

Carolina Piedmont Base of the USSVI presents the

Piedmont Periscope

July 2016

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USSVI Greed

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 ship-mates 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 July "Sailors, rest your oars"

USS GRUNION (SS 216)

July 30, 1942
USS S 28 (SS 133)
July 4, 1944
USS ROBALO (SS 273)
July 26, 1944





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CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt





Commander's Stateroom July 2016

Well summer is halfway over and the heat and humidity are off the scale. Hope everyone is staying cool and enjoying the pool, lake or beach this summer. We haven't had very much activity

with our group this past month outside of a relatively quiet Independence Day. We have had some very disturbing terrorist events this summer. The shootings in Orlando, Florida. The attacks on citizens in France, and an attempted coup in Turkey. Not to mention our own civil unrest regarding a couple of tragic law enforcement shootings in Louisiana and Minnesota and the death of 5 police officers in Dallas. It reminds us all that we are living in a very dangerous and volatile time. I am sure we all are hoping and praying that this terrifying trend will come to an end very soon. It also reinforces my belief that we need to maintain a strong and well-trained military and law enforcement presence in our country and around the world. The safety of our military and police officers that are protecting us is my biggest concern. We continue to thank our active duty military and law enforcement personnel for their service. They certainly deserve our respect.

Also please know that the national elections are available for your vote. Only a small percentage of our base has currently voted, so go to USSVI. Org and place your vote. Also keep Carol Jeffries and Jack in your prayers as Carol is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Rick

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XO's Stateroom — Vice Commander Jack Jeffries

Hi All,

Due to the happenings lately I have not entered any notes, So I want to just take this time to thank everyone for their concern with Carol's health. She is doing much better now, but still has certain restrictions from the doctor.

Thanks, catch you next month, Jack

Editor's Note:

No worries Jack,

Your brothers want you to care for your wife. So don't worry about us. We miss you both. Take your time and don't rush back into the middle of things until you are ready. We are there for you in anyway we can help you. Just say the word!







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

Hi Guys,

I'm late with my note. I have been very busy during July. I will catch you next month!

Joel Sparnon MM2/SS A-Gang

Base COB









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Comm Center — Tom Kelly, Base Secretary

June Meeting Minutes



CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt called the 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 Jim Reeves.

TOLLING OF THE BOATS

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

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

There were 25 members present at this month's meeting with one new member transferring in from New Hampshire, Ron Miller. We welcome Ron to the Carolina Piedmont base!

SERVICE AWARD

Tom Hulme was awarded his 5-Year service membership pin tonight.

READING/APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING MINUTES

The April 2016 meeting minutes were posted in the May/June 2016 edition of the Piedmont Periscope plus the minutes were also sent directly to the membership via email on May 2nd. A motion was made to accept the April minutes as posted; the motion passed.

There were no minutes for May as the base met up at Burnsville for the joint NC Subvet's meeting at Moonshine Mountain.

READING/APPROVAL OF THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Base Treasurer Raymond Zieverink presented the treasurer's report thru June 25th, 2016.

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report thru June 25th 2016 as presented; the motion passed.

June Minutes Continued

Category	Balances as of 6/25/2016	Last Reported Balances	
Kapss-4-kidss Fund	\$720.27	\$ 1,010.27	
Scholarship Fund	\$228.00	\$ 188.00	
General Base Fund	\$5,962.33	\$ 6,049.75	
Total Balances	\$ 6,910.60	\$ 7,248.02	

SK REPORT

Base Storekeeper Jeff Nieberding reported he's officially out of calendars, however, he is still available for whatever items members need to order; patches, vests and challenge coins are just some of the things Jeff can obtain.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Fort Mill VFW Post Update & Proposal

Dale Moses who is also a member of the Fort Mill VFW Post (where we meet monthly) provided news how he supported the post during their Memorial Day Celebration and also how he is working with the post to put together an separate color guard to support local events.

Dale also presented information regarding how the VFW post was required to increase the amount of their property insurance by a significant amount each year due to the reevaluation of their property.

A short discussion was had as to how our base could contribute more to the VFW each month and some brainstorming occurred during that discussion.

It was decided we would table this issue until next meeting and the membership was asked to consider ideas for next meeting on how we could assist the VFW more financially.

Tarheel Website Price Increase

The base was notified by the Tarheel Base Commander that the cost of participation on the Tarheel website has increased from \$4 to \$5 per year.

A motion was presented to increase our payment to \$5 per year: the motion passed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Burnsville - Memorial Repairs

Rick reported the Burnsville Submarine Memorial is a hidden treasure on Moonshine Mountain in NC. During last month's meeting there it was identified there are drainage/erosion issues with the memori-

al that could threaten its stability over the next few years.

A recent engineering study concluded that for additional storm drains including repaying the road it will cost an estimated \$17,880.00.

All NC Subvet bases have been asked to consider how collectively we can raise the funds to pay for the needed repairs. Multiple ideas were discussed at our meeting including starting a "Fund Me" webpage, obtaining corporate donations, utilizing matching funds thru an employee's corporate foundation and even utilizing a grant writer.

The Asheville Base has already begun raising funds for this project. More regarding this will be discussed at our next base meeting.

Memorial DVD's and Photos

Once again, the tolling of the boats event joined by many of the NC Subvet bases at the Burnsville memorial was a great time. The rain even held off multiple times during the ceremony which is unusual given the memorial's mountain location.

A professionally-made DVD has been produced for the May event which is available for \$15 each for base members. There will be a one-time order of DVD's thru Rick Petitt and the base passed a motion to pay 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.

Mike Hubbell indicated there were many photos taken at the Burnsville event; these photos were all uploaded to the Carolina Piedmont Base Facebook page for our enjoyment.

One additional highlight of the Burnsville event was the Halfway Night presentation at the hotel. A string of videos recorded the night's festivities and were uploaded to You Tube under the title of "Moonshine Mountain Halfway Night."

Halfway Night 2016 - Dale Moses

The Carolina Piedmont Bilge Rats have begun preparing for their 2016 season; the title of this year's show is "The Carolina Piedmont Weather Channel."

A read-through of the script was held before tonight's meeting and a dress-rehearsal will be held sometime in September or October.

Dale reminds base members that volunteers are always needed and the gift of talent is never a requirement for participating.

Victory Junction Visit

The Petitt's, Jeffries & Bells participated on the last visit to Victory Junction on June 7th.

June's activities at VJ were titled "NASCARNIVAL." There were face paintings and games and plenty of Kaps-4-Kids given out along with honorary submariner certificates.

The next visit to VJ will be in the October timeframe.

June Minutes Continued

Updates - Eagle Scouts, Color Guard Events, Sub Ed Ft Mill HS, Massing of the Colors

Eagle Scout presentations were recently conducted by Rick Petitt and Walt Sealy.

The base color guard has been busy presenting colors at two Charlotte Hornet's games and at the Charlotte Knights BB&T Stadium for the Memorial Day game.

A submarine education presentation was recently held for the ROTC Unit at the Fort Mill High School.

The base participated in the May 8th Massing of the Colors presentation at 6th Annual Scottish Rites meeting at Northwestern High School in Rock Hill.

National Elections

Voting for the national election began on June 21st.

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.

Dues

Time to be thinking ahead (way ahead) to paying your 2017 national & base 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 year.

S E District Conference 2017

Steve Bell reported the 2017 Regional Convention will be held in Kissimmee FL next year and will be sponsored by the Sea Poacher base. Steve says the event will be held in the Radisson Hotel in Kissimmee from May 11th to 14th, 2017. Room rates are expected to be a very reasonable at \$100.57 per night.

OPEN 1MC

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

An update on Carol Jeffries was given by Rick. We ask for prayers for Carol upon completion of her surgery and for Jack as he holds down the fort while Carol is recovering. The Jeffries want to say a big thank you for all the love, prayers, transportation help, meals and other support given to them upon the loss of Carol's daughter and during this time of recovery for Carol.

A big thank you goes to Cindy Petitt on the framing of Diana Fritz's Subvettes vest (Rick helped too!). Rick was able to present the vest to Ray on Sunday after the meeting when they both were visiting with Carol Jeffries in the hospital. Robert Schilke will include a photo of the

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vest in the next edition of the Piedmont Periscope.

At times Jack may be unable to handle all of the correspondence to the base during Carol' recovery, Rick informed the membership he will be handling a lot of the base's email correspondence. Any member who is not receiving updates from Rick on Carol's condition or is not receiving official USSVI notifications is asked to contact Rick to make sure he has your current/correct email address on file.

John Brough informed us of the opportunity to donate books to the USO, of which John has donated many books to them. A thank you goes out to John for his time and effort to provide support to our troops thru the USO.

Zeke Rybczyk is a member of the Gaston County Honor Guard and was just notified their Commander's Brother-in-law passed away while visiting in Japan. Zeke understands there is a memorial service being planned for him on August 6th and more details will follow as they're developed for this memorial service.

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, July 23th, 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 2006 hours; the motion passed.

BENEDICTION

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

RAFFLE RESULTS

Tonight's raffle was won by Paul Trexler.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By:

Tom Kelly

Base Secretary

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Chaplain's Corner, Tom Hulme





I trust that everyone had a Safe and Good Time of Fellowship through the 4th of July weekend! It is amazing when we set and back and reflect that from the beginning, our Lord and God has been very purposeful in showing us how provident He is and what we see is nothing in comparison to what we will see and behold when we get to Heaven!

But what we have to do is understand that in the here and now, we are blessed beyond our understanding, and that in conjunction with that, we are here for a purpose, a purpose in God's will! In everything we see and hear in today's life playing out around the world, as devastating as it is, it is all part of God's Devine Plan.

We not only have to deal with the pain, hurt and anguish of the things that happen in our own family circle, but also the things that happen in our fellowship circle, then this is compounded by all the global happenings, things that escape reason and logic and are in direct opposition to what our heart can tolerate. But we must hold on first of all to our faith and submit to "Thy will be done"!

When we start to feel overwhelmed by the compound issues from all sources, we must go to the Lord in Prayer, and ask Him for personal peace of mind, the ability to communicate the peace of mind available to others through Prayer, and the understanding we all need someone to lean on. First we lean on God through Prayer.....but we need our Brothers and Sisters in our various circles, be it Family, Friends, Church Family and a myriad of other groups that we have entered into trust and fellowship with......this is a part of what God's plan for Grace is, the need of others to help us weather the storms that come up in life.....unfortunately, unlike real weather, these storms cannot be predicted and tend to come on us with unknown ferocity! The protection from these storms is Prayer, Faith and Fellowship!

No matter how hard things seem to get, remember that God has promised he will never leave us or forsake us.....never! Further remember that; 15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came to the world to save sinners--of whom I am the worst. 16 But for that very reason i was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display His unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on Him and receive eternal life! 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever, and ever. Amen 1 Timothy 1:15-1:17 NIV

Take comfort and refuge in these passages! Gods love never fails!

Hope to see you all at this months meeting!

Be well and God Bless!

Tom L. Hulme

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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 July 23th 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!

The Navy's Future Submarines May Go To Sea With Robot Remoras Caroline Houck, Defense One, July 17

The sucker-headed fish are drawing attention as the fleet imagines ways to bring drones to the undersea domain.

When Rear Adm. Michael Jabaley imagines the attack submarines of the future and how they'll team with underwater drones, he pictures sharks — and the remora fish attached to them.

The remora, which uses its suction-cup head to catch rides with large marine animals, suggests that there's a new and better way for subs and unmanned undersea vehicles (UUVs) to work together, said Jabaley, the U.S. Navy's program executive officer for submarines

"Everything we have done to date has been through repurposing of an existing interface between the submarine and the ocean," he said at a recent talk at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "We've used torpedo tubes, we've used signal ejectors, we've used the dry-deck shelter, we've even used the trash ejector as a way to get the payload out of the submarine and deploy it."

The admiral is looking ahead to the class of attack submarines that will follow the Virginias, which were designed in the 1990s and whose first ship launched in 2003. The next class of SSNs would be redesigned "from the ground up [and] would seamlessly integrate UUVs," possibly in a biomimetic fashion.

"The dream, actually, would be if you've ever seen a remora," Jabaley said. "Those are the little fish that suck onto the big fish and go along, and seem to not affect the big fish at all, ride in the stream, and then when it's time for them to go off and do something, they do, and then they come back. That's forward-thinking. It's different from anything we've done."

The Navy's current, jury-rigged way of using of UUVs is part of a broader trend within the military, as services circumvent the oft-protracted acquisition process by finding creative new uses for systems they already have. But it's also a specific function of the U.S.'s asymmetric advantage at sea, according to Peter Singer, an author and strategist at the New America Foundation.

NOW HEAR THIS! Continued!

"We're just now scratching the surface in terms of what kind of robotics we can use, how many we might have, and how we can use them — in all the different domains, but particularly in undersea weapons," Singer said. "One of the forcing mechanisms that leads to change is actual battlefield use. You can see that in the Middle East: unfortunately, the challenge of IEDs is what had a forcing mechanism for ground robotics."

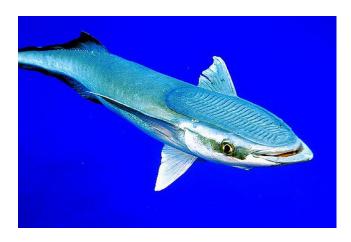
The Navy, thus far, has been fortunate not to face that "forcing function of battle," he said.

There's also another decade and half of Virginia-class SSNs still to be built, not to mention the nuclear missile-launching Ohio-class replacements scheduled to start procurement in fiscal year 2021. When the Navy does start thinking seriously about designing and generating the requirements for the next class of attack submarines, UUV integration will be just one of a myriad technological innovations, biomimetic or otherwise.

"If you look in nature, there are no fish designed around being long tubes with propellers behind them," Singer said. "But you can also do things that you don't even see in nature. You could litter the sea floor with batteries...and robotics would be able to go and charge on them."

For his part, Jabaley is also thinking about ways to do away with rotating propellers, which produces sound that can give away a sub's location.

"Those are very far-off, very out-there type of ideas, but things we need to be thinking about to get there eventually," the two-star said. "It will take a while to get there, but since I'm dreaming, that would be my technological leap."



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New members

"Have you recruited your new members for the base yet?"

Binnacle List

Judy Hickerson

Hal & Dee Rutter

Tom Hulme

Robert Howell

Jim Schenk

Monica Dachs

Bill King

Rudy Ogas

John Brough

Carol Jeffries

Ron & Pat Busila

Happy Birthday to:

August:

Steve Bell—7 Aug Andrew Brown—8 Aug Gene Johnston—31 Aug Terry Jones—29 Aug Tom Kelly—23 Aug Zeke Rybczyk—25 Aug Stan Schulz—11 Aug Paul Trexler—29 Aug



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

August:

Steve & Ma Bell—Aug 15

Tom & Cindy Coffman—Aug 22

Howard & Ruth Murray—Aug 17

Megan & Matthew Reiland -Aug 28

Paul & Vicky Simerly-Aug 21



John & Jean Wallace—Aug 18

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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 hubby/significant other is off meeting with the guys.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



<u>USSVI 2015 SCHOLARSHIP</u> <u>WINNERS</u>

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

Iceberg, Emergency Deep! by John Grabarczyk, IC2(SS), USS Shark SSN-591 5/78 - 5/84

Onboard the USS SHARK, off of Andros Island for AUTEC, the XO has the Conn, the CO is standing by, and we're coming to PD. As the scope breaks the XO yells "ICEBERG! EMERGENCY DEEP"!

The CO immediately shouts "Belay That...XO we're in the Caribbean. There are no icebergs here. Let me see that scope".

After looking through the scope he proceeds to check the adjustments, and says "Damn it, XO, you had the scope on high power & full elevation! You're looking at a G**D*** CLOUD"!

The Package

by CWO2 Ronald F Banks

Well, This happened back in 1987 the height of cold war top secret-ness. Something that doesn't seem to happen anymore.

My wife very dedicated to making sure I got all my family grams and mail drops worked outside the home. We lived in Seabeck and she commuted to Seattle everyday. She got a call that there was to be a mail drop but it had to be at the OCAB before 6pm that same night to go out the next morning. Now since she didn't get home until after 9pm and had to be back on the ferry at 6am there was no way the package was going out so she took the package with my "mail drop goodies" in it dolled the envelope up with stickers and such to make sure I got a hard time from the guys and leaned it against the door to the OCAB so it would be found first thing in the morning and hopefully make it out with the drop. She went home and went to bed.

The first call came around 10:30 from the Phone Company Operator, who left a message on the machine. Our home number was unlisted and no one could find it easily.

Second call from the base Security Commander

Third call from the Base Commander

Fourth call from PNW Commanding Officer.... All leaving messages to call the base IMMEDIATELY!

She slept through all the calls... Got up the next morning and got ready for work. Just before she left she saw the flashing light and listened to the messages. Scared that the boat had sunk she returned the last call only to find out it was to late......The bomb squad from base had "captured the package" and blown it to smithereens! Devastated that I would think she had forgotten me she made the Base Commander promise to send me a gram letting me know what had happened to my package.

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Carolina Piedmont Base Awards

2009 Silver Anchor,

2009 Golden Anchor,

2011 Golden Anchor,

2011 Newsletter of the Year,

2011 Robert E. Link Award,

2012, Newsletter of the Year,

2013 Newsletter of the year,

2013 National Newsletter of the Year,

2013 Golden Anchor,

2014 Meritorious,

2014 Newsletter of the year,

2014 National Newsletter of the Year

2015 Golden Anchor,

2015 Meritorious.

2015 1st Runner up Newsletter Group 3





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)

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Base Commanders



Glenn Harris- 2007 to 2009

Steve Bell- 2009 to 2015



Rick Petitt-2015 to Present









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Carolina Piedmont Base Calendar of Upcoming Events							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
17 July	18	19	20	21	22	23 Meeting At VFW Post	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	1 August	2	3	4	5	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 VFW Breakfast	
13	14	15	16	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Meeting at VFW Post	
28	29	30	31	1 September	2	3	

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: $SS\text{-}486\ 1959$

 $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. 0 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— <u>MEDAL OF HONOR</u> 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



John Dainotto - TM2(SS)

James Taylor - CWO4 (SS)





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)

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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)