NATHANAEL GREENE BASE

November 7, 2026 Base Meeting Minutes

Please send all National and Base dues to Frank Gardner at 2234 Bethabara Dr Winston Salem, NC 27106-5011

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 Donnie H

3 - Pledge of Allegiance Joey H

4 - Introductions of Attendees. 13 members (! NEW) & 1 Guest & 1 potential member.

Tolling of the Boats

For November and December. 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 Chuck Jensen.

Awards

Tom Richie awarded 25 year USSVI pin.

Submarine Movie Clip

USS TANG YouTube video

https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=6DqxDNzgPdk

Reports

Commander's Corner – Joey Hundley –

1. Wishing all an early Happy Veterans Day
    a. Asheboro Veterans Day Parade. Email to follow with details.

2. This scholarship was established on October 12, 2017, as the result of Joe Clark's Will bequeathing $5,000 to the NC Subvets. Joe Clark was a WWII Subvet who was a member of both the Tarheel and Nat Greene Bases. The plan was to use these funds to have a yearly scholarship of $1,000, limited to a dependent of a member from a North Carolina USSVI Base. To augment the initial donation, it was hoped that future contributions from North Carolina Bases and their members would keep the fund solvent beyond the 5 years.

   The 2026 USSVI Scholarships of $2,500 were awarded to USSVI member dependents. The four USSVI scholarships awarded to dependents of North Carolina USSVI Bases, were from the Carolina Piedmont Base (1), the Nat Greene Base (1), and the Tarheel Base (2).

   The scholarship's funds balanced was $13,200.07 on 12/312025. This scholarship received a 2026 yearly augmentation from USSVCF of $1,017.02 along with another donation of $368.00. After the awarding of (1) $2,500 scholarship the current balance in the fund to date is now $12,085.09.

Vice Commander - Joe Peek. NTR.

Secretary Report - Dave Lemly. September minutes published and distributed.

Treasurer's Report - Frank Gardner

November 7, 2026, Treasurer Report

Ending Bank Balance on Sep 24th , 2026 - $5,538.25

Treasury Activities Since Sep 5th , 2026 Base Meeting

Checks not Cleared – **515.86**

1030 F. Gardner (picnic expenses) 315.86

1031 USSVI (National Dues) 200.00

Cleared Checks Written **– 1326.55**

1026 USSVI (national dues) – 40.00

1027 Albemarle Sound Base (fuel) – 185.65

1028 Chuck Jensen (Holland Club Hats) – 100.90

1029 Eric Rymer (Picnic Food) – 1000.00

Total of New Deposits: - 638.00

255.00 Base Dues

200.00 National Dues

86.00 Donations

97.00 50/50 raffle

Total of New Deposits Not Deposited: - NTR

Earmarked Funds:

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

Trailer Maintenance Fund **– $148.63**

Cash on Hand: - $83.00

Total Available Funds to Date- $5088.03

5 members paid 2027 National dues

16 members paid base dues

Thanks to everyone that paid dues during the Picnic

29 members still owe national dues

55 members still owe base dues

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Chaplain Report – Donnie Hall. NTR.

Store Keeper Report - Tom Denegre. 2 2027 calendars left.

Old Business

- NTR

New Business

1. Joe P talked about business cards for the base to help with recruitment. Base leadership to investigate card design and price.
2. Joe S has free posters for base members.
3. Russ C gave a presentation on wood submarine models that can be ordered from USSVI magazine.

GOOD of the ORDER

Upcoming Events:

-Veterans Bridge Home Event - JOIN US ON VETERANS DAY AT THE CAROLINA FIELD OF HONOR ……The program begins at 11:00 am in Kernersville, NC. Wednesday morning, November 11, 2026 - Veterans Day. However, Veterans Bridge Home in partnership with The War Memorial Foundation will be hosting a Veterans Day Ceremony at the Carolina Field of Honor, **9652 W. Market St. Kernersville, NC**. It isn't necessary to register, just come early, bring your lawn chairs, enjoy Starbucks coffee, Krispy Kreme doughnuts and celebrate OUR service to the United States of America. The program begins at 11:00. Bring your family and friends for a special morning of celebration activities and comradery. Early arrivals can enjoy complimentary Starbucks coffee and Krispy Kreme doughnuts. -SEE EMAIL CHUCK SENT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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

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

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah or whatever I'm missing

Closing Benediction (Base Chaplin)

Next Base Meeting – January 9th 1300 at American Legion. Lunch will be at 1100 at the Cagney's Grill for those that are interested. Contact Joe Peek.

1430 SURFACE THE BOAT