

# **NATHANAEL GREENE BASE**

November 1, 2025 Base Meeting Agenda

Face to Face Meeting at the American Legion Hall

111 Miller St. Winston Salem, NC 27103

**USSVI 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 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.

## **Lunch Before the Meeting**

1130-1245 hours

Cagney's Kitchen

2201 Cloverdale Ave, Winston Salem, NC 27113

## **Dive the Boat**

- 1 – 13:00 meeting called to order by Base Commander, Joey Hundley
- 2 - Invocation Prayer delivered by Richard Gantt
- 3 - Pledge of Allegiance led by Base Commander
- 4 – The following members were in attendance: Joey Hundley, Joe Peek, Gerald Hoover, John Scheffer, Roger Windon (New member), Stephen Moore, Ray Moore, Richard Gantt, Rickie Woodson
5. - Tolling of the Boats ceremony conducted with appropriate honors rendered.

(Base Commander)

**Honors the Memory of Submarine Men and Boats Lost  
since the establishment of United States Submarine Force.**

## **Boats Lost During the Month of November**

USS ALBACORE (SS-218)

USS GROWLER (SS-215)

USS CORVINA (SS-226)

USS SCAMP (SS-277)

USS SCULPIN (SS-191)

## Boats Lost During the Month of December

USS CAPELIN (SS-289)

USS SEALION (SS-195)

USS F-1 (SS-20)

USS S-4 (SS-109)

6. - Guest Speaker or Submarine Movie Clip: Base Commander discussed the USS ALBACORE discovery

### Reports

Commander's Corner – Joey Hundley provided updates on the following:

1. Wishing all an early Happy Veterans Day
  - a. Asheboro Veterans Day Parade
2. Pearl Harbor Dinner – Saturday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Reception at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm  
NC State University Club...\$50 per person
3. District USSVI report - Chuck

Vice Commander - Joe Peek –

1. Renaming the NAT GREENE Facebook page to USSVI NAT GREENE Base.  
No action will be required by base members.
2. Provided details on the Asheboro parade. Anyone wanting to participate needs to be on-site at Church Street in Asheboro by 3pm. We will get the float set up.

Secretary Report - Dave Lemly – No report

Treasurer's Report - Frank Gardner

Ending Bank Balance on Sep 26, 2025 - \$7110.76

Treasury Activities Since May 05, 2025 Base Meeting

Annual Picnic cost – Frank Gardner – 1347.21

Total of New Deposits: - 125.00

Dues

John Scheffer – 55.00

Frank Gardner – 55.00

Ron Busila – 15.00

Total of New Deposits Not Deposited: - NTR

Earmarked Funds:

Kaps – 4 – Kids Special Funds - \$35.42

Trailer Maintenance Fund – \$148.63

Cash on Hand: - \$65.00

Total Available Funds to Date- \$5.888.55

1. Annual Base and USSVI dues are due and must be paid up by January 31<sup>st</sup> per our bylaws.
  - a. 2026 USSVI dues are \$40
  - b. Base dues are and additional \$15 per year

Chaplain Report – Donnie Hall

1. CWO4 (ret) Peter L. Thompson went on Eternal Patrol May 28, 2025, and is interned at Great Lakes National Cemetery. He was 82 years young

Store Keeper Report - Tom Denegre

-If anyone is still interested in a calendar, please reach out. Also mentioned library for members in attendance

Caps for Kids Report - Joey Hundley – NTR

### **Old Business**

- **Base Officer Elections** – Per our bylaws, bi-annual base elections are conducted in October of the election to take effect immediately after being sworn in at the January meeting. Nominees were:

**Base Commander nominees – Joey Hundley**  
**Base Vice-Commander nominees – Joe Peek**  
**Base Secretary -**  
**Base Treasurer nominees – Frank Gardner**

There were no nominees from the floor. Dave Lemly indicated he would continue as Secretary if no one stepped up. No one stepped up. New officers were elected as follows:

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The newly elected base officers will be sworn in at the January 6, 2024, Base meeting

### **GOOD of the ORDER**

**Next Base Meeting – January 3, 2026 @ 1300. Lunch will be at 1130 at the Cagneys for those that are interested. Contact Joe Peek.**

**Upcoming Events:**

1 – Pack the Park Event. Veterans Day (November 11<sup>th</sup>) at the Carolina Field of Honor. Ceremony: 11:00am – 11:45am. Festival: 12:00pm-3:00pm.....free admission

2 - 2024 Pearl Harbor Dinner at NC State University Club 4200 Hillsborough St. Raleigh, NC 27606 December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1700 (refreshments), 1800 (dinner)

3 – 2026 USSVI Southeast Region Conference. Dates are 26-28 February in Gulfport Mississippi (Tullibee Base hosting). You have until January 20<sup>th</sup> to get registered if you want to attend. See email for registration information.

**Closing Benediction provided by Richard Gantt**

**SURFACE THE BOAT (adjourned) at 1340hrs**