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IN MEMORY OF THE 52 SUBMARINES LOST IN WWII

SEA LION	Sunk by aerial bombs	4 men lost	TROUT	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
S-36	Ran aground	No loss of life	TULLIBEE	Sunk by own torpedo	79 men lost, 1 survivor taken prisoner
S-26	Rammed by escort	46 men lost, 2 survived			All hands lost
SHARK 1	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	GUDGEON	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost
PERCH	Sunk by surface craft	All taken prisoner, 8 died in prisoner of war camp	HERRING	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
S-27	Ran aground	No loss of life	GOLET	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
GRUNION	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost	S-28	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
S-39	Ran aground	No loss of life	ROBALO	Sunk by enemy mines	77 men lost, survivors taken prisoner, 0 survived
ARGONAUT	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost			78 men lost, 8 survived
AMBERJACK	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost	FLIER	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost
GRAMPUS	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	HARDER	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost, plus 17 army personnel
TRITON	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	SEAWOLF	Sunk by friendly destroyer	No loss of life
PICKEREL	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost			All hands lost
GRENADIER	Sunk by aerial bombs	All taken prisoner, 4 died in prisoner of war camp	DARTER	Ran aground	78 men lost, 9 taken prisoner
RUNNER	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost	SHARK II	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
R-12	Sunk cause unknown	42 men lost, 3 survivors	TANG	Sunk by own torpedo	All hands lost
GRAYLING	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost			All hands lost
POMPANO	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost	ESCOLAR	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost
CISCO	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost	ALBACORE	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
S-44	Sunk by surface craft	55 men lost, 2 survivors taken prisoner	GROWLER	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost
DORADO	Sunk by friendly aircraft	All hands lost	SCAMP	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
WAHOO	Sunk by aerial bombs	All hands lost	SWORDFISH	Sunk by aerial bombs	All hands lost
CORVINA	Sunk by enemy sub	All hands lost	BARBEL	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
SCULPIN	Sunk by surface craft	63 men lost, 21 survivors taken prisoner	KETE	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost
CAPELIN	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost	TRIGGER	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
SCORPION	Sunk by enemy mines	All hands lost			All hands lost
GRAYBACK	Sunk by surface craft and aerial bombs	All hands lost	SNOOK	Sunk cause unknown	All hands lost
			LAGARTO	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
			BONEFISH	Sunk by surface craft	All hands lost
			BULLHEAD	Sunk by aerial bombs	All hands lost



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U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC. (USSVI) INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP RULES: Dues are due by December 31st of each year for National and Base.

MEN: Base Annual Dues: \$10.00
National Dues: Non-Life Member dues are 5 Years = \$90, 3 Years = \$55, or 1 Year = \$20
Life Membership varies with age: Up to 45 years old = \$500, 46-55 = \$400,
56-65 = \$300, 66-75 = \$200, 76 and up = \$100

ELIGIBILITY:

USSVI: To have served and qualified on a United States Submarine.

OUR CREED:

"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."

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STATE COMMANDER'S CORNER U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WWII

Shipmates,

All of the Tarheel Chapter members by now should be aware that on August 1st, the Tarheel Chapter will shutdown. Notification of this was sent either by email to those chapter members having an email address or a letter for those members with only a mailing address.

The Tarheel Chapter was chartered on August 1, 1973 and has successfully been carrying out the USSV-WWII's organizational mission ***"To perpetuate the memory of those shipmates who gave their lives in submarine warfare"*** throughout North Carolina. The chapter completed its assigned project to establish a memorial for the USS S-28 (SS 133) with the dedication of a memorial located in Wilmington on May 5, 2007. This chapter also provided the foundation for the first USSVI base in the state (Tarheel Base) that many of the chapter members became members of this base when it started in September 1997. We now have 4 bases in North Carolina with a fifth starting in less than a month. So the mission started in this state by the Tarheel Chapter will continue on with the state's USSVI bases.

With the WWII Subvets being lifetime members in USSVI and a member of at least one the bases in the state, you will continue to be able participate in NC Subvet activities as well as receiving the American Submariner Magazine. The four quarterly meetings that the Tarheel Chapter initiated will continue as they are now being hosted by one of the North Carolina USSVI bases.

In this issue of the All Clear you will find an **"Authorization for Transfer of Membership"** form for those WWII Subvets who desire to join another chapter outside of North Carolina. To do this, just fill out the form and mail it to Don Small, Tarheel Chapter Secretary.

His mailing address is: Don Small
PO Box 171
Point Harbor, NC 27964

Several WWII Subvets including Bill Whelan have already filled out the form to join the Tidewater Chapter in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia.

On May 24, 2010, our Subgalleons donated the balance of their treasury upon the closing of their chapter which was \$728.27. With their donation, currently the balance of the Tarheel Chapter treasury as of July 3, 2010 is \$4,134.75. This remaining balance of funds in the Tarheel Chapter treasury is earmarked to upgrade the existing area around the S-28 memorial. I have contacted Terry Kuhn (Commander of the Coastal Carolina Base to assist me with this project. I will keep you up to date as we progress in developing a landscape plan and the implementation of the project using email and the All Clear.

I hope to see some of you at the fall's quarterly meeting in Wilmington.

Chuck



Chuck Jensen
State Commander
U.S. Submarine Veterans of WWII

2010 KINGS BAY WWII SUBVETS MEMORIAL SERVICE NOTICE

Sent by Chuck Jensen

NC Subvets, mark your calendars - October 27-30 !!

See pages 29-32 for more information about this year's memorial service along with the registration form.

NOTE: The service is a week earlier than normal because of the college football schedule.

COMMISSIONING OF THE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC NATHANAEL GREENE BASE

Brothers of the Phin,

We are pleased to inform you that Nathanael Greene Base has been established in Greensboro, NC for United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. We extend an invitation for you to join us at the commissioning.

The USSVI is a group of former submariners who have come together to memorialize the tradition and customs of submarine service. We certainly hope that you will join us in carrying out this tradition.

The itinerary for the commissioning to be held on August 21, 2010 at the Cardinal Golf and Country Club in Greensboro, NC is as follows:

1200-1300	Social Hour
1300-1400	Lunch
1400-1500	Meeting
1500-1800	Resume Social

In the event you are unable to attend the commissioning, but would be interested in learning more about our future plans and programs, please contact us:

Chuck Jensen
Phone: 336-676-9702
Email: chuck-focc@earthlink.net

Lunch will consist of a first class plated dinner with choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu or Beef Tenderloin for **\$35.00 per person**. A cash bar will be provided. Please bring submarine memorabilia you wish to share with your shipmates. Uniform of the Day is casual wear for everyone. USSVI members please wear your vest.

If attending, please send the following information:

Name: _____

Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____

Number of persons: _____

Amount enclosed for meals (\$35.00 per person) \$ _____

ENTER NUMBER OF MEALS

Chicken Cordon Bleu _____

Beef Tenderloin _____

The deadline for getting your money in is **August 14, 2010**.

Checks should be made out to **USSVI-Nathanael Greene Base**.

Please mail checks to:

Chuck Jensen
4925 Warfield Rd
Greensboro, NC 27406
Phone 336-676-9702

Directions to the Cardinal Golf and Country Club

Travel north on I-73 from I-40 to Bryan Blvd. Go east on Bryan Blvd to the Flemming Exit, go north on Flemming Road for 1.8 miles to Cardinal Way. Travel west on Cardinal Way one block and you will see the Club off the starboard bow.

Hotel Accommodations

Clarion Hotel - Triad Airport
336-299-7650

Advise reservation clerk you are with the Nathanael Greene Group



REMEMBERING THE S-28

Lost on July 4, 1944



**The U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II Assigned
USS S-28 (SS-133)
to the State of North Carolina**



The official memorial to
USS S-28 (SS 133)
is located in Riverside Park
adjacent to the Battleship
USS North Carolina (BB 55)
in Wilmington, NC.
It was dedicated by the
NC Submarine Veterans
in May 2007.



The S-28 was lost with 50 crew members while conducting training exercises off Hawaii with the US Coast Guard Cutter Reliance. After S-28 dove for a practice torpedo approach, Reliance lost contact. No distress signal or explosion was heard. Two days later, an oil slick was found near where S-28. The exact cause of her loss remains a mystery.

Navigate to <https://www.ussvi.org/LostBoats.asp?LostMonth=7&next=1> for many more details on her:

- Ship Classification
- Ship Characteristics
- History and Log
- Service
- Photos
- War Reports

For information on the men who departed with her on eternal patrol navigate to:

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/uss-s-28-133.htm>



2010 BURNSVILLE MEETING NOTES

The Carolina-Piedmont Base once again hosted the 2nd Quarter NC Subvets meeting at the Pinebridge Inn, located in Spruce Pine, NC. We met this year in May instead of our normal June, based on Tony Valovich's (owner of the property where the memorial is located) recommendation that the rhododendrons would still be in bloom. Well done to Base Commander Steve Bell and his team for making all the arrangements including the buffet dinner at the inn on Saturday night.

We had a special guest on Friday as Rudy Hernandez and his daughter from the Fayetteville area were able to be there. Rudy is a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and was a paratrooper who fought and was severely wounded in action while saving a number of his fellow paratroopers during the Korean War. The Carolina-Piedmont Base invited him to the meeting so they could present him with an Honorary Submariner Award. Some of us first met Rudy while at lunch in Mooresville after the Troutman Parade last year. Dick Kanning also presented Rudy with a framed picture of the USS North Carolina (SSN 777).



On Saturday afternoon, we all went up to the 52 Lost Boats Memorial on Moonshine Mountain and met Tony and his wife there. The concrete repairs that Tony has made to the upper stone deck of the memorial appear to be more than adequate. Both the Subvets and our wives posed for the traditional pictures taken at the memorial. We also conducted the "Tolling of the Boats" for the 52 submarines lost during WWII. Harold Steed was the only WWII Subvet able to attend this year.



Saturday evening after the buffet dinner, Steve Bell presented Tony with an Honorary Submariner Award from the Carolina-Piedmont Base. From the NC Subvets, Tony received a check for \$2,000.00, to help defray his costs of the recent repairs, were the proceeds from several fund raising activities conducted over the past couple of years as well as a very generous \$500.00 donation from Tarheel Base Member Joe Peek. Joe's donation was in memory of his father who was also a submariner. Additionally, Tony also received a Citation from the NC Subvets recognizing "his concern, dedicated efforts and generous financial support in the preservation, restoration and beautification of the WWII Submarine Memorial located on his property" as well as a framed picture of the USS North Carolina (SSN 777).

2010 BURNSVILLE MEETING NOTES (Cont.)



The Carolina-Piedmont Base presented Dick Kanning with tooled leather notebook cover that was made by one of their members in appreciation for all the support Dick has given the NC Subvets as the Southeast Region District 1 Commander.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Shipmates and loved ones,

FREEDOM

As a Chaplain; as an American and as a Christian, I respect all faiths and the freedom for anyone to worship or not worship as they please. Under the U.S. Constitution that is the freedom of every citizen of the United States of America. However, as a follower of Christ, I am compelled to talk about Jesus and the Bible, the Word of God. I only wish to be a humble messenger for Him and His glory. If the Word of God offends you then take it up with God.

Jesus said, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³⁴ Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:32, 34, 36 (NIV).

Free to Choose!

Freedom! God is really, really big on Freedom! Although God is Sovereign – that is, he controls all things and he can do anything he wants . . . anytime . . . he has given you and me the freedom to choose. Individual freedom is a gift from God,

not the government. In the book of Genesis God told Adam and Eve they were **FREE** to eat from **ANY** tree in the Garden (Genesis 2:16) except from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. If they ate from that they would die. They were free to eat it, but if they did, they would suffer the consequences because its fruit was not good for them. They were free to choose. **They chose!**

Today, I believe, America is at a critical crossroads. Just as God presented His people in Deuteronomy 28 with a list of blessings and curses, I believe he has presented us with those same choices today.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NIV) This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰ and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life . . .

We rode in submarines that defied the power of gravity which would pull them to the bottom if it could. We fly airplanes and put astronauts in space by defying the power of gravity. But gravity is still there. If you don't believe it just jump off a tall building without a parachute and see where you land! When God created all things he set in motion a natural order. Smoke rises (lighter than air) and objects fall (heavier than air).

I want my children and grandchildren to live FREE and I believe you do too. But whether our children will live in freedom or in slavery depends on the choices we make today.

I have a "Cold War" patch on my USSVI vest. It represents the years of the "Cold War" between America and Communism (Russia, in particular). I remember sleepless nights and days, drilling at sea for possible action. I



Chaplain Ray Fritz
USSVI Carolina-Piedmont Base

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER (Cont.)

remember when the United States Government took a staunch stand against the encroachment of socialism around the world which threatened our existence as a free country. We considered Communism to be an enemy to our sovereignty and freedom. Not only are communism, socialism, Marxism and a lot of other isms anti-American, they are also anti-Christian. Perhaps I should say it differently; the Bible is anti-ism in whatever form it may come.

Your political leanings are important of course. But, if you are a follower of Christ and believe in the freedom of the individual, you must take a stand against those who want to move this nation towards more and more socialism – which I believe results in “Shared misery,” poverty and death! I urge you to be prepared to vote intelligently in November!

If we continue on this path that is contrary to God's designed order, we will experience discord and pain and who knows what grief and sorrow our children and grandchildren will experience. The “borrower is slave to the lender.” God has ordained that life functions in specific ways. Take time to read Deuteronomy 30 and see the blessings that come upon a nation when they obey and the curses (consequences) when they don't.

2 Chronicles 7:13-14 (NIV) *If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

This, of course, was spoken to the people of Israel but I believe God's principles apply to all generations and to all people and nations. The answer to our problems is not the Government! President Reagan said that, “Government **is** the problem.” The answer is a moral and ethical people who are obey God's law.

We can turn to other gods – socialism, Marxism, communism, bigger government or whatever, but they will not and cannot solve our problems or needs. Only freedom and the responsibility that comes with it can rescue this nation from utter destruction.

Sin blinds us to the goodness of God (Isaiah 59:2). Sin also puts us in bondage (1 Timothy 2:26).

Jesus said: **Luke 4:18(NIV)** “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim **freedom** for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to **release** the oppressed,

And the Apostle Paul writes:

Galatians 5:1(NIV) It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

However, true freedom is not trusting ourselves or the government, but in trusting the Lord. We often talk about love. The love chapter in the Bible is 1 Corinthians 13. Verse 7 is amazing:

1 Corinthians 13:7(NIV) It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

The Bible tells us that God is love. If God is love, then he gives control to the object of his love . . . that's you and me. God knows that love cannot be love without FREEDOM! If I trust you, I give you freedom to live and choose as you see fit. The government (officials, leaders, elite, whoever makes up government) cannot love! It is unable to love because it does not trust you. Place your trust in the One you can really trust. He died for you.

Chaplain Ray

Carolina Piedmont Base USSVI

USSVI – CAROLINA-PIEDMONT BASE COMMANDER'S CORNER

Shipmates:

It has really been hot this summer. I think I could turn my grill back in and just cook on the pavement in the afternoons. I do hope all are or you are keeping safe during this hot weather.

Our summer event at Victory Junction Gang Camp went over well. We met the pit crews of Ryan Newman and Tony Stewart that evening. Jack and I went on a hot air balloon ride. The entire evening was very enjoyable. We are also on tap for a fall visit there and are really looking forward to that.

I will beat this drum for the last time, but National elections are currently in progress. If you have not voted yet, please do so. I would really be nice to see the state of North Carolina have a high percentage of votes placed. There are 10 resolutions that may have an impact on each of you, so please consider that. And it would also be nice for you to vote for the National Commander of your choice.

For those of you that missed it, our Burnsville weekend we fairly well. I think that all who attended had a good time. We plan on a May event next year so you can plan ahead if you desire. We were also fortunate enough to have a special visitor there on Friday. Rudy Hernandez, a Medal of Honor recipient from the Korean War spent the afternoon with us.

The National Convention is just around the corner. For those who plan to attend and have not registered, please do as the registration fee goes up after 31 July. Of course I am hoping you get the opportunity to read this before then. I do hope to see many of you there. You just never know who you might run into there or what event just might surprise you.

Another enjoyable event that is not all that far off is the annual Subvets WWII Memorial Service that is conducted in Kings Bay. This year it will be from 27-30 October. There was a slight schedule change due to a college football game this year. If you have never been to this event, it is one to consider. It is a very enjoyable event and is very affordable.

Keep cool and safe this summer. We want to see each of you down the road somewhere.

Steve Bell



Steve Bell
USSVI Carolina-Piedmont
Base Commander

USSVI – CAROLINA-PIEDMONT BASE SECRETARY'S CORNER



Jack Jeffries
USSVI Carolina-Piedmont
Base Secretary

CAROLINA-PIEDMONT BASE MEETING MINUTES

26 June 2010

1900-Meeting called to order by Base Commander Steve Bell. Invocation delivered by Chaplain Ray Fritz. Pledge of Allegiance.

Tolling of the Boats - Chaplain Ray Fritz. Member introduction with 28 in attendance. Welcomed to new members George Birmingham, Winborne Springs, James Taylor, and Ken Evans.

Reading of minutes from last meeting - approved and seconded with 1 correction, Glenn Harris reported on Massing of the Colors in Rock Hill not Walt Sealy.

Reading of Treasurers report by Secretary Jack Jeffries. Current Balance: \$2573.32, Memorial Restoration fund: \$63.50. Kaps4Kids fund: \$955.80, Refreshment fund: \$105.00 - approved and seconded as read.

USSVI – CAROLINA-PIEDMONT BASE SECRETARY'S CORNER (Cont.)

Old Business: Paul and Sandra Myers gave a report on their experience while at the Victory Junction presentation June 22nd. We distributed 85 Kaps and certificates and museum photos.

New Business: Commander Bell presented program describing the USSVI scholarship program. Base members voted to donate \$75.00 in addition to the funds raised from raffle of American Flag and Eagle leather framed artwork donated by Steve Bell. Total of funds donated by the base to the Scholarship Fund was \$232.00. Dale Moses discussed the possibility of forming a Color Guard for ceremonies involving Veterans. More research into the feasibility of such an undertaking to be conducted. Membership voted to make annual payment of National Dues for Medal of Honor recipient and associate member Rudy Hernandez. Members present voted to donate \$50.00 for a commemorative brick at the Military Sea Service Museum located in Sebring FL.



SK report: Jeff Nieberding reported we still have 5 calendars remaining. Price is \$5.00 each. He also reported he is ordering a few A-Gang patches for those desiring them.

Good of the Order:

Carolina-Piedmont Base was represented at several different venues during the Memorial Day holidays.

1. We participated in the parade in Thomasville, NC.
2. Paul and Sandra Myers made a presentation and Tolling of the Boats at the Union County Memorial Day Ceremony in Monroe, NC.
3. The Carolina-Piedmont Color Guard did the opening ceremony at the Charlotte Knights ball game.
4. Rick and Cindy Petitt participated at the picnic for veterans at the Veterans Home in Salisbury.
5. Members of the base participated at the Massing of the Colors in Rock Hill, SC.
6. Joel Tuchfeld participated in a choral group that presented a group of patriotic songs in Huntersville, NC.
7. Jack Jeffries attended the dedication of a Korean War Veterans Memorial in Mint Hill, NC with associate member Rudy Hernandez (Medal of Honor Recipient) and his daughter Martha.
8. Steve Bell made a report on the Barbeque given by the Denizens of the Deep Base in Aiken, SC. This was an event attended by members of the SC/GA bases.

A report on the annual weekend at the Burnsville Memorial on Moonshine Mountain and housed at the Pinebridge Inn located in Spruce Pines, NC that was well attended by members of the NC Subvets and their wives. The Carolina-Piedmont Base hosted the event and realized a profit of \$300.00. At this event, Rudy Hernandez Korean War veteran and Medal of Honor recipient was presented with Honorary Submarine Certificate and cap as well as induction into the Carolina Piedmont Base as an associate member. The owners of the property where the memorial is located was also awarded honorary Submariner Certificates and caps. They are associate members of the Tarheel Base.

Upcoming parades at Troutman and Faith were discussed by John Rupertus and all members are urged to attend.

The upcoming national convention being held in the Cincinnati area was discussed, several base members plan to attend. Commander Steve Bell urged everyone to vote in the ongoing National election.

We discussed the formation of the new base in the Triad area, this base is to be named the Nathanael Greene base in honor of General Nathanael Greene.

Next base meeting is scheduled for July.

Benediction given by Chaplain Ray Fritz.

2040 motion to adjourn. Seconded.

USSVI – TARHEEL BASE VICE COMMANDER’S CORNER



Bill Dixon (Butterbean)
USSVI Tarheel Base Vice Commander

Tarheel Subvets,

It is time again to start paying our dues for the year 2011. Please send your dues today. If I can be of help to any Subvet please let me know.

The USSVI Nation Elections are in progress. These elections will set the tone for our organization for years to come. Each of our base members needs to step up and **VOTE!** With our large numbers, we can truly make a difference!

There is all the information you need for voting later in this issue.

From tubes aft,

Butterbean TM2(SS)

USSVI – TARHEEL BASE TREASURER AND MEMBERSHIP CORNER

The Treasurer's input for the 3rd Quarter 2010 follows:

Membership is currently 188

Checking Account:

Ending Balance 1 st Qtr 2010	\$ 3,528.35
Receipts	\$ 475.10
Disbursements	<u>\$ -1498.02</u>
Ending Balance 2 nd Qtr 2010	\$ 2,505.43

This includes a \$500 loan to the USSVI Norfolk Base for 2012 National Convention expenses voted on at the last base meeting.

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Spencer Combos
USSVI Tarheel Base Treasurer

UNIQUE LANGUAGE OF SUBMARINERS

Jargon is terminology that relates to a specific activity, profession, or group. Much like slang it develops as a kind of shorthand, to quickly express ideas that are frequently discussed between members of a group. In many cases this may cause a barrier to communication, as many may not understand (excerpt taken from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jargon>). I hope these terms bring laughter and rekindle some fond memories.

Bilge Diving Working in the bilges of a ship, or cleaning same.

Channel Fever Anxiety to get home or reach port.

EAB Emergency Air Breathing sealed mask with an airhose and a quick disconnect to attach to the main EAB system. When using this, a crewman is said to be 'sucking rubber'.

Rack A bed, especially the combination bed and locker found as enlisted sleeping accommodations. Rack Time = Sleep.

For more information, see Naval Slang, Jargon, and Terminology FAQ at <http://www.hazegray.org/faq/>

USSVI – TARHEEL BASE SECRETARY'S CORNER



Bill Lowe
USSVI Tarheel Base Secretary

Minutes from the USSVI Tarheel Base Working Meeting Held at VFW Post #7383 in Cary, NC 10 July 2010

I want to send a "Thank You!" to Jim Davis for recording the minutes of the meeting in my absence.

Prior to the working meeting, a number of Subvets enjoyed a lunch get together at the Golden Corral in Cary.

In the absence of the Base Commander, Tarheel Base Vice Commander, Bill Dixon, called the meeting to order at 1255 with Chaplain Bill Whelan offering the opening prayer. Bill Dixon led the 25 Subvets present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

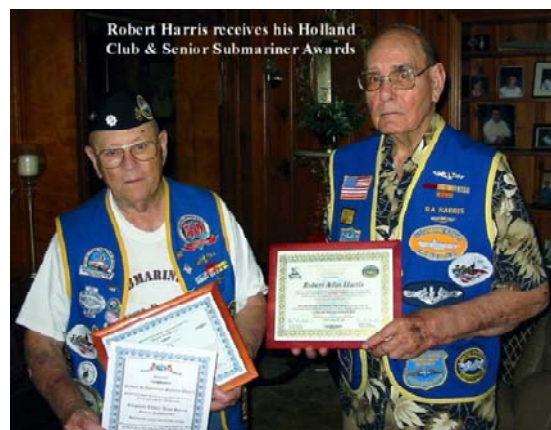
LOST BOATS IN HISTORY:

The names of the three boats lost in the month of July, USS S-28, USS Grunion SS 216, USS Robalo SS 273 were read by John Rupertus.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

1. While stating the name of their qual boat, brief introductions were rendered by each Subvet in attendance. The base welcomed our newest member Don Wilson. Don was a Lieutenant and qualified Submarine Medical Officer serving aboard USS Gato SSN-615. Don lives in Raleigh.

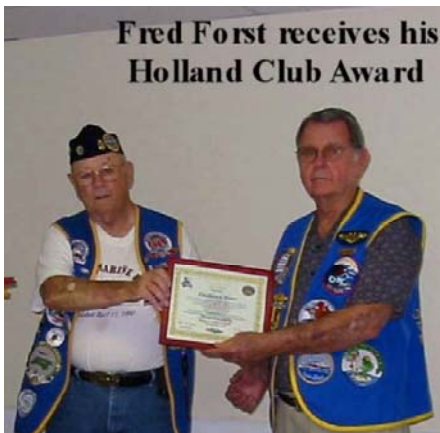
2. Pat Collins, Holland Club Coordinator, presented Holland Club Awards to Chuck Jensen, Frederick Forst, and Henry Hagwood. Following the meeting, Pat Collins, Chuck Jensen, and Henry Hagwood will travel to Henderson, NC and present Holland Club and Senior Submariner Awards to Robert Harris, a WWII Subvet. With Robert receiving his award, all of our WWII Subvets in the Tarheel Chapter are now Holland Club Members.



Chuck Jensen receives his
Holland Club Award



Fred Forst receives his
Holland Club Award



Henry Hagwood receives
his Holland Club Award



USSVI – TARHEEL BASE SECRETARY’S CORNER (cont.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS AND REPORTS:

- 1- Tarheel Base Vice Commander, Bill Dixon, noted that the minutes from the last business meeting were published in the 2nd Quarter issue of “All Clear”. The minutes were approved without corrections.
- 2- Tarheel Base Treasurer, Spencer Combos reported that the Base funds are currently \$2500. Base membership stands at 188. He also reported that the Web Host for the ncsubvets.org web page has been moved to a new hosting service. The old service cost was \$12.95 per month and the new service cost is \$19.95 per year.
- 3- All Clear Editor, Jerry Paciorek, announced that the deadline for submission of items for the Third Quarter All Clear is July 15.
- 4- Base Webmaster, Jerry Paciorek, discussed the new and improved NC Subvets Website (www.ncsubvets.org). Jerry stated that with the assistance of his son he is now able to make real time updates to the website content. He also has improved the email process by using a mailbuoy server to send mass mailings in a single batch.
- 5- COB Jim Meyers was absent.
- 6- NC License Plates: Jerry Leppart reported that the State Legislature session has adjourned with the S-116 bill still in the House Finance Committee. His communication with Rep. Gibson indicates there will need to be a new bill and that Rep. Gibson stated “he will take care of it”.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

UPCOMING PARADES

This years Old Soldiers’ Parade in Newton, NC will be held on Thursday, August 19. Parade participants should meet at the Western Steer around 1500 in order to be at the designated spot before 1600. The parade starts at 1700. Directions to the meeting site were sent out via email by Chuck Jensen.

NATIONAL ELECTION

Vice Commander Bill Dixon reminded base members to vote in the USSVI National Election. He encouraged everyone to go to the USSVI website and vote online.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vice Commander Dixon announced that the National Convention is organizing a “Wolf Pack” of Submarine Floats and asked if anyone was interested in taking the Float to the convention. There were no volunteers.

ELECTION OF BASE OFFICERS

As directed by the Tarheel Base Constitution & Bylaws, nominations and election of the next years Base Officers will occur in the fourth quarter of each year. In order to facilitate the voting process for the election of the 2011 Base Officers, Vice Commander Bill Dixon designated Jim Davis “Election Master”. Jim will provide All Clear Editor “Patch” with details of the nomination and voting process for inclusion in the next issue of All Clear.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING

The date and location of the next business meeting is to be announced. Possible dates are September 18 or 25.

OTHER BUSINESS ITEMS:

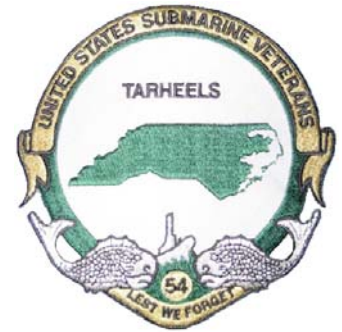
1. The winner of the 50/50 Raffle was Fred Forst who won \$49.00. He immediately donated his winnings to the Holland Club.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 13:55

ELECTION OF USSVI TARHEEL BASE OFFICERS FOR 2011

It is the time of year to start looking ahead to the nomination and election of base officers for next year. The slate of offices for consideration are **Commander, Vice Commander, Secretary, and Treasurer**. Nominations should be submitted to Base Commander Jerry Emerson no later than October 4, 2010. If nominating someone please verify that they wish to be a candidate and will accept the office if elected. Self Nominations are acceptable. Nominations may be submitted to Jerry by email at nkiv368@embarqmail.com or by US Postal Mail to:

Jerry Emerson
9384 White Oak Hill Rd
Bailey, NC 27807-8832



FROM THE TARHEEL BASE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

Section 1: ELECTED OFFICERS

- A. Elected Base officers will be Commander, Vice-Commander, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B. The term of office for all Base officers will be one (1) year or until their successors have been elected.
- C. Nominations and election of next year's Base officers will occur in the fourth quarter of each year. Any regular member may nominate another regular member for any elected office. It is the responsibility of the member who is nominating another member for any elected office to get the concurrence of that potential nominee that the nominee will accept the office if elected.
- D. All Base officers may succeed themselves.
- E. The term of office for elected Base officers will begin immediately after being sworn in.

Section 2: APPOINTED OFFICERS

- A. Appointed Base officers will include, but not be limited to: USSV-WWII State Commander, Chaplain, Membership Chairman, Holland Club Coordinator, Historian, Webmaster, Storekeeper, Public Relations Officer, Eagle Scout Award Coordinator, Chief of the Boat (COB), and Lost Boat Liaison.
- B. Regular members being appointed must have the approval of the majority of the elected Base officers. Their continuance in their appointed office must be approved each year by the newly elected Base officers.
- C. The term of office for all appointed Base officers will be until their successors are appointed.
- D. All appointed Base officers may be reappointed.
- E. The term of office for appointed Base officers will begin immediately after their appointment.

ARTICLE X – VOTING

Section 1: Each member in good standing shall be entitled to vote in person at any regular or working Base meeting. The only exception is the election of Base Officers where the use of an email or mail-in ballot is allowed.

Section 2: There shall be no voting by proxy or by absentee ballot; any member in good standing not voting will be considered abstaining.

FROM THE TARHEEL BASE BYLAWS

ARTICLE VI – ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Election of Base Officers will be held during the month of October of each year using an email ballot. Those Base members without email will have this ballot mailed to them using the US Postal System. All ballots will be returned to the designated "Election Master" for counting using either the internet or postal system. A simple majority of the votes from the ballots returned will be used to determine the winning candidate for each elected office.

FROM YOUR SOUTHEAST REGION DISTRICT 1 (SED1) COMMANDER

ELECTIONS: Your vote **DOES** count! Electronic voting is on the USSVI web. Paper ballots will be in the next issue of American Submariner. Not only is there an entire slate of national Officers, but also a slew of Proposed Amendments (PA). I've previously voiced concern over some of the PA's and how they were presented. If anyone has questions, I'm available to discuss! The important thing is for you to VOTE!

NEW SED2 CDR: At the request of SERD George Boyle, I attended the swearing in of Paul Veiring as new SED2 CDR as Jerry Stout submitted an immediate resignation. (Hurrah!). Paul is presently also Base CDR of the Chas'n Base. I had a lengthy open discussion with Paul and feel that there will be a better rapport in the future between our Districts.

NEW FORCM: Jeff Garrison is transferring after three years at the helm as Force Master Chief. I've professionally and personally have nothing but great memories of the interfaces we've experienced. Jeff is headed to Millington TN to be the detailer of all CMC's.

Tarheel Chapter SV-WWII: Sad, but true, the Tarheel Chapter of USSVWWII is shutting down. The good news is that all their members are now members of USSVI Bases in NC. Their generosity in the disbursement of their funds toward the preservation of our memorials is noteworthy! THANKS, HEROES!

NCSubVets Fall Meeting: Continuing with our practice of rotation at the different Bases, this fall will again be in Wilmington. Perhaps we could make it a work week-end and "beautify" the S-28 Memorial. Let's kick this around and make it happen!

Gifts and Gratitude: The Carolina-Piedmont Base has once again presented a multitude of hats and pictures to the children at the Victory Junction Camp. Additionally they held a collection/raffle for the USSVI Charitable foundation. The CF does much but is the source of monies for SubVet children & grandchildren College scholarships. Our own Bob Werner's granddaughter, Stephanie is a recipient of one of these scholarships.

A most impressive accomplishments by this most active Base. **THANKS!**

Burnsville: The entire program for the Annual visit to Spruce Pine and Burnsville was again superb! Steve Bell and the C-P base again came thru with a good plan, program and meal. it is especially heartwarming to realize the monies raised by NC SubVets, only to be overshadowed by Tony Valuvich, the property owner, and Joe Peek with their generosity. The memorial looks great, the weather cooperated and a great attendance! THANKS to all who made this such a success!

I'm in Maine writing this. I hope all are enjoying the summer!

Yours in service

Dick



SHIP'S LIBRARY RECOMMENDATIONS

Sent in by Gene Rutter
Tarheel Base Member

Iron Coffins

Referred to me by Don Wilson, a new member. Quite an interesting book about U-Boats during WWII by Herbert A Werner. From their dominance to their demise, the U-Boats were a force to be reckoned with. As a Captain, Werner recounts his experiences from early 1941 to late in 1945.

Blind Man's Bluff

Joe Morgan of the Tarheel base was on the Cochino, lost in 1949. He is mentioned in the book and was interviewed for the History Channel's depiction of Blind Man's Bluff.

PARADES, PARADES, PARADES

For more pictures and information, navigate to <http://ncsubvets.org>



2010 Thomasville Memorial Day Parade

We had 20 NC Subvets from the Carolina-Piedmont and Tarheel Bases participate in the parade including 4 of our WWII Subvets: Joe Ritter, Bill Bradburn, Joe Clark, and Bill Whelan. Tom Richy invited a church friend who was in the Merchant Marine during WWII to ride on the Mk-14 Torpedo Float. The number of parade spectators was larger than in past years and we received a lot of hand clapping as we passed by them. This year's parade officials honored 12 local area families of veterans recently killed in action and held a ceremony prior to the start of the parade to recognize their sacrifice of losing a loved one. Chaplain Bill announced that the NC Subvets were presenting gold dollar coins to each of the children of these families. These coins were provided by Joe Clark and his WWII Army buddy. Joe said that his friend has been doing this for a number of years.



2010 Faith 4th of July Parade

We had 21 Subvets from the Carolina-Piedmont and Tarheel Bases, including 2 of our WWII Subvets, Joe Clark and Bill Whelan at this year's parade. The number of spectators was the largest of any parades we have participated in with the possible expectation of the Azalea Festival Parade. In one of the attached pictures, Joe Clark met an unusual parade spectator who had her friend with her.



Joe Clark meets local snake charmer!!!

2010 Iredell County Independence Celebration Parade

We had 25 Subvets from the Carolina-Piedmont and Tarheel Bases turnout for this year's parade in Troutman. The 3 WWII Subvets present were Joe Clark, Bill Morris, and Bill Whelan. In the group picture, Bill Morris was hiding behind Chuck Jensen so if you count the Subvets there are only 24. The cool weather this year was great while waiting for the parade to start compared to the two previous years.



2010 NC Air Museum Fly-In

We had 8 NC Subvets at this year's air show available to answer questions about our organization and the Mk-14 Torpedo and Parade Submarine. We were not available for last year's Fly-In as we had a Tarheel Base Meeting that day. There were a lot more spectators and planes that flew in for this event than when we were there in 2007 & 2008. Charlie Cross and I met an ex-SSBN 657 sailor from Huntersville who flew in with his own plane. Charlie gave him the information about the Carolina-Piedmont Base as he was not aware of USSVI so the base has a potential new member. Jerry Leppart had his truck with the SED 1 Placards parked in front of the hanger where we kept the Mk-14 Torpedo Float and Parade Submarine on display when not being used.



Old Soldiers' Parade

This year's Old Soldiers' Parade will be held on Thursday, August 19th. Parade participants need to meet around 1500 so we can be at our parade designated spot before 1600 because of the potential congestion in the lineup area. The parade starts at 1700. Below is the meeting location and directions.

Western Steer
334 SW Blvd.
Newton, NC 28658-3956

Directions:

From (Cary / Greensboro) I-40W: Take the Rock Barn Exit then go Left, 3rd light turn left, the steakhouse is located at the 5th light (corner of Hwy 321 & Hwy 10).

For those coming from the Charlotte area, take NC-16 to Newton. As you enter Newton NC-16 you will merge with NC-10. Stay on NC-10 to the junction of Business 321 South where the restaurant is located.

NCDMV SPECIALTY PLATE NEWS

Sent in by Jerry Leppart
Tarheel Base Member

Hello Folks,

Once again we've been left high in drydock. The legislature has adjourned. Please see the bottom-most note below and read upwards.

I can't tell you how many notes I've gotten in the past few weeks stating, "We'll get it", "we'll get there", "the issue will be resolved before adjournment", etc. I went down to the legislature and folks say "We're working on it." I just had a bad feeling when I learned that the S116 Bill was still stuck in the House Finance Committee. There are approximately 22 plates in that bill. I've suggested to Rep. Gibson that ours and possibly any other military related plates be done in his "new bill."



FYI, Rep. Gibson is one of the Chairmen of the House Finance Committee and the person I've been working with. If you feel the need to send any notes to the Finance Committee members, I've attached their names and contact information on the next page. Rep. Gibson sent a note to me that ... "He will take care of it" ... as much as I'm upset (not really the word I wanted to use), I think we need to be careful in any notes to him and other Finance members so as not to "p--- them off" on the Subvets. Gibson is a powerful person in the House.

What upsets me most is a NASCAR plate for Danica Patrick (lives in Phoenix, AZ), no ties to NC, was released just a couple months ago and NASCAR also has a Juan Pablo Montoya (Columbia, South America citizen) plate. Maybe if the Subvets had the \$\$\$ that NASCAR has, we'd have the plate by now.

I never imagined something that costs the State virtually nothing would be so hard to get. For everyone's info, I have 264 names wanting 383 plates so we're well over the 300 mark they require. I know for a fact that some of the plates that were approved in the past, sit in a DMV file waiting for the respective organization to come up with the 300 required and this is a "rub" with the legislature. I've let our lawmakers know the above numbers and that ours would not sit very long in a DMV file.

My sincere apologies to you all that it will take us more time than we expected.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Andrews	William Culver	Elvie Jackson	William Morris	Frans Van Baars
Gregg Bockover	Robert Dabbs	Ralph Jones	Michael Novak	Vincent Zolkowski
Michael Burkholder	Joel Daughtridge	George Knouff	Donald Page	
John Clark	Paul Greene	Donald LeDuc	Mike Runkle	
Patrick Collins	Thomas Holland	Richard Lewis	Ronald Sagaert	
Spencer Combos	Clarence Huffman	Joe Martin	Clifton Snow	

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Allen Ashdown	David Campbell	Barry Danforth	Robert E. Hopkins	Scott Powell
Arthur Barker	Floyd Crisp	Wolfgang Friedrich	Robert Huie	James Pritchett
Alfred Bremer	Jack Crosson	William Grogan	Robert Liland	Edward Valentine

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

William Bradburn	Ernest Evans	Jeff Joyner	Harold Steed	Robert Wells
Steven Croom	John Gary	Andy Nelson	Thomas Stribling	
Jerry Emerson	Henry Hagwood	John Norosky	Michael Toomey	
Everett Erb	Jerry Hawks	John Rupertus	John Wardean	

REUNION OF USS REQUIN SSR (AND) SS 481

Sent Monday, June 21, 2010

To: All Regional Directors of USSVI

My name is Doug Nunnery, of the West Tennessee Base of USSVI (TM2 SS 56-58) Holland Club Member

The USS Requin (SSR and SS 481) reunion is held every 3 years at Pittsburgh, where our old boat is a museum in October. We were all very disappointed when our request that the reunion info was NOT posted in the American Submariner magazine last month. We just found out today that it will not be in the next issue, which is at the printer and will be sent out shortly. This is the chance of a lifetime to be able to visit our old home which is in wonderful condition.

This is the second time that our Requin Reunion information has not been posted in the American Submariner. The details were sent in earlier this year and somehow it fell through the cracks again. Since our reunions are held every 3 years, it will be some time before we are able to meet again.

Could we impose on you, as Region Directors, to mention this in any newsletters you may be sending to your members. We are sure there will be some of our old crew members in your district and we would certainly like to see them there.

Dates are August 20 through August 23 at the

Ramada Hotel and Conference Center-Greentree
401 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220
Phone 412-922-8100
FAX at 412-921-5402

Special Rates at the Ramada

Tours of the boat

For further information and details of the convention, contact Ronnie Lowe. Email: lowe9131@charter.net or requin.reunion@gmail.com

If you have trouble reaching Ronnie, feel free to call me for further details.

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Thanks for any help you can give us for getting the word out.

Doug Nunnery

ALL CLEAR

FALL 2010 TORSK WORK WEEKEND

Sent by Bob Hopkins

Please see below for a message from Torsk Volunteer Association Chairman Mike Eacho concerning the Fall 2010 Torsk Work Weekend: I have gone in the past with Don Morton (deceased member of Tarheel Base) and had a blast. You can sleep in crew's berthing... take the grandkids too... Charlie Cross and his son Jeff attend each year... be sure to your name in early!

Greetings Crew.

The annual Torsk Work Weekend will occur this year on October 1-3 (Friday-Sunday). This year there will be a number of changes to the Work Weekend routine. The Museum will not financially support the meals this year. In addition to the Friday evening meal, which the Torsk Volunteer Association has funded and prepared for the last several years, the TVA is going to have to fund breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. The Museum had a bad year last year, and because of the nasty winter we had, their revenue for this year is already very low compared to previous years. Also because revenue is low this year, they will not allow us to use the Taney at all this year for berthing or meals. They plan to book overnights aboard Taney that weekend and cannot have us aboard. They have agreed to not use Torsk for overnight programs that weekend to allow us to hold our annual work WWE. Overnight programs provide a good deal of the museum's annual revenue.

So, here are the changes we will have to make under the circumstances to enable us to still have a productive and fun WWE.

1. All berthing for males will be aboard Torsk. There are 30 berths available in Crew's berthing and Crew's Head is functional.
2. Berthing for females will be aboard Chesapeake. Seven berths are available, four are already spoken for, and Chesapeake's head is functional.
3. Berthing is on a first-come-first-serve basis, as always.
4. Showers will be available on Chesapeake and Torsk after the boat closes to the public. There may also be showers available at the Aquarium, but that's not for certain at this time.
5. Meals will be served aboard Chesapeake with the exception of Saturday evening and Sunday morning.
6. Saturday evening's meal will be a deck party / cookout topside aboard Torsk (weather permitting).
7. Continental breakfast on Sunday will be in Crew's Mess aboard Torsk.
8. Only people who make reservations in advance can be accommodated.
9. We are asking for a \$20 donation from each attendee to help TVA fund meals, beer, sodas, ice, etc. This is not mandatory and it won't completely cover TVA's cost, but it sure will help. TVA has very shallow pockets.

Dave Thames will maintain a list of personnel planning to attend. His receipt of an e-mail at davet423@verizon.net will place you on the attendance list in the order received. If you're planning on attending, please e-mail Dave the following information as soon as possible: Day of arrival and departure, berthing on Torsk (Y/N), meal attendance Friday dinner (Y/N), meal attendance Saturday cookout (Y/N).

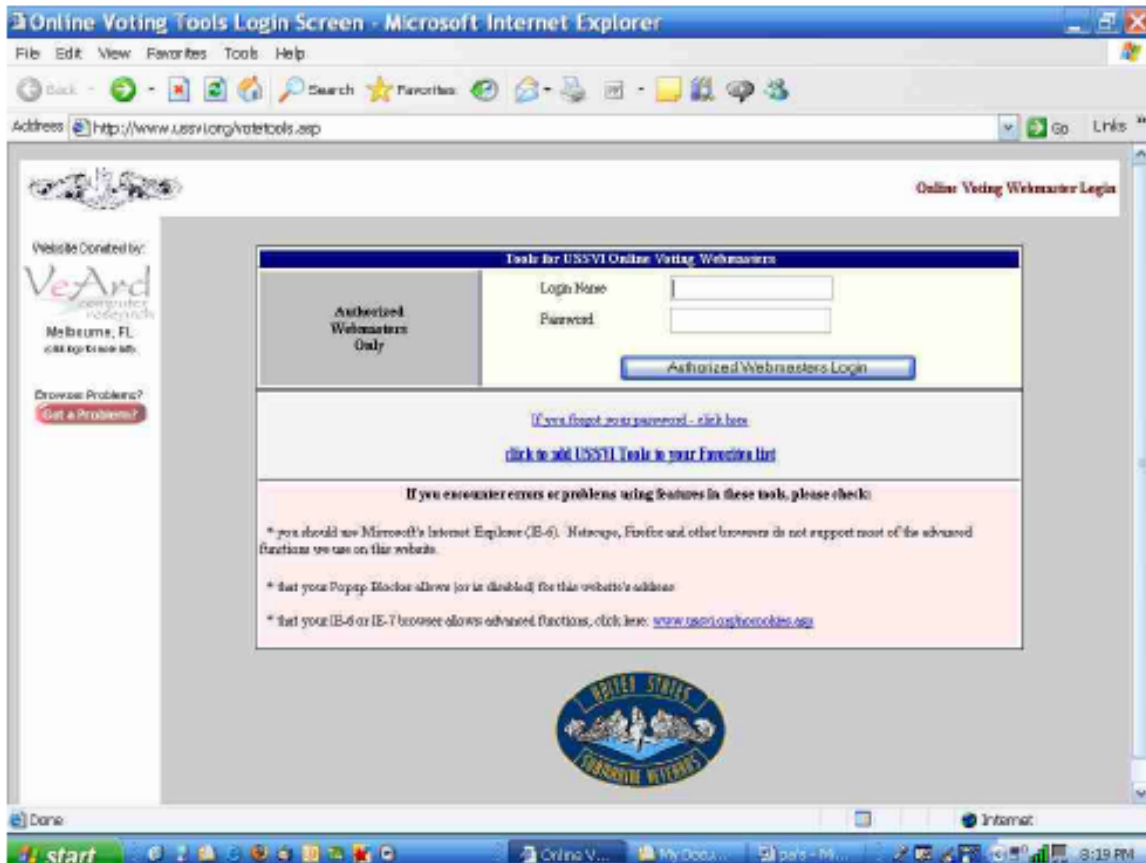
I know these changes are going to make a number of you consider whether you will or will not attend the Work Weekend this year. If you choose not to attend, we will certainly miss having you aboard. Everyone here on the local crew hates the current situation as much as you, but there is nothing we can do but make the best of the circumstances.



2010 USSVI NATIONAL ELECTIONS

Online Voting Instructions

- 1) Go to the USSVI website [HTTP:// ussvi.org](http://ussvi.org) and click on the **VOTE BUTTON** on the page.
- 2) You will then be presented with the Member login page.



If you are voting for the first time you go to the Voting page and if you are trying to vote twice you will be given an error page stating that you are trying to vote twice or are an invalid voter.

The Online System has built in security to check to see that no associate members can vote and you cannot vote twice by voting online and then sending in a paper ballot. For those of you who do not have a computer you can use a shipmate's computer to login on the system or mail in a paper ballot to the Election Master. This online system was set up so you the member have total control and secrecy in his voting. The Base Commander is out of the loop and it is just you and the computer or you and the paper ballot.

3) After you sign and are cleared to vote you will be presented with the Voting page.

To vote you click in the circle next to the Yes/No or the name of the candidate. If you do not like any of the candidates you can write a name in the other box under the candidate's name.

In the upper left corner of the page above the **menu button** you click on your region so that the correct regional director voting box appears in the lower right corner of the ballot. **You can only vote in the Region of your primary base.**

In each of the areas of the ballot you will see a **View Button**. By clicking on this button you will get a dialog box containing information on that subject. If you **view** a candidate you get his bio, if you **view** the changes you get info on what that change does or where to go for more details. The American Submariner issue #2 has the candidate's bios, issue 3# has all the Proposed Changes to the C&Bs and why they were made and what the E-BOD recommends.

Double check your ballot to see that you have made all your choices and then click the **Submit Your Ballot Button** at the bottom of the ballot page. When you click this button your ballot will be tallied in the system and you will be logged out of the voting page. **Remember your vote is your voice in USSVI. VOTE IN 2010!**

Voting with the Paper Ballot

For those of you who will not vote online you can vote using the paper ballot included in the American Submariner. You can also request a ballot form the National Secretary or have a shipmate print one for you from the USSVI website. The American Submariner issue #2 has the candidate's bios, issue 3# has all the Proposed Changes and why they were made, and the E-BOD recommends. Also included for your use is a self addressed return envelope to put your ballot in. All you have to do is vote using the included ballot, sign it at the bottom, put it into the included envelope, and put your name, your address and a stamp on it. Put it into the mail box and the Election master will enter your ballot into the online system. All paper ballots will be retained until the end of the year and destroyed as in the past. **Again remember your vote is your voice in USSVI. Vote in 2010!**

The Election Master's address is:

**John Peters Election Master
P.O. BOX 2911
AIEA, HI 96701- 8411**

petersj007@hawaii.rr.com

If any shipmate has any problems voting please E -mail Al@ssbn657.com

Or call the National Secretary at 518 -355-2119 and I will be glad to help you.
Al Singleman, Jr NS.

Rules for voting in the 2010 Election

- 1) If you are using a computer at a Base meeting so multiple members who do not have a computer can vote, you must inform the Election Master by E-mail in advance of the meeting and provide the following information:

The date of the meeting and time you will be using that computer .

The E-mail address of the person who owns the computer.

Example: Albany-Saratoga Base members will be voting on June 10th
from 7pm to 8pm and the computer E -mail address is al@ssbn657.com.

This will keep those votes from be counted as Fraudulent votes by the security system used in this election. Every member must vote in person. The member voting must enter the data himself. NO VOTING FOR SOMEONE ELSE. NO PROXY VOTES!

- 2) Each member is to mail his own paper ballot to the Election Master. Base Commanders do not mail in ballots for their members.
You can not take votes over the phone, no voting for someone else , and each member is to vote on his own , without influence from other base members.

- 3) Voting Online starts June 5th and voting ends midnight August 24th.

2010 USSVI NATIONAL ELECTION PAPER BALLOT

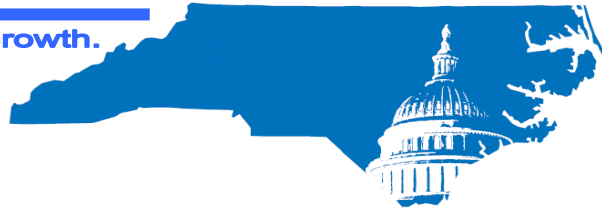
Candidates for office are listed in alphabetical order per the C&B's.

National and Regional Candidates bios can be found in issue #2 of the American Submariner and on the USSVI website. The 2010 Proposed Amendments will follow this ballot and can also be found on the USSVI website.

ELECTIVE OFFICES				
NATIONAL COMMANDER				
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Bircumshaw				PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:
<input type="checkbox"/> John Carcioppolo	YES	NO	USSVI Bylaws	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carl Schmidt				
Other- _____				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B1-10 DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE	
NATIONAL SR VICE COMMANDER				
<input type="checkbox"/> Jon Jaques				B2-10 BIENNIAL ELECTIONS OF RD's
Other- _____				B3-10 BIENNIAL ELECTIONS OF DC's
				B4-10 DISTRICT COMMANDERS DUTIES
				B5-10 APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS
NATIONAL JR VICE COMMANDER				
<input type="checkbox"/> Al Singleman, Jr.	YES	NO	PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:	
Other- _____			USSVI Constitution	
			C01-10 Holland Club	
			C02-10 Semiannual conventions	
			C03-08 Add DC of the year to E-BOD	
NATIONAL SECRETARY				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Conlon				
<input type="checkbox"/> John Theotino				
Other- _____				
	REGIONAL DIRECTORS Vote only for the Regional Director for the Region in which your Primary Base is located.			
NATIONAL TREASURER				
<input type="checkbox"/> John Markiewicz				ERN - Vincent G. Flaherty
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard McPhersen				ERN - Paul W. Orstad
Other- _____				ERN -
				ERS - Bill Andrea
				ERS -
				CRD- Ken Recoy
				CRD- Wayne Standerfer
				CRD-
				WRD- James A. Dunn
				WRD- Rocky Rockers
				WRD-

NAME: _____ BASE/MAL: _____

You must put your name on this ballot to have it entered into the system and counted.



Senator Richard Burr

is pleased to invite you to attend a

VETERANS FAIR

***Talk One-on-One with Officials to Address Your Individual
Needs***

Please join his staff on

Thursday, July 29, 2010

between **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at the

National Guard Armory

4240 West Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28208

The fair will give veterans the opportunity to have questions answered by Veterans Administration officials regarding claims and benefits, home loans and housing, the G.I. Bill, employment and training programs, healthcare, transition and readjustment programs, insurance, homelessness, contracting with the government, and federal legislation that affects veterans

Please RSVP for this event by Wednesday, July 28, 2010.

You may register to attend by e-mailing your name and address to
VeteransFair@burr.senate.gov

For further information, please contact Theresa Willie at 336-782-8779.

**Commanding Officer Kings Bay Subbase; U.S. Subvets WWII Georgia & Florida;
St. Marys Submarine Museum and Kings Bay-Trident Subvets invite Subvets & their guests to the**

ANNUAL SUBVETS WWII MEMORIAL SERVICE – 27-30 OCT 2010.

GREETINGS. For the 22nd Anniversary of this event. Started at Submarine Squadron 16 Headquarters on 12 October 1988, Capt. Albert Konetzni JR CSS-16. We have come a long way from the uncovered chairs on the water front to the Memorial Pavilion. Started by Florida State WWII Subvets, then sponsored by the Georgia State WWII Subvets, now sponsored by the St. Marys Submarine Museum Manager and Kings Bay Subbase Master Chiefs & Sailors. WWII will get this invite about 2 weeks before all other subvets, so make your hotel reservations soon. **CO SUBBASE CAPTAIN WES STEVENS** (Soon John O'Neil) will hold the **WWII SUBVETS MEMORIAL SERVICE** ('Big Al' Guest Speaker) at the Subvet WWII Memorial Pavilion Friday. He has made the **GATEWAY INN & SUITES (Still called TVQ)** available for **SUBVETS WWII & THEIR WIDOWS** to reserve a room on the Subbase. After 1 July early reservations will open up to other Subvets. **KINGS BAY TRIDENT SUBVETS (KBT) HOSPITALITY ROOM** at the **CUMBERLAND INN & SUITES (YEA!)**, with **Local Officials Welcome Thursday**. **NAVY TRANSPORTATION** is limited to Cumberland Inn & Suites, local area, submarine museum and subbase locations. **THE CHIEF'S GOAT LOCKER** is located behind the subbase gas station and open to socialize. **GOLF GAME**, sign yourself up, Thursday morning. Back up location for the memorial service will be the Subbase Chapple, if needed. The **OFFICIAL MEMORIAL DINNER** is on Friday night at the Clubs of Kings Bay. **TRIDENT TRAINING FACILITY (TTF) TOUR** will follow the memorial service. Pre-approved **SSBN TOURS** will be planned daily, but subject to change or cancellation. **ACCESS TO SUBBASE** is permitted **ONLY** to those with a **MILITARY ID** or those individuals on our **SUBBASE ACCESS LIST** with **PHOTO ID**. Subbase security conditions may change at any time without warning.

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. As with any subbase, security is always required. I only sponsor subvets and their guests. To confirm identity I will use the National Organizations of Subvets WWII & Subvets INC membership lists. Subvet widows need to provide the husbands name and membership ID, if known. Subvets who are not a member need to submit their DD-214 showing sub duty. All **MUST** be a **U.S. CITIZEN** with **PHOTO ID** to enter the base. A 'PRIVACY ACT RELEASE FORM' is part of the pre-registration form. **ONE PERSON PER FORM** and **FORMS ARE NOT TO BE MODIFIED** from **single page form**. There are two forms, front & back, on one page no need to copy if only two people. Make copies for your guests. **Forms MUST BE IN MY HANDS BY 6 OCTOBER** so subbase security and I can generate an access list & SSBN tour list. Those submitting after 6 October may not be added to the access or SSBN lists. All vehicles entering subbase are subject to full searches; so leave the guns, knives and weapons at home. Those registered with me may get a temp vehicle pass if needed. **CAMERA CELL PHONES** are **NOT** permitted on the lower subbase. Regular cameras are permitted at the memorial service, dinner & goat locker. Use of **CELL PHONES** while driving your vehicle on subbase is **ILLEGAL**.

ST. MARYS SUBMARINE MUSEUM IS THE PRE-REGISTRATIONS CENTER (Submus).

Refer all questions about this form or the memorial service to John Crouse. (Home email master blaster@tds.net)

POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Submus Manager - Registration.Coord John Crouse - 912-882-2782(ASUB) - submus@tds.net (882-2748 FAX)
Submus Employees Kari & Krystle - 912-882-2782 – gift_shop@tds.net (Call here for registration forms)
Subbase Command Master Chief Jimmy Shubert - 912-573-4704 – james.schubert@navy.mil
Subbase Gateway Inn & Suites (TVQ) Room Reservations - 912-573-4871 (Best to call M-F 0800-1600 EST)
Subbase Golf Course Thursday Game Reservation - 912-573-8475 Tell them 'Subvet Memorial Game' @ 1000 6 Nov.
Subbase RV Park Eagle Hammock - 800-818-1815 or 912-673-1161 eaglehammock@tds.net (RV Park on the Subbase)
Subbase Navy Lodge Room Reservations - 912-882-6868 www.navy-lodge.com
Subbase CPOA Goat Locker - 912-573-0702 (Only when open for special events)
USSVI Kings Bay Base Commander – LCDR USN Sean Farrell – 912-674-6810 subvetksbay@yahoo.com
Cumberland Inn & Suites, St. Marys - 800-768-6250 (Tell em you're a subvet)(**Official hospitality room here**)
Cumberland Kings Bay Lodge Reservation - 800-831-6664 www.cumberlandkbl.com (Tell 'em you're a subvet.)
St. Marys Convention & Visitors Bureau – Janet - 912-882-4000 or 800-868-8687 (Local St. Marys tour info)
Kingsland Convention & Visitors Bureau – Tonya - 912-729-5999 or 800-433-0225 (Local Kingsland tour info)

Local phone numbers, hotels, campgrounds info may be obtained by contacting the museum Gift Shop.
Pre-registration packet, vehicle passes & schedule must be picked up no later than 2000 Thursday evening.
St. Marys Submarine Museum, 102 St. Marys St. Saint Marys, GA 31558-4945: ATTN: Subvet Memorial

REV: 17 JUN - SUBVET WWII MEMORIAL SERVICE - SCHEDULE FOR 27-30 OCT 2010

This week only **ST. MARYS SUBMARINE MUSEUM** is open **TUE-THU 1000-1600, FRI 1230-1600, SAT 1000-1600 & SUN 1300-1700**. Please visit the museum and our gift shop **FREE ENTRANCE THIS WEEK ONLY**. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) org. and need your support. **PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET PICK UP** will be in the museum during normal open hours, after closing on WED & THU (1700-2000) go to the Hospitality Room at the CUMBERLAND INN & SUITES, intersection of Hwy-40 & Charlie Smith SR HWY. **SUBASE TRANSPORTATION** is limited to the Cumberland Inn, St. Marys area & events listed below. There is NO van support prior to Wed or after Sat. All times subject to change. **Finalized schedule will be available at check in.** **BOAT TOURS** highly recommended you arrive early at pickup points.

WEDNESDAY - 27 OCT 2010 – Must PRE-register by 6 Oct to be on SSBN access list.

KBT Hospitality Room Open 1200-2400. Pre-registration pick up 1700-2000. Hotel lobby 729-3000
Kings Bay Subase Goat Locker CPOA Open 1000-1800 for coffee & story telling. Finnegan's Pub 1530-2100 573-9429
SSBN TOUR GROUP (T-1) - 1300 – BUS PICK UP at CUMBERLAND INN 1200, Kings Bay Lodge 1210, Stimson Gate left side 1220, Gateway Inn (TVQ) 1230. DON'T forget photo ID card. NO Camera - NO Cell Phone Camera.

THURSDAY – 28 OCT 2010 – Must PRE-register by 6 Oct to be on SSBN access list.

Breakfast at the Galley with CO SUBASE - 0730 (Pay for your own breakfast. Sign up by Thursday 1600 if ride needed.)
Kings Bay Golf - (Call Golf Course at 912-573-8475 to get your own tee time, tell them you're a SUBVET.)
KBT Hospitality Room Open -1200-2400. Pre-registration pickup in room 1700-2000.
Widow-Widower Luncheon at Borrell Creek 1100-1300 – box lunch shrimp or chicken or fish - \$14 (Total price).
Kings Bay Subase Goat Locker CPOA Open 1000-1800 for coffee & story telling. 1900-???? Open.
Kings Bay Subase Finnegan's Pub 1530-2100

LOCAL OFFICIALS WELCOME AT CUMBERLAND INN -1700 - Local officials say hi & SOLVE any problems -

Local Official BBQ Buffet \$10 1730-till food is gone - Entertainment - And lots of sea story telling.
SSBN TOUR GROUP (T-2) - 0900 – BUS PICK UP at Cumberland Inn 0745, Kings Bay Lodge 0810, Stimson Gate left side 0820, Gateway Inn (TVQ) 0830, Galley 0840. DON'T forget photo ID card. NO Camera-Cell Phone Camera.
SSBN TOUR GROUP (T-3) - 1300 – BUS PICK UP at CUMBERLAND INN 1200, Kings Bay Lodge 1210, Stimson Gate left side 1220, Gateway Inn (TVQ) 1230. DON'T forget photo ID card. NO Camera – NO Cell Phone Camera.

FRIDAY – 29 OCT 2010 – Must PRE-register by 6 Oct to be on SSBN access list & Official DINNER.

Off base early bird shuttle ride guests to the memorial Continental Breakfast at Club's of Kings Bay - 0800-0900
SUBVET WWII MEMORIAL SERVICE -1000-1130 (At the SUBVET WWII Pavilion) CAMERAS OK.
(Weather memorial service BACK UP location is at the Subase Chapel at 1300.)
Trident Training Facility Tour (TTF) -1130-1500 (ADA access to most areas, light buffet till food is gone.)
KBT Hospitality Room Open 1200-2400. 1900 Entertainment
Kings Bay Subase Goat Locker CPOA Open 1230-1800 for coffee & story telling. 1900-???? TRF CPOA Steak Night \$10.
SSBN TOUR GROUP (T-4) - 1300 – PICK UP at TTF 1215 and Gateway Inn 1230 ONLY.
DON'T forget photo ID card. NO Cameras – NO Cell Phone Cameras.
OFFICIAL DINNER - CLUBS OF KINGS BAY - COCKTAILS 1800 (Eating area will be ready to sit at 1800, BUT NOT BEFORE) DINNER \$31 1900 (Buffet Prime Rib) (Pre-paid registration req) CAMERA OK

SATURDAY- 30 OCT 2010 – Must PRE-register by 6 Oct to be on special SSBN access list.

KBT Hospitality Room Opens - 0930-2400. 1000 Unofficial Subvet WWII & Inc meeting 1800 Entertainment
1500-1700 Low Country Boil at the Eagles (Till the food is gone)
SSBN TOUR GROUP (T-5) - 0900 – BUS PICK UP at CUMBERLAND INN 0800, Kings Bay Lodge 0810, Stimson Gate left side 0820 and Gateway Inn (TVQ) 0830. DON'T forget photo ID card. NO Camera – NO Cell Phone Camera.
SSBN TOUR GROUP (T-6) - 1300 – BUS PICK UP at CUMBERLAND INN 1200, Kings Bay Lodge 1210, Stimson Gate left side 1220 and Gateway Inn (TVQ) 1230. DON'T forget photo ID card. NO Camera – NO Cell Phone Camera.

SUNDAY – 31 OCT 2010 Hospitality Room Close Out - 0900. SEE Y'ALL NEXT YEAR

2011 MEMORIAL plan to be 1st or 2nd weekend in Nov. WWII SUBVETS will get an invite May 2011, all others in June. Date determined by the Georgia-Florida football game date and or Commanding Officer Kings Bay Subase.

**COMBINED PRE-REGISTRATION FORM & SUBASE PRIVACY ACT RELEASE FORM
FOR 2010 WWII MEMORIAL SERVICE, DINNER, SSBN TOUR & SUBASE ACCESS.**

PRIVACY ACT RELEASE FORM (PARF)

NO guarantee of a SSBN tour or access to Kings Bay Naval Subase. PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO ENTER SUBASE.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) prevents agencies from releasing information about you to anyone without your written permission. Your social security number will be used for the purpose of obtaining a thorough check or for release to governmental agencies if needed. **ONE PERSON PER FORM, SEE BACK, MAKE COPIES AS REQ.**

By signing this form below I, (print) _____, (Nick name _____) grant the Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, permission to obtain a background check before I will be able to tour any Naval facilities. I further authorize the Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, to release any and all information pertaining to me to the appropriate governmental agencies.

You are not required to provide this information; however, failure to do so could result in you being denied admittance to Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay and its Tenant Commands. **(Complete all entries and sign form.)**

Home Street Address (Required): _____ (PO Box _____)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____ (Home - Work - Cell) Birth Date: mm/dd/yyyy ____/____/____ (Reg.)

Social Security Number (last 4): XXX - XX - _____ (Req.) U.S. Citizen YES - NO (**MUST CIRCLE ONE**)

Signature: _____ If under 18, signature of parent/guardian: _____

MEMORIAL REGISTRATION - \$12.00 - NON-REFUNDABLE - Above info required for subase access & registration.
COMPLETE FORM & SUBMIT FEE TO BE PROCESSED. GUEST OF _____

Subvet widows or guests need to list the wwii or inc subvet name.

SPECIAL - THUR LOCAL OFFICIAL BUFFET \$10 - FRI KINGS BAY CPOA STEAK NIGHT \$10
- THUR WIDOW-WIDOWER BOX LUNCH at Borrell Creek \$14 circle one - Shrimp - Chicken - Fish

OFFICIAL DINNER REGISTRATION - \$31 (\$20dinner+\$10club fee) - NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER 15 OCTOBER

AVAILABLE FOR SSBN GROUP TOUR GROUP #T1____ #T2____ #T3____ #T4____ #T5____ #T6____ NONE____

Subvet WWII Member ID: _____ WWII Chapter: _____
Subvet INC Member ID: _____ R - L - HC INC Base: _____
WWII PH Survivor _____ WWII POW Survivor _____ WWII Sub CO _____ Military Rank _____ Ret Y - N
(Subvets not WWII/INC members must submit copy of USN Discharge Papers showing submarine service.)

1ST BOAT 'SS' QUALIFIED ON - SS-_____ USS _____ YEAR _____
(Hull #) (Submarine Hull Name) (yyyy)

EMAIL Not required, but good to solve questions. _____

MAKE CHECK's PAYABLE TO: GEORGIA SUBVETS WWII (No Credit Cards)
[Museum use check list: id____ data____. Note this fund is now C/O St. Marys Submarine Museum Board of Directors.]

Copy form as required. See back side for 2nd person's form. Questions 912-882-2782 or master_blaster@tds.net

Mail to: St. Marys Submarine Museum, 102 St. Marys ST, Saint Marys, GA 31558 ATTN: WWII MEMORIAL

REV: 2010-06-22

Please don't modify from **SINGLE PAGE FORMAT**, modified forms may be returned.

MEMORIAL PRE-REGISTRATION FEES (\$12) pay for the general memorial expenses. Such as the pre-registration form mailout, memorial wreath, rental expenses, phone calls, postage, various buffets, entertainment, the hospitality room & Goat Locker expenses to name some items. Those who **DON'T PRE-REGISTER WITH ME** are on your own for transportation, subbase access, **CAN'T** submit for SSBN tours or **OFFICIAL DINNER** at the Clubs of Kings Bay. (Contact John Crouse at 912-882-ASUB(2782) or master_blaster@tds.net prior to 1 Oct with questions.)

DINNER PRE-REGISTRATION (\$31) FEES pays for the caterer & dinner (incl tax&tip) (\$20); the Clubs of Kings Bay rental fee (\$10); and those other little unplanned expenses (\$1). There are no free dinners, except for 2-4 VIP dinners. Please don't enter the dining area until the caterer has completed set-up. Must pre-register prior to 12 October.

SSBN TOURS. There is **NO** guarantee of a SSBN tour and any-all may be cancelled at the last moment. **SSBNs ARE NOT ADA ACCESSIBLE. If unable to walk continuously for two-three hours going up & down ladders please don't submit for a SSBN tour. O2 bottles and crutches are not permitted.** Subvet widows may submit, by including husband's name & membership info. Subvets may sponsor guests. **EACH PERSON MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM and ALL MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN.** Please limit civilian guests requesting SSBN tour. **I must have the completed signed form in my hands prior to 6 October.** Tour schedule may change so be flexible. Assignment priority will be Subvets WWII, family group, all others. **Everybody can't go on the Friday tour**, so select as many tour times that you will be available for on the registration form, see schedule for times. The **TRIDENT TRAINING FACILITY** can handle those with disabilities on Friday after the Memorial Service, including wheel chairs.

CLUBS OF KINGS BAY TRIDENT (KBT) SUBVETS HOSPITALITY ROOM will be at the CUMBERLAND INN & SUITES, St. Marys. All subvets and their guests attending the memorial are welcome to visit. Good place to meet and greet other subvets and friends, also to get answers to questions. Special events planned over the 4 days.

SUBBASE GATEWAY INN & SUITES (OLD TVQ) ROOM REGISTRATION. CO Subbase will authorize the early reservation of rooms for this year's memorial. Room rates vary, but are low. About 100 rooms are blocked. Only Subvets WWII & widows can make room reservations starting 1 June. After 1 July other subvets can make reservations. You must have access to subbase, military ID card or on the memorial access list. One building is equipped with an elevator. You need to make your own reservations. See Page 1 for the phone number.

SUBBASE GOAT LOCKER. The subbase Chiefs (CPOA) now operate their own club, called the GOAT LOCKER. Only open for special events. Located behind the gas station on the subbase. Various events planned during W-F by the chiefs at the GOAT LOCKER or at their individual commands. Looking for plaques and photos to fill their bulkheads. 573-0702

SSBN and TRIDENT TRAINING FACILITY (TTF) GROUP TOURS can be arranged by active duty or retired subvets throughout the year, **except for this week.** Coordinate directly with the ComSubGrp 10 Tour Coordinator at 912-573-9155. Give yourself several months to plan your group tour. You will have to complete the same security requirements that I do.

BOAT RE-UNION GROUPS THIS WEEK. Individuals who need subbase access, vehicle pass, SSBN tour or the Dinners must register with me by completing the official form, reunion coord registration form does not work. I must have registration forms prior to 12 Oct. Reunion coordinators are requested to work with museum manager during the summer for local information to assist your plans. Group schedule tours on SSBN are not possible, but I will try to work things out.

ST. MARYS SUBMARINE MUSEUM with BEN BASTURA'S SUBMARINE LIBRARY & MUSEUM. Our museum has been a sponsor of this WWII memorial service since our opening. Ben's museum was bequeathed to us in 2003. In addition to placing a lot of submarine artifacts on display, we've placed a lot of written information on display and into the computer. We sell two submarine CDs. **1ST** one called SUBMARINE HISTORY CD with lots of WWII submarine history and other submarine info. Including U.S. NAVAL ADMINISTRATION IN WWII - SUBMARINE COMMANDS & SUBMARINE OPERATIONAL HISTORY WWII, both books classified SECRET and not seen by the majority of WWII Subvets. These were used by Voge to assist Roscoe to produce U.S. SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN WWII in 1949. 2008-2013 major admin project is to type all WWII PATROL REPORTS into the computer. Our SUBMARINE HISTORY CD is updated annually in time for the Annual Subvets WWII Memorial Service. CD also includes information about the museum, including membership and sponsorship of the museum. Our **2ND** CD is SUBMARINES OF THE USN with photos of US submarines and boat histories. As with any organization, your support is needed to keep the doors open. See our new computer with SUBMARINE MEMORABILIA computer with scanned WWII PATROL REPORTS. Also looking for photos, digital or paper, of WWII battle flags for our US Subvets of WWII history report. Color preferred.

U. S. SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

AUTHORIZATION FOR TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

I, _____, MEMBER NO. _____,
(Please PRINT first, middle and last name)

AWARE OF MY RIGHT TO BELONG TO A CHAPTER OR STATE OF MY CHOICE, DO

HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF MY MEMBERSHIP FROM THE _____

Tarheel CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF North Carolina

TO THE _____ CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF _____.

DATE _____

SIGNED _____

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE & ZIP _____

TELEPHONE () _____

NOTICE TO RECORD HOLDERS

All transfers must be made in accordance with our POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL. Five-part cards and Control Reports are required in every case. This form should be forwarded to the National Secretary/Treasurer along with the proper copies of the Five-part card and Control Reports.