



"To Honor Those Who Serve, Past, Present & Future"

**Lest We Forget —
"The USSVI Submariner's 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 be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

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News Brief

1. **Next Meeting:** At 1100, third Saturday of each month at the Knollwood Sportsman's Club. Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:
 - a. JUNE 21
 - b. JULY 19
 - c. AUGUST 16
2. **Duty Cook Roster:**
 - a. JUNE – LARRY WARNKE
 - b. JULY – SEE YOUR NAME HERE!
 - c. AUGUST – SEE YOUR NAME HERE!
3. **June Birthdays:** Scott Clippert 2nd; Bret Zacher 9th; Frank Voznak 9th; Martin Salvador 11th; Teddy Wilkison 28th; Paul Watkins 29th. Happy Birthday to All!
4. **Chicago Television Interview:** Watch this segment about the memorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktW7yvyHxRA&list=UUSX8WhMhwsTGe8MeC_R3sgg
5. **USSVI Elections –** Some candidates provide supplemental information directly to Crash Dive and other bases. If you would like a copy of such information, please contact the Base Secretary, Chris Gaines; contact info on page 9.
6. **Crash Dive encourages each shipmate to vote in the election now underway.**

Crash Dive Meeting Minutes May 17, 2014

1. Attendees:
 - a. Clay Hill
 - b. Frank Voznak, Jr.
 - c. Larry Warnke
 - d. Martin Salvador
 - e. Herman Mueller
 - f. Dick Anderson
 - g. Chris Gaines
 - h. Greg Miller
 - i. Mary Miller, guest
2. The meeting was called to order at 1111 by Clay Hill, followed by the, Pledge of Allegiance, and a round of introductions.
3. Secretary's Report given by Chris Gaines. Larry Warnke moved to accept; Dick Anderson seconded; vote was unanimous.
4. Treasurer's Report given by Clay Hill. Savings \$1173.69; Checking \$4785.20 Memorial Checking \$6907.42; Memorial Savings \$5.00; Held by National \$5,000.00. Herman Mueller moved to accept; Martin Salvador seconded; vote was unanimous.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Newsletter – No news.
 - b. Membership – No news.
 - c. Charitable Service -- Continue to collect toiletries; working party June 16-17 expecting a good turnout;
 - d. Hospitality – Corn Roast Aug. 23.
 - e. Webmaster – No news.
 - f. Storekeeper – Plenty of calendars for sale. Will donate excess supply to WI Maritime Museum to benefit the Cobia.
 - g. Procedures – Writing procedures based on authority in bylaws.
 - h. Memorial Committee – USS Chicago Base has taken the lead for fundraising. Bob Fleck reports that professional fundraisers decline to assist due to the modest size of our project. WCIU segment likely to air on Memorial Day. Printing a tri-fold brochure pricing is about \$150 setup plus 50¢ per brochure. Dick Anderson's daughter is promoting our memorial. Still pursuing McDonald's.
 - i. Community Outreach – no news
 - j. Eagle Scout – no news
6. Old Business
 - a. None.
7. New Business
 - a. Clay read a letter regarding the absence of a commissioning committee for the USS Illinois.
8. Good of the Order
 - a. Next meeting is June 21.
 - b. Duty Cook
 - i. June – Larry Warnke.
 - ii. July – open.
 - iii. August – open.
 - c. Cobia Working Party June 16, 17. May include an overnight trip on the SS Badger to Ludington. Cost to be determined.
 - d. Picnic August 23 at Hines Picnic Pavilion.
 - e. USS Chicago Base invites shipmates to participate in the City of Chicago Memorial Day parade; details to follow.

9. Dick Anderson moved to adjourn; Martin Salvador seconded; unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 1240.

Lost Boats

USS O-9	SS 70	6/20/41
USS S-27	SS 132	6/19/42
USS R-12	SS 89	6/12/43
USS HERRING	SS 233	6/1/44
USS S-28	SS 133	6/4/44
USS GOLET	SS 361	6/24/44
USS BONEFISH I	SS 323	6/18/45

Chaplain's Corner

Cris S.L. Pascual, Base Chaplain

"FATHER'S DAY"

"Responsible fatherhood is important to a healthy and civic society. Numerous studies confirm that children whose fathers are present and involved in their lives are more likely to develop into prosperous and healthy adults. Children learn by examples; and they need their father's presence as examples of virtues in their daily lives. A child's sense of security can be greatly enhanced by seeing his parents in a loving and faithful marriage."

--George W. Bush
Former President, USA

The former President said it all. The importance of a father to a family cannot be over emphasized. I believed that one of the main reasons, we are having a decaying and deteriorating society today is; the lack of a responsible father in every home in America.

The presence of a father in a traditional home in America produces a law-abiding family. Children become successful and contribute to the welfare of the community. On the other hand, family that does not have the presence of a father becomes a

problem and burden to the society. Children become outcasts and society do not want them.

This phenomenon sometimes causes problem to the military families. The branch of service deeply affected by this is the Navy. Naval personnel are usually out to perform their duties months and months at a time. There is really no way out of this. The Navy wives are to be complimented for their dual roles in the absence of their spouses.

For the sake of the "Father's Day" celebration last Sunday, I would like to offer a prayer to ALL FATHERS.

"Our Heavenly Father, please bless all the fathers in the whole wide world especially our military men. Guide and help each one of them to be a father like you are. Give them grace and patience to handle all their family situations in a loving way inclusive of the family separation as part of their duties."

"In your wisdom and love, bless these men, that they may be strengthened as fathers that you want them to be. Grant this in His name. Amen!"

Submarine Related Museums around the USA

Submitted by: Pat Householder

Click on the link and then the "balloon" for specific info on the museum and/or the memorial. (Blue Balloons are memorials, Red Balloons are submarines.)

There is a tool to show the directions from your address to each location as well.

This map was a collaboration of work by Pat Householder and Ron Martini. We hope you enjoy using it.

www.zeemaps.com/pub?group=969895

Smile.Amazon.com & your SubVet Charitable Foundation

Submitted by: Pat Householder - CF Secretary

Do you purchase items online through AMAZON? I do, and perhaps you do as well.

Now AMAZON has a website variation called Smile.Amazon.com.

It is a simple and automatic way to support the US Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation every time you shop, and it won't cost you a penny!

You'll find the exact same low prices, vast convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our Charitable Foundation.

All you need to do is when you first visit www.smile.amazon.com, choose the US Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation from the list of 501c3 charities. Then, when you shop and buy at this site, 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to our Charitable Foundation.

*** (NOTE: You MUST go to the www.smile.amazon.com website to purchase for the 0.5% donation to apply)***

Why choose your Subvet Charitable Foundation? Because the work the foundation does supports your SubVet Scholarship program, submarine memorials, help for members affected in disasters, the SubForce Caring and Sharing Program, Museum Submarines and our Reference Library.

And, unlike most charities, over 90% of funds donated are used for this mission, and the leadership is unpaid, being National officers of USSVI.

Please help us support and grow our own Charitable Foundation. See <https://smile.amazon.com/about>

Sea Poacher Base needs your help!

Submitted by: Office on 3/30/2014

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

Sea Poacher Base, United States Submarine Veterans, Inc are in the process of creating a submarine veterans memorial on the grounds of Summerlin Military Academy in Bartow, Florida.

The name of the memorial is The Roy Holland Gallemore Submarine Veterans Memorial. Mr. Gallemore rode the USS Sea Poacher (SS-406) on all four of her war patrols during WWII and is a Bartow native and a 30 year Submarine veteran.

This memorial is for ALL submariners who have entered their Eternal Patrol and this includes the men and women who may lose their lives in the future in the defense of this great nation.

We are down to our final phase. The plaques surrounding the base have all been sponsored and are in the process of being made. They represent the 65 submarine that have been lost.

If each member of USSVI donated JUST \$10 we would have enough money to finish this wonderful monument.

Please consider donating and if you do just make a check out to Sea Poacher Base, USSVI and mail to 1947 Birchwood Loop, Lakeland, FL 33811 and make a note on the bottom of the check "Submarine Veterans Memorial"

- - - THANK YOU!

See a model of the memorial on the Web at this location:

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CENTRAL REGION DISTRICT 2
COMMANDER'S CORNER
MAY 2014

Submitted by: Vic Van Horn

It has been a cold, cold winter since my last correspondence, and there is a lot of upcoming activities to watch for.

The National Convention in San Mateo, California is filling up fast so get your room reserved now, if you plan on attending.

Crash Dive Base had a "SUBMARINE BIRTHDAY" event on April 5th, and guest speaker was Capt. Pete Tzomes, former Capt. of the USS Houston.

USS Chicago Base had its 10th anniversary party on March 1st and because of the severe weather, Wayne Standerfer, central Region Director, had to cancel as guest speaker.

COD base always has a great Memorial Day celebration, as does Escolar Base. Visit their websites for more info.

Wisconsin Base and Great Lakes base participate in Flag Day parades in June and again visit their websites for more info.

As usual, I will give Certificates and booklets to all the Holland Club inductees of a base that I visit. This gives the families a chance to see where "Gramps" has been and some history of the boats he was on. Seems to be a big hit, so I will continue to do so.

Upcoming events are Nationally= On Memorial Day, the USSVI and its members have a chance to march in the Washington D.C. Memorial Day parade. This is a special day, as it commemorates our 50th year as an organization. Look in the American Submariner for detail and who to contact if you are interested in marching in it.

There is also going to be a tree and plaque dedication at Arlington National Cemetery in remembrance of all Navy Submariners who gave their lives in the line of duty.

You can now purchase a 50th anniversary patch and coin from National Store keeper as a keepsake.

Please pass on to our members, that I wish them a terrific, but safe Memorial Day week end, and please do something special for your spouse, or significant other !!.

Keep the WWII guys in your prayers. They are dwindling fast and we owe them so very, very much.

And lastly, I want you to know that it is a joy and an honor to work along side you all and I hope your 2014 is one to remember. Thank you for all you do for USSVI.

HIGH REGARDS:
VIC VANHORN D2/CDR

O'Hare Airport USO needs pillowcases

Crash Dive traditionally supports the USO at O'Hare Airport. During a recent visit, we asked if they needed anything. They need pillowcases.

The pillows are approximately 14" x 9". The finished dimensions of the pillowcases are 16" x 12". Cotton material with a pattern such as something patriotic is preferred. If you can sew, or know someone who can, please make some pillowcases and deliver to Greg Miller at a regular monthly meeting.

Greg's wife Mary promoted the project to her fiber arts group that may help. If someone in your family is a fiber arts hobbyist (knit, crochet, quilt, sew, etc.), ask if they would extend the call to their friends to make some pillowcases. Perhaps even extend the call to a group at your house of worship.

Brothers beneath the waves: Groton Subvets celebrates 50 years

Submitted by: Office

Groton — Looking into the audience of submarine veterans of different eras, Rear Adm. Richard Breckenridge told them that "submariners are submariners" and "the symbols we wear on our chest transcend time and war and circumstance."

"What binds us together, what carries us through the challenges and pressures of five decades, what makes us stronger today more than ever, is the common heritage of demanding service and

sacrifice beneath the waves," said Breckenridge, the director of the Warfare Integration Division.

Go to the link for the story...

<http://theday.com/article/20140504/NWS09/305049950#.U2bR6gueH1k.facebook>

Submarines: Cheaper By The Dozen

Submitted by: Office

At the end of April 2014 the U.S. Navy ordered ten Block IV Virginia class SSNs (nuclear attack sub) at a cost of \$1.8 billion each. These are to be delivered at the rate of two a year through 2018.

Go to the link for the story...

www.strategypage.com/htm/w/htsub/articles/20140506.aspx

NeRDs for the Nukes

Submitted by: Office

As a security measure the U.S. Navy limits the number of electronic devices the crews of SSBNs (ballistic missile carrying nuclear subs) can bring on board.

That means no electronic book reading devices (like iPads or Kindles). That's annoying to the crew, who like to read in what little spare time they have. Space is limited on a sub and you can't bring that many books (even paperbacks) on board. So the navy came up with a solution, a book reader with no networking capability and no data connectors (like USB).

Called the NeRD (Navy eReader Device) it is pre-loaded with 300 books

and only has a port to have its battery recharged. Five are being sent to each nuclear sub so the crews can try them out.

Books can be added or but you have to disassemble the device and replace the NAND Flash data chips. This does not make it impossible for a spy on a nuclear sub to use a NeRD device to store data stolen from submarine systems, but it would be impractical.

For the effort required there are easier ways to take data. That appears to be the thinking behind the way NeRD was designed. If the user tests are a success a device like NeRD has space for thousands of books.

The navy runs surveys to find out reading preferences of its submariners and thus periodically update the selection available on the NeRDs.

Cobia News

Submitted by: Karen Duvall, Cobia Curator

USS Cobia is looking for volunteers and there are a number of opportunities available! Whether you want to get your hands dirty or just share sea stories, we have an option for you!

1. Sub tours: We would like to have sub vets back aboard the boat in the summer to talk to visitors. You pick a compartment you are comfortable in (torpedo room, engine room, control room, or mess) and talk to the groups that come through the boat. Whether it's answering a question or sharing a story, every group is different. You can spend time on the boat any day you are available in June – August. (Volunteers must be mindful of

- tour times and guides, especially on busy days.)
2. Work Parties: About two-three times a year and a work party gets together to spend a few days helping out with whatever is needed on the boat, including: chipping paint, painting, cleaning, polishing, etc. Projects vary by weather, group size, skills, and current needs. During work parties volunteers are allowed to sleep on the sub! The museum also provides breakfast, lunch, and sometimes an evening sub movie in the theater!
3. Casual/skilled volunteer: We have a small group of regular volunteers who like to come up about once a month or so to work on the engines (GM 287A), electrical systems (sound powered phones/headsets, emergency lighting, bells and lights, etc) and other projects of interest or skill set. Or if you like to paint, there is always something that needs painting! An email is sent when a group of people come up for a work day and you may choose to join in if available. If there is enough interest, we may set a certain weekend every month. These opportunities are very flexible.

If you'd like to volunteer or you'd like more information on any of these options, please call the Submarine Curator Karen "COBette" Duvall at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum at 866-724-2356 ext 105 or email at kduvalle@wisconsinmaritime.org. All new volunteers will be asked to fill out a volunteer form and go through a short orientation.

Election Ballot Typo

Submitted by: Pat Householder

Please share this info with your base members ASAP!

There is a typo error on AMERICAN SUBMARINER page 32 (Election Ballot). "PA 2014-3" should read "National Junior Vice Commander" instead of "National Senior Vice Commander".

The full text of the proposed change is properly stated applying to the Natl Junior Vice Commander in the Proposed Amendment 2014-3 shown on page 27.

Kudos to Shipmate Vic Van Horn for catching this error!

USSVI National & Region Elections are now Open

Submitted by: Tom Conlon - Elections Master

The USSVI online voting booth is now open to all Regular members (US Submarine Qualified).

The Candidate's statements and the Various Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws are printed in The American Submariner. Please read them carefully and then vote for the candidate of your choice and vote to approve or reject the Proposed Amendments.

To vote online in the 2014 USSVI election, go to WWW.USSVI.ORG. When you get there, click on the green [VOTE NAT ELECTION] button (in the upper left corner). This will take you to the login page.

1. Enter your login name and password.
2. If you do NOT know your login info, CLICK the Red [GET PASSWORD] button and answer the questions there. (Last Name, First Name, Date of Birth, 3 digit hull number of your first qual boat)

This will, in turn, take you to the ballot page. When you get to the ballot page, make your choices accordingly and then cast your ballot.

The ballot is also printed in The American Submariner magazine. To vote using the paper ballot, remove the appropriate page from the magazine, mark your votes, include your name and Base on the ballot and send it to the Election Master at the address printed on the ballot. Make sure you include your name and Base, otherwise your vote will not count.

You can also download a copy of the ballot from the web site. Go to the USSVI web site, click on the green "Documents" button (lower left side) and then click on Elections. The ballot for the 2014 election will be available for you to download. Complete the ballot and send it to the Election Master.

A word to Base Commanders: you may print as many copies of the ballot as you require and bring them to your Base meetings between now and when the election closes. Members may complete their ballots at the Base meeting. However, each member MUST complete HIS OWN ballot in his own hand. Members may assist other members, but each member must complete his own ballot.

Also, you may bring a computer to your Base meeting for the convenience of members to vote online during the meeting. However, as before, each member must log in himself and complete his own ballot.

As a reminder, the USSVI Constitution does not allow "proxy" voting. Proxy voting means that one member casts a ballot for another member. The election Master will reject such ballots.

Finally, the electronic voting booth will remain open until August 28, 2014. If you are mailing your ballot, it MUST arrive at the Election Master no later than August 28 as well. If you're mailing your ballot, make sure you mail it out early enough to reach the Election Master by that date.

Contest Seeks Peaceful Re-Use Ideas For World's Largest Submarine

[Merlin Fulcher, *architectsjournal.co.uk*, June 19](http://Merlin.Fulcher.architectsjournal.co.uk)

An open ideas competition has been launched to transform a Russian Typhoon-Class submarine into a peaceful architectural installation

Open to students and professionals, the contest – organised by Matterbetter – seeks to identify new ways to re-use the 175 metre-long vessels which will soon be decommissioned.

Six Typhoon-Class submarines were built at the height of the Cold War in the 1980s and three remain in service.

Officially the largest submarines ever built, the vessels will cost around £6 million each to decommission. According to the brief, the submarines' original designer – Rubin Design Bureau – has therefore already begun searching for alternative uses.

The brief said: 'The Cold War is over and the world has to become a more friendly space. And we believe it's a right time to get rid of nuclear weapons of mass destruction aiming to turn the Earth into ashes in several seconds.'

It continued: 'One of the symbols of these frightening times was a Russian Typhoon

Class submarine - the largest nuclear submarine ever built. By placing it vertically the Typhoon class submarine could be compared with Mies van der Rohe Seagram building or Swiss Re high-rise by Norman Foster.'

Proposals may use the entire volume of the vessel except the nuclear power plant which must remain in place. Additional volumes may also be added.

Installations may be located anywhere accessible from open water or on land within 200 metres from the shore.

Designs will be evaluated on creativity, functionality, the clarity of design, use of technology and the realisation of architectural potential.

The registration deadline is 24 August and submissions must be completed by 30 August.

Registration costs £48 before 30 June but increases to £64 throughout July and rises again to £80 in August.

The winner – set to be announced on 15 September – will take home £2,400. A second place prize worth £1,600 and third place award of £800 are also available.

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Base Historian – Frank Voznak, Jr.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Regular Life Associate

OUR 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 be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America & its Constitution."

With my signature below I affirm that I subscribe to the Creed of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., and agree to abide by the Constitution, all Bylaws, Regulations and Procedures governing the U.S. Submarine Veterans, Inc., so long as they do not conflict with my military or civil obligations. I will furnish proof of my eligibility for Regular membership, including my discharge under honorable conditions, and proof of my U.S. Navy (SS) Designation, if required by the Base or the national Membership Chairman. If I am not discharged, the discharge requirement is waived. If I am not U.S. N. submarine qualified, I am applying as an Associate and my sponsor is indicated below.

- I certify that I was designated qualified in USN Submarines aboard _____ in _____ (Yr)
(Honorary designations regardless of source do not apply under any circumstances.)
- I certify that I received a discharge under Honorable Conditions (if not currently in military service) in _____ (Yr)

Name: (Print /Type) _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ - _____ **Tel:** (_____) _____ - _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ / _____ / _____

Your E-Mail Address _____ **Base/Chapter Desired:** _____

The Member Dues year runs from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st. Please indicate your term preference: _____
 Nat'l Dues: 5 Yr term: \$ 90.00; 3 Yr term: \$ 55.00; 1 yr term (Jan thru Sep) \$ 20.00; (Oct thru Dec adds the next yr): \$ 25.00
 Nat'l Life: 76+ yrs = \$100.00; 66 thru 75 yrs = \$200; 56 thru 65 yrs = \$ 300.00; 46 thru 55 = \$400.00; Thru 45 yrs = \$ 500.00
 Local Base/chapter dues are separate and additional. Crash Dive Base dues are \$15 annually.

How did you find USSVI? Friend, Boat Assn, Local Event/News, Internet, Other (_____)

YOUR U.S. NAVY BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Date Of Birth (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ **If other military service, What Branch?** _____

Highest Rate & Rank Attained: _____ **Mil Retired (Y/N):** _____ **On Active Duty? (Y/N):** _____

YR entered Mil Service: _____ **YR left Mil Service** _____ (Active/Inactive reserve time also counts.)

Check here if your Military Service falls within these time periods: Dec 7, 1941, thru Dec 31, 1946; June 27, 1950, thru Jan 31, 1955; Aug 5, 1964, thru May 7,1975; and Aug 2, 1990 to date.

Check here if you have been awarded an Expeditionary Medal

Submarines and ships served aboard as ship's company (Use back if you need more space.)

1. _____ **Hull#** _____ **From Yr.** _____ **to Yr.** _____

2. _____ **Hull#** _____ **From Yr.** _____ **to Yr.** _____

3. _____ **Hull#** _____ **From Yr.** _____ **to Yr.** _____

4. _____ **Hull#** _____ **From Yr.** _____ **to Yr.** _____

Next of Kin: Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____ (Spouse, Partner, Son, Dau, Parent, Other)

Addr: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Tel:** _____

(Leave this address line blank if the same as your home address)

Upon completion, give this form, including your National and Base membership dues to the appropriate base officer, or mail to: Crash Dive Membership Chairman Tom Polzin, 12463 Foxtail Ln, Huntley, IL 60142; Cell 847/867-8668 Fax 847/669-2444