

H. L. Hunley Memorial Service

Date: February 17, 2018 (Saturday)

Time: 1900 hours -- (Arrive 20 to 30 minutes early)

Place: Sunrise Presbyterian Church

3222 Middle Street

Sullivans Island, S.C, 29482

Church located near intersection of Jasper Blvd. and Middle Street by
Breech Inlet Bridge (Sullivan's Island side)

Uniform: Charleston Tuxedo for presenters and wreath bearers.

Blue Blazer w/Dolphins

White or Light Blue Shirt

Dolphin Tie (or dark tie)

Kaki Pants

Black or Brown Shoes

Top Coat/Overcoat Recommended (its cold on the beach)

If attending other than presenters or wreath bearers

Please wear your vest or your Dolphins

The Charleston Base Submarine Veterans and WWII Submarine Veterans are invited to attend a Memorial Service honoring the 8 man crew lost on the Confederate Submarine H. L. Hunley along with the 5 crewmen lost on the USS Housatonic during the night of February 17, 1864.

The Confederate Heritage Trust Committee has asked the Charleston Base to supply a *minimum* of 15 men to participate in the service. The more men (SubVets) involved, the better our showing of support from the Charleston Base. Please make an effort to be there and bring your wives, girlfriends and children, this is a family service.

Our job (**15** men) will be to sit in front of the church (in the choir loft just right of the pulpit as faced from the congregation) and at the appropriate time in the program, to step to the table at the front of the church, select a white rose from a table, turn to the Lady Mourners seated in the front pew and present the rose to a Lady Mourner. At the conclusion of the church service the SubVets will exit the church. Up-on retrieving our coats, we will proceed in the street in front of the church, then down to Breech Inlet for the completion of the service at the water's edge.

I would also urge all SubVets to carry a mini-flashlight with them as the sandy path to the beach can be tricky to negotiate in the dark.

NOTE: It is usually very cold with sometimes strong winds this time of year so be sure to bring a heavy coat.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING AS A PARTICIPANT OR AT LEAST ATTEND AS PART OF THE CONGREGATION IN SUPPORT OF THE H.L. HUNLEY PROJECT.

Thanks,

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