

THE TRI-STATE BASE DECK LOG

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UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC.

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.

NOTE - MEETING CHANGE: Our 1 May meeting will be held at Hoss's 2200 Aikens Ctr. Martinsburg, WV 25401

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United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.

TRI-STATE BASE

Birthday Celebration April 2010

Next Dimensions

132 Old National Pike

Funkstown MD.

A total of Thirty-five members and spouses were on hand for the April 2010 meeting. Those in attendance were: Jon and Joan Fader, Pat and Roberta Poist, Dave and Maureen Harvey, Doug and Cheryl Smith, Steven and Jessica Caldwell, Terry and Judy Kriner, Russ and Toni Swart, Don and Mary Boos, Bob and Regina Clas, John and Nina Price, Christopher Moore (guest speaker), Shad and Pat Shadrach, Gilbert and Barbara McCabe, Tom and Carol Samuelsen, Richard Stroud, Tom Denton, Bob and Sharon Lampron, Bill and Jean Brigham, John and Anne Lehman.

At approximately 1300, **CDR Dave Harvey** called the meeting to order. **CDR Dave** led the pledge to our flag and read our USSVI creed. The invocation followed. Dave had the honor of presenting shipmate **Bill Brigham** with his Holland Club certificate, patch, and membership card.

The SUBMARINE MEMORIAL DAYS: The following submarines suffered loss of life in a shipboard disaster, either at the hands of an enemy or by some other means. To honor those lost shipmates, who have departed and are still on their **LAST PATROL**, mark your calendar and fly your flag on the day of the disaster. Also remember them and their families in your prayers. **THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS.**

APRIL

03 1943	USS PICKEREL (SS177)	74
08 1945	USS SNOOK (SS279)	88
10 1963	USS THRESHER (SSN593)	112 CREW & 17 CIVILIANS
18 1944	USS GUDGEON (SS211)	80
22 1943	USS GRENADIER (SS210)	No immediate loss of life

Tri-State Base members who have departed on **Eternal Patrol** were then remembered.

<i>BILL HOOD</i>	<i>TOM BLOCK</i>	<i>LOU GRAVES</i>	<i>GORDON YETTER</i>
<i>CALVIN WALTON</i>	<i>JOHN HUSTON</i>	<i>LEONARD SINGEL</i>	<i>ROBERT FORREST</i>
<i>GLENN HILL</i>	<i>KARL WELTY</i>	<i>DAVE GLOTFELTY</i>	<i>BILL COLLINS</i>
<i>TONY CHIMENTI</i>	<i>HAROLD OLIVE</i>	<i>DICK SPRINCE</i>	<i>JOHN LUSHER</i>
<i>LEW HANSEN</i>	<i>GLEN BEARINGER</i>	<i>DON HORST</i>	<i>HAL GOODNOW</i>
<i>B.J. CALVERT</i>	<i>CHRIS KOUNAS</i>	<i>RICHARD E. SAUNDERS</i>	<i>THORNOTN "PAT" WHITE</i>

Birthdays for the months of April:

APRIL:

Donald Boos, Robert Britsch, Deb Denton, Frank Garguilo Sr., Linda Gunn, Norman Harper, Jim Hay, Dan Holba, Bud Huntington, Kurt Johnson, Mary Lloyd, Raymond Lloyd, Gilbert McCabe, David Parkhurst Jr, Carol Ann Samuelsen, Alice Saunders, Sabra Smith, JoAnne Yetter

Correction: At the March meeting Past National Commander Barry Ensminger conducted the swearing in ceremony for our 2010 Commander Dave Harvey. (This is a correction from the March Deck Log).

Guests

Our guest speaker was **Christopher Moore**, a coworker of Maureen Harvey at JHU/APL. Chris earned his BS in electrical engineering at University of Tennessee, and shortly thereafter in 2002 joined the US Navy. He attended Nuclear Power School in Charleston SC. He was awarded his dolphins on USS Rhode Island SSBN 740 in 2005 where he served as Communications Officer and earned the rank of Lieutenant. After serving his term in the Navy, Chris moved to the Baltimore area to be near his wife Christy who is a medical doctor. Chris is a licensed engineer in Maryland. He has earned two masters degrees (Management and Electrical Engineering) and is working on a third in Information Assurance at Johns Hopkins University.

Commander Dave Harvey discussed one piece of unfinished business concerning USS Drum SS-228 listed as item 6 under correspondence in the March 2010 Deck Log. The item read as follows:

6. **National CDR Pat Householder:** USS Drum SS-228 is located at Alabama Memorial Park in Mobile AL. Unfortunately, she has suffered serious deterioration. Battleship Park doesn't have the resources required for restoration, but several USSVI local area volunteers have pitched in to help restore the damage brought on by years of neglect to return the boat from its eyesore condition to one that we all can be proud of. It will take approximately \$20,000 over the next three years to complete the restoration project. The Mobile Bay Base has raised \$3,000 so far this year. Pat Householder is asking bases to "Adopt the Drum" by donating toward the restoration. Shipmate Barry Ensminger moved that the base make a donation to the Drum to be acted on at the next meeting. (Note: This is according to our bylaws concerning donations). The motion was seconded and approved. A collection will be taken at the April 2010 meeting. **The "hat" was passed at the 10 April Birthday celebration. \$172 was collected from the membership. With the base matching the collection, the total amount to be provided for "Save the Drum" is \$344. Thanks to all for their generosity.**

Submarine Memorial Ceremony

Our traditional memorial ceremony was held with the lighting and extinguishing (one by one) of candles for all the lost boats, and our TRI-STATE members departed on eternal patrol. This ceremony was a very moving experience for all in attendance.

Our luncheon was ordered from Next Dimension's menu. The cake cutting ceremony followed with **Chris Moore** as the newest qualified (2005) and **John Price** as the longest qualified (1942) jointly cutting the cake using Chris' sword.

Guest Speaker

Christopher Moore: Chris had a video/slide presentation of the launch of a Trident D5 missile from USS Rhode Island. He discussed at length the various responsibilities and actions of the crew members during the launch sequence. This was a very interesting presentation and discussion for all in attendance.

New Business (from the March 2010 Deck Log

Memorial Service 30 May 2010. A memorial service will be held at Harbaugh's Church at 1300. **TRI-STATE member Adm. William Smith is the Guest speaker. We should have a good participation.** This is an event that TRI-STATE has traditionally supported, and all are encouraged to attend.

Waynesboro Memorial Day Parade: A letter from Combined Veterans Council of Waynesboro. Discussed the parade and memorial service to be held 31 May 2010 starting at 0900.

Shipmate Barry Ensminger: Barry received a message from Paul Orstad concerning buying of convention booklet ads. TRI-STATE has done this in the past. A full page ad is \$150, a half page is \$100, and a quarter page ad is \$50. The ads will offset some of the convention costs. Barry made a motion that TRI-STATE purchase a quarter page ad (\$50) for the 2010 convention in Cincinnati. The motion was seconded and passed. A collection will be taken at the April 2010 meeting.

Annual Picnic: Shipmate Barry Ensminger (on behalf of Terry Kriner) has secured pavilion #2 at Red Run Park for Saturday 19 June. Reservations cost \$55. Thank you Barry for arriving early and securing the pavilion for us.

SIDE DISHES FOR PICNIC

A-G: SNACKS: Veggies & Dip, Cheese, etc

H-M: DESSERTS:

N-S: SALADS: Coleslaw, Beans, Pasta, and Potato

T-Z: BREADS: Chips, Pretzels, and Buns

Fundraising Prospect: Shipmate Barry Ensminger stated that one of our members has three bottles of premium brandy that he wants to give to TRI-STATE for a fund-raiser auction. All three are 750 ml bottles. The first is Danish brandy, A.L. Borg extra worth \$21.99. The second is a Greek brandy, private reserve Metaxa, 20 years old with a value of \$99. The third is a Portuguese port wine, 10 years old valued at \$20. The question of making some money for the base from this gift is being put out to our membership. For example, we could raffle the wine. Please provide your ideas to Barry and the base leadership on how we can make the most from this gift.

Good of the Order

50/50 Raffle: Bill Brigham drew Maureen Harvey's winning ticket worth \$48. Maureen donated her winnings back to the base. Thank you Maureen.

Next and Next

Next month's meeting – Next month's meeting (May 2010) will be at Hoss's **2200 Aikens Ctr. Martinsburg, WV 25401:**

Directions to Hoss's: Using US 81 in WV from the north or south, take Exit Number 16 onto Route 9 East. HOSS's will be on the right about one mile East of I-81 on Rt. 9.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2010

APRIL 10 Submarine Birthday Celebration 1200 to 1700 at Next Dimensions, Funkstown, MD

MAY 01 Meeting 1130 at Hoss's Restaurant Martinsburg WV
15 Capitol Base USSVI Memorial Service 1100 at Arlington National Cemetery
30 Memorial Service 1300 at Harbaugh's Church
 Parade Preparations at (TBD) following the Memorial Service (tentative)
31 Memorial Day Parade 0800 at the VFW, Waynesboro, PA

JUNE 19 Annual Picnic 1200 at Red Run Park No. 1, Waynesboro, PA (tentative)

JULY 10 Meeting 1130 at Next Dimensions Restaurant, Funkstown MD –
 Nominations for District Three officers

AUGUST 07 Meeting 1130 at Pike Restaurant, Gettysburg, PA -
 Appoint Tri-State Base Officers Nomination Committee

SEPTEMBER 04 Meeting 1130 at Hoss's, Martinsburg, WV

OCTOBER 02 Meeting 1130 at Next Dimensions Restaurant, Funkstown MD
 Nomination Committee report of those willing to serve

NOVEMBER 06 Meeting 1130 at Pike Restaurant, Gettysburg, PA
 Election of Tri-State Base Officers
07 Brunswick Veteran's Day Parade - recognized as the oldest in the country
11 Veteran's Day Ceremony in Frederick, MD
11 Annual Board of Directors Meeting (following ceremony at approx. 1500)

DECEMBER 04 Christmas Banquet 1300 at AMVETS, Middletown, MD