

Tri State Deck Log



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TRI STATE BASE

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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.



Do you want a painting of your Boat? Go to 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!

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USSVI Tri State Base 2014 Calendar of Events

Sep 13th – American Legion Post 96 – Brunswick, MD – Speaker, Base Commander Thom Peschke
Oct 4th – Pikes – Gettysburg, PA – Nomination Committee Report of those willing to serve; Christmas Party Committee
Nov 1st – Golden Corral – Martinsburg, WV – (Elections) – New Year Board Meeting following monthly meeting
Nov 11th – Frederick Veterans Day Ceremony
Dec 6th – Christmas Party @ AmVets, Middletown, MD 3 PM

As the Tri State Base does some hopping to do its meetings, the below locations are for your use. With these and the Calendar of events, you will always be at the right place on the right day...

Pikes Restaurant
985 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA
(717) 334-9227

Golden Corral
625 Foxcroft Avenue, Martinsburg, WV
(304) 260-5300

Golden Corral
5621 Spectrum Drive, Frederick, MD
301 662-5922

American Legion Post 96
18 South Maple Avenue, Brunswick, MD
301 834-8121

The invocation was given by **Base Commander, Thom Peschke**, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Base Vice Commander Dan Hulings gave the USSVI Creed.

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A total of 24 personnel including guests and visitors were on hand for the July 2014 Sub Base Meeting; those in attendance were:

Sub Base Members (16) – Dana Bostwick, Les Gallipo, Don Boos, Jeff Davidson, Glen Sherrard, Mike Moore, Jim Wilhelm, John Lehman, Ron Anstey, Tom Denton, John Price, Jim Ruddy, John Traxler, Dan Hulings, Dan Glogg, Thom Peschke

Member Spouses/Significant Others (6) – Roxanne Bostwick, Kathleen Davidson, Sandra Sherrard, Pat Wilhelm, Nina Price, Dot Traxler

Guests (2) – Sandra Bostwick-Trinidad Dana & Roxanne Bostwick's daughter, Lisa Stratton (John & Dot Traxler's granddaughter)

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.

The August list:

SUBMARINES LOST

August

06 1945 USS BULHEAD (SS-332)

13 1944 USS FLIER (SS250)

14 1942 USS S-39 (SS144)

24 1944 USS HARDER (SS257)

26 1949 USS COCHINO (SS345)

SAILORS LOST

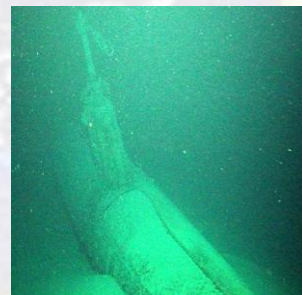
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¹ One secondary source stated 8 men survived and were taken prisoner. *Roscoe, Theodore, Submarine Operations of WWII* and *Submarine Force Library and Museum Boat Books* state correctly that eight men survived and were rescued by **USS REDFIN** on 30 August 1944.

² **USS S-39** was lost on 14-Aug-1942 when it was destroyed after grounding on reef south of Rossel Island Louisiane Archipelago. All the crew was rescued. Hulk reported sighted in 1978.

³ When it was sunk in Norwegian Sea after a fire, one man from **COCHINO** and 6 men from **USS TUSK** were lost in the rescue operation.

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

1997 - 2009 = 24

BILL HOOD

CALVIN WALTON

GLENN HILL

TONY CHIMENTI

LEW HANSEN

B.J. CALVERT

TOM BLOCK

JOHN HUSTON

KARL WELTY

HAROLD OLIVE

GLEN BEARINGER

CHRIS KOUNAS

LOU GRAVES

LEONARD SINGEL

DAVE GLOTFELTY

DICK SPRINCE

DON HORST

RICHARD E. SAUNDERS

GORDON YETTER

ROBERT FORREST

BILL COLLINS

JOHN LUSHER

HAL GOODNOW

THORNTON "PAT" WHITE



2010 = 4

BOB ATKINSON

BOB BRITSCH

HENRY CRANFORD

JACK PRISLEY

2011 = 3

BULL DURHAM

JIM FERRELL

RUSS SWART

2012 = 5

JOE HINSON

TED LEHNHART

WAYNE SCHWEITZER

JOHN POFFENBERGER

JOE BARNACK

2013 = 3

GUS MARTIN

CARL LINSENBACH

GEORGE HINDA

2014 = 3

MIKE IACONA

FREDERICK GERS

MIKE MCMAHON

Rest your oars shipmates, Rest your oars...



Birthdays for the month of August:

Jane Atkinson, Lynn Blackburn, Mary Boos, Roxanne Bostwick, Buzz Bussard, Patricia Collins, Diane Glotfelty, Catherine Glogg, Dolores Graver, Dave Harvey, Richard Heibel, Doug Henneberger, Carol Huntington, 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

NEWEST SHIPMATES There are two prospective new members:

- **Mike Moore, Served on the USS Darter, SS 576; USS Francis Scott Key, SSBN 657; and USS Simon Bolivar, SSBN 641**



- **David Steadman Served on the USS Ulysses S Grant, SSBN 631**



The best way for the Tri State Base to grow is if you invite new members. If you see a set of dolphins on a car, please follow up.



REPORTS:

Secretary

The minutes from the last official meeting were included in the July Deck Log. The report was approved.

Treasurer

Treasurer Dan Glogg gave his report at the August meeting. The report was approved.

He also announced that starting this year, an annual budget for the base will be resumed, the last one being done in 2010. The estimates will be high to ensure enough funding for the various expenditures.

Membership Tri-State Base Membership as of 31 July 2014

Type	Number
WWII	7
Holland Club	22
New Holland Club	2
Life Members	22
Regular Members	33
Tri-State Members	90
Dual Members	4
Associate Members	4
Total Membership	100

Benevolence Report given by Base Chaplain, Jon Fader

Bob Patrick
Bob Clas
Charlie Shadrack
Doug Smith

A big thanks to Joan Fader for making Thinking of You cards for members to sign and send to those who are in need of an uplift.

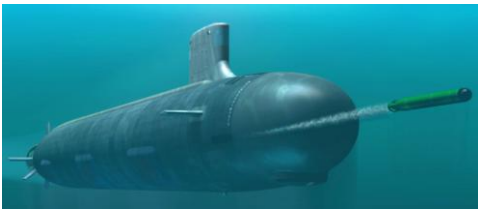
THE CONN for August 2014 – CDR Thom Peschke

There are a couple of things that I would like to address.

First, there still are some open rooms out there in San Fran for the Convention. First, it may be expensive, but for one brief flash, you get very very involved in the whole ball of wax. You get to see people that you haven't seen in years and learn what makes USSVI tick. Second, this is the 50th year for USSVI and is bound to be a thing of beauty. I was there with the WWII Subvets folded their tent and passed on the baton and that was a piece of history to have watched. The diggers were awesome and proud as they stood to be honored as a standalone organization on last time. Won't you consider getting out there for this bash? I am sure that your wife won't say no when you tell her that the Ghirardelli shop is right up the street.

Next I want to welcome our newest Base members into the fold. First, an admonition to please get and stay involved. We need people to make this the best base and the only way to do that is be involved. Next, as you see what we do, reach out to other "Brothers of the Phin" and let them know about us. This goes for the seasoned members as well. You see a set of dolphins on a car and don't let them know about USSVI, shame on you. If you don't I will ask the dream maker to populate your dreams with rerun scenes of you venting inboard. May you wake up with vivid memories of getting "shitfaced on patrol". Seriously, please ask around.

Another thought.... I recently dropped my mini drive, yeah, my ¾ Terabyte drive... I had been putting off backing it up for a couple of months (6) so I lost 6 months of data. Yes, I tried to have it transferred by a lab, but they



looked at me and said, "No guarantees, but we can try...and it will cost you about a thousand dollars". I gulped, said thanks but no thanks and passed. (Dang near passed out!). Please take the time and back up your hard drive or register for a backup service. Yeah, it will probably take all day but if you are not ready to trust the "cloud" yet, buy another drive and clone yours. Some of you will thank me for this... Learn from my pain.

The last thing is guest speakers. If you know of anyone who would like a podium to address our crew, please let me know and I will speak to them. Free lunch for them and their spouse when they speak!

Thanks all for now... Green Board...

WIT AND WISDOM



WAYS AND MEANS

The store is open.

CORRESPONDENCE ITEMS:

- Thank you letter from National thanking us for our \$214 check for Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Mary Patrick passed on and her life was celebrated on 16 July at her church. Thanks to everyone who attended, especially Mike Naughton who made an extra-long drive. Our support of Bob helped ease his burden.



OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- Base Commander Thom Peschke acknowledged that he erred and passed the bylaws, twice, without getting the approval of our District commander. He has forwarded the new bylaws to the District Commander for concurrence
- Torpedo Update – Check was mailed and the Torpedo should be at Willie's home soon and he is in the process of creating a cradle for the torpedo.
- Our first Guest Speaker is Tom Denton. His topic was on what goes into being the National Artist and what research and effort goes into submarine, sub tenders, and other related pictures.
- Our second guest speaker was John Lehman whose topic was on World War I submarine information for both American and German boats.

HOLLAND CLUB

Don Boos is the new chairman.

EAGLE SCOUT PROGRAM

No report

QUAL BOAT OF THE MONTH: USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)

Members who qualified on the Bremerton include: Keith Merriweather.

USS *Bremerton* (SSN-698), a *Los Angeles*-class submarine, was the second ship of the United States Navy to be named for Bremerton, Washington. USS BREMERTON is the tenth ship of the LOS ANGELES Class. The contract to build her was awarded to the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corporation in Groton, Connecticut on 24 January 1972 and her keel was laid down on 8 May 1976. She was launched on 22 July 1978 sponsored by Mrs. Henry M. Jackson, and commissioned on 28 March 1981 with Captain Thomas H. Anderson in command.

On 11 March 1999, *Bremerton* used one torpedo to sink the derelict forebody of the merchant ship *New Carissa* off the Oregon coast. The USS *David R. Ray* also participated in the sinking.

After a successful Western Pacific deployment, in September 2003 *Bremerton* changed its homeport to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. *Bremerton* spent two months in drydock at Pearl Harbor ending 21 January 2010.

When USS *Los Angeles* (SSN-688) was decommissioned on 23 January 2010, *Bremerton* became the oldest commissioned submarine in the US fleet. On that day, Richard O'Kane's cribbage board was transferred from *Los Angeles* to *Bremerton*, a tradition that dates back to World War II.

The USS *Bremerton* is deployed with COMSUBPAC USS BREMERTON (SSN 698) COMSUBPAC



USS BREMERTON (SSN 698)

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.

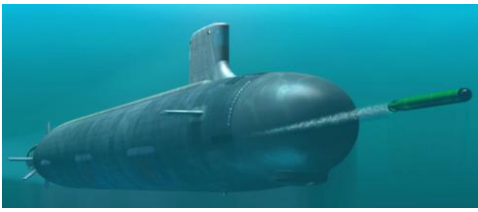
Cornbread Crab Cakes (from *Southern Living* August 2011)



Ingredients

1 (8-oz.) container reduced-fat sour cream
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1 garlic clove, minced
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
1 teaspoon hot sauce
1 teaspoon lemon zest
1 pound fresh lump crabmeat

2 tablespoons chopped pickled jalapeño pepper slices
2/3 cup finely diced red bell pepper
2 teaspoons olive oil
1/3 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
2 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon Old Bay seasoning
2 cups Light Cornbread crumbs
Vegetable cooking spray



Preparation

1. Stir together first 3 ingredients. Cover and chill up to 3 days.
 2. Sauté bell pepper and onions in hot oil in a small nonstick skillet over medium-high heat 1 minute; add garlic, and sauté 1 minute. Remove from heat; cool 15 minutes.
 3. Combine bell pepper mixture, mayonnaise, and next 5 ingredients in a large bowl. Fold in cornbread and crabmeat. Shape mixture into 16 (2 1/2-inch) cakes (about 1/4 cup each); place on a lightly greased baking sheet. Cover loosely with plastic wrap, and chill 1 hour.
 4. Lightly coat cakes with cooking spray. Cook crab cakes, in batches, in a large nonstick skillet or griddle over medium heat 3 to 4 minutes on each side or until lightly browned. Serve immediately with cilantro-jalapeño sour cream.
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The 50 - 50 for July was \$41 and was won by Mike Moore

The meeting was ended with **Base Commander, Thom Peschke**, reading Lost Harbor.

There is a port of no return, where ships may ride at anchor for a little space and then, some starless night the cable slips, leaving an eddy at the mooring place... Gulls, veer no longer. Sailor, rest your oar. No tangled wreckage will be washed ashore,

NEXT AND NEXT

Our next gatherings are as follows:

Sep 13th – American Legion Post 96 – Brunswick, MD – Speaker, Base Commander Thom Peschke

We will be meeting on the **13th of September instead of the 6th** to allow for **Base Commander**, Thom Peschke, to present what happened at the convention at the meeting.

The Legion will be preparing a Turkey, scalloped potatoes and green beans lunch for us. Thom will get the per plate price as soon as he gets it from the Post Manager.

If you are planning to attend the Brunswick meeting, would you please send Thom Peschke an email tpeschke@gmail.com so he can give them a headcount? Thanks.