentioned prior to adjourning tonight's meeting are listed below:

Base Chaplain Tom Hulme continues to update base members on Carol Jeffries and Hal Rutter's health conditions. Tom commented as he continues to pass along information that he won't put out any information that family members ask be held in confidence. Tom reminds us to keep our shipmates & family members in our prayers.

Rick announced the USO of North Carolina Center's Traditions of Honor Cup 10th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Ballantyne Country Club, 11120 Ballantyne Crossing Avenue, Charlotte, NC, on Monday, September 12th at 10:00 AM. Copy and paste the link below into

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your web browser for the online registration and prizes for this event: <http://uso-nc.org/events/charlotte-center-10th-annual-traditions-of-honor-cup-golf-tournament/>

Moe reminded us that another way to help contribute to the VFW post financially is to attend their weekly dinner's held every Thursday evening at 6 PM at the post.

Tom Hulme as the meeting closed presented a commemorative Bible to Joel Sparnon on the passing of his father last year.

PIEDMONT PERISCOPE

All hands are reminded that any news items they want included or considered for the next issue of the Piedmont Periscope newsletter that all submissions 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 on Saturday, August 27th, 2016 at 1900 hrs. at the VFW in Fort Mill, SC. A pot-luck meal will precede the meeting starting at 1730.

SEPTEMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

The annual base meeting usually held at Jack & Carol's place in Monroe in September has been moved this year to Raymond & Linda Zieverink's home in Rock Hill SC. The gathering will be held on Saturday September 24th.

This will be a BYOC (Bring Your Own Chairs) event as we won't have access to tables and chairs that we normally borrow from Jack's volunteer fireman's hall.

Further details will be passed along to base members at August's monthly meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 2002 hours; the motion passed.

BENEDICTION

Tonight's Benediction was given by Base Chaplain Tom Hulme.

RAFFLE RESULTS

Tonight's raffle was won by Colleen Moses.

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 someones 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!

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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:

Annual Base Picnic
September 24th at
Ray Zieverink's
house. Directions to
Zev's forthcoming.



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!

Navy Investigating USS Louisiana Nuclear Submarine Collision into MSC Ship- Sam LaGrone, USNI, August 22

The Navy is still determining the level of damage incurred on a nuclear ballistic missile submarine and a Military Sealift Command support vessel following a collision last week, service officials told USNI News on Monday.

On Thursday around 6 p.m. PST, USS Louisiana (SSBN-743) collided with the offshore support vessel USNS Eagleview (T-AGSE-3) in the Strait of Juan de Fuca off the coast of Washington state, Lt. Tia Nichole McMillen with Commander, Submarine Fleet Pacific (COMSUBPAC) told USNI News.

“There is impact damage on the aft port hull of [Eagleview] and the forward starboard hull of the USS Louisiana,” McMillen said.

“Both ships returned safely to port under their own power.”

COMSUBPAC has launched a command level investigation into the collision, McMillen said.

She did not provide a timeline for the completion of the investigation.

Louisiana is one of eight Ohio-class boomers based at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor, Wash.

According to press reports, Eagleview is one of four 250 EDF class offshore support vessels which were owned and leased to MSC by Hornbeck Offshore Services until their sale to the service in 2015.

The ships are equipped with a 20-ton crane and are tasked with supporting, “submarine and special warfare requirements,” according to MSC.

In Middletown, the U.S. Navy's future in a world of unmanned subs and aircraft.- Paul Edward Parker, The Providence Journal, 18 August

MIDDLETOWN, R.I. – Call it the Detroit Auto Show of naval technology.

For three days this week, defense contractors, academics and the Navy's own research and development outfit, the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, showed off future maritime technology that is being developed today.

NOW HEAR THIS! Continued!

Two drone submarines - unmanned underwater vehicles - maneuvered around Stillwater Basin in Narragansett Bay, while visiting dignitaries observed from a nearby pier.

"This is exciting stuff," said U.S. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, who predicted, "Mark my words, this will be the Oceans Century."

As sea levels are predicted to rise as a result of global warming, Whitehouse said, the strategic importance of the world's oceans will climb. That will bring environmental issues, strategic concerns and economic and strategic opportunities to the forefront, he said.

Meanwhile, in the background, Ocean Aero's Submarine plied the waters of the basin, an area also being patrolled by Lockheed Martin's Marlin. The two autonomous vehicles were given a predefined area in which to operate and shared the space together.

The Submarine is designed primarily for surface operations, where it can be driven by a solar-powered motor or a vertical wing-like sail. The craft, which is about the size and shape of a kayak, can automatically stow the sail and flood its body with seawater when it needs to slip beneath the surface out of sight.

The Marlin, which looks more like a conventional submarine, though about as long as the Submarine, primarily operates below the waves, though it can surface to launch a drone airplane.

The cooperation of the two craft in the basin was one focus of the three-day event, called the Annual Naval Technology Exercise.

Several of the demonstrations included so-called cross-domain collaboration, where manned or unmanned vehicles under the sea, on the surface, in the air or even in space work together to carry out missions.

One such demonstration involved a Blackwing, the Navy version of the Switchblade drone airplane already used by the Army. The barely visible black plane, only a couple of feet long, soared above the bay relaying intelligence information being gathered by two submarine drones to a submarine simulator on the campus of the undersea warfare center.

New members

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

Binnacle List:

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| Judy Hickerson | Bill King |
| Hal & Dee Rutter | Rudy Ogas |
| Tom Hulme | John Brough |
| Robert Howell | Carol Jeffries |
| Jim Schenk | Ron & Pat Busila |
| Monica Dachs | Paul Myers |

Happy Birthday to:

September:

- Al Allen-27 Sept
- John Brough- 10 Sept
- Dan Jackson- 15 Sept
- Arnold Kirk- 22 Sept
- Dale Moses-8 Sept
- John Rupertus-10 Sept
- Mike Toomey-23 Sept
- John Wardean-8 Sept



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

September:

- Jay & Barbara Andress-4 Sept
- Jim & Arlene Brady-11 Sept
- Ron & Pat Busila-4 Sept
- Don & Dorothy Haseley-27 Sept
- Tom & Pamela Holland-26 Sept

- Paul & Sandra Myers-10 Sept
- Glen & Janet Synder-7 Sept



SubVettes Birthdays!



August



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

Blowing #2 Sanitary Inboard—by Chris Birkbeck EM2(SS), USS Pogy SSN-647

Our sub was on station somewhere in the Pacific, and I was standing AEA watch. One of the things we do as AEA while on station is to man the Time-Range plot in Control, a job that requires me to endlessly record every fishing vessel and whale that happens to cross our sonar. The night watch was going very slowly, so we decided to take advantage of the free time to start on housekeeping routines a bit early. The COW called the forward auxiliaryman (A-ganger) to line up sanitary tanks 1 and 2 to blow overboard. He never actually stated to blow them overboard - and for good reason, we were still at "400" feet. This apparently was missed by the mechanic (we were all pretty out of it), and he dutifully went below to the 18-man berthing compartment to accomplish his task.

About five minutes later, those of us in Control began to hear a strange hissing noise, followed by a rather sharp pop and a much louder hiss. The COW and OOD were quick to make a 1MC - "Report the source of the abnormal noise to Control". We needed no report. About ten seconds later we began to smell what could only be described as the most foul sewage ever known to man. It was quickly decided to handle this as a legitimate casualty, as we were all becoming nauseous from the smell, and the officers were concerned about the crew becoming completely overcome by the odor.

We all donned EAB's and waited as reports began to filter in, and the truth of the casualty became clear. The A-ganger had lined up SAN2 to blow overboard, but forgot to wait for the boat to come to PD. He pressurized the tank and began blowing overboard, unfortunately, he did not notice that the pressure was much higher this time due to the ship's depth. Well, the pressure gauge for this tank happens to be in one of the bunks (occupied by one of the ship's cooks) and it was the source of the 'pop' we all heard. When that gauge let go, the bunk (and the cook) were instantly covered in our forgotten meals. The A-ganger quickly isolated the hull valves, but there wasn't much he could do about the influx of crap that was blowing all over the berthing compartment. Men fell out of their bunks and ran for their lives, and the mechanic jumped into the bunk with the broken gauge and tried to plug the leak, to no avail.

When it was all over, and believe me - it was, the ship was emergency ventilated, and a decontamination area (fit to make any Radcon officer proud) was established in the torpedo room. We went through a couple dozen tetanus shots for those directly exposed to the mess. Needless to say, we were all hot-racking afterwards, as the mattresses in the berthing area were unfit to sleep on, not that anyone really wanted anywhere near the stubbornly lingering odor.

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**
- 2016 1st Runner up Newsletter Group 3**

Thanks to all base Members who make this happen!



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 seven dollar donation is suggested for each person eating. From that seven dollars, a dollar goes to the USSVI Scholarship Fund. Another dollar goes to the VFW post. The remainder is divided between the Base membership and the Sub-Vettes membership treasury.

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)



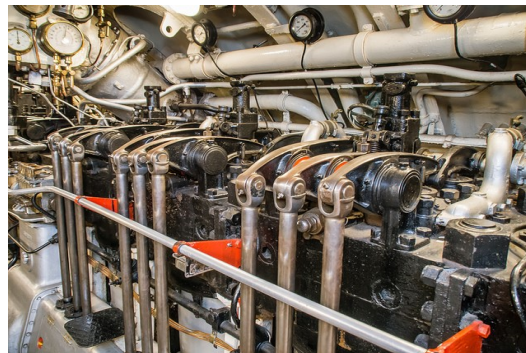
Base Commanders



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
21 August	22	23	24	25	26	27 Meeting at VFW Post 
28	29	30	31	1 September	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 VFW Breakfast 
11 Grandparents Day 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Fall Begins 	23	24 Annual Picnic At Ray Zieverink's House 
25 National Police & Peace officers Day 	26	27	28	29	30	1 October
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 VFW Post 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

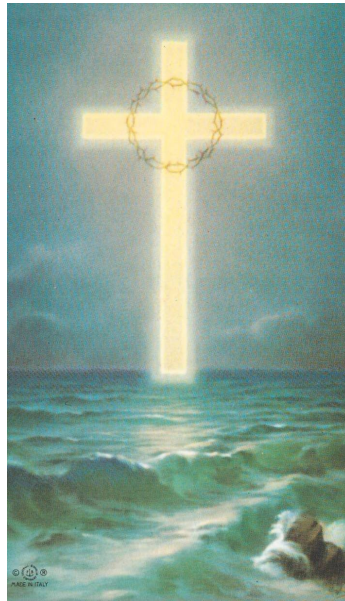
RM1(SS) Bill King - Qual Boat: SS-486 1959

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. 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)

James Taylor - CWO4 (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)