

Charleston, South Carolina, Sub Vets news letter



First in Submarine warfare, CSS Hunley February 17th 1864

USSVI 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

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Base Meeting:

Thursday July 14 2005. Social hour & board of directors Meeting, held @ 1830 General meeting @1900.

Location:

VFW Post: 3433 @ 10154 Bellwright Rd.” Off Hwy 78”, Summerville, South, Carolina. Phone 843-871-0607

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Minutes of the June 9th meeting

Base Commander – Steven Nelms call to order. A Quorum has been made. Tolling of the Boats lost for June was held.

INTRODUCTIONS New persons introduced including Gary Barnes, Mark Dangerfield, Mike West, Steve Summer, John Litecy, and Bill Noralski. Welcome aboard.

TREASURY REPORT Financial report given by George. All is well with our finances.

SECRETARY REPORT Minutes approved as written.

STOREKEEPER REPORT Curly has requested to step down from Storekeeper duties. He will serve until a replacement is found.

CHAPLIN REPORT Mac McCollum has been moved to a Rehabilitation Center. Barnwell Chaplin is recovering at a Nursing center. Our prayers to Roger and Shelia Gibson! On their loss of their Family Pet and recently the sudden death! of their son-in-law! Panama Jack was in a wreck and is recovering.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS Web site up and running! Take a look at it. A new Link has been established for the James B. Osborn Memorial Scholarship. Take a look under www.ussvicb.com. A group picture will be taken at the Little David Memorial Monday. Thanks to all that helped in the restoration in painting last month.

SUBVETS WWII June 16th is the next WWII meeting at Ryan's. All are welcome to attend. Additional members are needed to keep the organization going. There are only a handful of members. Meeting is held the 3rd Thursday of every other month.

COB REPORT Please continue to help out with clean-up after the meeting. Casino Nite(s) are successful;. Several have been held so far and have brought in a handful of profit. COB went into detail on the upcoming events. Follow the emails as there are several flash messages of importance. Panama Jack was in a wreck and is recovering. Next Poker night will be announced. All are welcome to attend. If any members need business cards! (generic), they available from the COB.

Son of Confederate Veteran Mark Dangerfield was recognized for the outstanding workmanship and leadership in designing, building and finishing the Memorial to the Little David. Mark was inducted as an Honorary Member of USSVI Charleston Base.

DAV was in town on the 24th of May. If you missed it, see John Wall at the Dorchester County Government Building on M/W/F from 0900 to 1400. Other days, he is in St. George. The RAO update and contact phone number is on the Web Site.

NEW BUSINESS

Amberjack Meeting with Charleston's Mayor, The Honorable Joseph Riley went well. Restoration has commenced. Emerson is in charge.

Our Base Commander has been asked to be the guest speaker during the Base Commander's Breakfast at Kansas City Submarine Convention. Buddha was extremely humbled by this invitation and will be proud to represent the entire Charleston Base Personnel. He was selected as Charleston Base has been very successful in recruitment of new members and continues to have great turn-out of men at their meetings. Well done Buddha. By the way, Carl Chin announced that the scholarship, fund raising is going well.

A steering committee was called. Minutes are in the May newsletter. Buddha will need lots of help from all members to make this convention a gallant success. We will do a much better job that National will be proud of.

HOLLAND CLUB PRESENTATION Held with the following member: Bobby Lowe.

Bobby Lowe has volunteered to be the Holland Club Coordinator for the Charleston Base.

OLD BUSINESS The Garage Sale has been cancelled until further notice.

Submarine Vet Picnic scheduled for Saturday June 11th, 2005 at 3:00 PM. We will need help in setting up and taking down.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

No members raised their hands for the Joke. The Nuclear Orator was silent tonight.

Contact the COB for information.

Meeting adjourned.

Jerry Stout, Base Secretary.

**** End of the minutes for June, 2005 ****

Base Commander:

Opened the meeting with a prayer and the Pledge of allegiance to our Flag
Tolling of the bell for boats lost.

**July Subs Lost S-28 (SS-133) July 4, 1944,
Robalo (SS-273) July 26, 1944**

Two things to cover, we need a **Store Keeper** to replace Curley and a **Reporter** to assist Richard Cleve

CHIEF OF THE BOAT DAVE MUELLER INPUT:

None!

Editor's notes



Cold war memorial:

Three new benches were added to the cold war memorial at the patriot point June 21 in Mt Pleasant, the Alexander Hamilton SSNB 617, the Woodrow Wilson SSBN 624 and the Simon Bolivar SSBN 641. There were representatives from each of the crews during the dedication.

Capt. George Lisle gave a good talk on the history of the Alexander Hamilton along with the members of the Woodrow Wilson. Those who haven't been to the Cold war memorial you should take a trip and see a little history and bring back some old memories.

There have been some changes in the news letter as not to confuse our readers in the basic format is changed to make it easier to understand (the nuclear types have to be able to understand what they are reading)

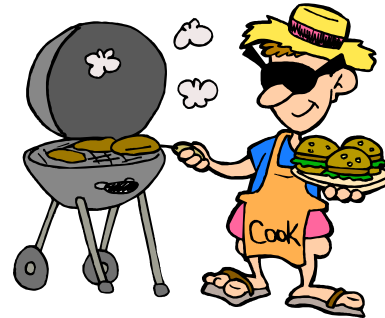
Some people have problems downloading due to a large file and takes forever, Carl Chin has taught various computer class's and has straightened out the mess with Carl and Richard we now can send the news letter with out sending an attachment and print it out without losing some of the text, that's great, and **"shipmates" this is what team work is all about!**

New base special officer's assignments!

Take note! Holland club Bob Lowe, little David Project to Rick Wise, membership chairman, Carl Chin, Adm. Osborn scholarship, Jim Yates and Roger Gibson News letter editor.

Our June picnic

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Special thanks to "Sparger" our Chef for the day! Good turnout and a good time held by all, to the set up and clean up crews, thanks. Also we had the depth charge drawing and TV raffle for Adm. Osborn scholarship fund; both were won by guests of our members again thanks for all those who helped us in this worthy cause.

Reporters!

We are looking for some, the base is getting bigger and news needs to be sent out to keep everyone abreast of thing happening and are about to happen, national is looking at us and wondering why we have such a large base and when their phone rings **"National"** they get nervous it might be Steve Nelms at the other end.

Life Membership Dues Information for National

Age 45 and younger \$500

Age 46-55-\$400

Age 56-65-\$300

Age 66-75-\$200

Age 76 and older \$100

Normal dues for National!

\$20 per year, **\$55** for three years or **\$90** for five years, this is just a reminder.



“Birthdays”

**Bognar, Cowman, Deal, Fledderjohn,
Kennedy, Madison, Menefee, Simpo, Yates,
Stuffle, Strukely, Stuffle, Stoll, Petersen,
Freshour, Dasch, Menefee, Kennedy, Owens**

WW II Sub Vets swamp fox chapter



Lee Alison the base Commander for the state has reordered the Swamp fox patches and should be in soon, there were fifty along with hats some were sold to associate members, the remaining WWII Veterans in South Carolina were given hats and patches, this was voted at the last WWII meeting in June.

Sub vets “USSVI” can join the WWII Sub-Vets as associate members, there are only around 3000 members left in the States, they need our help, as our Creed states, “To perpetuate the memory” they need to kept alive in our hearts and memories.

There is also a need for us to step in and take some office positions until they disband which might be sooner than you think; we are now allowed to take positions which were previously not permitted. Remember the next meeting will be in August start thinking if you would like to join and if you would be interested in taking one of the leadership positions.

Sick List!

Barney is doing well with his therapy and is slowly getting his strength back.



**Edgar “Mac” McCollum RMCS (SS)
Holland Club Member
June 16, 1925 June 27 2005**

Mac was a WWII Submarine Veteran, qualified on the Plunger SS179 in 1944 and continued his service until retirement; he was active in the Swamp fox and the USSVI chapters, Mac you will be missed by your shipmates, you always had a smile and a helping hand when needed, it was a honor just to know you and talk to you and share our stories, your attitude was always positive even in your illness you looked on the good side God bless you, your orders have been written you are now under Gods Command, good bye my friend, good bye!
He will be cremated and buried at sea but there will be a memorial service.

We also lost an other shipmate: Walter S Brown age 54, died June 16, 2005, rest your oars shipmate

Continue Praying for our troops Lord Keep them out of harms way be with them always send your angel’s to watch over them.



For our fallen Soldiers and Marines and Airmen thank you for your sacrifice, you laid down your lives for us that we may have peace what greater gift is there than one to give his life that we may live.

Thank you and God bless our President.

Travel Information from National:

I need to pass this information along.

When I initially spoke with all of you, the only requirements to go on a cruise were a birth certificate and picture ID. The government is now implementing new rules that will require each person going on the 2007 Subvets convention cruise to Alaska to have a valid passport.

Eventually you will need this not only for cruising but for any border crossing, Even Canada and Mexico. The guidelines and timeline are printed below. Proposed Timeline for Implementation for Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative Requirements

The travel initiative requirements will be rolled out in phases, providing as much advance notice as possible to the affected public to enable them to meet the terms of the new guidelines. The proposed implementation timeline is as follows:

- **December 31, 2005** – Passport or other accepted document required for all travel (air/sea) to or from the Caribbean, Bermuda, Central and South America.
- **December 31, 2006** – Passport or other accepted document required for

all air and sea travel to or from Mexico and Canada.

- **December 31, 2007** – Passport or other accepted document required for all air, sea and land border crossings.

Things for sale:

Generators, one new 5500 watt Coleman, never run, one Multiquip generator 6000 Watt total run time 4 weeks, approx 8-10 hours per day, well maintained. One 3000 watt with a new engine, never run and I have more if your interested Roger the generator man @875-4933.