

Tri State Deck Log



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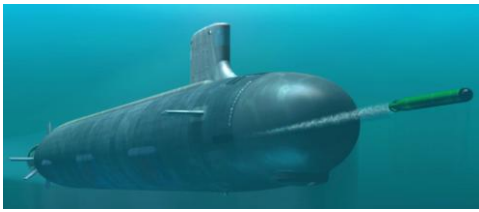


"Life is simple, you're either qualified or you're not"

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(Semper Gumby)

TRI STATE BASE



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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.

IN THIS ISSUE OF THE TRI-STATE BASE DECK LOG:

- 07 January 2012 Business Meeting at Hoss's Restaurant in W VA



TRI-STATE BASE

Next Business Meeting 04 February 2012 at Next Dimensions in Funkstown, MD

A total of members and spouses were on hand for the January 2012 meeting. Those in attendance were:

Thom & Stephany Peschke, Dan Hulings, Jim & Pat Wilhelm, John & Dot Traxler, Doug Smith, Marlye Ashley, Judy & Terry Kriner, Bob Patrick, Bob & Sharon Lampron, Linda & George Kilmer, Tom Samuelsen, John Karl, Tom Denton, Richard Stroud, Virgil Stroud, Dave Harvey, Dana Bostwick

At approximately 1200, **CDR Tom Denton** called the meeting to order. **CDR Tom** led the pledge to our flag and **Vice CDR John Karl** 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.**

JAN

SAILORS LOST

05 1944	USS SCORPION I (SS278)	77
10 1943	USS ARGONAUT I (SS-166)	105
12 1945	USS SWORDFISH I (SS-193)	83
11 1934	USS S-34 (SS-139)	43
20 1942	USS S-36 (SS-141)	No loss of life
24 1942	USS S-26 (SS-131)	46
24 1942	USS SAN FRANCISCO (SSN 711)	01



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

BILL HOOD
CALVIN WALTON
GLENN HILL
TONY CHIMENTI
LEW HANSEN
B.J. CALVERT
JACK PRISLEY
BOB BRITSCH

TOM BLOCK
JOHN HUSTON
KARL WELTY
HAROLD OLIVE
GLEN BEARINGER
CHRIS KOUNAS
RUSS SWART
BOB ATKINSON

LOU GRAVES
LEONARD SINGEL
DAVE GLOTFELTY
DICK SPRINCE
DON HORST
RICHARD E. SAUNDERS
BULL DURHAM
HENRY CRANFORD

GORDON YETTER
ROBERT FORREST
BILL COLLINS
JOHN LUSHER
HAL GOODNOW
THORNTON "PAT" WHITE
JIM FERRELL



Birthdays for the month of January:

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 Linsench, Harry McAfee, Valinda Mutzabaugh, John Poffenberger, Sandra Sherrard, Richard Stroud, Arlene Walton, Keith Meriwether

Guests - Virgil Stroud

Reports:

Secretary

Secretary, Thom Peschke. The minutes from the last official meeting were included in the November / December Deck Log. The report was approved.

Treasurer

Treasurer Tom Samuelsen presented the November / December 2011 Treasurer's Report. The report was approved.

Membership

**Tri-State Base Membership
as of 31 December 2011**

Benevolence

Chaplain Robert Patrick reported the following;

Type	Number
WWII	13
Holland Club	21
New Holland Club	3
Life Members	24
Regular Members	28
Tri-State Members	89

Duel Members	6
Associate Members	5

Total Membership	100
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Adm Bill Smith sent thanks he is doing better and his wife is recovering from her heart issues!

Eda O'Hair passed, (Henry Cranford's significant other)

John Price and his wife got run into by an empty car

Bull Durham and Russ Swart passed over the Christmas holidays

Judy Kriner asked for prayers for their Grandsons, one with severe symptoms but as yet to be diagnosed injury and one that returned

from Afghanistan with a wound that isn't healing

Doug Smith's MS is getting worse and he is on disability

Dana Bostwick's wife is recovering

Wayne Switzer is now in an assisted living center, Tom Samuelsen reports that he will pass info along as he gets any

Joe Barnack is having mobility issues



Ways and Means

Storekeeper Don Boos was not in attendance.

Commander Tom Denton discussed the following correspondence items:

We had a request for a donation for the national memorial fund. A request was made for \$1 per member for a plaque. After a long discussion, a motion was made to have Tom Denton call the National Commander with a CC to District Commander Huey and also Paul Orstead. There is no clear understanding of what the memorial fund is used for.

Secondly Tom will ask what the definition of "a senior member" is.

A poem was written by the Junior Vice CDR requesting dinks to pay up.

The Base database is to be upgraded to note Holland Club members that are WWII members do not have to pay dues. District CDR Huey sends a request for a report for regional directors requesting a listing of base officers, who is going to be a Holland club member this year, the percentage of retention and any by-law changes.

Frank Bussard and Dave Harvey are to be our Holland Club inductees.

Northern Virginia base has sent an invitation to hear CDR Ralph Chatham who had input to the "Hunt for Red October".

Old Business

There is a motion on the floor to pay Holland club National dues for shipmates that wish to remain SUBVET members but cannot pay for any reason. Motion passed.

Bob Lampron donated \$100 to the membership fund to help cover Holland needs.

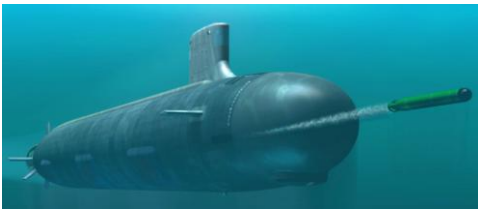
The park pavilion for the picnic has been rented by Terry Kriner for our Picnic. **PLEASE Note - No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the park however, should some *accidentally* get there, they should be covered at all times and the empties shall *NOT* be left in the park trash.**

New Business

At this time we are spending about \$6.00 a year on postage to get the newsletter out to you all. Every member who can provide an email address not only saves the Base money, but is receiving flash traffic with new information about TRICARE, benefits etc that I do not include in the printed monthly Deck Log. Yet, some members have sent me comments that run the full spectrum concerning passing on information. While I try to keep the reports neutral, sometimes I slip, but I feel that any information is better than no information. ***If you feel that it should be done differently, please feel free to put your name in the hat for Base secretary next year, since this will be my last year in this position.***

CDR Tom will ask Next Dimensions restaurant to turn up the heat before we get there.

Stealth Boat fighting the cold war in an attack submarine Gannon McHale will talk to the base.



CDR Tom asked if any present knew someone that might want to be a guest speaker at meetings or any other function.

John Karl was asked to say a few words about a membership drive.

Richard Stroud is a dual member (also part of Capitol Base) and requested a dual memorial service with the Capitol Base. Tom Denton pointed out that Tri-State has always helped and was part of the group that was instrumental in getting names on the F4 memorial. Richard asked for any help that we can give. Memorial Day services should be supported by our base.

The Ladies will explore establishing a registered SUBVETTE's group and will have discussions at Next Dimensions.

Holland Club

No Input at this time.

EAGLE SCOUT program

No New Input

Good of the Order

Did you ever wonder where your boat(s) fit in to the great scheme of things in the annals of US Navy Submarines? Doug Smith has inserted a GREAT slide show in our website. Click on the link and go to the bottom of the website to be allowed into the presentation...

<http://www.ussvi-tri-statebase.org>

Davey Harvey had an intriguing tale about a Dutch sub that was sunk by a Japanese sub which in turn was sunk by a British Destroyer! The search by family members of the Dutch Sub resulted in finding family members of all parties Dutch, Japanese and British! All parties and families have become friends. In the end, they have found the final resting place of the Dutch sub and brought closure.

CDR Tom Denton read an old boat poem that left not many dry eyes in the house.

Bob Patrick read a letter, humorous, concerning modern age paranoia ... quite funny.

Qual boat of the Month

USS F.S Key SSBN 657– Nobody did initial quals aboard but Both Tom Denton and Thom Peschke served.

Qual Boat of the month

USS Francis Scott KEY SSBN 657, Built EB, Keel laid 1964 and commissioned in 1966, The Key launched the first Trident (Thom Peschke was aboard for that launch)
Decommissioned in 2 September 1993





SUBVETTES



You ladies kept us going when all seemed hopeless. You have supported us and kept our minds right! If you have any thoughts you would like to share, PLEASE send them to me. I will publish all that I receive.

A quick meal that is ALL prepared using a microwave. See, that microwave is good for something else other than popcorn and heating water.

Mini Meat Loaves

1 egg, beaten

1/3 cup of milk

2 tablespoons plus ¼ cup barbecue sauce, divided

½ cup crushed stuffing

1 Tablespoon Western Onion spice (dried onion and chipotle will do in a pinch)

1 ¼ Lb lean ground beef

In a bowl, combine the egg, milk, 2 TBS barbecue sauce, stuffing and Western Onion spice. Crumble the ground beef over the mixture and mix well. Shape into 5 loaves and place them in a large deep Microwave safe container. Microwave uncovered, on high for 6 to 7 minutes or until a meat thermometer reads 160°. Cover but allow breathing and let stand for 5 to 10 minutes and then top with the remaining barbecue sauce.

Sweet Steamed Carrots

Julienne 4 carrots and place in a microwave safe covered container. Cover and microwave on high for 5 minutes. Add 3 TBS butter and 3 TBS brown sugar. Cover and microwave on high for approximately 30 seconds (until butter is completely melted). Shake to mix the butter, sugar and carrots. Let stand for 1 minute with the cover cracked open then serve.

Micro baked potato

Take a large baking potato, place a cut down the whole length, in the center of the potato. Place on the bottom of the microwave and then heat on high for 5 minutes. Test with a fork, if softened remove and serve otherwise, continue to heat in 1-minute increments until done.

Do any of you ladies have an outside interest that you might be willing to share? Please let me know at tgpeschke@gmail.com.



HUMOR AND WISDOM

The following picture is one of the OLD Navy:



The following picture is of the "new" Navy:



IT'S ENOUGH TO GAG A FREAKIN' MAGGOT!!



The Polite Way to Call Someone a Bastard

A man was about to tee off on the first hole. A second golfer approached and asked if he could join him. The first man said that he usually played alone, but agreed to the twosome.

They were even for the first few holes. The second man said, "Clearly, we're about evenly matched, so how about playing for five bucks a hole?" The first man said that he wasn't much for betting, but agreed to the terms.

The second golfer won the remaining sixteen holes with ease. As they walked off after #18, the second man happily counted his \$80 winnings. Then he confessed that he was a pro at a neighboring course and that he liked to pick on suckers. The first golfer revealed that he was the parish priest.

The pro was flustered and apologetic; he offered to return the money. The priest said, "You won fair and square: I was foolish to bet with you. You keep your winnings."

The pro asked, "Is there anything I can do to make it up to you?"

The priest replied, "Well, you could come to Mass on Sunday and make a donation. And if you bring your mother and father along, I'll marry them."

50 - 50 \$40 was won by Dan Hulings!

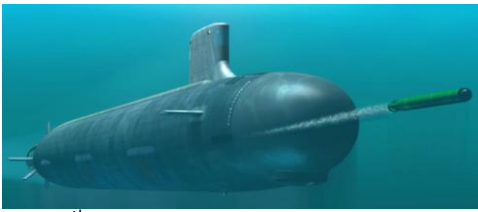
The meeting was ended with our closing prayer (Lost Harbor).

Next and Next

Our next gathering is 4 February at 1130 hours at the picnic at the Next **Dimension Restaurant in Funkstown**
132 Old National Pike, Hagerstown, MD

USSVI Tri State Base 2012 Calendar of Events

February 4 th	Next Dimensions Funkstown
March 3 rd	Pike Restaurant Gettysburg
April 14 th	Next Dimensions, Funkstown – Submarine Birthday Celebration
May 5 ^t	Hoss's Martinsburg WV
May 19 th	Capitol Base USSVI Memorial Service 1100 at Arlington National Cemetery
May 27 th	Memorial Service 1300 at Harbaugh's Church
	Parade Preparations at (TBD) following the Memorial Service (tentative)



- May 28th Memorial Day Parade 0800 at the VFW, Waynesboro, PA
- June 9th Annual Picnic at 1200 Red Run Park No 1 Waynesboro, PA (tentative)
- July 14th Next Dimensions, Funkstown
- Nominations for District Three Officers
- August 4th Pike Restaurant Gettysburg
- Appoint Tri State Base Officers Nominating Committee
- Sept. 15th Hoss's Martinsburg WV
- October 6th Next Dimensions, Funkstown
- Nomination Committee Report of those willing to serve
- November 3rd Pike Restaurant Gettysburg
- Election of Tri State Base Officers
- Annual BoD Meeting
- November 4th Brunswick Veterans day Parade (?)
- November 11th Veteran's Day Ceremony in Frederick, MD (Note: There may be a conflict with Brunswick Parade).
- December 8th Christmas Party at Amvets Middletown