

**USSVI "OLD NORTH STATE" Base Meeting  
1000 Saturday 13 September 2025  
VFW Post #2057 – Auxiliary Building  
11270 E NC 97, Rocky Mount, NC 27803  
Phone 252-292-0044**

**0830 Breakfast at IHOP, 790 N Wesleyan Blvd, Rocky Mount, NC 27804**

- **(5 SubVet members present for breakfast and fellowship.)**

**AGENDA**

**1000 GET 50/50 TICKETS BEFORE MEETING**

**1000 CALL MEETING TO ORDER – CELL PHONES OFF OR ON VIBRATE.**

**DIVE BOAT – Two blasts of diving alarm provided by Sub Member Richard Graves.**

**INVOCATION by Will Iwaniuk**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by all members present**

**RECITE CREED: by Post Commander Jack Murray**

**“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 SEPTEMBER FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE.**

- **NAMES OF BOATS LOST read by Post Commander Jack Murray.**

**RECOGNIZE – WWII SUBVETS – None present.**

**INTRODUCTIONS – State your name, the boat you qualified on, the year you qualified, and where you live.**

**ETERNAL PATROL MEMORIAL – None.**

- **Post Commander Jack Murray reported Flags of Honor will be given to two of our members (Joe and Dennis).**

**BINNACLE LIST** – Vince’s wife Connie Sievert’s upcoming knee surgery

**REPORTS:**

**DISTRICT CDR:** - **Mike Sears** – Reported on 2025 National Convention in Florida. Attended by Base Members Mike and Paige. Life Membership available for Associate Members.

**COMMANDER:** - **Jack Murray** – We will be taking part in the Sharpsburg Christmas Parade 13 December, 2025. We will also be participating in the Bailey and Fuquay Varina Parades. Dates to be determined.

**VICE COMMANDER:** - **Mike Sears** – All be on the lookout for new members. Membership cards for the Base available to hand out. The Regional District Position is open for those desiring to serve.

**SECRETARY:** - **Paige Wood** – Motion to approve Base Minutes 13 September, 2025 required.

**TREASURER:** - **Will Iwaniuk** – Monthly Financial Report for September was reviewed. See attached.

**MEMBERSHIP:** - 21 Members (17 Primary, 4 Dual Base Membership, 0 Associates)

**WEB MASTER:** - **Will Iwaniuk** – Reported website is up and running and updated.

**STOREKEEPER:** - **Dennis Loch** – T-Shirts and ONS Base Challenge coins available. 2026 Calendars are being ordered for the Base Members.

**KAPS 4 KIDS** - **EAGLE SCOUTS** – No report.

**USSVCF AMBASSADOR** - **Vince Sievert** – No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** - None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** - Next Generation USID Card – Must have to gain admission on Base; however, can enter Base to obtain.

**EVENTS:**

**22 Oct** - NC State Fair/Parade

**8 Nov** ONS Base Quarterly Social Little Washington. Headcount required at October Meeting. The Sub Float will be on site. Jerry Emerson will be bringing a sheet cake with the names of deceased members, Joe and Dennis, on it.

**4 Nov - 9 Nov** - Kings Bay WWII Submarine Veterans Memorial Week

**13 Dec** - Sharpsburg Christmas Parade

**TBD** - Bailey Christmas Parade

**TBD** - Fuquay-Varina Christmas Parade

**26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February** - 2026 South Eastern Conference Biloxi/Gulfport MS

**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:** Prayer by Will Iwaniuk

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** Next meeting: Saturday, 11 Oct 2025 at 1000, VFW.

**ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn by Richard Graves. Adjourned at 1122.

**SURFACE THE BOAT:** Three blasts of diving alarm by Richard Graves.

**50/50 DRAWING:** \$40 won by Post Commander Jack Murray. \$35 donated to Base.