



The Below Decks Watch

The Official Newsletter of the Coastal Carolina Base of the United States Submarine Veterans Inc. (USSVI)

Special July Edition

This Special July Edition Was Issued to Report on the June and July Base Activities in a Timely Manner

USSVI

Creed and Purpose

To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of 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.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, we shall provide a way for all Submariners to gather for the mutual benefit and enjoyment. Our common heritage as Submariners shall be strengthened by camaraderie. We support a strong U.S. Submarine Force.

The organization will engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice. The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today.



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Qualified in U.S. Submarines?

You are welcome to attend our meetings and join our Base!

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Bring your spouse!

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Base Officers above were elected by unanimous vote of Base Members for two year terms starting April, 2013.

64% of Members Voted.



Base Commander's Corner

By Charlie Backes

We have just completed a very busy stretch for Coastal Carolina Subvets. Here is a brief recap of what we have been doing and some plans for the near future.

On June 28th the Coastal Carolina Base participated in the annual 21 Day Salute to the Flag sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Members Jim Simon, Jim Brincefield, Bill Underwood, and Charlie Backes participated by lowering and then raising the flag at Wilmington City Hall. The Base received a nice certificate for our participation in this event. This is the third year that we have taken part in this event.

As you all know, we have been feverishly preparing to introduce our new float in North Carolina's official 4th of July parade in Southport. The seed was planted two years ago when a member brought up the idea of us having our own submarine float. The idea took root this past winter and we set as our goal the parade in Southport this year.

Much planning, effort and MONEY went into obtaining the submarine made out of Styrofoam from a company in High Point, NC. They worked with our team to come up with the desired dimensions and size etc. Once we received notice it was completed, we had to move it to Wilmington. A member stepped up to volunteer his enclosed car trailer to bring the fragile submarine to Wilmington. Another volunteer member pulled the trailer between Wilmington and High Point to retrieve the sub. He reported that moving the enclosed trailer was like pulling a house down the road and all of the for a 60 pound model.

Once in Wilmington, the team had to come up with solutions to: how to make the Styrofoam submarine more durable and how to mount it on a trailer loaned by another member for use in parades. The team came up with LineX bed liner coating as a solution to the protection problem. LineX is hard, durable, waterproof and readily available. The LineX coating added about 150 # to the submarine.

After many suggestions, the solution for a display stand was settled on and fabricated by a local welder. The submarine was mounted on the display stand and attached to the parade trailer.

While all this work was being planned and carried out, designs were settled on for the banners that we would use to decorate the sides of the float. We had two pairs of banners made: one to identify us with our base patch and the other to memorialize the S28 submarine.

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Want this Cup?
Attend a Base Meeting
and buy raffle tickets
One cup raffled at each meeting
Proceeds support CCB activities and projects.



June 28 Salute to the Flag
Wilmington City Hall



Do You Have Your
SubVet License Plate
Yet?

Forms available at meetings and at the following link:

<https://edmvsp.dot.state.nc.us/sp/ShowSpecialPlate?category=military&code=USN>



Commander's Corner (continued from page 2)

After a week of very rainy weather the 4th dawned as a clear beautiful day. In preparation for the parade we had emailed, called, talked to and otherwise advertised to our membership the need to have a good turnout for the parade. For the parade, a member volunteered a convertible Hummer to pull the float and other members supplied folding chairs, flags and bottled water for the float. Although there were no WWII members on the float we did have some members from the 1950's with about a dozen members showing up to ride the float. The day before the parade we moved the float closer to Southport so we would not have as far to move it on the day of the parade. The meeting place was set and membership notified to be at the meeting place (The VFW in Boiling Spring Lakes) at 9 AM. From the VFW we carpoled to Southport aiming at all meeting at the designated spot. The car carrying three of the officers got lost and they had to go directly to the staging area (parade slot #67). About a half hour later the float arrived all decorated and ready to go.

Besides the members several grandchildren also rode in the Hummer that was generously provided by one member to pull the float. A couple of wives also rode along in the lead car. The parade started at 11:00 AM and promptly at 11:30 we got to leave the staging area. Once on the parade route we had many people on both sides of the route stand and applaud as we moved past. Several members commented on the support shown to us as veterans. The submarine on the float helped a lot in getting people's attention.

Some of the pictures take by Mary Backes are shown with this article. Special thanks go to George and Patty Perhala for providing the Hummer and driver to pull the float; Brian Craig for the chairs and meeting place; Richard Schrum for the parade trailer; Barry Turano and Bill Underwood for all the work on the submarine and the display frame; John Williamson for the transporter; Jerry Hawks for three of the flags and Dick Gudis for the other flag. A special thanks goes out to the members who attended the parade and represented the Submarine Service in this patriotic event. We wish all of you could have been their to feel the appreciation from the public for our service to our country.

After the parade the float was again moved to my driveway for temporary storage until the next event which was only a week away. That event was the annual tribute to the Submarine Service by the Battleship Memorial Park. For the last two years the *USS North Carolina BB 55* has sponsored a tribute to the Submarine Service featuring the *USS North Carolina SSN 777* and invited us to participate. At the event our members display our submarine memorabilia and talk to visitors about life on submarines along with some "Sea Stories".

On Friday, July 12, Barry Turano moved the float to the Battleship Memorial parking area and set it up in a very prominent position for "Submarine Day" on July 13. Around 9 AM on the 13th people started to show up for the battleship tours. We had already set up the submarine memorabilia in the theater just off the main entrance to the battleship. Even though it was pouring rain outside many visitors came into the submarine exhibit. They were very interested, asked very interesting questions and thanked us for our service. Eight CCB members participated in this event: Terry Kuhn, Bill Underwood, Ron Wilhems, Dick Gurdis, Tom McFadden, Ron Bixby, Charlie Backes and Regional Commander Dick Kanning.

As part of the Tribute to the Submarine Service, the Memorial Park Administration invited four active duty sailors from the commissioning crew of the *USS North Carolina SSN 777* to attend. For the most part, the 777 Plank Holders manned the SSN 777 exhibit, but it didn't take long for the contemporary sub sailors and the veterans to get together in the spirit of the brotherhood of the 'phin. After getting to know these four new friends, we took them to dinner. The weather cleared and we had a very nice dinner on the Cape Fear River.

Member Tom McFadden volunteered his garage at his home in Carolina Beach to store the Submarine Centerpiece for the time being. Barry, Bill, Charlie and Tom dismounted the centerpiece and put it in Tom's garage and Bill and Barry returned the float trailer to Richard Schrum in Richlands. As you can see by this description, the success of the parade float is due to the extra efforts of many members who either were hands on with the float or donated money to fund it. You should all be proud of this Base accomplishment. Now, lets show it off! If any member knows of a parade or other event that would be a good place for us to display our submarine let one of the officers know so we can coordinate the effort to participate in the event.

We are happy to announce we signed two new members at the *BB 55* event. David Crabb from Maysville, NC and one of the SSN 777 Plank Holders, Tim Dolan, now stationed in Jacksonville, NC joined the CCB. Come to the next meeting in August to meet the two new members.

The next big event is the golf tournament. We need everyone to help out with this to make it a real success. Members Jim Brincefield and Bernie Maguire have been working hard to coordinate Base efforts to get sponsors and players. Now we need to push hard to get the players and sponsors we need. If you play golf, commit to this tournament. If you don't play golf, talk up the event so others will sign up to play. We do need your help. Our golf tournament application form will be in another section of this special newsletter. Please use it.

Tom McFadden operates a printing company that makes banners, posters, copies, caps, shirts and various other stuff for many teams all over the USA. He has made a generous offer to me concerning hats and shirts with our base logo at a very competitive price per item. We have selected dark blue hats and red shirts as our colors for these items. We plan to have examples available for review and discussion at the August 17th meeting. Let Frank Blackmon, our storekeeper, or me know if you would like a hat, a shirt or both items. We are also planning to have the shirts monogrammed with your name.



The Coastal Carolina Base is proud to be one of the six USSVI bases that comprise the United States Submarine Veterans of North Carolina, aka NC-SubVets!



Official North Carolina 4th of July Parade Southport, NC



The debut of our new submarine float in the Southport 4th of July Parade was a big success. Twelve Base Members plus 4 grandchildren and two wives participated in the parade. The float performed very well, had plenty of seating capacity and definitely caught the attention of the parade attendees.

Parade attendance was quite a bit larger than for the Azalea Festival Parade. Throughout the route, parade attendees stood as we came by, applauded and yelled "Thank You for Your Service".



<http://www.wect.com/story/22655445/live-online-2013-southport-4th-of-july-parade>





Battleship North Carolina Legacy Series Under the Sea with Submarine *USS NORTH CAROLINA* SSN 777 July 13, 2013



The CCB Float Outside the BB 55 Entrance



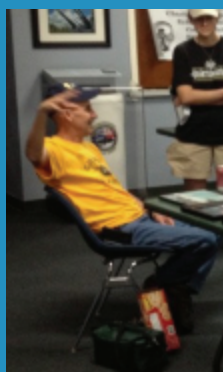
Terry Kuhn hangs Banner over auditorium



Member Dick Gudis Swaps Sea Stories with the Plank Holders as New Member, Ron Bixby Checks Out the SSN 777 Exhibit.

Commander Charlie Backes explains the workings of a "Boomer" to an inquisitive group of UNCW students.

New Member, David Crabb, chats with event visitors about being a Culinary Specialist on submarines



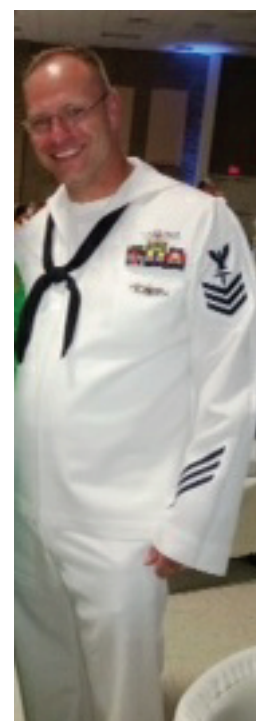
Dinner after the event with SSN 777 Plank Holders and Ladies.

The BB 55 Legacy Series Tribute to the Submarine Service was an even bigger success than last year. We had 8 Base Members participate including 2 new members, Ron Bixby and Tom McFadden. In Addition, we had two submarine veterans join our Base at the event, David Crabb from Maysville NC and HM1 (SS) Tim Dolan, SSN 777 Plank Holder currently stationed at Camp Lejune.



Book of Members

The Book of Members project continues to progress. The base is collecting pictures of each member and autobiographical descriptions of each members Submarine Service experiences. Base Secretary, Bill Underwood, is taking pictures of each member attending each meeting. Commander Backes displays the Book of Members at Base meetings to encourage participation. So far the Book has pictures of about 16 members and autobiographs for about 8 members. Members are encouraged to help complete the Book of Members by attending meetings and bringing thier submariner autobiography to the meeting or emailing it to Charlie at backestc@charter.net. There are no rules for the autobiography other than it should fit on one page. You can write what you want. Jot it down and get it to Charlie. *Please get your autobiography to Charlie soon!*



**Welcome
New Member!**

HM1(SS/SW/AW)
Tim Dolan

Plank Holder on
the *USS North
Carolina*
SSN 777

Currently
stationed at
Camp Lejune



Meet the SSN 777 Plank Holder Guests for the BB 55 Tribute to the Submarine Service

STS2(SS) Micheil Stewart

Served aboard the USS North Carolina from September 2006 to August of 2010.

Currently serving as Command Support Staff at Naval Submarine Base New London.

Favorite SSN 777 story: pulling in to Wilmington for the first time and seeing all the people watch the sub pull in.



YNC(SS) Matt Dooley

Currently serving as Flag Writer to RADM Don Quinn, Commander, Naval Education and Training Command

Pensacola, FL 32508

HM1(SS/SW/AW) Tim Dolan "Doc"

Currently serving at SUB IDC/LPO
Hadnot Point Branch Clinic
Camp Lejeune, NC

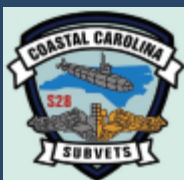
Newest CCB Member



FT2/SS Nathan Anderson

Plans to leave the Navy at the end of his enlistment in 6 months and pursue a college degree at the University of Nebraska





Next Big Base Event

The Coastal Carolina Base Charity Golf Tournament

September 28, 2013

Status

The plans for the Coastal Carolina Base First Annual Charity Golf Tournament are progressing nicely. Bernie Maguire and Jim Brincefield report that Reed's Jewelers has signed on as the title sponsor. To take that roll Reed's donated \$500.00 cash and \$500.00 in Jewelry for prizes. Chick Fil A has agreed to provide sandwiches for each golfer and Coca Cola has agreed to supply bottled water for the beverage cart. Captain Fatty's has agreed to provide sponsorship signs and Don Bullard has provided goody bags.

"We are off to a great start", said Jim Brincefield, "but we now need a lot of help from Base Members". "If we can make this golf tournament successful, we will make good money for the charity and the Base and be able to do the same year after year", Jim continued. "Please Help!"



Call to Action

What Help Do We Need from Members?

1. We need members to get the word out about the golf tournament and the beneficiary's (Step Up For Soldiers) [Brochure/Sign up Sheet Attached](#).
2. We need members to help get sponsors for each hole and green. Tell potential sponsors that they will have a sign with their business name and logo at the hole! We have 6 out of 18 needed hole sponsors
3. We need door prizes for the tournament such as umbrellas, golf balls, caps, golf clubs, gift certificates, etc.
4. We also need items for the goody bags like key rings, pens, golf tees, calendars, small flash lights, etc. Need 80 of each item for the bags.
5. We need members to solicit food stores for soft drinks for the beverage cart.
6. We are talking with two different auto dealers about sponsoring a new auto for a hole in one prize?
7. We need golfers! We have one foursome signed up so far. We need 76 more golfers to be successful. If you play, sign up! If you don't, get friends to sign up!

Great Counsel!
Door Prizes!
Box Lunch
Four Person Teams

COASTAL CAROLINA
SUBVETS

Save the Date!
September 28, 2013

**Coastal Carolina Submarine Veterans
Charity Golf Tournament**

Echo Farms Golf & Country Club

Sign up now!

For More Information Contact:
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Captains Choice
Scramble
Golf Carts
Valet Bag Service

Remember Our
VETERANS

To Help, Contact:

jab39@att.net or bermaguire@aol.com



Chaplain's Corner

By Bill (Butterbean) Dixon



A Great Lesson on Stress

A young lady confidently walked around the room with a raised glass of water while leading a seminar and explaining stress management to her audience. Everyone knew she was going to ask the ultimate question, 'Half empty or half full?' She fooled them all. "How heavy is this glass of water?" she inquired with a smile. Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. To 20 oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, that's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my right arm. If I hold it for a day, you'll have to call an ambulance. In each case it's the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "and that's the way it is with stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, as the burden becomes increasingly heavy, we won't be able to carry on."

"As with the glass of water, you have to put it down for a while and rest before holding it again. When we're refreshed, we can carry on with the burden - holding stress longer and better each time practiced.

So, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night. Pick them up again tomorrow if you must.

- 1 * Accept the fact that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue!
- 2 * Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
- 3 * Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
- 4 * Drive carefully... It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
- 5 * If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- 6 * If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
- 7 * It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
- 8 * Never buy a car you can't push.
- 9 * Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
- 10 * Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
- 11 * Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
- 12 * The second mouse gets the cheese.
- 13 * When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 14 * Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- 16 * Some mistakes are too much fun to make only once.
- 17 * We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.
- 18 * A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
- 19 * Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today.
- AND MOST IMPORTANTLY
- 20 * Save the earth..... It's the only planet with chocolate!*

Today someone asked me if I liked you all. I laughed, and said, "Ha! That's funny!! I absolutely LOVE them!! They're funny, caring, crazy as heck, sweet, beautiful, they're reading this email right now & I love them!!"

Be the kind of person that when your feet hit the floor each morning the devil says~~ "Oh Crap, they're up!"

Have a Great Day!



USS North Carolina SSN 777

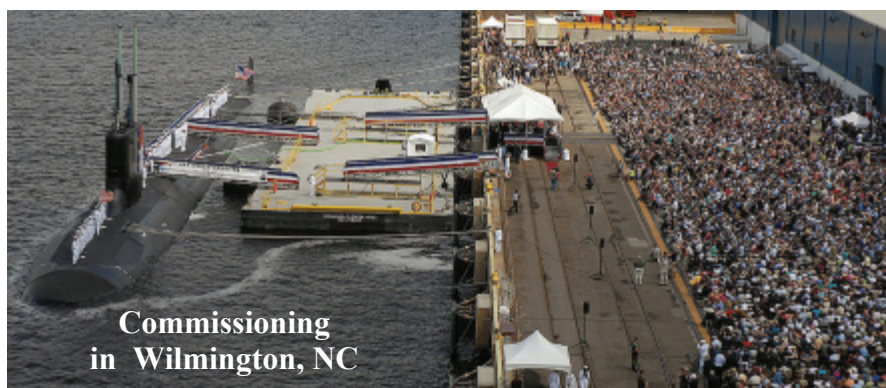
Name:	USS North Carolina
Namesake:	The State of North Carolina
Ordered:	30 September 1998
Builder:	Northrop Grumman Newport News
Laid down:	22 May 2004
Christened:	21 April 2007
Launched:	5 May 2007
Acquired:	21 February 2008
Commissioned:	3 May 2008

Homeport: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

General characteristics

Class & type: Virginia-class submarine

Displacement:	7,800 tons
Length:	114.9 meters (377 feet)
Beam:	10.3 meters (34 feet)
Depth:	800 ft (244 m)
Propulsion:	S9G reactor
Speed:	25 knots (46 km/h)+
Range:	Essentially unlimited distance;
Complement:	134 officers and men
Armament:	12 × VLS (BGM-109 Tomahawk cruise missile) & 4 × 533mm torpedo tubes (Mk-48 torpedo)



Commissioning
in Wilmington, NC



Construction in Newport News



Construction in Newport News



Christening in Newport News



In Dry Dock



Periscope Monitor View of I
95 Bridge at New London



Control Room Monitors on SSN 777



Coastal Carolina Base Meeting Minutes from June 20, 2013

Location: First Baptist Church Activity Center, Independence Blvd, Wilmington, NC



Coastal Carolina Base Meeting

When: June 20, 2013, at 1900

Call to order: Base Commander Charlie Backes called the meeting to order promptly at 1900.

Attendees: George Stalker, Jim Simon, Dominic Pacilli, Bill Underwood (Base Secretary), new member Ron Bixby, Howard Crist, George Depta, George Perhala, Richard Schrum, Brian Craig (Base COB), Charlie Backes (Base Commander), Jim Brincefield, Bernie Maguire, and Jerry Hawks (Base Vice Commander). Bill Dixon (Base Chaplain) took the picture.

Invocation: Bill Dixon, Butterbean, gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance: Commander Backes led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions: Each attendee stood and introduced themselves and gave their qualification boat and year.

Recognition of World War II Submarine Veterans in

Attendance: There were no World War II Submarine Veterans in attendance.

Tolling of the Boats: The Tolling of the Boats ceremony for boats lost in the months of May and June was performed by Vice Commander Jerry Hawks, and Jim Brincefield.

Holland Club Presentations: No Holland Club presentations were made at the meeting.

Approval of the Minutes from the April 13, 2013 Meeting:

MOTION: George Depta offered a MOTION to accept the published minutes of the April 13th meeting as written and dispense with the reading of those minutes. Butterbean SECONDED the Motion. The Motion PASSED by unanimous vote of the attendees and the reading of the minutes was dispensed.



Coastal Carolina Base Meeting Minutes from June 20, 2013

Continued

Treasurers Report: Base Treasurer, Barry Turano, was not at the meeting, but he submitted the following report through Commander Backes:

Treasurers Report 2/15/2013 through 6/16/2013

Beginning Balance 2/15/2013	\$1339.35
Income:	
Dues	\$230.00
Raffle income	\$70.00
Patch sales	\$25.00
Float donations	\$1965.00
Parade lunch	\$465.00
Total income	\$2755.00
Expenditures (alphabetically by category)	
Azalea Parade:	
Terry Kuhn	\$25.00 Parade deposit
Battleship Memorial	\$150.00 Meeting
Terry Kuhn	\$44.89 Parade breakfast
Bon Appetite	\$314.05 Parade lunch
Total	\$533.94
Total cost to base	(\$68.94)
Donations:	
USS Scorpion Alumni	\$99.00 Sponsorship
Nathanial Greene Base	\$100.00 Trailer fund
Miscellaneous	
Charles Backes	\$110.48 Charleston
Steve Bell	\$21.00 District ad
Bill Underwood	\$96.49 Printing
Parade Float	
Carpenter Company	\$972.00 Fabrication
Southern Sign Company	\$384.00 Float banners
Linex	\$700.00 Float coating
High Speed Welding	\$300.00 Float Cradle
Hess	\$223.48 transportation
National Coating Supply	\$92.07 Urethane
paints	
Harbor Freight	\$16.04 Tie Down
Charles Backes	\$34.30 Transport
Home Depot	\$5.64 Painting supplies
Total	\$2504.05
Total cost to base	(\$539.05)*
USSVI	
National Dues	\$110.00
Total all expenses	\$3798.44
Reconciled	
2/15/13 Cash on hand	\$1339.35
Deposits	\$2755.00
Total	\$4094.35
Less expenditures	(\$3798.44)
Ending Balance	\$295.91

*The base allocated \$1500.00 from the treasury for this project. Due to the funds generously donated by members. The project came in \$960.95 under the \$1500.00 allocated from the treasury.

I would like to add my own personal Thank You to those who contributed and a special Thank You to Bill Underwood who spent 12 hours in my car going to High Point and back. And for listening to my ideas and taking my incessant phone calls at all hours and for allowing himself to be unwittingly being dragged into the middle of this project. Also to John Williamson for the use of his apartment on wheels that carried the float back from High Point to Richard Schrum's barn, and last but not least to Richard Schrum for the use of his barn and trailer.

Base Commander Charlie pointed out that base bank account funds were low and need to be replenished. Several suggestions were made regarding fund raising activities. COB, Brian Craig told the attendees that the Boiling Spring Lakes VFW has had success raffling rifles and shotguns. He said you can get deals on these types of guns and the tickets sell out quickly and they made a substantial profit for the organization. He said they only raffled long guns and do not raffle any hand guns or assault weapons. Brian agreed to provide more information about the workings of this type of fund raiser to Commander Charlie for consideration.

Base Commander Charlie, informed the attendees that the Knights of Columbus sell booklets for a football score game to raise money. They sell 100 booklets for \$20 each and award prizes of \$50 to the winner for each Monday night football game. The project nets \$1000.00 for the organization. Base Chaplain, Bill Dixon, raised a concern that he had about this type of fund raising and the suggestion was dropped.

Storekeeper's Report: There was no Storekeeper's Report at this meeting.

Committee Reports:

Report on Status of Base Parade Float: Base Secretary Bill Underwood reported that the new parade float was essentially ready for the 4th of July Parade in Southport. The new float was available in the meeting location parking lot for viewing by the attendees. He pointed out that the Base still needs a permanent storage location for the centerpiece between parades. The intent is to remove the centerpiece on its stand from Richard Schrum's trailer after the July 13th event at the Battleship and store it in an indoor location until the next parade. The centerpiece on the stand is approximately 16 feet long by 2 feet wide by 6 feet high. An ideal storage location would be in a warehouse or the lobby of a local business. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact the Base Secretary at bunder343@aol.com.



Coastal Carolina Base Meeting Minutes from June 20, 2013 Continued

Commander Charlie also mentioned that he donated Red, White and Blue bunting to hang on the front rail of the float. Jim Brincefield said that he had acquired similar bunting at a yard sale and had given it to Former Commander Terry Kuhn at a previous meeting. Commander Charlie said that he would follow up with Terry to get that bunting also.

George Depta added that he thought that skirting the support base of the centerpiece with some blue cloth would improve the finish of the float. He volunteered to pay for the cost of the material if someone else would acquire the material and attach it to the centerpiece.

The attendees all joined in a big round of applause in appreciation for the special efforts of members, John Williamson for volunteering his closed-in car trailer for retrieving the centerpiece from the fabricator in High Point, Richard Schrum for volunteering his trailer for use in parades and his barn for storage, Barry Turano and Bill Underwood for volunteering their time for setting up and transporting the centerpiece from High Point and to Linex, the welding company and to Charlie's house for temporary storage, Bill Underwood and Commander Charlie for sanding and prepping the centerpiece for coating, Richard and Kathy Schrum for graciously hosting us and providing a very nice lunch for the centerpiece working party and finally to all the Members who graciously donated funds to support the project.

As you can see the float will be ready for the Official North Carolina 4th of July Parade held in Southport. Commander Charlie informed attendees that the CCB float is officially registered for the parade. George Perhala volunteered his convertible Hummer to pull the float in the parade. Brian Craig agreed to loan folding chairs for the float for the parade. Butterbean is going to bring a group down from the Raleigh area to participate in the parade. We have a new float with room for lots of Members to participate in parades without walking.

We need to know how many Members plan to attend!

We will send out an email to give more details of meeting place and times and to get a headcount of members planning to attend. **Please respond** to the email to help us better plan for the Base's participation in the parade.

Report on Newsletter: Base Secretary Bill Underwood reported that the second quarter edition of "*The Below Decks Watch*", the Base newsletter was completed and sent to Members last week. He requested that Members were encouraged to send in Sea Stories to be included in future issues of "*The Below Decks Watch*". One of the rewarding aspects of being a Member of the Coastal Carolina Base of the USSVI is to share your submarine experiences with the only other people who can really understand them, fellow submarine sailors. Please jot down your sea stories and email them to bunder343@aol.com for inclusion in future editions of the newsletter.

Butterbean reported that the Newsletter is also being used as a recruiting tool. "We send a copy of the current issue to each prospective Member with a warm letter inviting them to join us at an upcoming meeting. It gives potential Members a good idea of the activities of the Base", Butterbean said.

Report on Golf Tournament Status: Bernie Maguire and Jim Brincefield reported that good progress is being made on the Base's first sponsored Golf Tournament. Reed's Jewelers has agreed to donate \$1,000.00 to be the title sponsor for the tournament. Their donation will be \$500.00 in cash and \$500.00 in jewelry to be used as prizes. Chick Fil A from the Monkey Junction store will furnish box lunches for each tournament entrant. However, we still need a beverage cart sponsor. Members are encouraged to approach beverage companies and grocery stores about being the beverage cart sponsor.

Jim Brincefield added that Captain Fatty's agreed to provide sponsorship signs for each hole for \$12.50 per sign. He also showed attendees the goody bags donated by Don Bullard and various "goodies" donated by various companies so far. We need more "goodies" and Members are



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encouraged to seek donations of promotional materials such as umbrellas, flashlights, key rings, pins, pads, etc. for the bags. We need at least 80 of each item to fill the bags.

From a promotional perspective, Bernie Maguire informed attendees that Tom Russell, founder of **Step Up for Soldiers** does a radio show and will promote the tournament on that show in August and September. He has also agreed to send the promotional flyer out to the Step Up data base. George Depta agreed to provide the flyer to the GE Veterans group at the Castle Hayne GE facility. Jim Brincefield is working on a member of the WECT TV news team to be a special guest at the tournament. A draft copy of the Info Sheet/Flyer is attached to these minutes.

Bernie informed attendees that it was time to enter into binding agreements associated with the Golf tournament and requested authorization for Jim Brincefield and Bernie to do so.

MOTION: Brian Craig offered a MOTION to authorize Bernie Maguire and Jim Brincefield to sign contracts for the Coastal Carolina Base in the amount of and according to the original budget for the Golf Tournament. Vice Commander Jerry Hawks SECONDED the Motion and the Motion PASSED by unanimous vote of the attendees.

Members were encouraged to patronize these sponsors and if possible thank them for supporting our charity event. Also we need golfers to register. Member golfers are encouraged to sign up and non-golfers are encouraged to coordinate with Bernie and Jim to secure Hole Sponsors, Goodies for the Goodie bags, prizes, the Beverage Cart Sponsor, and golfers for the tournament.

Report on Base Public Relations: Bernie Maguire reported that the Wilmington Star News needs at least a 3 week notice to publicize organization meeting news in the Club News Section of the paper.

Report on the Book of Members Project: Commander Charlie Backes displayed the Base Book of Members and explained that the base is collecting pictures of each member and

autobiographical descriptions of each members Submarine Service experiences. Base Secretary, Bill Underwood, is taking pictures of each member attending each meeting. So far the Book has pictures of about 16 members and autobiographies for about 8 members. Members are encouraged to help complete the Book of Members by attending meetings and bringing their submariner autobiography to the meeting or emailing it to Charlie at backestc@charter.net. There are no rules for the autobiography other than it should fit on one page. You can write what you want. Jot it down and get it to Charlie. *Please get your autobiography to Charlie soon!*

Old Business:

Recruiting: Base Chaplain and Recruiter, Bill Dixon, (Butterbean) updated attendees on recruitment status. Butterbean introduced Ron Bixby, our newest Member. He also said that he is actively working on 25 leads for submarine veterans in the Coastal Carolina Base area.

Butterbean, also Commander of the Tarheel Base, reminded the attendees that the Tarheel Base will be sponsoring the Pearl Harbor Dinner Meeting this year and it will actually be on Saturday, December 7th. He informed the attendees that the uniform for the dinner will be Red Shirts and the dinner will be in the Raleigh/Cary area. He will put out the details as they are finalized. But, for the time being, all Members are encouraged to put the date on their calendar and plan on attending.

Butterbean also said that the Tarheel Base will be the host for the 2014 USSVI Regional Meeting which is being planned for the week leading up to the Azalea Festival. Members are encouraged to plan to attend this Regional meeting.

Scorpion Memorial Tribute: Base Secretary Bill Underwood reported that the 45th Memorial Ceremony for the sailors of the *USS Scorpion SSN 589* was held May 25th on the submarine piers in Norfolk. The Coastal Carolina Base sponsored Scorpion crew member Joel Kurt Watkins by donating \$99.00 in his name as part of the 99



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for 99 fund raiser for the ceremony. Bill showed attendees the letter of appreciation sent from the Memorial Ceremony organizers and the biography of Joel Watkins sent to by the organizers. We selected Joel because he was from eastern North Carolina and might very well be a Member of CCB today if the Scorpion had not been lost. Attendee Dominic Pacilli commented that he was a plank holder for the Scorpion and George Perhala told attendees that he knew Joel and had seen him the day before the Scorpion left on that fateful mission. The Base also received a *USS Scorpion* Memorial Coin in appreciation for our participation in the memorial. The coin is in the possession of Base Treasurer Barry Turano.

Thresher Memorial Service Participation: Base Secretary Bill Underwood also reported on the CCB participation in the Memorial Ceremony for the 50th Anniversary of the loss of the crew of the *USS Thresher SSN 593*. The Coastal Carolina Base participated by providing a picture of base members and the following tribute to the Thresher.

“The officers and men of the Coastal Carolina Base of the USSVI wish to pay tribute to those men lost in April, 1963 with the *USS Thresher (SSN 593)*. It was a shock to the nation and more so to the submarine service to have one of its newest submarines lost at sea. Many families of the Portsmouth/Kittery communities suffered great losses that day. Although it has been fifty years since that loss we, who served on submarines, still remember the loss of one of our own. Our hopes and prayers are with the families who lost members on that fateful day. Our pledge is that their loss will never be forgotten!”

The picture and tribute were included along with similar pictures and tributes from other USSVI Bases in a slide show which played as attendees were assembling for the ceremony.

Regional USSVI Meeting in Charleston, SC: Base Commander Charlie Backes recounted his experience attending the USSVI Regional Meeting in Charleston, South Carolina in April. Commander Backes reported that Dick Kanning had also encouraged bases to apply for USSVI awards and scholarships. The scholarships are reserved for USSVI Members children and grandchildren, but there is no way to receive one if applications are not

filled out. He submitted his hotel room expense for reimbursement.

MOTION: Brian Craig offered a MOTION to reimburse Commander Backes \$85.00 for his room expenses while representing CCB at the Regional USSVI Meeting. The Motion was SECONDED by Bernie Maguire and the Motion PASSED by unanimous vote of the attendees.

Recognition of Outgoing Commander Terry Kuhn: At the April 13th meeting, Commander Charlie Backes and Commander Jim Myers thanked outgoing Commander Terry Kuhn for his service to the North Carolina Submarine Veterans. Commander Backes announced that the Base had acquired a nice gift for Terry to commemorate his service and will present it to him as soon as it arrived. At this meeting Commander Backes showed attendees the plaque for Terry. Unfortunately, Terry was not present at the meeting to receive the recognition and gift. Commander Backes submitted a receipt for \$50.00 for the purchase of the gift.

MOTION: Brian Craig offered a MOTION to reimburse Commander Backes \$50.00 for reimbursement for the purchase of the Base gift for Former Commander Kuhn. The Motion was SECONDED by Bernie Maguire and the Motion PASSED by unanimous vote of the attendees.

Base Budget: Commander Backes informed the attendees that the officers are working on a budget for the Base and will present it for review and approval as soon as it is complete.

Base Library: Brian Craig (Base COB) showed attendees a copy of the Blind Man's Bluff book available to Members from our Base Library. Members are encouraged to see Brian about borrowing books or videos from the Base Library and to donate submarine and navy books, videos, and memorabilia to the library for the enjoyment of other Members.



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New Business:

Silent Service DVDs on Sale: Base Secretary Bill Underwood reported that DVD packages of the episodes of the TV show Silent Service are available through Frank Blackmon (Base Storekeeper). The show was popular on TV in 1957 and 1958 and featured reenactments of real WWII submarine patrols. Many of us grew up watching these shows and became fascinated with submarines. The USS Sea Lion Base converted the records of the shows to DVD and sell them on their website. CCB contacted them and negotiated to purchase DVD sets at a reduced price so CCB will make 10% to 20% on Base Member purchases depending on volume. More details are on the info sheet attached to these minutes.

Base Historian: Commander Backes asked for volunteers to become the Coastal Carolina Base Historian. The duties of the Base Historian would be to bring some relevant historical facts to the Base meetings. No one volunteered at the meeting, so Commander Backes asked that all Base Members consider stepping up for the position. As an example of what he would like the Base Historian to do, Commander Charlie read the following:

On July 20, 1969 as commander of the Apollo 11 lunar module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon. His first words after stepping on the moon were: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

Just before he re-entered the Lander, he made the enigmatic remark, "Good Luck, Mr. Gorsky." Many people at NASA thought it was a casual remark concerning some rival soviet cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorsky in either the Russian or American space programs.

Over the years, many people questioned Mr. Armstrong as to was the "Good Luck" statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled. On July 5, 1995, in Tampa Bay, Florida, while answering questions, a reporter brought up the 26-year old question about Mr. Gorsky to Armstrong.

This time he finally responded because Mr. Gorsky had died so Neil Armstrong felt he could now answer the question. Here is the answer.

In 1938, when he was a kid in a small Ohio town, he was playing baseball with friends in the backyard. A player hit the ball which landed in his neighbor's yard by the bedroom window. His neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Gorsky. As he leaned down to retrieve the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs. Gorsky shouting at Mr. Gorsky. "SEX! You want sex?! You'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!"

It broke the place up.
Neil Armstrong's family confirmed that this is a true story.

Local Flag Day Salute: Commander Backes informed attendees that the Base is participating in the Wilmington Area Salute to Flag Day. The Salute consists of members of the community selecting a day on which their group will be at the flag pole in front of the Wilmington City Hall at 0800 to raise the flag, salute and say the Pledge of Allegiance to honor our country. Coastal Carolina Base has been assigned Friday, June 28th to perform this ceremony. Commander Backes asked that as many Members attend as possible. Attendees should wear their Vests and meet Charlie in front of Wilmington City Hall at 0750.

Battleship North Carolina Memorial Park Tribute to the Submarine Service: On Saturday morning, July 13th the Coastal Carolina Base will participate in the Battleship North Carolina Memorial Park Legacy Series tribute to the Submarine Service. Following is the promotional material for the event:

Under the Sea with Submarine USS NORTH CAROLINA 2nd Saturdays Programs Saturday, July 13, 2013 9:00 am – 4:00pm

The Legacy Series continues as we go Under the Sea with Submarine USS NORTH CAROLINA. Discover life aboard U.S. Navy submarines at the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA in the Visitors Center. Area submarine veterans will bring "show and tell items" and video to engage visitors about different eras of submarine development, technologies, equipment, mission, and daily life aboard these undersea warriors.

Part of the Legacy Series celebrating the service of all warships named NORTH CAROLINA, Under the Sea with Submarine USS NORTH CAROLINA highlights the newest of the state's namesakes. Attack submarine NORTH CAROLINA (SSN 777) is the fourth U.S. Navy ship to bear the name and fourth in the VIRGINIA class, the Navy's next-generation attack submarine. North Carolina has improved stealthiness, sophisticated surveillance capabilities and Special Warfare enhancements which enable it to meet the Navy's multi-mission requirements.

Virginia class submarines are able to attack targets ashore with highly accurate Tomahawk cruise missiles and conduct covert long-term surveillance of land areas, littoral waters or other sea-based forces. Other missions include anti-submarine and anti-ship warfare; special forces delivery and support; and mine delivery and minefield mapping. With enhanced communications connectivity, the submarine also will provide important battle group and joint task force support, with full integration into carrier battle group operations. Free with Battleship admission.

The Battleship Park has invited several plank holders for the USS North Carolina SSN 777 to attend the event this year. That will provide an opportunity for the CCB Members to host these sub sailors and interact with them.



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The Coastal Carolina Base will have our new Float on display at the entrance to the Visitors Center. **We need 5 to 10 Members to attend and man the exhibits** for various shifts between 0900 and 1600. Bill Underwood, Terry Kuhn, Richard Schrum and Kevin Kesterson manned the exhibit last year. It was a lot of fun and very rewarding. Members are encouraged to email Terry Kuhn at etkfixr@gmail.com to volunteer for this event.

Holland Club Mug Drawing: At the end of the meeting the drawing for chances to win a Holland Club Mug was held. Brian Craig won the mug. The Base raised \$28.00 for the treasury in the raffle.

Adjournment:

MOTION: Jim Brincefield offered a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting. Jerry Hawks **SECONDED** the motion and the motion **PASSED** by unanimous vote by the attendees and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Scheduled Base Event/Meeting

The next Coastal Carolina Base Event will be the North Carolina 4th of July Parade on Thursday morning July 4, 2013. The meeting site will be at the VFW Post 10400 3161 George II Hwy Southport, NC 28461 Boiling Spring Lakes VFW on Highway 87.

A Subsequent Event will be at the USS North Carolina BB 55 Memorial Park on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 0900. Base members will display their submarine memorabilia and talk with visitors to the Memorial Park as the park honors submarine veterans in their Legacy Series.

The next regular Base Meeting will be on Saturday morning, August 17th at 0900 at the Golden Corral Restaurant on New Centre Drive in Wilmington.

If you have any comments or suggestions on these meeting minute's format please provide them to Bill Underwood, Base Secretary, at bunder343@aol.com

Save the Clamagore!

The USS Clamagore (SS 343) was commissioned in 1945. After going through conversions to GUPPY 2 and GUPPY 3 she was decommissioned in 1975 and became a Submarine Museum at Patriots Point (PP) near Charleston, SC (The only GUPPY 3 Remaining). PP does not have the funds to maintain the Sub. Recently PP agreed to allow the Clamagore Veterans Association (CVA) to fund and engineering survey of the boat. If the boat is deemed sound, PP will give CVA 2 years to raise the funds to Save the Clamagore and, if not sound, the Clamagore will become a reef. SubVets contact the CVA at the site below to help save one of our treasures.

<http://www.savetheclamagore.com/>





Coastal Carolina Base Member Birthdays

July Birthdays

John Williamson Larry Kostbade Bill Schmauss

August Birthdays

*Don Hult Michael King Robert Liland Ron Willems
Frank Blackmon Ron Bixby Ronny Armstrong*

September Birthdays

*Ricky Tart Phil Brown Jim Brincefield Steve Croom
Raymond Deming Charlie Engleberger Bernie McGuire
Steve Fornicola Jim Simon Jerry Hawks Allan Toomer PK Kraus
Richard Meader John Norosky Emmett Redmon Phyl Hauck*

A Very Happy Birthday & Many Returns!

Coastal Carolina Base Members on Eternal Patrol

James Tobin

Lawrence H. Dunn

Navy Hymn for Submariners

*Bless those who served beneath the deep,
Through the lonely hours the vigil they had to keep,
May eternal peace their mission ever be,
Bless each one we ask of thee,
Comfort those who at home who waited and prayed,
For their return night and day.*



The Ditty Bag

Contribute to the "Below Decks Watch" Newsletter

Please submit News, a Sea Story, Jokes (clean), cartoons, humorous anecdotes, alerts, local event notices, comments, Letters to the Editor, etc. by the end of February, May, August, or November to get your contribution in the next Quarter's Newsletter!

Submit to bunder343@aol.com

From the By Laws

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: GENERAL

- A. The Base is a chartered unit of the National Organization. To be a member of the Base, membership in good standing with "United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated" is required.
- B. A member is considered "in good standing" if both National and Local Base dues have been paid for the current year.
- C. Dues are due and payable effective the last day of December each year. Beginning on 1 January a non-renewed member is considered in arrears. Members shall have through 31 January to bring their status up to date. After the above listed dates, members who have not become current in status will be dropped from the rolls of the organization. National Life members whose Base dues have not been paid by 31 January will be dropped from the Base. The Base membership may vote to remit or defer a member's dues in case of health or other reason.
- D. Members may join any number of Bases. One Base shall be selected as primary Base and all others as dual Base(s). Members may only vote from their primary Base in the District, Regional and National elections of the organization.

CCB currently has 41 Primary Members and 20 non-Primary Members.

Belay That!

If you find errors in an issue of this Newsletter, please tell us about it! Send comments or clarifications to the email below and we will publish the corrections in the next issue.

bunder343@aol.com

CCB in the News!

WECT Channel 6 covered the North Carolina 4th of July Parade in Southport and broadcast segments of the parade in a delayed broadcast that evening. The Coastal Carolina Submarine Float was one of the floats featured in the broadcast. The video is available on the WECT website

The Coastal Carolina Base (CCB) of the North Carolina Submarine Veterans is a Duly Sanctioned Chapter of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., a 501 (c)(19) Charitable Veterans Organization



Base Membership Statistics

USSVI Life Members	26
Base Life Members	0
Holland Club Members	22
Primary Members	41
Associate Members	0
WWII Sub Veteran Members	2
Total Active Members in	61
Members on Eternal Patrol	2
Attendees at Last Meeting	23
% voting in Last Election	64



Want to Help Play in the Mud?

Past Commander Terry Kuhn is working with Step up For Soldiers to organize the Charity Mud Run scheduled for
Saturday, October 5th

Contact Terry to Help!
etkfixr@bellsouth.net

COASTAL CAROLINA BASE CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
August 17, 2013	Regularly scheduled meeting at 0900 at Golden Corral Restaurant, on New Centre Drive, Wilmington, NC.
September 28, 2013	CCB Annual Golf Tournament at Echo Farms Golf Club, Wilmington, NC.
October 17, 2013	Regularly scheduled meeting at 1900 at First Baptist Church on Independence Blvd, Wilmington, NC
December 7, 2013	Pearl Harbor Meeting and Dinner in Cary, NC hosted by the Tar-heel Base
December 21, 2013	Regularly scheduled meeting at 0900 at Golden Corral Restaurant, on New Centre Drive, Wilmington, NC.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Regular ☐ Life ☐ Associate ☐

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 & its Constitution."

With my signature below I affirm that I subscribe to the Creed of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., and agree to abide by the Constitution, all Bylaws, Regulations and Procedures governing the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc., so long as they do not conflict with my military or civil obligations. I will furnish proof of my eligibility for Regular membership, including my discharge under honorable conditions, and proof of my U.S. Navy (SS) Designation, if required by the Base or the national Membership Chairman. If I am not discharged, the discharge requirement is waived. If I am not U.S. N. submarine qualified, I am applying as an Associate and my sponsor is indicated below.

? I certify that I was designated qualified in USN Submarines aboard _____ in _____ (Yr)
(Honorary designations regardless of source do not apply under any circumstances.)

? I certify that I received a discharge under Honorable Conditions (if not currently in military service) in _____ (Yr)

Name: (Print /Type) _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____-_____
Tel: (_____) _____-

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____/_____/_____

Your E-Mail Address _____ **Base/Chapter Desired:** _____

The Member Dues year runs from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st. Please indicate your term preference:

Nat'l Dues: 5 Yr term: \$ 90.00; 3 Yr term: \$ 55.00; 1 yr term (Jan thru Sep) \$ 20.00; (Oct thru Dec adds the next yr): \$ 25.00

Nat'l Life: 76+ yrs = \$100.00; 66 thru 75 yrs = \$200; 56 thru 65 yrs = \$ 300.00; 46 thru 55 = \$400.00; Thru 45 yrs = \$ 500.00

Local Base/chapter dues are separate and additional. \$10.00 per year for the Coastal Carolina Base.

How did you find USSVI? ? Friend, ? Boat Assn, ? Local Event/News, ? Internet, ? Other
(_____)

Who is your sponsoring USSVI Regular Member?: (Mandatory for Assoc Mbrs) _____
Associate Applicant is: ☐ Veteran ☐ Spouse of Veteran ☐ Other (specify) _____

YOUR U.S. NAVY BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Date Of Birth (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ **If other military service, What Branch?** _____

Highest Rate & Rank Attained: _____ **Mil Retired (Y/N):** _____ **On Active Duty? (Y/N):** _____

YR entered Mil Service: _____ **YR left Mil Service** _____ (Active/Inactive reserve time also counts.)

Submarines and ships served aboard as ship's company (Use back if you need more space.)

1. _____	Hull# _____	From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____
2. _____	Hull# _____	From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____
3. _____	Hull# _____	From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____
4. _____	Hull# _____	From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____
5. _____	Hull# _____	From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____
6. _____	Hull# _____	From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____

Next of Kin: Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____ (Spouse, Partner, Son, Dau, Parent, Other)

Addr: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Tel:** _____
(Leave this address line blank if the same as your home address)

Upon completion, please deliver or mail your application with your check payable to
USSVI Coastal Carolina Base
Mail to: Barry Turano, 4901 Merlot Court, Wilmington, NC 28409



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The Coastal Carolina Submarine Veterans Charity Golf Tournament

For the Benefit of Two Local Charities,
Step Up For Soldiers and Submarine Veterans Inc.
www.stepupforsoldiers.org www.ussvi.org

Come join us on Saturday, September 28 for 18 holes of golf on an enjoyable and challenging course; limited number of 20 foursomes; Sign up early; Three flights; Prizes for each flight; 501(c)3 Charitable Deduction; Echo Farms Golf & Country Club; fun for everyone; Beverage Cart; Door Prizes; one free mulligan per player; Captains Choice; Scramble; Golf Carts; Practice Facility; Bag of range balls and Valet bag service at arrival and departure.

Location: Echo Farms Golf & Country Club
4114 Echo Farms Boulevard
Wilmington, NC 28412
www.echofarmsnc.com

Schedule: September 28, 2013
Registration: Start time 11:30 AM
Tee time: Carts scramble at 1:00 PM
Format: Scramble, 4 person teams
Chick-fil-A: Box Lunch on arrival

Entry Fee: \$75.00 per individual player: \$270.00 per foursome
Sponsor a green or a tee: \$100.00
Deadline: Payment on or before Saturday, September 21
Cancellation: 50% refund until noon, Tuesday September 24
Red Tees and Extra Mulligans sold at check -in

Sign Up now to enjoy and support your local veterans!

ENTRY FORM

TO: Submarine Veterans, Coastal Carolina
c/o: Mr. Barry Turano
4901 Merlot Court
Wilmington, NC 28409-3663

Individual Player or
Team Captain:

Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____

TEAM NAME: _____
Player #2: _____
Player #3: _____
Player #4: _____
Sponsor: _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____



Make Checks payable to:

Submarine Veterans, Coastal Carolina Base

