

Tri State Deck Log



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THE TRI-STATE BASE DECK LOG 6 August 2011



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TRI-STATE BASE MEMBERS THAT HOLD NATIONAL OFFICE

BARRY ENSMINGER

ERN-D3 COMMANDER

TOM DENTON

NATIONAL ARTIST

When - Friday August 26th. Where - Keys Stadium - Frederick
Art Glover from Capitol Base will be singing the National Anthem. Submarine Vets will be recognized. Sub Vets are asked to sit in reserved seating along 1st base line.

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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TRI-STATE BASE

Business Meeting 7 August 2010

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

A total of Thirty Four members and spouses were on hand for the August 2011 meeting. Those in attendance were: Thom & Stephany Peschke, Doug Smith, Steven, Jessica and Joshua Caldwell, J. Robert Clas, Tom & Carol Samuelsen, Dave & Maureen Harvey, Anne & John Lehman, Joe & Barbara Hartigan, Marle Ashley, Pat & Jim Wilhelm, Keith Meriwether, Don Boos, Terry & Judy Kriner, Mary & Bob Patrick, Brittany & Emma Patrick, Richard Stroud, Thomas Denton, Pat & Robert Poist, John Karl, Paul Benyeda and John & Nina Price.

At approximately 1200, **CDR Pat Poist** called the meeting to order. **CDR Pat** led the pledge to our flag and **VCDR Tom Denton** read our USSVI creed. **Chaplain Robert 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.**

AUGUST

13 1944	USS FLIER (SS250)	80
14 1942	USS S-39 (SS-144)	NO LOSS OF LIFE
24 1944	USS HARDER (SS257)	84
06 1945	USS BULLHEAD (SS332)	84
26 1949	USS COCHINO (SS345)	1 FROM COCHINO 6 FROM USS TUSK
29 1943	USS POMPANO (SS181)	76

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	

Birthdays for the months August:

AUGUST:

Jane Atkinson, Lynn Blackburn, Mary Boos, Roxanne Bostwick, Buzz Bussard, Patricia Collins, Diane Glotfelty, Dolores Graver, Dave Harvey, Richard Heibel, Doug Henneberger, Carol Huntington, Cathy Karl, Ann Kinney, Patricia (Trish) Klunk, Judy Kriner, Kenneth Kuhar, Robert Lampron, Sharon Lampron, Herb Lopp, Ellen Parkhurst, Lori Shirk, Douglas Smith, Felix Stewart, Betty Yingling, Patricia Yohman

Guests

Joe & Barbara Hartigan
Steven, Jessica and Joshua Caldwell

Reports:

Secretary

Secretary Thom Peschke. The minutes from the last official meeting were included in the **July** Deck Log. There was one correction - Under **Good of the Order:** CDR Pat wants to prepare and present tokens of Appreciation to all organizations to support our Base and USSVI. Tom Denton and Tom Samuelsen will prepare and frame a certificate. ***The measure was voted on and approved by all hands attending the meeting.***
The report was approved.

Treasurer

Treasurer Tom Samuelsen presented the July 2011 Treasurer's Report. The report was approved.

Membership

Tom Samuelsen: Tri-State Base Membership as of 31 July 2011

Type	Number
WWII	14
Holland Club	21
New Holland Club	1
Life Members	25
Regular Members	28
Tri-State Members	89
Dual Members	4
Associate Members	5
Total Membership	98

Benevolence

Chaplain Robert Patrick.

No communications, but Judy Kriner made a report concerning the Ensminger family. Judy also reported about their grandson.

Ways and Means

Storekeeper Don Boos said the ship's store was open for business.

Commander Pat Poist discussed the following correspondence items:

- 1) Email from Paul Orstat listing all the scholarships that have been handed out. Nobody on the list from our base.
- 2) USS Cincinnati SSN 693 is coming home June 13th 2011, NAVSEA, approved several items from the Cincinnati to be placed in the memorial park.
- 3) USS Drum restoration is being highly praised by the USN. The Subs restoration was singled out for praised.
- 4) From National. Time to start your membership renewal program. Last year we had 2600 Dink members. About 730 members dropped out of USSVI. Don't be on the dink list! Member ship needs to be paid before December 31st. November Deck Log will have the DINK list in it!
- 5) Veterans Affairs – Veterans can be eligible for many programs. Check the WEB and get your federal handbook. WWW.MILITARYCONNECT.COM
- 6) The Vince Flarity letter and the response from national was discussed. National suggests we learn how to use the delete button. (LOL)

Old Business

The golf tournament was discussed and all hands were asked to get people to attend or sponsor a hole. The base members applauded the efforts of CDR Pat!

Tom Denton asked that his painting of the S-47 be presented to Shipmate Bill Harris and his family.

Terry Kriner wanted to know where the Base photo albums were. CDR Pat has them and Shipmate Doug offered to digitize all of them.

Maryland License plates applications were given out by CDR Pat. We can get more though the Chesapeake base.

New Business

There is a new VA hospital open for business at Ft Detrick

CDR Pat called for volunteers for a nomination committee, Shipmate Doug Smith took the task.

Terry Kriner asked that we explore new restaurants for our meetings and registered complaints about the temperature, treatment of the crew when schedule impacts occur and room size.

Holland Club

Holland club presentations were made to Jim Wilhelm and Robert Clas. A third shipmate wasn't present and his award will be made a future meeting. They were presented with a Holland Club patch, card and pin as well as a certificate. At the conclusion of the presentation, all Holland club members were recognized and saluted.

Good of the Order

Qual Boat of the Month was USS O6 SS67 – Qual boat of John Price. O6 - O class 6 Dec 1916 keel laid, 25 Nov 1917 June 12 1918 Commissioned. O6 operated as a training ship out of NLON. Designated as a second line sub in 1924 while in Panama. Decommed in 1931, she was recommissioned in 1941 and became a training boat was again decommed in 1945 and scrapped in 1946. John reported that all she was held together by paint and they used to get nervous diving deeper than 80 feet!

50 - 50 \$86 taken in, of which \$43 was won by John Lehman!

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

Next and Next

Next month's meeting – Next month's meeting (September 10, 2011) will be at **Hoss'**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

Next and Next

Our next gathering is 10 September at 1130 hours at the picnic at the Hoss's, Martinsburg WVA.

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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) Tentative – may have it after the Brunswick Parade
DECEMBER 10	Christmas Banquet 1300 at AmVets, Middletown, MD