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TRI-STATE BASE MEMBERS THAT HOLD NATIONAL OFFICE

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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.

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5 May 2012 Business Meeting at Hoss's in Martinsburg



TRI-STATE BASE

Next Meeting June 9th Picnic

A total of **19** personnel were on hand for the May 2012 meeting, those in attendance were:

Dan Hulings, Thom & Stephany Peschke, Jim & Pat Wilhelm, Richard Stroud, Thomas Denton, Doug Smith, Bob Patrick, Buzz Bussard, John & Anne Lehman, John Karl, George Kilmer, Don Boos, Dave & Maureen Harvey, Dana & Roxanne Bostwick

At approximately 1200, **CDR Tom Denton** called the Celebration to order. **CDR Tom** led the pledge to our flag and **Vice CDR John Karl** read our USSVI creed. **Chaplain Bob Patrick** gave the invocation.

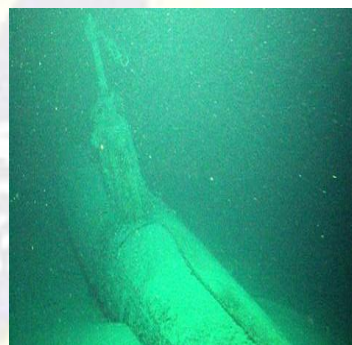
The SUBMARINE MEMORIAL DAYS: The following submarines suffered loss of life in a shipboard disaster, either at the hands of an enemy or by some other means. To honor those lost shipmates, who have departed and are still on their **LAST PATROL**, mark your calendar and fly your flag on the day of the disaster. Also remember them and their families in your prayers. **THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS.**

May

03, 1945	USS LARGATO (SS-371)	86
22, 1968	USS SCORPION (SSN-589)	99
23, 1939	USS SQUALUS (SS192)	26
30, 1958	USS STICKLEBACK (SS415)	No loss of life

JUNE

		SAILORS LOST
20 1941	USS O-9 (SS70)	34
12 1943	USS R-12 (SS89)	42
19 1942	USS S-27 (SS132)	No loss of life
26 1943	USS RUNNER I (SS275)	78
01 1944	USS HERRING (SS233)	80
14 1944	USS GOLET (SS361)	82
19 1945	USS BONEFISH I (SS223)	85



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	THORNTON "PAT" WHITE
JACK PRISLEY	RUSS SWART	BULL DURHAM	JIM FERRELL
BOB BRITSCH	BOB ATKINSON	HENRY CRANFORD	JOHN POFFENBERGER

Rest your oars shipmates, Rest your oars...

Birthdays for the month of May / June:





MAY:

William Butcher, Mary Heibel, Joe Hinson, Chlorene Lopp, Rod Mutzabaugh, Wendy Stoner, Pat Wilhelm, Mark Scansen

JUNE:

James Armstrong, Elaine Brodbeck, Jean Harper, Ruth Hay, Donald Hershey, John Lehman, Trin Rios, Shad Shadrach, Amy Weldon

Newest Shipmates

No new members this month. **You** folks need to recruit new members so that there is always a new member to display.

Reports:

Secretary

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

Treasurer

Secretary Thom Peschke presented the April 2012 and annual Treasurer's Report (The sermon on the amount). The report was approved.

Ways and Means

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

Membership Tri-State Base Membership as of April 2012

Type	Number
WWII	11
Holland Club	19
New Holland Club	3
Life Members	23
Regular Members	30
Tri-State Members	86
Duel Members	5
Associate Members	5
Total Membership	96

Benevolence

Bob Patrick reported the following;

Request for prayers for Mary as she recovers from rotator cuff surgery and infections.

Ivan Kinsinger is having a rough time, and his bride is also.

Glen Sherrard is having issues with his eyes

Tom Samuelsen is in recovery from a Knee replacement

Barry Ensminger is looking like he will need a knee replacement

Doug Smith is still alive!

Bonnie Keller is having severe back problems

Chaplain Bob reminded us that if we see a shipmate in distress, reach out and help. John Poffenberger was gone within 2 weeks of getting the news he had issues. CDR Tom, also asked we contact those we don't see...

Correspondence items:



The National Chaplain sent a letter acknowledging the loss of Shipmate John Poffenberger and extending his regrets and prayers.

I extended my own comments on the loss of John Poffenberger and the ceremony that we shared our respects and Honors to John and his wife Carolyn. 13 members were in attendance.

Old Business

Golf Tournament – Pat Poist is looking for assistance in putting on the Tri State Golf Tournament. If anyone can help Pat and assist with the running of the tournament please contact Pat at 717-624-4157 or. If you or your company is interested in sponsoring a hole, it is \$25 a hole. It will be a great way to advertise. Pat will be contacting golf courses and more will develop. We will send info out as it is received. Don't forget to contact out brother and sister organizations, VFW, American Legion etc. to get players. PAT NEEDS SUPPORT, Please contact Pat to help if you can.

At the District Meeting, the memorial fund was discussed with Al Singleman. All funds have been combined and there is an online report of where the funds have gone. National will match Base funds. We need to read what is on line before we call. The fact that Tristate didn't contribute was noted. Tom Denton and I will call Al to discuss after we read and we will try to get Al to address us at the July meeting. Dave Harvey reported that the Submarine memorial at Balston Spa is quite memorable. All NY submariners are recognized.



The District 3 meeting was held in Scranton. Tom volunteered us for the District meeting next year. It was felt that it could be held at Next dimensions. After discussion, we voted to have it at the May meeting next year. Voted and passed. CDR Tom told us we passed on the Traveling dolphins. Re districting was discussed and dropped. It is more a Pennsylvania issue.



Name tags for the Ladies were discussed. Stephany Peschke said she will make and donate the name tags.

Both Tom Samuelson and I are stepping aside after this election cycle.

19 May, Memorial service at Arlington at the F-4 memorial. We will be meeting CDR Tom to group together for a ride. Meet at the Walmart at Route 26 and Monocacy Boulevard (off of RT 15 North just outside of Frederick at 0930 on the 19th or meet at Arlington at



1030. Buzz will get the flag holders out of storage. Tom Samuelsen has a key for the storage shed. Pat Poist may have another key. The keys need to be accounted for. Jim Wilhelm said the storage is 4' x 8' and is half full of our stuff.

27th May, Memorial Service at Harbaugh church following day is the Waynesboro Memorial Day parade. Terry Kriner is a Key player. The need for a truck was expressed. CDR Tom will pursue.

DIRECTIONS TO HARBAUGH CHURCH:

From Hagerstown Option 1: Take SR 60 north to Leitersburg and then north on SR 418. Go thru the blinking RED at SR 64 junction, Ringgold. As you cross the MD/PA line, turn right onto Harbaugh Church Rd. Go approx 1 mile. Church is on the left. Or Option 2: Take SR 64 to junction SR 418, blinking RED at Ringgold. Turn Right onto SR418 north. Follow directions above.

From I-81: Go east at Exit 5, Greencastle, on PA SR 16. Go thru Waynesboro and Wayne Heights to Stop Light at Midvale Rd, approx 3 mile east of Waynesboro (AC&T Exxon on the left and entrance to shopping mall). Turn right onto Midvale Rd and go south. Just before you cross PA/MD State Line, Harbaugh Church Rd is to the left. Follow directions above to church.

From Gettysburg: Take SR 16 east toward Waynesboro. At 2nd Stop Light (entrance to shopping mall to right) for Midvale Rd, turn left and follow directions above.

Waynesboro Memorial Day Parade: We will meet at the VFW for the parade prior to 9:00 AM on 30 May. Please show your support and participate. The VFW is located at the West end of Main St. (PA Route 16) and provides coffee and donuts.

A turnover list for the offices should be created so that turnover would go smoother.

New Business

You have been given envelopes with our raffle tickets in them. You should have 18 tickets allowing you to sell 3 blocks of 6 for \$5. Please remember that this is one of our big fund raisers for the Tri State Base. If you sell all your tickets and want more, please contact Thom Peschke who will be happy to provide more.

Holland Club

No report

EAGLE SCOUT program

No report

Good of the Order

The only way to get new members is to ask Submariners when you find them



Annual Picnic: Our Annual Picnic will be held at Red Run Park Waynesboro PA at 1200 on 9 June 2011.

Shipmate Jim Wilhelm will be preparing smoked meats this year. **WHOOO HOOO!** Once a final cost is tallied, we will split it among the crew. One box of Chicken will be provided for those who don't do Pork or Beef.

Please let CDR Tom Denton 717-624-4157 and Jim Wilhelm jrw485@hotmail.com or 717-664-3501 know (**by 3 June 2012**) how many are planning to come to the picnic on the 9th.

There will be a white elephant auction (bring your wrapped items) and we will have our 50/50 raffle drawing.

SIDE DISHES FOR PICNIC

A-F: BREADS: Chips, Pretzels, and Buns.

G-K: SNACKS: Veggies & Dip, Cheese, etc

L-P: DESSERTS:

Q-Z: SALADS: Coleslaw, Beans, Pasta, and Potato

Note: The above groupings were based on leveling the last name distribution of our membership list.

50/50 Raffle: A 50/50 raffle drawing will be held at the Annual Picnic. **Please send stubs and checks to Treasurer Tom Samuelsen per the note included with the tickets.**

Directions to Red Run Park:

Using I-81 from the north or south:

FROM **I-81** south to "old" exit 3 at **PA Rt. 16**. Continue **East on PA 16** to Waynesboro. Go through Waynesboro **East on PA 16**. Before you start to "go up the mountain", you will see **RED RUN PARK ON THE LEFT**.

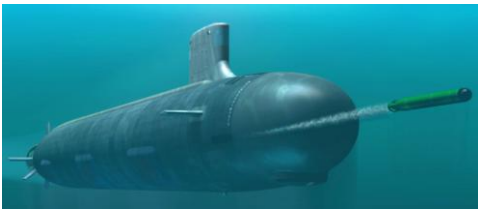
Using US 15 from the north or south:

US 15 to Emmittsburg, MD then **West on Rt 140**. This turns into **PA Rt. 16**. Continue west to Waynesboro. as you go "down the mountain" and reach the bottom of the mountain, **RED RUN PARK IS ON THE RIGHT**. If you go into Waynesboro, you went too far.

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While not discussed at the meeting, this from Pat Householder

US Submarine Veterans (USSVI) has an extensive online Submarine museum presence on FACEBOOK. Here is a link to a short YOUTUBE video on how to use it.

<http://youtu.be/KDNIJOWPfvk>

If you are FACEBOOK adverse, here is a direct link to some of the albums. (no sign-in needed)

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/USSVI.Museum.online/photos>

I'd be interested in hearing what you think of both the online museum concept and the "school of the boat" video.

I'm thinking of creating a training series on how to best utilize the USSVI website (www.ussvi.org), since there is such a wealth and depth of submarine related historical information there.

Feel free to share this information with your association shipmates.

It is not necessary for them to belong to USSVI to use these resources, but I do think anyone who earned the 'fish' we so proudly wear should seriously consider joining and support our rich heritage as submarine veterans.

Fraternally,

Patrick Householder, USSVI/Decklog Sub Associations Manager

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Qual boat of the Month

None this month was presented to allow the Presenter to go on.

The lecturer this month was Wayne Borden, Air Force Retired. He presented a unique view of the world of Aircraft used for communications with our Boats. We got a detailed view of the interior of the planes used and how the antennas and components fit together.

We continue to look for other pertinent presenters. If any of you can think of a Topic or Person that you would like to hear more on, please let me know and I will pass on the request. A good discussion is the whipped cream on the meeting!

Last Thoughts

I realized that during the singing of "Eternal Father Strong to save" at John's service, all the verses were about Surface Sailors, so I decided to rectify that. With that in mind, I offer another verse...

Oh Mighty Power and Lord who saves
Whose depths extend beneath the waves
Who sends his Sailors in to the Deep
Quiet patrol, the Peace to Keep



Oh hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in Peril Under the Sea

Maybe we could add it to the next service we do...

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.

GUACAMOLE from Carol Samuelson

2 Haas Avocados - scoop out fruit and mash
1/2 plum tomato - chopped fine
Juice of 1/4 lime
1/8 tsp. garlic powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1 Tbs. sour cream

Makes 1 cup

Great served with "Hint of Lime" Tortilla Chips!!

Hope this will be a good addition to your recipes.

PULLED/BAR-B-Q PORK

From the recipe book of Jim Wilhelm

NOTE – “Pork Butt” is the butchers name for the top half of a fresh pork shoulder. They have no skin and relatively little fat for their volume. The only bone is the shoulder blade (very little loss). Butts are usually sold as country style spareribs. The butcher will usually sell whole butts at the same price because he doesn't have to cut them for country style spare ribs. A butt will weigh 6 to 8 pounds. The butcher may slice the butt into steaks if you ask, they do not look as nice as pork chops but taste the same at about 1/4 the price. If you have him cut it into two equal size pieces, they make good roasts, again, not pretty but taste like more. I watch grocery store ads for sales, I buy when they have a sale and freeze. Expect to find pork butts on sale at \$0.99 per pound.

Pulled Pork - Place the butt (or smaller roast) in a covered roaster, fat side up, with water about half way up the butt, no need to add seasoning. Bake at 225 for 7 or 8 hours, or until pork falls apart. A metal rack under the butt aids in its removal from the roaster. Place butt on a cutting board and cut into chunky pieces, discard fat as you go, and serve.



Pork Bar-B-Q - Prepare butt as per Pulled Pork. Instead of cutting into chunky pieces, use two large serving forks to shred the pork. Add a bottle of Sweet Baby Ray Bar-B-Q Sauce and stir well. Serve on round buns with chips.

HUMOR AND WISDOM

Good one-from my old Weapons Officer-(retired Submariner)

One of the questions on the career placement test when applying for a military Commission:

"Rearrange the letters 'P N E S I' to spell out an important part of the human body that is more useful when erect!"

Those who spelled "spine" became doctors...

the rest are retired Submariners

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The year is 2016 and the United States has just elected the first woman president. A few days after the election the president-elect, whose name is Debra, calls her father and says, "So, Dad, I assume you will be coming to my inauguration?"

"I don't think so. It's a 10 hour drive."

"Don't worry about it Dad, I'll send Air Force One. And a limousine will pick you up at your door."

"I don't know. Everybody will be so fancy. What would your mother wear?"

"Oh Dad," replies Debra, 'I'll make sure she has a wonderful gown custom-made by the best designer in Washington."

"Honey," Dad complains, "you know I can't eat those rich foods you eat."

The President-to-be responds, "Don't worry Dad. The entire affair will be handled by the best caterer in Washington; I'll ensure your meals are salt free. You and mom just have to be there."

So Dad reluctantly agrees, and on January 20, 2017, Debra is being sworn in as President of the United States. In the front row sits the new president's dad and mom.

Dad, noticing the senator sitting next to him, leans over and whispers, "You see that woman over there with her hand on the Bible, becoming President of the United States."

The Senator whispers back, "You bet I do."

Dad says proudly, "Her brother is a United States Submariner!"



Flag-Folding Procedures From the American Legion

The traditional method of folding the flag is as follows:

(A) Straighten out the flag to full length and fold lengthwise once.



A)



(B) Fold it lengthwise a second time to meet the open edge, making sure that the union of stars on the blue field remains outward in full view. (A large flag may have to be folded lengthwise a third time.)

B)



(C) A triangular fold is then started by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to the open edge.

C)



(D) The outer point is then turned inward, parallel with the open edge, to form a second triangle.

D)



(E) The diagonal or triangular folding is continued toward the blue union until the end is reached, with only the blue showing and the form being that of a cocked (three-corner) hat.



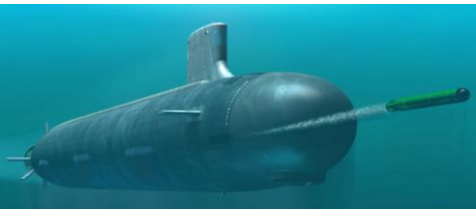
E)



Meaning of Flag-Folding Program

The flag-folding ceremony represents the same religious principles on which our great country was originally founded.

The portion of the flag denoting honor is the canton of blue containing the stars representing states our veterans served in uniform. The canton field of blue dresses from left to right and is inverted only when draped as a pall on the casket of a veteran who has served our country honorably in uniform.



In the U.S. Armed Forces, at the ceremony of retreat, the flag is lowered, folded in a triangle fold and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute to our nation's honored dead. The next morning it is brought out and, at the ceremony of reveille, run aloft as a symbol of our belief in the resurrection of the body.

Symbols for the Folds of the Flag

The **first** fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The **second** fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The **third** fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The **fourth** fold represents our weaker nature; as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace, as well as in times of war, for His divine guidance.

The **fifth** fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The **sixth** fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The **seventh** fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The **eighth** fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The **ninth** fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.

The **10th** fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first born.

The **11th** fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The **12th** fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it has the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under Gen. George Washington and the sailors and Marines who served under



Capt. John Paul Jones and were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the U.S. Armed Forces, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

50 - 50 \$33 was won by Dana & Roxanne Bostwick.

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

Next and Next

Our next gathering is 9 June at 1130 hours Red Run Park No1 Waynesboro PA

USSVI Tri State Base 2012 Calendar of Events

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