

# **NATHANAEL GREENE Base Minutes**

May 2, 2026

Face to Face Meeting at the American Legion Hall  
111 Miller St. Winston Salem, NC 27103

## **Lunch Before the Meeting**

*Cagney's Kitchen - 1130-1245 hours*

*2201 Cloverdale Ave, Winston Salem, NC 27113*

*Attendees: Joe Peek, Chuck Jensen, Wally Walliser+1, Donnie Hall, Bille Stirealt +1,  
Ray Moore+1, Roger Windon*

**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.

## **Dive the Boat**

- 1 - 13:00 meeting begins.
- 2 - Invocation Prayer
- 3 - Pledge of Allegiance (Base Vice Commander)
- 4 - Introductions of Attendees

## **Tolling of the Boats**

**For May and June. This event honors the memory of Submarine Men and Boats lost since the establishment of the United States Submarine Force. Conducted by Joe Peek and Frank Gardner**

## **Awards**

Holland Club Awards: 2026 Inductee: MM1(SS) Sylvan (Wally) Walliser III

## **UPDATES/Corrections:**

John Weaver rates a 55-year Holland Club Rocker  
Richard Gantt rates a 10-year longevity pin next meeting  
Joe Peek rates a 20-year longevity pin next meeting  
Richard Kreh rates a 25-year longevity pin not Ken Lamine

## **Guest Speaker or Submarine Movie Clip**

Moonshine Mountain Memorial 15 -17 May

## Reports

Commander's Corner – Joe Peek

- Burnsville/Moonshine Mountain 15-17 May; Can go up for the day on Saturday if desired for the memorial event. Food will be on your own.
- New SUBVETS webpage. <https://ussvi.org> or <https://ussubvets.org>

Vice Commander - Joe Peek

Secretary Report - Frank Gardner

Treasurer's Report - Frank Gardner

Store Keeper Report - Absent

Chaplain's Report – Don Hall

- Eternal Patrol: Robert Capra, Thomas “Doc” Clayton
- Dale Patterson's ashes at Big Lynn Lodge (Joe Peek)

## Old Business

## New Business

- **Base Picnic** - September 5<sup>th</sup> Triad Park Shed #7

## GOOD of the ORDER

### - **Memorial Day Events:**

**Thomasville Memorial Day Parade.** May 25<sup>th</sup>. We have the Torpedo Float reserved. Details on the parade will come out soon.

**Carolina Field of Honor:** 11am – Noon located at 9652 W. Market Street, Kernersville, NC. Keynote speaker is Kris Rystrom Emmert (Gold Star Wife)

### - **Veterans Bridge Home events at Richard Childress Racing (425 Industrial Dr, Welcome, NC)**

- May 13 - A special suicide prevention program
- June 10 - Recognizing Women Veterans for their service to our country.
- July 8 - LUNCH 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the USA!! LUNCH
  - Burgers, Dogs & Apple Pie!
  - Doors open at 11:00 am

- **Veterans Coffee at Golden Corral (4404 Landview Drive, Greensboro, NC)** - Presented by Veterans Bridge Home, Guilford County Veterans Services and Golden Corral, 4404 Landview Dr. Breakfast is sponsored by Guilford County Veterans Services. These Veteran Coffees will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every other month beginning at 8:30 am.
  - Thursday morning, May 21, July 16, September 17 and November 19.
  - Arrive early and enjoy a complimentary Golden Corral breakfast, program begins at 9:00am.
- **Veterans Coffee. Hendrick Motorsports - 4433 Papa Joe Hendrick Blvd, Charlotte (just off Bruton Smith Blvd in Concord) –**  
 Veteran Coffee events at Hendrick Motorsports will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every other month. Please share this information and help us grow this very special event. Doors open at 8:30, program begins at 9:00 am. Our new meeting space is in the “brand new” Atrium Health Motorsports Athletic Center. The meeting rooms are near where we previously met, in the building behind the “Team Souvenir Shop”. Park in the souvenir shop parking lot and follow the “Veteran Event” signs to the meeting space.

See below Hendrick Motor Sports Veteran Coffee events calendar for 2026:

- June 24<sup>th</sup>, August 26<sup>th</sup>, October 28<sup>th</sup>
- **Old Soldiers Parade (Newton, NC).** The parade will be August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm
- **Annual Base Picnic.** September 5<sup>th</sup> Triad Park (Carolina Field of Honor)
- 9652 E Mountain St Kernersville, NC 27284
- **National Convention** in Corpus Christi, TX September 6-11, 2026. Visit <https://subvetconvention.org/> for more information.
- **NC State Fair** Military appreciation Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Visit <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-state-fair/deals-discounts> for more information
- **Asheboro Veterans Day Parade.** Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm
- **Pearl Harbor Dinner** December 7<sup>th</sup> (Tarheel Base)

**Next Base Meeting – July 11<sup>th</sup> (first Saturday is July 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Closing Benediction (Base Chaplin)

**SURFACE THE BOAT**