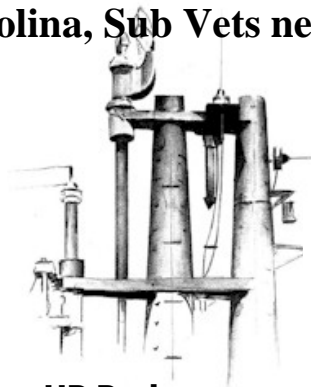
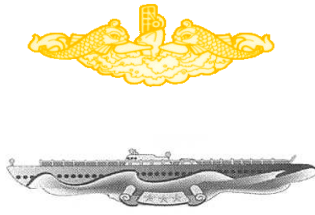


Charleston, South Carolina, Sub Vets news letter and Minutes



UP Periscope

Eternally grateful for those who preceded us and laid down their lives for our country, United States Submarines Veterans Incorporated, Charleston, South Carolina Base.

Base Meeting:

WE VOTED TO SUBSTITUTE OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY for OUR DECEMBER MEETING. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!! Will be at The Elks Club, next to the saw mill in Summerville, December 11th at 1300- a Map is attached.

Location:

**105 Elks Lodge Lane,
Summerville, SC Phone 871-4329.**

<u>Base Officers</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
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Attention on Deck! Base Commander Steve Nelms called the meeting to order. Let us pledge our allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Base Chaplin, Bill Kennedy
Opening prayer: Lord, be with us tonight as we gather in comradeship, fellowship and friendship. Help us make the right decisions, as the night grows longer. Be with our leaders and direct there wisdom and words to work in your way. Amen**

Moment of silent prayer, the Tolling of the bell for those lost on patrol.

December Subs Lost: USS Sealion

(SS-195) December 10, 1941

Our Creed

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 Government

Cob:

The board was polled “we have a “Quorum”

Minutes of the November 11th meeting

Base Commander – Steve Nelms call to order.

INTRODUCTIONS New persons introduced including Tom, Walter, Jeff, Russ and Clyde. Welcome aboard.

TREASURY REPORT Financial report given by George. He has returned to full duty. Great to have him back on the team.

SECRETARY REPORT Minutes approved as written.

STOREKEEPER REPORT Curly displayed a Submarine Veterans jacket again tonight Cost is \$65.00. Make checks out to Curly for items purchased; get ready for a cold winter with one of these jackets. His condition is more than straight, has a neck brace on due to a broken neck suffered in a fall however he is adjusting.

CHAPLIN REPORTS No sick news tonight. Bill Kennedy displayed extreme character in his presentation.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS Richard Cleeve reported that new pictures are available on the Web. Take a look under www.ussvicb.com.

SUBVETS WWII: Barney; in hospital had a procedure done for his heart. Our prayers go out for a speedy recovery. Lee Allison has nothing new to report at the meeting. All members are welcome to attend the monthly meeting at Ryan’s Steakhouse. Additional members are needed to keep

the organization going. There are only a handful of members that attend meeting which is held the 3rd Thursday of every other month.

Reminder

Please fill up the tip jar for the food provided! This is not a free item we need to show the ladies our appreciation for the work the do for us at the VFW. keep the Tip Jar full!

COB REPORT

Keep the faith on our troops over in Iraq. A collection was made to offset the cost of postage for military members for the upcoming holidays. Blue Starr Mothers were very pleased with our donation collected last meeting thank you to all that gave!

The Christmas Party is scheduled for 11 December 2004. We will need volunteers to help contact Bill Roberts at 875-0191. Casino Night(s) are becoming successful; several have been held so far and have brought us some profit. COB went into detail on the upcoming events, stressed the importance of keeping the brotherhood alive in the organization and encouraged all to reach out to those they do not know.

If any members need business cards (generic)! They are available from the COB.

Parade Season is here.

COB anticipates and expects a good turnout of Subvets. If you volunteer, then participate. No excuses!!! Depth Charge fund is going well. Casino Night continues to be a success in money rising.

Submarine License Plates is still ongoing. No news from the Statehouse. And finally, the Scholarship fund has exceeded \$570.00. Great job! The Madness continues.

ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS: Four active duty members were introduced. Three recruiters, one Nuclear Power Sailor Welcome aboard.

End of minutes

Jerry Stout, Base Secretary

Shipmates Listen up: December is a very busy month, we have three parades and a Christmas party.

12/2/2004 Thursday Harleyville Parade
the float will leave Buddha's at 1815
Line up 1830 Start 1900

12/4/2004 Saturday St George Parade
The float leaves Buddha's at 1530 Line
up 1600 Starts 1700

12/5/2004 Sunday Summerville Parade
Line up 1700 Starts 1800



12/11/2004 Saturday Sub Vets
Christmas Party at the Elks in
Summerville at 1300

The Sub-Vets WWII Christmas party
will be on Thursday the 16th at the
Summerville Ryan's time is 1200.
Please bring a gift, for a man or
woman for the local nursing home.

Reminder
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DECEMBER MEETING. MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!!! If you show up at the
VFW, you will be quite lonely.

Casual news

The Christmas party, we encourage
everyone to attend, all family members

are welcome and any guests you want
to bring, but please let Stacy and Lee
know so we can get a accurate count,
call Stacy at home, 556-6369, the
party is at the ELKS Club, you must
sign as a guest of the Elks at the
door, no wine or liquors on your table,
we will supply the Beer soda and coffee
- the Elks Bar will be open to buy wine
or a drink.

Other information, Dues! This is the
last month for cheap life time
membership in national; January 1st
2005 is too late if you just pay regular
dues please send them to Jerry Stout.

To clarify our base dues for life
membership is 100 dollars is and always
was, it is in our bylaws not the 50
dollars that was for national if you
were over 65, some of our members
didn't understand this, sorry for the
miscommunication.

Heads Up

Yard sale, we need items "Donations"
for this venture, need planning and
location somewhere in the Summerville
area and advertisement all those
interested in helping contact Steve and
the Cob.

Thanks for all those who attended the
Veterans functions, Sunday in
Charleston and Summerville the 11th.

Sub-vets WWII, start thinking of how
we can assist them in the up coming
convention in Charleston "Possible"
2006, this is still in the working stage,
many members have hosted conventions
and can be a tremendous help to our
WWII shipmates



Directions to the Elks Club

