

NATHANAEL GREENE BASE

July 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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.

BRUNCH/LUNCH 5 attended.

Dive the Boat

1 – 13:00 meeting begins.

2 - Invocation Prayer (Base Chaplain)

3 - Pledge of Allegiance (Base Commander)

4 - Introductions of Attendees. 13 Members and 1 Guest (who joined).

Tolling of the Boats

For July and August. This event honors the memory of Submarine Men and Boats lost since the establishment of the United States Submarine Force. Conducted by Joey Hundley and Joe Peek.

AWARDS

Holland Club – David Slone, awarded 50 year patch and 55 year rocker.

Richard Gant awarded 10 year base membership award.

Guest Speaker or Submarine Movie Clip

TURTLE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6dQtBUweBc>

Reports

Commander's Corner – Joey Hundley

- Base picnic – will be held September 5th at Triad Park, Shed #7. Muster at 11:00am. We'll do a short ceremony followed by lunch around noon.
- USSVI National Elections Update – From the USSVI Elections Master –
“The 2026 National Election (On-Line Voting) will be open starting July 7, 2026, Closing on September 5th, 2026. I realize the American Submariner published that voting would begin on June 19th, this needed to be corrected to comply with the USSVI Constitution and By-Laws which state that the election shall be open for voting for 60 days. We needed to set the start date for July 7th based on that requirement. All of the "American Submariner" mail-in ballots sent prior to July 7th are in my possession and will be opened and entered into the election database on July 7th. I apologize for any confusion on the dates; it was pointed out that the C&Bs set the election period. Please be aware that emails will be sent out to the membership from "Election Buddy" with brief instructions and the URL that will take the member to the voting page. Please take your time making selections, once your vote is sent, you will not be able to go back in to change it. All members will be capable to vote for their Regional Director based on their Primary Base and they will not be able to vote for other Regions. Once launched, the new election system should run well and prevent any conflicts. I appreciate your patience as we launch this new election method. Please encourage all members to vote in the election starting July 7th. Statistics will be computer generated on Member/Base/District participation.”
- The Base and Torpedo Float participated in the Thomasville Memorial Day Parade. Thanks to Frank and Chuck.

Vice Commander - Joe Peek.

Showed video of Donnie Hall conducting an eternal patrol ceremony for Dale Patterson at the Moonshine Mountain Memorial.

Secretary Report - Dave Lemly

Last minutes submitted by Joe Peek. Base activity report attached for 2025-2056.

Treasurer's Report - Frank Gardner

Treasurer report attached.

Chaplain's Report - Don Hall

Reported on Moonshine Mountain Memorial event.

- Eternal Patrol – NTR.

Store Keeper Report - Tom Denegre. N/A

Old Business

NTR

New Business

-Chuck Jensen proposed starting up a base buddy system to help check on all members. Motion made to restart base phone tree to periodically contact assigned members. **Motion passed.** Joey and Chuck to work out mechanics.

- Base has sent one Eagle Scout certificate this year.

- Motion to give Holland Club inductees a Holland Club hat. **Motion Passed.**

GOOD of the ORDER

National Convention. USSVI national convention will be held in Corpus Christi, TX August 31 – September 6. For more information follow them on Facebook or visit <https://subvetconvention.org>

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

July 8 - LUNCH 250th 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 3rd Thursday of every other month beginning at 8:30 am. Thursday morning - 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 4th 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: August 26th, October 28th

- **Old Soldiers Parade (Newton, NC).** The parade will be August 20th at 6:30 pm

- **NC State Fair Military appreciation** Wednesday, October 22nd. Visit

<https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/nc-state-fair/deals-discounts> for more information.

Chuck J to send additional information.

- **Asheboro Veterans Day Parade.** Wednesday, November 11th at 4pm

- **Pearl Harbor Dinner** December 7th (Tarheel Base)

- Chuck J gave an update on a NC Subvetts license plate.

Closing Benediction (Base Chaplin)

SURFACE THE BOAT 1425

USSVI Base Annual Activity Report

June 1, 2025 thru May 31, 2026

Region: SE District: 1 Base Name: Nat Greene

Restrict your input to the number of events/activities only.
Itemize and Enter any significant event details in item #8 below.

Average Number of Base Members Attending Meetings (Members Only - Not Guest)					Annual Average
Month	# Base Members	Attended Meeting	Average		
June			0%	148	
July	<u>73</u>	<u>5</u>	0% <u>13%</u>		
August			0%		
September	<u>73</u>	<u>13</u>	0% <u>18%</u>		
October			0%		
November	<u>73</u>	<u>9</u>	0% <u>13%</u>		
December			0%		
January	<u>73</u>	<u>12</u>	0% <u>16%</u>		
February			0%		
March	<u>71</u>	<u>11</u>	0% <u>16%</u>		
April			0%		
May	<u>71</u>	<u>8</u>	0% <u>12%</u>		
Number of Meetings <u>46</u>					
2	Public Events/Ceremonies Attended:				
	a. Parades			<u>2</u>	
	b. Submarine Events				
	c. Memorial Dedications				
	d. Community				
	e. Other:				
3	Base/District Events:				
	a. Eagle Scout Presentations				
	b. K4K Events				
	c. School Presentations				
	d. Color Guard Duty				
	e. Eternal Patrol Duty				
	f. Other: <u>Annual Picnic</u>			<u>1</u>	
4	Awards:				
	a. National/Regional/District/Recognition of Base				
	b. National/Regional/District/Base Recognition of Base Members				
	c. USSVI Longevity pins awarded (By Base)			<u>10</u>	
	d. Holland Club Inductions (# Base Members Inducted)			<u>4</u>	
5	Base Member Loses during Reporting Period:				
	a. Eternal Patrol			<u>183</u>	
	b. Transfer				
	c. Non-Renewal			<u>3</u>	
	Total:			<u>186</u>	
6	New Base Members Recruited: (Not transfers from other Bases, non-primary members or late Renewals)			<u>4</u>	
7	Monetary Contributions Made By Base: (Number of contributions made - Not Monetary Value)			<u>4</u>	

OPTIONAL: Significant Comments if Needed for Above Activities
Please do not include minute details, keep comments as short as possible

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Signature:

Position:

Treasurer / Base Member

Date:

6/30/2026

July 10, 2026, Treasurer Report

Ending Bank Balance on June 24th, 2026 - \$6,309.80

Treasury Activities Since May 2nd, 2026 Base Meeting

Checks not Cleared – **100.00**

American Legion – check 1024 5/2/2026 – 100.00

Cleared Checks Written –

USSVI National Dues – check 1023 3/27/2026 – 310.00

USSVI National Dues – check 1025 5/27/2026 – 40.00

Total of New Deposits: - 55.00

Total of New Deposits Not Deposited: - NTR

Earmarked Funds:

Kaps – 4 – Kids Special Funds - **\$35.42**

Trailer Maintenance Fund – **\$148.63**

Cash on Hand: - \$102.00

Total Available Funds to Date- \$6,311.80