

THE TRI-STATE BASE DECK LOG 12 December 2010

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TOM DENTON

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.

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United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.

TRI-STATE BASE

Christmas Banquet 2010

AMVETS, Middletown MD

A total of thirty-five members and spouses were on hand for the December 2010 celebration. Those in attendance were: Jon and Joan Fader, Tom and Carol Ann Samuelsen, Pat and Roberta Poist, Dave and Maureen Harvey, Terry and Judy Kriner, Don and Mary Boos, Doug and Cheryl Smith, Bob and Mary Patrick, Ray and Betty Bussard, Karen Freemire, Fred and Lin Eichhorn, Richard Stroud, Tom Denton, Joseph Barnack, Tom Peschke, Maria Rose and Danny Elswick (Guest Performers), John and Dorothy Traxler, John Kidwiler, Norm Harper, ADM Bill Smith. (If I left anyone out, I apologize. JF)

We had a great celebration, which was enjoyed by all in attendance. The celebration began at about 1300 with a one-hour performance by Maria Rose and Danny Elswick. Maria and Danny sang a variety of Christmas and Patriotic songs, mixed with country, oldies and original songs. This was a delightful performance that was enjoyed by all. Chaplain Bob Patrick gave the invocation. This was followed by an excellent meal that included Roast Beef, Turkey (with trimmings), Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and Cole Slaw, including Cake, Rolls, Iced Tea, and Coffeet. Our 2011 officers Pat Poist (Commander), Tom Denton (Vice Commander) and Tom Samuelsen (Treasurer) were sworn in by outgoing Base Commander Dave Harvey. The office of Secretary remains open.

Secretary: At the end of 2009, I announced that I would serve through 2010. I have now served as Secretary for six years. I was hoping that someone (particularly someone that hasn't served as one of our base officers) would volunteer for 2011, but this hasn't happened. Hopefully, one of you will fill the office of Secretary for the coming year, as this is my last newsletter. I will hold the materials and records for the next Secretary (whomever that may be), and will provide any necessary training. Other than that, please pay attention to the attached Calendar of Events for 2011 or visit our web site www.ussvi-tri-statebase.org for base info. I have enjoyed serving, and it is with sadness that I step down without a replacement. Jon Fader

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.

DECEMBER

SUBMARINES LOST

SAILORS LOST

02 1943	USS CAPELIN (SS-289)	76
10 1941	USS SEALION (SS-195)	5
17 1917	USS F-1/CARP (SS-20)	19
17 1927	USS S-4 (SS-109)	34

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

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

Birthdays for the month of December:

Jean Brigham, Bill Buckley, Mary Buckley, Jean Butcher, Jerald Cook, George Hinda, Dawn Hinson, Linda Kilmer, Lisa Martin, Barbara McCabe, Linda McGuire, Michael McMahon, Vickie McMahon, Mary Patrick, Roberta Poist, Wayne Schweitzer, Michael Spittell, Allan Windle, Harold Yingling

Old Business (from November 2010 meeting)

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 were three winners (30%, 10%, and 10%) drawn at our annual Christmas banquet on 12 December 2010. Treasurer Tom Samuelsen will announce the winner's names and amounts at the January 2011 meeting.

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 Pat Poist.**

New Business (From November 2010 meeting)

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 Samuelsen 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.

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 Samuelson

CDR 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.

Next and Next

Next month's meeting – Next month's meeting (January 2011) 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 2011

JANUARY 08 Meeting 1130 at Hoss's, Martinsburg, WV

FEBRUARY 05 Meeting 1130 at Next Dimensions Restaurant, Funkstown MD

MARCH 05 Meeting 1130 at Pike Restaurant, Gettysburg, PA

APRIL 09 **Submarine Birthday Celebration** 1200 to 1700 at Next Dimensions Restaurant, Funkstown MD

MAY 07 Meeting 1130 at Hoss's, Martinsburg, WV

21 **Capitol Base USSVI Memorial Service** 1100 at Arlington National Cemetery

29 **Memorial Service** 1300 at Harbaugh's Church

Parade Preparations at (TBD) following the **Memorial Service** (tentative)

30 **Memorial Day Parade** 0800 at the VFW, Waynesboro, PA

JUNE 11 **Annual Picnic** 1200 at Red Run Park No. 1, Waynesboro, PA (tentative)

JULY 09 Meeting 1130 at Next Dimensions Restaurant, Funkstown MD –
Nominations for District Three officers

AUGUST 06 Meeting 1130 at Pike Restaurant, Gettysburg, PA -
Appoint Tri-State Base Officers Nomination Committee

SEPTEMBER 10 Meeting 1130 at Hoss's, Martinsburg, WV

OCTOBER 01 Meeting 1130 at Next Dimensions Restaurant, Funkstown MD
Nomination Committee report of those willing to serve

NOVEMBER 05 Meeting 1130 at Pike Restaurant, Gettysburg, PA
Election of Tri-State Base Officers

06 **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 10 **Christmas Banquet** 1300 at AmVets, Middletown, MD