

**USSVI "OLD NORTH STATE" Base Meeting  
1000 Saturday 09 July 2022  
VFW Post #2057  
11270 E NC 97, Rocky Mount, NC 27803  
Phone 252-292-0044**

0830 BREAKFAST IHOP, 790 N Wesleyan Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Nine members attended and quickly started telling sea stories and lies.

**AGENDA**

0945 GET 50/50 TICKETS BEFORE MEETING

1003 CALL MEETING TO ORDER – CELL PHONES OFF OR ON VIBRATE.

**DIVE BOAT – Two blasts of diving alarm.**

INVOCATION - Joe Goarck led the opening prayer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Base Commander Sievert led base in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

**RECITE CREED:**

“Our purpose is 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 may be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments, and to pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, USSVI 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.

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.”

**TOLL BOATS FOR JUNE AND JULY FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE.**

The Tolling of the lost boats for the months of June and July was conducted by shipmates Mike Partyka (June) and Nelson Gainey (July) who read the accounts of the submarines and shipmates lost, Richard Graves tolled the bell respectively for the 7 boats and 402 men lost in June and 3 boats and 211 men lost in the month of July in solemn remembrance of our shipmates who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

RECOGNIZE – WWII SUBVETS-none in attendance

**INTRODUCTIONS – 10 SubVet members introduced themselves by including their name of their qualification boat, the year they received their dolphins, and where they stay (NC slang for where you live).**

**ETERNAL PATROL MEMORIAL – None**

**BINNACLE LIST –** Joe Goarck was in the hospital with pneumonia for 10 days in June but is out and doing better, wife Jean still having issues with her legs but is doing somewhat better.

- Mike Sears and wife Terri have the Covid, both are on the mend but can't mingle with others yet.
- Phrog's mother-in-law Mary G. LaBarre passed away this past week 103 yrs. old.
- Will's stepson Keith is still doing cancer treatments and has other health issues that he is dealing with.
- Jerry's wife Peg is still recovering from hip surgery.
- Dennis Loch's wife Cathy is dealing with health issues.

**Please keep everyone in prayer for healing and encouragement. Remember we are all shipmates and if you need to reach out for support or just to talk, we are here for you. That's what shipmates do!**

**SPEAKER/SEA STORIES:** Everyone was out of sea stories and lies from breakfast, so we went right to business.

**REPORTS:**

**NC SUBVETS CDR:** - Jerry gave an update on the Torpedo float home telling members that member of the Greenville NC base was building a pole barn for a permanent storage location in the Winston Salem area.

- The Albemarle Base is still collecting donations for the Submarine memorial bench at the Edenton waterfront park to be dedicated on Veterans day November 11<sup>th</sup> this year. ONS Base has already donated \$500.00 from the general fund but Jerry would like to have total of \$1000.00 so that the ONS base would have a recognition brick at the memorial. Jerry gave a \$ 100.00 challenge donation, and several members gave additional donations last count we had approx. \$750.00.
- Jerry provided menu's for the new restaurant in Bailey (Leaning Tree) for a possible location for the September base social/dinner. He will follow up at the August meeting.
- The ONS Base will be supporting the Albemarle Sound base Submarine Memorial Bench dedication with the base submarine float as a static display on Veteran's day on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMANDER:** - The Independence Day celebration at Englewood Baptist Church had the submarine float as a static display with 6 members and guests, all had a great time and said the fireworks were some of the best they had seen.

- Fund Raiser – Get your tickets – 2 months remain before drawing on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Need to sell them tickets.
- 5 yr. Anniversary Party – Good time and food was had by all, thanks to Connie and Vince for opening their home for the party.

- National Elections underway – cast your vote! Ballot box closes 23 Aug on temp web site or by snail mail (see ballot on page 19 in the second qtr. American Submariner magazine.
- Temp website <http://www.ussubvets.org/home.asp> working well check it out
- Jack Jeffries Memorial Service, 10 July at 1030, Sandhills Cowboy Church, Pageland, SC
- Dennis C - Mother-in-law, service 12 July
- **VICE COMMANDER** - Binnacle list
- **SECRETARY** - Approved minutes for 14 May meeting (distributed via email). Motion made and seconded to accept May 2022 meeting minutes as submitted. Motion passed.
- - Updates to 2021-2022 Base Annual Activity Report completed and submitted.
- **TREASURER** - Monthly Financial Report for May and June Motion made and seconded to accept the reports as submitted. Motion passed.
- See attachments

**MEMBERSHIP- 26 members**

**-21 Primary**

**-5 Dual**

**-1 Associate**

**WEB MASTER**

- Will gave update on the web site <NCSubvets.org>

**STOREKEEPER**

- T-Shirt Order Shirts should be available at next meeting

**KAPS 4 KIDS**

- Still waiting on Greenville Hospital to allow us access.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Albemarle Sound Base “Silent Service Memorial” \$500 approved, collecting individual donations as well**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**EVENTS:**

<b>10 Sept.</b>	<b>Annual Fund Raiser (Shotgun, \$300 Lowe Gift Card, \$200 Cash)</b>
<b>24-27 Aug</b>	<b>USSVI National Convention (Buffalo, NY)</b>
<b>?? Sep</b>	<b>Quarterly Social</b>
<b>10 Sep</b>	<b>Solicit Nominations for Election of Officers</b>
<b>08 Oct</b>	<b>Nomination for Election of Officers / Develop Annual Plan and Budget for 2023</b>
	<b>Prepare Holland Club Eligibility list for 2023</b>
<b>19 Oct</b>	<b>NC State Fair</b>
<b>11 Nov</b>	<b>Albemarle Sound – Silent Service Memorial Dedication Ceremony</b>
<b>12 Nov</b>	<b>Election of Officers / Approve Annual Plan and Budget for 2023</b>

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Check out North Carolina Submarine Veterans website – <https://ncsubvets.org>

USSVI – Old North State Base Facebook Page – check it out, like and share

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1198129857025276/?ref=bookmarks>

**BENEDICTION:** Shipmate Joe Goarck led the prayer.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Motion made and seconded to adjourn; meeting adjourned at 1146 Next meeting: Saturday, 13 August 2022 at 1000, VFW.

**SURFACE THE BOAT:** Three blasts of diving alarm

**50/50 DRAWING:** Phrog won the drawing and donated his winnings to the Albemarle Sound Submarine memorial. BZ Phrog!