

**USSVI "OLD NORTH STATE" Base Meeting  
1000 Saturday 13 August 2022  
VFW Post #2057  
11270 E NC 97, Rocky Mount, NC 27803  
Phone 252-292-0044**

0800 BREAKFAST Bakin & Bacon, 11792 EAST NC, Rocky Mount NC 27804

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

**AGENDA**

0945 GET 50/50 TICKETS BEFORE MEETING

1000 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 Vice Commander Sears 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 month August was conducted by shipmate Vice Commander Sears and shipmate Graves who read the accounts of the submarines and shipmates lost, Richard Graves tolled the bell respectively for the 5 boats and 251 men lost in August 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 and 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 –**

- Jerry's wife Peg is still recovering from hip surgery and is continuing to improve.
- 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:** Several sea stories and lies were told before we got 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. We need to continue to add to the to get to the \$1000.00 mark. We will need to send the check in September.
- Base members agreed on trying to do the September social diner at the Leaning Tree restaurant in Bailey on Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jerry will confirm if date after he contacts the restaurant.
- 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: - AWOL**

**VICE COMMANDER:**

- Fund Raiser – Get your tickets – 1 month remaining before drawing on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Need to sell them tickets.
- 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.

- **SECRETARY –**

- Read the card from shipmate Phrog's wife Maryjo whose mother passed away last month at 103 yrs. old. She thanked the members and the base for sending the beautiful flowers to her mother's funeral and stated that her mother had four brothers who served in the military in four different fronts during WWII. The greatest generation wasn't just men going off to war but, mother's, father's, brothers and sisters sending loved ones off to fight not knowing if they would ever see them again.
- Approved minutes for 9 July meeting (distributed via email). Motion made and seconded to accept July 2022 meeting minutes as submitted. Motion passed.

- **TREASURER – AWOL - Report will be voted on at the September meeting.**

- **MEMBERSHIP - 26 members**

**-21 Primary**

**-5 Dual**

**-1 Associate**

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

**STOREKEEPER** - Dennis had the first order of T-Shirts order, if you ordered some but weren't at the meeting, he will have them at the next meeting in September. You can still order shirts see the attached order form fill it out and bring it to the next meeting and Dennis will get it ordered.

**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:**

**10 Sept.**

**Annual Fund Raiser (Shotgun, \$300 Lowe Gift Card, \$200 Cash) need to sell those tickets and **be sure to bring the tickets stubs and collected money to the next meeting because we will be doing the drawing at our next meeting. If you have sold****

**tickets but can't make the next meeting contact Vince or Jack so we can collect all tickets and money prior to the drawing.**

<b>24-27 Aug</b>	<b>USSVI National Convention (Buffalo, NY)</b>
<b>?? Sep</b>	<b>Quarterly Social September 22<sup>nd</sup> Leaning Tree Restaurant Bailey NC</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 1049. Next meeting: Saturday, 10 September 2022 at 1000, VFW.

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

**50/50 DRAWING:** Richard Graves won the drawing \$50.00 and donated \$45.00 of his winnings to the base.  
BZ Richard!