

THE TRI-STATE BASE DECK LOG

8 January 2011

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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.

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United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.

TRI-STATE BASE

Business Meeting 8 January 2011

Hoss's

2200 Aikens Ctr.

Martinsburg, WV 25401

A total of twenty-six members and spouses were on hand for the 8 January 2011 meeting. Those in attendance were: Jon and Joan Fader, Tom and Carol Ann Samuelsen, Pat and Roberta Poist, John and Dorothy Traxler, Terry and Judy Kriner, Bob Patrick, Thom and Stephany Peschke, Dave Harvey, Felix Stewart, Bob and Sharon Lampron, Glen and Sandra Sherrard, George and Linda Kilmer, Richard Stroud, Scott Anderson (guest), Tom Denton, Ray and Betty Bussard, Don Boos.

At approximately 1230, **Base Commander Pat Poist** called the meeting to order. **Chaplain Bob Patrick** gave the invocation. The tolling of the bells for US submarines lost during the month of January and our departed shipmates followed this. **Jon Fader** read the creed. **CDR Pat** led the pledge to the flag.

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.**

JANUARY

SUBMARINES LOST

05 1944 SCORPION I (SS278)
10 1943 USS ARGONAUT I (SS-166)
12 1945 USS SWORDFISH I (SS-193)
20 1942 USS S-36 (SS-141)
24 1942 USS S-26 (SS-131)

SAILORS LOST

77
105
83
No loss of life
46

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 **January**:

Paul Benyeda, Cyril Brodbeck, Betty Bussard, Daniel Dunton, Jennifer Eccles, Barry Ensminger, Jon Fader, Zeke Ferrell, Shirley Ferrell, Karen Freemire, Tracy Hershey, Steve Kinney, Ivan Kinsinger, Terry Kriner, Virginia Lehnhart, Carl Linszenbach, Harry McAfee, Valinda Mutzabaugh, John Poffenberger, Sandra Sherrard, Richard Stroud, Arlene Walton

Guests: **Scott Anderson** served on three Fast Attacks and one SSGN, and retired in 2009. Scott is a potential member and was most welcome at our meeting.

Correspondence:

Commander Pat Poist discussed the following correspondence items:

1. **ENR District CDR Elections:** Our current ENR D3 CDR, Barry Ensminger has decided not to run for the position, and nominees are being sought. Nominees will be accepted starting 1 March 2011. Elections will be held in the May/June time frame. **If you would like to run for this position, contact CDR Pat Poist.**
2. **JFK CV 67 Museum Project:** Donations are being sought to put the JFK in Narragansett Bay Rhode Island. Contact CDR Pat for further info.
3. **WOW:** USS Maine SSBN 741 set a new record of 105 days on deterrent patrol.
4. **George Boyle Email – Updating of USSVI Data:** George has been tasked by National CDR Mike Bircumshaw to gather missing info from our members to make USSVI records more complete. USSVI needs: Next of kin (and relationship to you) and how to contact (phone number is adequate). The years you spent in **military** service (year you entered and year you were discharged), years served on each ship/submarine (year arrived and year departed). **Return the above info directly to George Boyle xsubnuke@bellsouth.net, or National Office office@ussvi.org, or directly enter the info yourself at www.ussvi.org (click Members Login and follow instructions. For those of you without email, enter the data in the tables below and send to our Membership Chair Tom Samuelsen. NOTE: Some of the above info related to service in the military doesn't apply to our Associate Members.**

First Name	Last Name	Primary Base	Year Joined	Year Left
Mayle G.	Ashley	Tri-State		
Ray M.	Bussard	Tri-State		
William V.	Butcher	Tri-State		
Daniel J	Dunton	Tri-State		
James L.	Ferrell	Tri-State		
R Zeke	Ferrell	Tri-State		
Burt D	Fluharty	Tri-State		
Karen A	Freemire	Tri-State		
Frank M.	Garguilo, Sr	Tri-State		
Richard P.	Heibel	Tri-State		
Douglas W	Henneberger	Tri-State		
William J	Hines	Tri-State		
Michael A.	Iacona Sr	Tri-State		
George N.	Klimer	Tri-State		
William C	King	Tri-State		
Steve	Kinney	Tri-State		
John H.	Lehman	SVWMI		
Theodore M	Lehnhart	Tri-State		
Raymond	Lloyd	Tri-State		
Herbert E	Lopp	Tri-State		
Augustus C.	Martin	Tri-State		
Harry M.	McAfee	Tri-State		
Michael	McMahon	Tri-State		
John	Niziolek	Tri-State		
David C.	Parkhurst, Jr.	Tri-State		
Alan	Reed	Tri-State		
Glen E	Sherrard	Tri-State		
John D.	Shirk	Tri-State		
Felix B	Stewart	Tri-State		
John E.	Traxler	Tri-State		
Harold S	Wentz	Tri-State		
Allan Lee	Windle	Tri-State		
Harold L	Yingling	Tri-State		

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Harold L	Yingling	287 Cold Spring Rd	Gettysburg	PA	17325-7369	717-642-8027	

5. **Fisher House Thank You:** TRI-STATE Base received a thank you for our \$250 donation in memory of Henry Cranford.
6. **ENR Director Paul Orstad Newsletter:** Please contact CDR Pat for info.
7. **Vince Flaherty Lehigh Valley Base Email:** Vince is promoting sales of cards from his company for exchange of info at conventions, etc. For further info contact CDR Pat.

Reports:

Secretary

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

Treasurer

Treasurer Tom Samuelson presented the November and December 2010 Treasurer's Report. The report was approved.

Membership

Tom Samuelson: Our membership currently stands at 95.

Benevolence

Chaplain Bob Patrick. Bob reported that Lori Ensminger has been very ill and has pending shoulder surgery. Evelyn Stewart had rotator cuff surgery and was recovering nicely. (Cards were circulated for Lori and Evelyn).

Ways and Means

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

Old Business

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 November 2010 meeting that longevity pins would be provided to members by the base. At the January 2011 meeting, CDR Pat identified the number of pins that will be needed for 2011 and 2012. Longevity awards will be given at the February 2011 meeting. Pins cost \$2.50. It is recommended that recipients of new pins turn in their old pins to save the base money.

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.

Three New Base Chairs: The additional base chairs are, Kaps 4 Kids (does not apply to TRI-STATE, Eagle Scout, and Holland Club. We need to fill these chair positions at TRI-STATE. **Will anyone step forward?? Notify Base Commander Pat Poist.**

Base Secretary: **We are still seeking a Base Secretary. Please contact CDR Pat to fill this empty position. Associate members can hold this position.**

Eagle Scout Awards: **Shipmate John Traxler** reported that he has presented 5 certificates with three more to pass out. John is our WV Eagle Scout Award representative, and is doing a great job.

New Business

Red Run Park Renovation: Shipmate Terry Kriner reported that the Rouzerville PA Lions Club is seeking donations to rebuild the Red Run Park rest rooms. Terry recommended that the base make a donation for the rest room renovation. We will vote on this recommendation at the February meeting.

Squadron 6 Smoke Boat Convention: Shipmate Ray Bussard reported that the convention will be 28 April – 1 May for all diesel boats. Host hotel is Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront, 57th St. and Atlantic Ave., Virginia beach VA 23451. For more info, go to www.wyndham.com/hotels/ORFBV/main.wnt. To make your reservations, call 1-800-365-3032 and say you are with thee “SSBS April 28th 2011 Reunion”. **Hotel reservations must be made by 1 February 2011.**

Brunswick Veterans Day Parade: Shipmate Dave Harvey reported that TRI-STATE received a \$100 prize for second place (military).

Good of the Order

Proposed Golf Tournament: CDR Pat moved that TRI-STATE hold a golf tournament at the Bridges Golf Course in New Oxford PA in the August 2011 time frame as a fund raiser. The course charges \$40 per person. We would charge \$55 per person. There would be hole sponsors arrangement at \$25 per hole. Prize arrangements would be \$220 first prize, \$160 second place, \$120 third place, and a \$25 par three prize for the 4 par three holes. We would need 40 golfers. The motion was approved.

Submarine Chef Recipes: Leonard Cardwell has created the cookbook that contains over 600 submarine recipes cut down for family size cooking. Cost is \$24.95 per book plus \$3.95 shipping. Contact CDR Pat for further info. Order forms will be posted on our web site www.ussvi-tri-statebase.org.

50/50 Raffle: There was a total of \$66. Tom Samuelson drew Bob Lampron’s winning ticket worth \$33. Bob donated his winnings to a future good cause. Thanks Bob.

Chaplain Bob Patrick led our closing prayer (Lost Harbor).

Next and Next

Next month’s meeting – Next month’s meeting (February 2011) will be at **Next Dimensions Restaurant** 132 Old National Pike, Funkstown MD.

Directions to Next Dimensions: The restaurant is located on US 40 Alternate (132 Old National Pike) in Funkstown. It is on the left about six miles past Boonsboro as you are going west on 40A.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2011

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