



Carolina Piedmont Base of the USSVI presents the

Piedmont Periscope

September 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 September

"Sailors, rest your oars"

USS S-5 (SS 110)

September 1, 1920

USS S-51 (SS 162)

September 25, 1925

USS GRAYLING (SS 209)

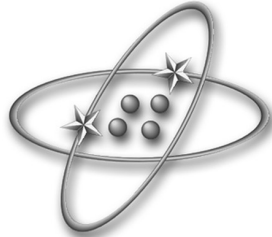
September 9, 1943

USS CISCO (SS 290)

September 28, 1943



CO's Stateroom— Carolina Piedmont Base Commander Rick Petitt



Commander's Stateroom September 2016

September is one of my favorite months because there is so much to do. All of us will be busy with dozens of local events, football games and local fairs. Our Carolina Piedmont group will also begin our busy season and it is

a great opportunity to participate in one or more of our activities.

First we have the annual picnic in just over a week at Raymond and Linda Zieverink's home in Rock Hill. Please remember, we are NOT meeting at Jack Jeffries plantation this year so that Carol can properly recover from her recent surgery. Information and directions have been sent to all members and will be resent this week. Bring chairs and be prepared to have fun.

School is back in session so that means lots of activity in the school system. If you want to help present the Flag Etiquette presentations or Submarine Education classes, please contact Dale Moses or Jack Jeffries. These are two fun activities that educate our children on things not taught in school.

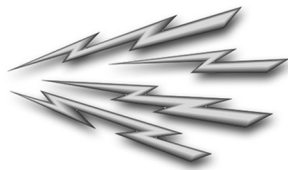
Our Bilge Rat Productions will begin the fall series this November at the VFW meeting. It will go on the road in January at assisted living homes in the area. We are hoping to schedule some visits to Jeff Gordon's hospital with the Kaps-4-Kids program. We may have some Color Guard events come up this fall. I encourage everyone to participate in one or more of our projects and get involved.

Have a wonderful fall.
See you in September

Rick Petitt

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

Well the summer is gone but the heat remains. Hope all is well with you. The notes are brief this month since Rick covered just about all I was going to say. The few points I would like to make are. Base and National dues are now due. National dues is \$25 per year, 3 years \$70 and 5 years \$110. Base dues is still \$10 and 3 years \$27.50, please get the dues to our Treasurer Raymond Zieverink ASAP. We have a visit to Victory Junction scheduled for October 9th and Jim and Liz Harris will be going, if you would like to get on the list to visit please contact me. Our annu-

al picnic is scheduled for 24 September at Raymond and Linda Zieverinks home. I have sent out info with directions and times to the members. At our August meeting we had 3 new members join our base, welcome to Ron Miller who transferred from the Thresher base and 2 new USSVI members, Bill Strand and Fred Oldenburg.

That is about all for now,
jack




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

The Cob is out on deployment, location as usual, classified. He will redact the mission brief when he returns.....RM2(SS)



A Sailor's Prayer

Our father who art in Washington
 please, dear father, let me stay,
 Do not drive me now away.
 Wipe away my scalding tears
 And let me stay my thirty years.
 please forgive me all my past
 And things that happened at the mast,
 Do not my request refuse,
 And let me stay another cruise.
 - Amen




Comm Center — Tom Kelly, Base Secretary**August 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 could not be with us tonight so the invocation was given by former national and base chaplain Raymond Fritz.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

USSVI CREED

The USSVI Creed was recited tonight by Robert Schilke.

TOLLING OF THE BOATS

The Tolling of the boats for August was presented by Ray Fritz and Joel Sparnon.

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

There were 29 members present at this month's meeting which included our two newest members; Fred Oldenburg from Mooresville and Bill Strand who recently moved to Ft. Mill. We welcome them and their families to the Carolina Piedmont Base.

We are also happy to report that we have a new member that transferred to us from the Thresher Base, Roland (Ron) Miller. Welcome aboard Ron!

AWARDS

Two awards were received by Carolina Piedmont Base members at this year's USSVI National Convention held in Reno, Nevada. The awards were presented tonight by our newly elected Director of the Southeast Region (Steven Bell) as follows:

Robert Schilke, our base editor, was recognized with a First Runner-up award for our Piedmont Periscope base newsletter in the Class 2 Newsletter category. This is the first year our base has been competed in the Class 2 category due to our base size has now grown to over 100 members.

A individual Meritorious Shipmate Award for 2016 was awarded to our own Ellis Dale Moses (Moe) for truly representing the spirit of the United States Submarine Force to the General Public by Dale's efforts and involvement in local veterans affairs, parades, school activities (such as submarine education and flag etiquette presentations), also for being the organizer/leader of our base color guard unit, and director of our base Bilge Rats program.

Congratulations to both our award recipients for 2016. Well done!

READING/APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING MINUTES

The July 2016 meeting minutes were posted in the August 2016 edition of the Piedmont Peri-

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scope plus the minutes were also sent directly to the membership via email on August 14th. A motion was made to accept the July 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 August 27th, 2016.

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

Category	Balances as of 7/23/2016	Last Reported
Kapss-4-kidss Fund	\$ 745.27	\$ 745.27
Scholarship Fund	\$ 316.00	\$ 276.00
General Base Fund	\$ 6,176.33	\$ 6092.33
Total Balances	\$ 7,237.60	\$ 7,113.60

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

SK REPORT

Base Storekeeper Jeff Nieberding is now taking orders for 2017 USSVI calendars; calendars are usually \$8 each and Jeff will pass along cost information shortly. The theme for the 2017 calendar is “Historical Classes of Boats.” Jeff passed around a sign-up sheet at tonight’s meeting but he can be contacted later if you missed seeing the sign-up sheet. Jeff is also available for whatever items members need to order; patches, vests and challenge coins, etc.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Update from USSVI National Convention

This year’s National Convention was attended by the Bells and the Tuchfelds. Steve reported there were many committee meetings he attended and many bases and individuals were honored with various awards.

Joel mentioned he had the chance to take some side trips to Virginia City to Lake Tahoe in Nevada.

More highlights from this year’s convention can be found under OPEN IMC below.

Kings Bay 2016

Rick reminded us about the 2016 Kings Bay Georgia Submarine Veterans of WWII Memorial Invitation that will be happening November 3rd thru 7th. This will include their submarine museum tour

and base tour and possibly a chance to tour one of the boats that are in port. Jack, Rick and Steve Bell will be attending and anyone else interested in going should notify Jack or Rick soon. You can find all registration information in an email Jack sent out to base members on August 6th.

SER Meeting 2017

Our newly elected Director of the USSVI Southeast Region (Steve Bell – Congratulations Steve!) let us know that our next Southeast Regional (SER) meeting will be held on May 11th thru 14th 2017 at the Park Inn by Radisson in Kissimmee, Florida. A conference data sheet was emailed out by Jack on 8/24 with all the details and registration information. Now's time to mark your calendars (well at least after Jeff gets them to us) for next year's events.

Flag Etiquette Update

Moe reported he has sent out over 100 emails to area schools informing them of our flag etiquette education program for 4th & 5th graders. We thank Dale for initiating this extension of our bases' outreach. Dale reminds us that any member wanting to learn how to do this presentation is welcome to join him.

The next two scheduled presentations will be on Sept 9th at Stallings Elementary School in Matthews NC and following that on October 21st at Walter Bickett Elementary School in Monroe, NC. Jim Goins will be joining Dale for the October presentation.

Bilge Rats Update

The 2017 Season of the Carolina Piedmont Bilge Rats (our 6th year) has moved into the dress rehearsal phase. Our "halfway night" shows are given at assisted living and veteran's homes to the enjoyment of those special audiences.

Reminder, more actors, singers, and behind the scenes helpers are always encouraged to become one of the exclusive Bilge Rats team members.

Memorial DVD's

Rick let us know that such a huge demand for DVD's of the 2016 Burnsville event occurred that our batch of DVD's required them to perform a second production run. Rick assured us that the DVD's would soon to be "in the mail" and will be distributed as quickly as possible once received.

National Election (48)

Rick reported the National Elections are now over and those newly elected officers were sworn in at the National Convention in August. Carolina Piedmont Base Vice-Commander Jack Jeffries expressed disappointment that our base had less than a 50% voter turnout for this year's USSVI elections.

Kaps-4-Kids

Our final visit for 2016 to Victory Junction will be on Sunday, October 9th. Rick and Jack will be joined on this visit by Jim & Liz Harris.

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Base Picnic for September

It's time for our annual summer Carolina Piedmont Base Picnic. This year's picnic will be held at Raymond and Linda Zieverink's home in Rock Hill, SC on Saturday, September 24th. Arrival time will be 1330 to 1430 with a base meeting starting at 1430 followed by dinner at 1600.

Our base COB Joel Sparnon has a sign-up sheet available to volunteer to come early to help with the set-up for the picnic and for assisting in directing the parking of cars as folks arrive. Early arrival time to help set up will be at 1230. Please contact Joel to let him know if you can help.

This picnic will be a BYOB (I think you know what that means) and a BYOC which is a Bring Your Own Chair event. If you have some good size tables bring them too if you can.

Barbeque from Old Carolina BBQ in Gastonia will be supplied along with Fried Chicken, Beef Brisket, soda pop and ice.

A porta-potty will be brought in for the event. A Motion was passed to provide Raymond with \$200 to supply these special items for the picnic.

Please let Raymond know how many people will be attending so they can manage how much meat to have on hand.

An email was sent out by Jack on Wednesday, August 31st with a complete list of details for the day's event.

Dues

Rick reminded us that dues for 2017 can be paid at any time.

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.

Other Updates – Eagle Scouts Presentations, Color Guard Events, Submarine Education Program

No updates were received at tonight's meeting regarding some of our other base outreach programs listed above. Reminder that more volunteers are needed to help participate in these programs.

OPEN IMC

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

Base Chaplain Change – Rick reported that our current Base Chaplain Tom Hulme will no long-

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er be able to fulfill the duties as our base chaplain. We greatly appreciate Tom stepping in to this position after Ray Fritz had to step down due to Diana's health situation at that time. Just so happens Ray Fritz was able to rejoin our base meeting in August and seeing the need left by Tom's departure Ray has graciously agreed to become our Carolina Piedmont Base Chaplain once again. Our sincere appreciation goes out to Tom and our thanks goes out to Ray for his willingness to take over these responsibilities once again.

Holland Club Representative Change – Walt Sealy announced at tonight's meeting that he would be stepping down as our Holland Club Representative effective this meeting. We wish to thank Walt for his dedication to honoring our men who surpassed the 50-Years qualified in submarines mark and were ushered into this prestigious club by Walt. Jim Harris has agreed to take over for Walt as our Holland Club Representative.

National USSVI Subvettes Dissolved – Rick informed us at the National Convention it was announced the official leg of the USSVI Subvettes has been dissolved. We understand that no person agreed to step up to take over the leadership position of the Subvettes National team therefore the organization on the National level has been dissolved. We at the Carolina Piedmont Base have determined that our ladies will continue to meet as Subvettes to carry on at our local level.

National Convention Update – Steve Bell shorts:

There were a number of annual business meetings held and those reports can be read online.

The newly elected National Commander John Markiewicz is encouraging bases to have more community involvement and to participate in more service projects.

Steve's vision for the Southeast Region over the next two years is for more member involvement in their individual bases – something which Steve recognized the Carolina Piedmont base is already doing well.

The USSVI Charitable Foundation (an approved 501(C)(3)) organization announced they will now give up to double the old matching amounts to a limit of \$2,000 maximum. Steve stated this will be good news as we continue to raise funds for preserving our Burnsville Memorial on Moonshine Mtn.

Steve encourages base members to attend at least one national event yearly.

Finally, Steve reported the National USSVI website is still a work-in-progress.

Veteran's Appreciation Night – Rick reported that at the September 9th football game near Mooresville they will be having a Veteran's Appreciation night and one of the local organizations will be passing out stars to recognized veterans.

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

As stated above, the next meeting of the Carolina-Piedmont Base will be held on Saturday, September 24th, 2016 at Raymond Zieverink's house in Rock Hill.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

BENEDICTION

Tonight's Benediction was given by our "new" Base Chaplain Raymond Fritz.

RAFFLE RESULTS

Tonight's raffle was won by John Brough.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By:

Tom Kelly

Base Secretary

Regional Director Steve Bell presents National Meritorious Award to Carolina Piedmont member Dale Moses, Base Commander Rick Pettit also attended the ceremony.



Chaplain's Corner



Carolina Piedmont base would like to thank Tom Hulme for his service as Base Chaplain. Due to the short turn over time, Chaplain Ray did not have time for submission for this issue.

RM2(SS)

A Sailor's Blessing

As you sail to foreign shores,
As you anchors aweigh,
May God's breath fill your sails
When you sail at break of day.

May honor, courage, commitment
Be written on your heart.
Much more than a motto,
It's where you end and where you start.

May your Band of Brothers
Bear your nation's call
With faith, courage and service
And honor over all.

Heart of a warrior, soul of a patriot,
May you be victorious and prevail!
Tradition and honor go before you
As you voyage where sailors before you have sailed.

May your heart be forever brave,
May you be strong and courageous,
As you navigate the oceans,
And forge a legacy for the ages.

In the blue of the mighty deep,
May you be protected by God's own Son,
Until we meet once more on these sacred shores
When the battle is won.

May the Lord be ever by your side.
This is our unending plea;
May His Spirit be your shelter and guide
As you sail the seven seas.

Charlene Quint Kalebic ©

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:
October 22nd
At the Fort Mill
VFW Post



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!

All Hands - Per Social Security: (If Ye Know this Already! Arrggh)

Since 1957, if you had military service earnings for active duty (including active duty for training), you paid Social Security taxes on those earnings. Since 1988, inactive duty service in the Armed Forces reserves (such as weekend drills) has also been covered by Social Security.

Under certain circumstances, special extra earnings for your military service from 1957 through 2001 can be credited to your record for Social Security purposes. These extra earnings credits may help you qualify for Social Security or increase the amount of your Social Security benefit.

Special extra earnings credits are granted for periods of active duty or active duty for training. Special extra earnings credits are not granted for inactive duty training. If your active military service occurred from 1957 through 1967, we will add the extra credits to your record when you apply for Social Security benefits.

From 1968 through 2001, you do not need to do anything to receive these extra credits. The credits were automatically added to your record.

After 2001, there are no special extra earnings credits for military service.

Note: In January 2002, Public Law 107-117, the Defense Appropriations Act, stopped the special extra earnings that have been credited to military service personnel. Military service in calendar year 2002 and future years no longer qualifies for these special extra earnings credits.

How You Get Credit For Special Extra Earnings:

The information that follows applies only to active duty military service earnings from 1957 through 2001. Here's how the special extra earnings are credited on your record:

Service in 1957 Through 1977

You are credited with \$300 in additional earnings for each calendar quarter in which you received active duty basic pay.

Service in 1978 through 2001

For every \$300 in active duty basic pay, you are credited with an additional \$100 in earnings up to a maximum of \$1,200 a year.

If you enlisted after September 7, 1980, and didn't complete at least 24 months of active duty or your full tour, you may not be able to receive the additional earnings. Check with Social Security for details.

NOW HEAR THIS! Continued!

You Never Know Who You Might Meet

Recently Cindy and I went out for dinner in a little restaurant on Park Rd called Fran's Filling Station. I was wearing my favorite submarine golf shirt and when the owner came up to seat us, she asked if I was in the Navy. I told her not only was I in the Navy but served on board submarines. She then told me that her mother had been in the Navy. She joined soon after her brother was lost at sea on the USS Thresher.

Needless to say I was shocked and almost at a loss for words. I presented her with two stars, one for her mother and the other for her uncle's family, and I read the little write up on the back of the star. I looked up the USS Thresher's roster and found the obituary posted there and let her read it. . She was really overwhelmed and so surprised and happy.

She later called her mother to tell her the story and she said her mother was absolutely thrilled that someone made this connection with her and her family. They have a standing invitation to any of our meetings. So when you are out in public, proudly wear your hats, shirts or whatever and carry your stars. It is truly amazing the happiness you can give to someone with such a little item and a thank you for your service. You may look up **RMI Joseph Alfred Walski** on www.ussthresher.com/roster.

Rick Petitt

USS Thresher SSN 593



New members

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

Ron Miller—EMCM(SS)

Bill Strand—FTC(SS)

Fred Oldenburg—STS2(SS)

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

Paul Myers

Happy Birthday to:

October:

Jack Anulies— 25 Oct

Eric Hogan— 2 Oct

David Holm—26 Oct

Andrew Miller— 14 Oct

Howard Murray—12 Oct

Paul Myers—13 Oct

CW Senn—14 Oct

Bill Strand—10 Oct



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to:

October:

Steve & Susan Constantini— 24 Oct

Howard & Monica Dachs— 22 Oct

David & Janice Holm— 24 Oct

Jack & Carol Jefferies— 20 Oct

Tom & Susan Kelly— 2 Oct

Larry & Yolanda Lynch— 12 Oct



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



Carolina Piedmont Table top Submarine Model Fleet



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

60th School Reunion

He was a widower and she a widow.

They had known each other for a number of years being high school classmates and having attended class reunions in the past without fail.

This 60th anniversary of their class, the widower and the widow made a foursome with two other singles.

They had a wonderful evening, their spirits high. The widower throwing admiring glances across the table.

The widow smiling coyly back at him.

Finally, he picked up courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?"

After about six seconds of careful consideration, she answered, "Yes,..... yes I will!"

The evening ended on a happy note for the widower. But the next morning he was troubled.

Did she say Yes? or did she say No?

He couldn't remember. Try as he would, he just could not recall. He went over the conversation of the previous evening, but his mind was blank.

He remembered asking the question but for the life of him he could not recall her response. With fear and trepidation, he picked up the phone and called her.

First, he explained that he couldn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the past evening. As he gained a little more courage he then inquired of her. "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say Yes? or did you say No?"

"Why you silly man, I said Yes. Yes I will ! And I meant it with all my heart."

The widower was delighted.

He felt his heart skip a beat.

Then she continued:

"And I am so glad you called because I couldn't remember who asked me! "

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)



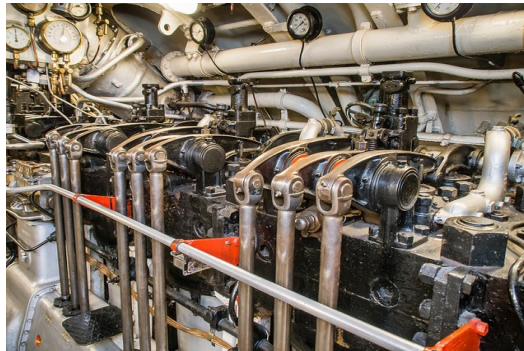
Base Commanders



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
18 September	19	20	21	22 Fall Begins 	23	24 Annual Picnic At Ray Zieverink's House 
25 National Police and Peace Officer's Day 	26	27	28	29	30	1 October
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 VFW Breakfast 
9 Victory Junction Visit	10 Columbus Day 	11	12	13	14	15
16 National Boss Day 	17	18	19	20	21	22 Base Meeting VFW Post 
23	24 United Nations Day 	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween! Levine Children's Hospital 	1 November	2	3	4	5

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

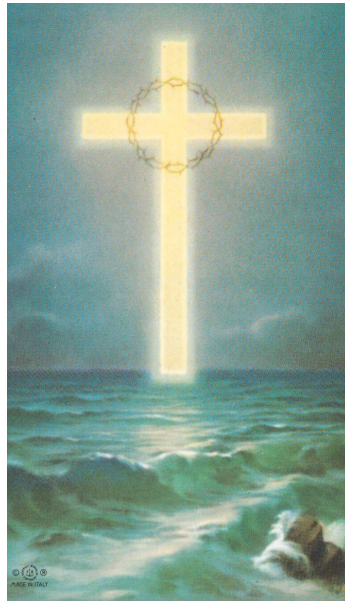
RM1(SS) Bill King - Qual Boat: SS-486 1959

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)

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James Hanks - MM1(SS)

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Ron Hatley - ET1(SS)

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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)

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Hal Rutter - RM3(SS)

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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)

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Steve White - MMC(SS)

Reb Wootten - LCDR

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