

# Tri State Deck Log



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*Brunswick, MD 21758*

***SPECIAL NOTE Guest Speaker this month was Gannon McHale author of "Stealth Boat, fighting the cold war in a fast attack Submarine". For those of you who missed it, you missed a great time!***

*Do you want a painting of your Boat? Go to [WWW.SUBMARINEART.COM](http://WWW.SUBMARINEART.COM) and order a picture today. Great for an office,"I love me wall", or as a gift for a Submarine lover anywhere!*

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

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## **(Semper Gumby)**

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## **TRI-STATE BASE MEMBERS THAT HOLD NATIONAL OFFICE**

**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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- 04 February 2012 Business Meeting at Next Dimensions Restaurant in MD

## TRI-STATE BASE

**Next Business Meeting 03 March 2012 at Pikes in Gettysburg, PA**

A total of 43 personnel were on hand for the February 2012 meeting. Those in attendance were:

Dan Hulings, Pat & Jim Wilhelm, Roxanna & Dan Bostwick, Mike & Mary Lou Naughton, Les & Sue Gallipo, Jim Ruddy, Richard Stroud, Jessica, Stephen & Joshua Caldwell, Doug & Cheryl Smith, Pat & Roberta Poist, Buzz & Karen Bussard, Joe & Karen Hargdon, Anne & John Lehman, Stuart Rosner, Keith Meriwether, Jon & Joan Fader, John & Dot Traxler, Doug & Cheryl Smith, John Karl, Mary Walters, Tom & Carol Ann Samuelsen, Bob & Mary Patrick, Gannon McHale & Kate, Thom & Stephany Peschke, Don Boos

**Guest List:** Les & Sue Gallipo, Jim Ruddy, Mary Walters, Gannon McHale & Kate, Joe & Karen Hargdon, Jessica, Stephen & Joshua Caldwell, Mike & Mary Lou Naughton (Watch out CDR Huey hee hee hee)

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.**

### FEBRUARY

### Sailors Lost

4 1945	USS BARBEL (SS-316)	81
11 1942	USS SHARK (SS-174)	59
16 1943	USS AMBERJACK (SS-219)	72
27 1944	USS GRAYBACK (SS-208)	81
29 1944	USS TROUT (SS-202)	81



**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**





**Rest your oars shipmates, rest your oars...**

**Birthdays** for the month of **February**:



**FEBURARY:**

Brian Alley, Pete Gunn, Pauline Hood, George Kilmer, Norma Lakin, Stephany Peschke, John A. Price, Nina Price, Ronald Ryland, William Smith, Betty Tucker, James Tucker

**Reports:**

**Secretary**

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

**Treasurer**

**Treasurer Tom Samuelsen** presented the January 2012 Treasurer's Report. The report was approved.

**Membership**

**Tri-State Base Membership  
as of 98 January 2012**

Type	Number
WWII	12
Holland Club	20
New Holland Club	3
Life Members	23
Regular Members	28
Tri-State Members	86

Duel Members	6
Associate Members	5

<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>98</b>
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**Benevolence**

Chaplain Robert Patrick reported the following;

Bob himself suffered a bite which resulted in an infection and cellulites.

Shad and Patsy Shadrack are having knee and ankle problems.

Doug Smith regaled us with a story about the effects of some steroid treatments. His MS continues to assault him, but he is keeping up the good fight!

**Ways and Means**

Storekeeper Don Boos was here and the store was open for business.

**Correspondence items:**

Buzz passed along a letter from Josten's concerning Military rings. I will be sending out the flyer as FLASH TRAFFIC as soon as I can get my color scanner hooked up.



Our discussion at the meeting was in error, there was an answer from District Commander and it was to the point.

At our last meeting, the distribution of the memorial fund was questioned and the question was forwarded on to our District Commander. Below is the exchange of emails.

Ahoy Huey,

There was a very spirited discussion regarding the desired donation. The membership voted to NOT contribute. The reasoning behind this was because after religiously donating to the USSVI memorial fund for many years we wanted to know where the money was being spent and asked via email on several for an accounting of the fund. We never received any answers to our requests nor even a reply to our emails. So, for the past couple of years we have not contributed to the memorial fund. USSVI wants accountability from bases with the annual EOY report but does not provide any form of accountability itself.

Tom

Shipmate Tom:

Thanks so much for you answer. I agree with you, and in the future, I have no problem, asking for an answer, on what we contribute too. With your attitude towards asking where the money goes, and us as a District asking, or demanding, I believe we are on the same page.

In this case, the donation is for the "Navy Plaque to be placed on the wall at the U. S. Memorial Wall at the US.Navy Memorial and Navy Heritage Center.

I am going on record, with our donations, from each base, that the district and each base, receives a response that they received the money, and to acknowledge to each base how much was received, and if an donations, exceeded the amount, we would like a final tally, on where the money was deposited.

I hope my response lets you know, where I am coming from as your district commander. We can accomplish a lot as a United District.

Pride Runs Deep:

Huey - Commander

Requin Base

***In other words, we have the full support of our District Commander and should continue to ask questions when we feel things aren't as kosher as they should be. It's nice to know that District Commander Huey has our back!***

### Old Business

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

Need to reach out to WWII veterans and see if we can't get them to the meetings.

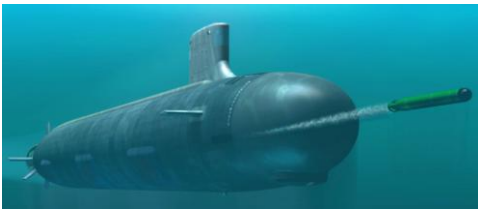
### Holland Club

No Input at this time.

### EAGLE SCOUT program

No New Input

### Good of the Order



Mike Naughton announced that he is running for NE Regional Directorship and asked for our support if we can give it to him. He didn't know of any other personnel running.

I am looking for the next person to take secretary. I would like to fill another position and agreed to do secretary for two years (hard to believe it's been two years). The process is pretty much automated and with the digital tape recorder, it is a lot easier to fill in the Deck Log. It will be a nice position for a tech Savvy sailor who wants to keep building on what Jon started and I built on. What used to take 2 big bags for records now resides on a thumb drive... Please see Thom Peschke to talk about it.

An appeal was made for SubVettes – Stephany Peschke discussed the potential for having ladies meetings while the men were having THEIR meetings. Roxanne was welcomed back after being out for a long time, with illness.

## Qual boat of the Month

US Grouper SS/SSK/AGSS 214  
Don Boos Qual boat  
Gato class built in EB in 1941  
Commissioned in 1942 took over 170 depth charges during the war. But she took out a few MARU's in her day  
Decommissioned 2 December 1968



Mike Naughton addressed us;

Mike wanted to thank us for previous ask for support this year for the Memorial Day Ceremony with the Capitol Base. The issue of seating in the ceremony was discussed. 2014 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> year of USSVI. The idea of a Challenge Coin was proposed to be made available for distribution. The USSVI convention will be held in Norfolk. All Nation officers and regional directors are up for reelection. Mike has thrown his hat in the ring for regional director for NE region and asks for our support.

Jim Wilelm chimed in that if we are at the convention, a great seafood establishment is Captain Johns. He said that they had the best crabs in town, to which Doug Smith had a comment about crabs in Norfolk... but we will that sleeping dog lie.

Bob Patrick suggested that all those wishing to attend the Memorial Service at Arlington could gather and carpool.





## 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.*

### Microwave Cooking 101

The Microwave is the most incorrectly used piece of equipment in the kitchen. For the most part, it is used to heat water, warm tea and coffee and make (burn) popcorn.

The theory is that microwaves go into things and make them warmer. OK, let's take it to the next level. Microwaves will penetrate anything put into the oven to a depth of about 2 inches. That is why when you first tried to make a cake in there the center was uncooked but the surface was hot as all blazes! If you want to bake, you can! You just need a microwave safe bundt pan (like Teflon) that has no distance greater than 2" from any surface to the center of the cake.

Myth 2 – You can't use tinfoil in a microwave, yes you can as long as it is a small piece with respect to what you are cooking. Say you want to reheat that Turkey Leg. If you put it in and turn it on, the tip of the leg will be burned to a crisp. So, go ahead, put a little tinfoil over the leg end and heat it. The leg end will remain cool and the leg will get warmed.

Myth 3 – Just use full power. When you use your stove, you don't turn it on to 500° do you? So why use full power all the time? If you are reheating a meal, try 40% for a few minutes. Go ahead, experiment with power levels and times. The meal will be more flavorful as you are warming it, rather than if you are hitting it with a "flame thrower".

Do any of you ladies have an outside interest that you might be willing to share? Please let me know at [tgpeschke@gmail.com](mailto:tgpeschke@gmail.com). Next Month – Jim Wilhelm's providing some great cooking recipes!

Next meeting, the Ladies who want to will discuss establishing a local SubVettes group.



**Mary Kay to the rescue...** Here it is, wintertime again and your lips and hands a suffering. Please allow Mary Kay products to help. There are two products that are superior in helping out, "satin hands" and "satin lips". My husband even uses them and has been amazed at how his hands and lips aren't cracking and bleeding this year. These are just a few of the wonderful products I can provide that do wonders for your skin, and unlike the stuff you see on TV, they really work. I will offer a first time 20% discount to any SubVette that wants to purchase some products, and even better offers (free products) if you would like to book a facial party with me, Stephany Peschke. Email - [Sapeschke.mk@gmail.com](mailto:Sapeschke.mk@gmail.com) Phone 301 712-5094



## HUMOR AND WISDOM

**Something submitted by Zeke Ferrel... Thanks Shipmate!**

This is a photo of a Russian fishing trawler in dry dock. This is the peaceful group of fishermen we passed every time we entered or left Holy Loch, or Rota or any of the ports along the east coast. Humm wonder what all those antennas are for. LOL



Now, let's zoom in under the nose of this same ship:



How about that. A sonar dome and torpedo tubes. Yup, a peaceful fisherman. Nothing to see here. COLD WAR my aunt fanny! Believe nothing that you hear and only half of what you see.







**50 - 50 \$57 was won by Doug Smith as soon as he figured out he had the ticket in his hand!**

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

## **Next and Next**

Our next gathering is 3 March at 1130 hours at the picnic at the Pikes Restaurant **in Gettysburg**  
**985 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA**

### **USSVI Tri State Base 2012 Calendar of Events**

March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pike Restaurant Gettysburg
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Next Dimensions, Funkstown – <b>Submarine Birthday Celebration Representative Roscoe Bartlett</b> <b>Guest speaker concerning veterans Legislation and taking questions.</b>
May 5 <sup>t</sup>	Hoss's Martinsburg WV – <b>Wayne Borden Air Force Retired to address Submarine-Surface communications</b>
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Capitol Base USSVI Memorial Service 1100 at Arlington National Cemetery
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Service 1300 at Harbaugh's Church Parade Preparations at (TBD) following the Memorial Service (tentative)
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Parade 0800 at the VFW, Waynesboro, PA
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Picnic at 1200 Red Run Park No 1 Waynesboro, PA (tentative)
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Next Dimensions, Funkstown Nominations for District Three Officers
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Pike Restaurant Gettysburg Appoint Tri State Base Officers Nominating Committee
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Hoss's Martinsburg WV
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Next Dimensions, Funkstown Nomination Committee Report of those willing to serve
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pike Restaurant Gettysburg Election of Tri State Base Officers Annual BoD Meeting
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Brunswick Veterans day Parade (?)
November 11	Veteran's Day Ceremony in Frederick, MD (Note: There may be a conflict with Brunswick Parade).
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party at Amvets Middletown