

THE TRI-STATE BASE DECK LOG 6 November 2010

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ERN-D3 COMMANDER

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NATIONAL ARTIST

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.

2011 DUES REMINDER

DUES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 1 DECEMBER 2010

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR 2010 DUES TO TOM SAMUELSEN

REGULAR MEMBERS: \$20 BASE AND \$20 NATIONAL

HOLLAND CLUB MEMBERS: \$10 BASE AND \$20 NATIONAL (FOR NEW IN 2011)

WWII VETS: BASE OPTIONAL AND \$20 NATIONAL

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TRI-STATE BASE

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United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.

TRI-STATE BASE

Business Meeting 2 October 2010

**The Pike Restaurant and Lounge
985 Baltimore Pike
Gettysburg, PA 17325**

A total of thirty-four members and spouses were on hand for the November 2010 meeting. Those in attendance were: Jon Fader, Tom Samuelson, Pat and Roberta Poist, Madeline and Paul Benyada, Robert Lenherr, Terry and Judy Kriner, Barry and Lori Ensminger, L. Patrick (Bull) Durham, Tom Denton, Richard Stroud, John and Nina Price, Dave and Maureen Harvey, Ray and Betty Bussard, Don Boos, Bob Lampron, John Poffenberger, Ron Hunter (Guest), John Traxler, Doug and Cheryl Smith, John Lehman, Gil and Barbara McCabe, Jim and Pat Wilhelm, Bob and Mary Patrick.

At approximately 1200, **CDR. Dave Harvey** called the meeting to order. **CDR Dave** led the pledge to our flag and **Secretary Jon Fader** read our USSVI creed. **Chaplain Bob Patrick** gave the invocation.

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.

NOVEMBER

SUBMARINES LOST

07 1944 USS ALBACORE (SS218)
08 1944 USS GROWLER (SS215)
09 1944 USS SCAMP (SS277)
16 1943 USS CORVINA (SS226)
19 1943 USS SCULPIN (SS191)

SAILORS LOST

86
84
83
82
40

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>
<i>ROBERT B BRITSCH</i>	<i>HOWARD CALVER</i>	<i>ROBERT ATKINSON</i>	<i>HENRY CRANFORD</i>

Birthdays for the month of **November**:

Ray Bussard, Betty Calver, Dottie Graves, Paula Hines, William Hines, Stacy Holba, Lynda Kuhar, Thomas Peschke, Gary Shirk, John Shirk, Toni Swart

Guests: Ron Hunter was a TM, and served on USS Trigger SS 564.

Correspondence:

Commander Dave Harvey discussed the following correspondence items:

1. **Roger Scoggins, Ozark Runner Base Springfield Mo:** This base is hosting the 2011 National Convention. There is an opportunity to advertise in the Convention Commemorative Program Booklet. Last year, our base had a half page advertisement. There is a memorial brick walkway around the USS Lapon sail and submarine memorial in Springfield. Tr-State previously purchased memorial bricks in support of the Lapon memorial.
2. **Holland Club Commemoration Coins:** The coins are available for \$12 each or 2 or more for \$10. Contact the National Storekeeper Huey Hahn at subhuey@aol.com.
3. **Longevity Pin:** These pins are available from the National Storekeeper, and represent terms of USSVI service in 5-year increments. It was approved at the meeting that longevity pins would be provided to members by the base. Those members who are eligible for pins will be listed in the Deck Log as notification to attend the next month's meeting for presentation.
4. **2011 Calendars:** The calendars focus on the world's most deadly air independent propulsion submarines.
5. **USSVI Scholarships:** The Scholarship Committee announced that it is accepting applications for 2011/2012. If you apply for a scholarship, please let the base officers know, so that the applicant can be properly acknowledged. For scholarship info contact National Scholarship Committee Chairman Paul Orstad, Hogan343@aol.com.
6. **Eight Survived:** This book was published by Doug Campbell, and is the story of the eight surviving crewmembers from the loss of USS Flier SS 250 in the Sulu Sea on 13 August 1944. Doug is in process of scheduling book signing and reading sessions. At the October meeting it was thought it would be a nice item for a meeting event next year.

Reports:

Secretary

Secretary Jon fader: The minutes from the last official meeting were included in the **October** Deck Log. The report was approved.

Treasurer

Treasurer Tom Samuelson presented the October 2010 Treasurer's Report. The report was approved.

Membership

Tom Samuelson: Our membership currently stands at 98.

Benevolence

Chaplain Bob Patrick. Bob reported that Evelyn Stewart had surgery and was recovering nicely. Felix Stewart has surgery pending. Judy Kriner has a pending leg procedure. Tom Samuelsen has pending cataract surgery.

Ways and Means

Storekeeper Don Boos: Don reported that he has a few 2011 calendars left.

TRI-STATE WWII Veterans

TRI-STATE Base recognizes our WWII veterans. We value your service and your membership in USSVI: **BARNACK, Joseph, BRODBECK, Cyril, BUTCHER, William V., HARRIS, William E., HUNTINGTON, D. W. (Bud), LEHMAN, John, LEHNHART, Theodore, LINSENBACH, Carl, LLOYD, Raymond E., PRICE, John A, SCHWEITZER, Wayne F, SWART, Russell, WENTZ, Harold.**

District 3 Meeting

Northeast Region D3 Commander Barry Ensminger: Barry gave a summary of the 16 October meeting. 5 of 7 bases in the district attended the meeting hosted by Scranton Base at the Marine Corps League Museum. Highlights presented by Barry were: Holland Club eligibility will be reviewed by the National Membership Chairman, vice at the base level; Frank Lister, National HC Commander was not aware of this; Clarification is needed as to whether HC eligibility is the qualification date or the first year of the qualification year (the approved amendment to the National Bylaws was included in the October Deck Log under New Business); starting in 2014, the National Convention will be held every other year; dues are due to National by 31 December – the grace period ends 31 January; Base Commanders need to review the National awards for base eligibility and submit nominations to National; the Eagle Scout award program was discussed; the Kaps 4 Kids program was discussed; members of USS Scranton SSN 576 were in attendance and well received. **A complete copy of the D3 meeting minutes was emailed to all TRI-STATE members. I will provide a copy to those who don't have email if requested (JF).**

Old Business

Veterans Day Parade Brunswick: The parade was held on Sunday 7 November 2010. Ray Bussard arranged for a hay wagon to hold TRI-STATE parade participants. Participants met at 1100 at the Souder Road shopping center outside of town where Roy Rogers Restaurant is located.

Veterans Day Ceremony: At 11:00 AM on 11 November 2010, there will be a Veterans Day Memorial Service traditionally held at Frederick Memorial Park. The Frederick American Legion will conduct the service. The Frederick American Legion will provide lunch after the service. Our November BOD Meeting will be held after the service and lunch at the Frederick American Legion. Frederick Memorial Park is located at the corner of N. Bentz and W. 2nd Street.

Christmas Party: The annual Christmas Party will be held at AMVETS, Middletown MD on 12 December 2010 at 1300. Maria Rose and Danny Elswick will perform at the Christmas party. Maria and Danny have agreed, will do a majority of Christmas and Patriotic songs, and will mix in several country, oldies and original songs. They will perform for one hour at approximately 1500. Visit their web site at <http://www.mariarose.com/>. The menu, as selected at the October 2010 meeting will be: Roast Beef, Turkey (with trimmings), Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, including Cake, Rolls, Iced Tea, and Coffee for a price of \$11 per person.

Fundraising Prospect: ADM Bill Smith has donated 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. **At the**

10 July meeting, we discussed various ways the brandy and wine could be auctioned or raffled in a way that would best benefit the base. The cost per ticket is based on drawing a number (1-100) representing 1 cent through \$1. Three different colored raffle tickets are used. Ticket sales will continue until all numbers are sold. When all tickets are sold, and the drawing is made the winning numbers will be put in the Deck Log. The winners will have 30 days to claim their prize.

50/50 Christmas Raffle: This raffle is the same as our Annual Picnic raffle. There will be three winners (30%, 10%, and 10%) to be drawn at our annual Christmas banquet on 12 December 2010. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Secretary Jon Fader has assembled groups of 20 tickets with each members name on an envelope. Tickets were handed out to monthly meeting participants through the October meeting. The remainder were mailed. A note inside the envelope explains where to send the ticket money and stubs.

Three New Base Chairs: The additional base chairs are, Kaps 4 Kids, Eagle Scout, and Holland Club. We need to fill these chair positions at TRI-STATE. **Will anyone step forward?? Notify Base Commander Dave Harvey.**

New Business

Donation to Fisher House: Fisher House is a favorite charity of Henry Cranford. At the October meeting, it was proposed that TRI-STATE Base make a donation to Fisher House in Henry's name. At the November meeting, the "hat" was passed and \$179 was collected. Shipmate Robert Lenherr graciously donated his 50/50 winnings of \$49. The base added \$22 for a total of \$250. Thank you to all for your generosity. **Post meeting note: Treasurer Tom Samuelson sent a check to Fisher House for \$250 on 8 November 2010.**

Proposed Monthly Meeting Place: Shipmate Ray Bussard proposed that we use the Middletown AMVETS as a monthly meeting place. We could have a soup, salad, and sandwich menu for less than \$10 per person.

Submarine Wife's Poem: Lori Ensminger read an inspiring poem entitled Thank God I'm a SUBVETS Wife. Lori had copies available.

Dues: Please submit your 2011 dues to Treasurer Tom Samuelson by 1 December 2010, so that he can submit to National by 31 December. Dues are \$20 Base (\$10 for Holland Club Members who are not WWII Veterans) and \$20 National (New HC in 2011 only). WWII Veterans have the option to not pay base dues. The list below identifies members who have not paid dues.

Name	Base	National	Total
BARNES, Robert C.	20	N/A	20
BLACKBURN, Jeffrey W.	20	20	40
BLOOMFIELD, Gary	20	20	40
BUCKLEY, William	10	20	30
CALDWELL, Steven	20	20	40
CLAS, J. Robert	20	20	40
DUNTON, Daniel J.	20	20	40
EICHHORN, Fredrick	20	N/A	20
FERRELL, James L.	20	20	40
FERRELL, Rolland E. (Zeke)	20	20	40

FLUHARTY, Burl D.	10	N/A	20
FREEMIRE, Karen	20	N/A	20
GAYDOS, Timothy	20	20	40
GRAVER, James T.	20	20	40
HARPER, Norman W. (Capt)	10	N/A	10
HENNEBERGER, Douglas W.	20	N/A	20
HERSHEY, Donald W.	20	20	40
HINSON, Joe	20	N/A	20
IACONA, Michael A. Sr.	10	N/A	10
KELLER, Fred C.	20	N/A	20
KINNEY, Steve	20	20	40
KINSINGER, Ivan	10	N/A	10
LOPP, Herbert E.	10	N/A	10
MARTIN, Augustua	30	20	50
McAFEE, Harry	10	N/A	10
McGUIRE, Pete	10	N/A	10
McMAHON, Michael	20	20	40
NIZIOLEK, John	20	20	40
PARKHURST, David C. Jr.	20	20	40
PLUMMER, Rudy	20	20	40
POFFENBERGER, John F.	10	N/A	10
REED, Alan	20	20	40
RYLAND, Ronald J	10	N/A	10
SCHOOK, Erick	20	20	40
SHERRARD, Glen E.	20	N/A	20
SHIRK, John D.	20	20	40
TUCKER, James	20	N/A	20
WINDLE, Allan	10	N/A	10
YOHMAN, David	20	20	40

Good of the Order

Base Elections: Next years officers (2011), as approved at the November meeting are:

Base Commander: Pat Poist

Vice Commander: Tom Denton

Secretary: Open – this position needs to be filled.

Treasurer: Tom Samuelsen

VCDR Pat Poist: Pat has been in contact with Keith Reinhart, Philadelphia Base who is now running the PA USSVI license plate program. Keith provided the license plate form to Pat. The new license plate fee is \$26 (down from \$40). The form will be posted on our web site www.ussvi-tri-statebase.org.

50/50 Raffle: There was a total of \$97. Tom Denton drew Robert Lenherr's winning ticket worth \$49. Bob donated his winnings to the Henry Cranford Fisher house contribution. Thanks Bob.

The meeting was ended with our closing prayer (Lost Harbor).

Next and Next

Next month's meeting – Next month's meeting will be our Christmas Celebration at Middletown AMVETS.

Directions to the AMVETS:

Take Alternate 40 to the center of Middletown. Take 17 North and turn left onto Green Street at the first intersection. The AMVETS is less than a quarter mile on the right.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2010

NOVEMBER 06 Meeting 1130 at Pike Restaurant, Gettysburg, PA
Election of Tri-State Base Officers
11 Veteran's Day Ceremony in Frederick, MD
11 Annual Board of Directors Meeting (following ceremony at approx. 1500)
DECEMBER 12 Christmas Banquet 1300 at AMVETS, Middletown, MD

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