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Newsletter of Charleston Base, United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.

Base Meeting:

BOD: July 6 1800
 Membership: July 13 1900

Location:

FRA Branch 269
 Low Country Home
 99 Wisteria Rd.
 Goose Creek, SC



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Submarines Lose During the Month of July

USS S-28 (SS 133)	July 4, 1944 – Training Exercise	LOST WITH ALL HANDS 49 SOULS
USS ROBALO (SS 273)	July 26, 1944 – 3 rd War patrol	LOST WITH 77 MEN; 4 DIED AS POW'S; 81 SOULS
USS GRUNION (SS 216)	July 30, 1942 – 1 st War patrol	LOST WITH ALL HANDS 70 SOULS

THREE Boats and 200 Men Lost

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Upcoming Charleston Base Events

Charleston Base Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, Aug 3	1800	FRA Branch 269, Goose Creek
Charleston Base Meeting (Social Hr starts 1800)	Thursday, Aug 10	1900	FRA Branch 269, Goose Creek
Victory House Visit	Tuesday, Aug 15	1000	VFW Ladson to carpool

Other Events of Interest

FROM THE BASE COMMANDER

There is a charge that is appearing on Palmetto Primary Care Physicians is for Chronic Care Management. The facilities charge \$104.00 for the services. Medicare pays \$31.73 passing the remainder to Tricare. This service is not authorized by Tricare. The providers are **required** to have the patient authorize the service at time of care if not then they will call the patient at home to receive permission to provide service. If you have not requested this service pls call 843-793-5468 and dispute the charge. Those that have authorized the service will have a signed form with the doctors or a recorded acknowledgment for the service. This is currently for Palmetto Primary Care but will probable be used by other providers unless it proves too difficult.

From the Editor

We call ourselves "Brothers of the Dolphin". If you mean that I would hope that if you had a complaint with something the base is doing you would take it up with the base leadership.

I am still planning on a Letters to the Editor page sometime in the future. Basic rules will be:

1. No attacks on the United States of America or its Constitution
2. No attacks on other SubVets.
3. An changes to letters will be approved by the person submitting the letter.

From USSVI National

Normal message traffic from USSVI will be published each month in the newsletter. If the message is of immediate interest to the membership it will be sent out by the Base Secretary. Messages are arranged in the order received

SubVets News 2017-034

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NEWS-01: 2017 USSVI CONVENTION ALERT

Submitted by: John E. Markiewicz on 7/6/2017

We are rapidly approaching the cut-off date for making hotel reservations at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida. To date we have met only 54% of our Room Night Guarantee and as of the 27th of July we will have to reduce the Room Block or be liable for several thousands of dollars in unoccupied rooms. We will also face loses in our food and beverage guarantees should we not meet the minimums contracted.

If you are planning on attending the convention, we need you to make both your hotel and convention reservations as soon as possible in order to get the convention rate of \$105 a night and still be able to make reservations for the lunches and/or banquets. If we have to reduce the contractual blocks and minimums to reduce our potential loses, before you make your reservations, you will face much higher room rates and the probability of sold out events.

As of June 26th only 122 members and 78 guests have been registered. With nearly 13,000 members this is very low and jeopardizes not only this convention, but conventions in the future since convention hotels look at the actual room nights used in previous conventions before they quote a rate. The fewer attending the higher the room rates for future conventions.

I know we all like to wait until the last minute to make reservations and commit our money for a convention and I am one of the worst offenders, however, the time to make your reservations is now. We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible and having a great convention.

John Markiewicz
National Commander

SubVets News: 2017-037

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NEWS-01: USS Ling SS-297

Submitted by: William C. Andrea on 7/17/2017

From:
Les Altschuler, NE Region Director:

For those of you who follow the news (and even for those of you who don't), the plight of the museum boat USS Ling (SS-297) has been the subject of considerable media attention lately. From an article appearing in the Wall Street Journal on June 12th to a nationally featured broadcast on the Fox News Channel earlier this month, Ling has captured the attention of many across the nation who have proven willing and eager to help preserve and restore her. It also captured the attention of a single USSVI member (Alan Brodie, Secretary and Newsletter Editor of the Blueback Base in Portland, Oregon), who reached out to the Submarine Memorial Association in Hackensack, NJ which oversees operation of the New Jersey Naval Museum and USS Ling. Alan offered to organize a fundraising campaign to benefit USS Ling via the GoFundMe web site and in a little more than a month has successfully raised more than \$12,500 toward the campaign's \$100,000 goal.

Among the many who have contributed to this effort is Barry Wyatt, Commander of the Gold Country Base of USSVI in Folsom, California. Along with his generous contribution of \$100, Barry commented on the GoFundMe web site, "As Base Commander of the Gold Country Base of USSVI, I challenge all other [USSVI] Base Commanders to meet or beat my contribution." Apparently, Barry is throwing down the gauntlet to any Base Commander (or any USSVI member, for that matter) willing to accept his challenge.

If you'd like to participate in this effort, you may do so in one of two ways. You may contribute directly through the GoFundMe web site (<https://www.gofundme.com/uss-ling>), or through the USSVI Charitable Foundation using the link provided on the USSVI web site (<https://www.justgive.org/basket?acton=donate&ein=95-4830806>). If you choose to donate through the USSVI Charitable Foundation, please be sure to indicate your contribution is to be directed to the Submarine

Museum Fund for the benefit of USS Ling (SS-297). Whichever method you choose, your contribution is fully tax-deductible.

Note: The preceding Broadcast is provided for information purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation by the USSVI Board of Directors or the USSVI Charitable Foundation.

SubVets News: 2017-038

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NEWS-01: 2017 USSVI NATIONAL CONVENTION
Submitted by: John E. Markiewicz on 7/18/2017

The Rosen Shingle Creek Resort has advised us that we are rapidly approaching the cut-off date for making hotel registrations in the following communication received this week:

"We are looking forward to hosting the upcoming 2017 National Convention. As a reminder, your room block cutoff date is fast approaching. Please send in all final reservations, including staff and speaker rooms, VIP reservations and suite requests by 5:00pm on Monday, July 31, 2017. Once this cutoff date has passed, any remaining rooms in your guest room block will be released into general hotel inventory. Additional reservations and cancelled/replaced reservations may be made only on a space available basis."

This means rooms may or may not be available at the convention rate. You can make your reservations at the Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd, Orlando FL 32819 as follows:

Attendees can contact the hotel reservations department directly at 866-996-6338 and use code 53019.

We have a group rate of \$105.00 per night per room.

The cut-off date for the Room Block is 5pm, July 31, 2017.

Reservations made after this date may be made at the Convention rate based only if rooms are still available after release to the general availability. If you have any thoughts of attending it is highly recommended that you make your reservations prior to the cut-off date.

Our annual convention is one of the largest and most exciting annual gatherings of submarine veterans in the U.S. This event offers attendees the environment, the setting and the unique opportunity to meet with fellow submariners to exchange ideas, reminisce and keep up to date on important information.

JOHN MARKIEWICZ
USSVI NATIONAL COMMANDER

From Southeast Regional Commander

USSVI 2017 National Convention

Just recently received our Friday update on room reservations. We had the opportunity to turn in 5% of our allocated blocked rooms. That was accomplished earlier this week. Even with that, we have only reserved about 71% of our allotted rooms for the convention. We have until 31 July and then any rooms not reserved will be taken back by the hotel and rented out to anyone wanting them. That means you may not get a room at the advertised rate for our convention after that happens. And again, I cannot promise that you will get free parking (parking fee there is \$18 per day) and the 25% off all meals (and other things) at the resort. So get your reservations in as well as your registration.

I will say that of those registered, about 45% are from the SE Region. Even so, some areas of our region are really light. If you are attending and see me around, please come introduce yourself, since I know a small handful of those within the region. If I am not on the way to a meeting (or more importantly, a meal), then maybe we can chat some. I would really enjoy meeting more of you.

Steve Bell
SERD and Acting SERD2 and SERD3

I am announcing that your District Commander, Ed Stank, has resigned his position primarily due to some health conditions. We would like to thank Ed for his service to USSVI, both as District Commander and a former Base Commander. His health is very important and he should go take care of that.

In the interim, I will be Acting District Commander of Southeast Region District 2. I am really hoping that that is very short lived. I am currently doing that for District 3 as well and we are now really starting to stretch me just a little too far.

I am asking any current or past Base Officer to seriously consider relieving Ed as the District 2 Commander. This position is really not all that difficult. I will be honest with you, as with any position, there are probably tasks that you will have to do that you will not enjoy all that much. But overall it can be a very self-rewarding position. I know many of you can easily come up with excuses as to why you should or could not hold that position, but I suspect most of them are just that, excuses. We are all submariners and when we were on the boats we all accepted responsibility without question. Many of us even sought out higher responsibilities. So I am asking you to consider taking on a little more responsibility than what you may have now. There will be a little learning curve for some but I will promise you that I will be there with you to make sure you do not fail. If you fail, I fail and I am one that does not like to fail. Probably the most difficult part is going to each of the bases for a visit. But you will get reimbursed for your visits (except to your home base), even if it requires an overnight stay. As with most positions within any volunteer organization, the job is mostly what you make of it.

For the 3 years I was a DC I was also a Base Commander that was a reasonably active base. I also know of a few of our current DCs throughout the country that also work full time. Our Western Regional Director currently works a full time job (one that requires a fair share of travel for him too). The key here is a thing called “time management”. I encourage all of you that are eligible for this position to seriously consider it. We have a good organization and you can help make it better. We currently have far too much apathy within our organization (as with most organizations anymore it seems) and we need to get that character out of here. This position does not require an exorbitant amount of your time, but will require some. Nothing good comes all that easy.

If you are even remotely interested, give me a call and let’s talk. I will be up front and honest with you. Yes, I want somebody to fill the position, but I don’t want just anybody. I want somebody that not only would do a good job but one that would like to help out our organization. I am hoping to hear from some of you soon. If I do not answer, leave a message and I will get back to you. Or send me an e-mail and we can set up a time. I also encourage to call Ed and question him about the position. He will be happy to tell you anything.

Thank you very much.

Steve Bell
SERD and Acting SERD2 and SERD3
704-689-3510 (h)
704-689-7844 (c)

USSVI Southeast Region
2016-17 Annual Activity Report
1 June 2016 – 31 May 2017

The overall health of the Southeast Region is reasonably good. One of the short falls we currently have is lack of a District Commander for district 2 and 3. Both District Commander had to resign for health reasons. A search is ongoing with no takers at the end of the reporting period.

The region lost approximately 35 members since last year. This value is based on the number of members within the region when I took over the region at the convention last August. However, we seem to have a slight increase in membership since the closing date of the report.

We have gained one Base within the region, the Old North State Base homeported in Wilson, NC.

Below is the statistical data for the entire region for the reporting period:

Public Events/Ceremonies attended:

Holiday Parades: 60

Submarine Events: 22

Other Events: 30

Local Awards:

Base/District/Regional Recognition of Members/Base: 11

USSVI Longevity pins awarded: 81

Holland Club Inductions: 90

Association with Memorials:

WWII Memorials: 26

Other Memorials: 17

Association with Active Duty Submarines: 11

Base/District Events:

Eagle Scout Presentations: 62

K4K Events: 47

School Presentations: 12

Color Guard Duty: 4

Other: 1

Monetary Contributions Made by Base (values included in the EOY): 78

Other Significant Comments:

Baton Rouge Base had 8 members who suffered severe flooding last August. USSV-CF has made monetary contributions to assist those members.

Mobile Bay Base continues the effort of maintaining the USS DRUM Memorial in Mobile, AL.

Central Florida Base Commander and District 4 Commander have been heading up the 2017 National Convention effort.

The Southeast Regional Conference/Convention that was scheduled for May 2017 in Kissimmee, FL had to be cancelled due to lack of participation. It is believed that

part of the reason was the National Convention is being held in virtually the same site.

Redfish Base obtained a MK-37 torpedo to be installed at the American Legion where they meet. They are working with the Mayor to establish good visibility for the Memorial. The existing MK-67 Mobile Mine that was there has been transferred to the USSVI Redstone Base in Northern Alabama.

Charleston Base issues a Legacy Award to the student with the highest GPA from both the "A" school and officer graduates from the Navy Nuclear Power Training Unit every 6 weeks.

Carolina Piedmont continues to put on "Halfway Night" skits at various Assisted Living Homes in the Charlotte Metropolitan area. They recently completed their 6th season and are gearing up for season number 7.

Both the Hampton Roads Base and District One Commander Dave Campbell participated in the annual COMSUBLANT Sailor of the Year Program. A member of the base sat on the selection board and both the base and bases of District 1 contributed to providing monetary awards to the Navy Selectee finalist. This year was a little more challenging as on the Navy end all the primary participants that set the program up were new this year. The DC eventually got both the Navy and USSVI through all the necessary challenges and the program came off well.

Started a Facebook page for the region (USSVI Southeast Region). It is not doing as well as had been anticipated.

Kings Bay Base held their annual WWII Memorial Service in November. This event has attendees from across the country.

Kings Bay Base participated in the selection of the SOY from the COMSUBGRU 10 area of responsibility.

Steve Bell
Southeast Regional Director

I know many have heard about this, but below is the link where you can get registered for this and then shop to your heart's desire at any of the exchange systems.

Steve Bell
SERD and Acting SERD2 and SERD3

Veterans will soon be able to shop the Exchange on line. This link takes you to the form to sign up. <https://www.vetverify.org/>

USSVI Charleston Base Meeting Minutes

13 July 2017

The attendance for the March 2017 meeting was 80 members.

Opening Ceremonies: The meeting was called to order by Base Commander Ralph Rohrsen. A quorum was present and the meeting started at 1900. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Invocation and the Tolling of the Boats lost in July was given by Base Chaplain Nick Nichols. The USSVI Creed was read by Base Secretary Mike Ciesielko. Ralph welcomed the members and guests to the meeting.

Introductions: The following introduced themselves at the meeting: EMC (SS) Lyndsay Nelson, Qual Boat: USS Cutlass SS 478. SK (SS) Don Schubert Qual Boat: USS Nathan Hale SSBN 623

Secretary: Base Secretary Mike Ciesielko reported that the June meeting minutes had been published in the newsletter and on the base website. Mike asked the group for a motion to accept the minutes as written. Ken Curtis made a motion to approve the meeting minutes as published. The motion was seconded by Rick Sparger.

Treasurer: Base Treasurer Gordon Williams gave his report on the Charleston Base finances. The base financial report is now located as a password protected file on the base website under Documents and Resources. The password is the same as needed for the Sailing List

Chaplain: July Report

Highlighted boat of the month:

GRUNION was lost on July 30, 1942 with the loss of 70 crew members while on her first war patrol near Kiska Harbor. She radioed that she sank two sub-chasers and damaged a third, but was never heard from again. Grunion's mangled remains were found in the Bering Sea in 2006 off the Aleutian Island of Kiska.

- **MMC(SS) Michael Arthur Connor** departed on Eternal Patrol on July 6th in Goose Creek. He was not a USSVI member. A condolence message was left for the family on the Funeral Home Memorial website. Mike served on the James Monroe, Nathan Hale, James K. Polk, Von Steuben and Newport News. After Navy retirement, he worked in Public Safety for The Citadel until June of 2016 when he retired.
- **Ron Chambers** had surgery mid-June and is making a good recovery.
- **Tom Lawson** was diagnosed with walking pneumonia mid-June and is recovering.
- **Don Peterson** has throat cancer and must have three procedures that will help him swallow. His first procedure was done in mid-June.
- **Beetle Bailey's daughter, Diane**, has had her cancer recur. She has two spots on her liver and will be beginning chemo soon.
- **Jim Loveday** is here tonight and wants everyone to know that he is not on hospice as previously reported.

If you have a change of mailing address, phone number, email address please let the base leadership know about it. We need to make sure all of our records are updated so we can make contact with you if we need to.

Follow-ups were made on those who've had surgery or illnesses in the last couple of months along with the base sending additional cards.

WEBMASTER NOTES:

- Currently there are 5 ads on the Web site. I would like to encourage anyone that has a business to consider advertising through the base website and newsletter. The cost for an ad is \$25 for 12 months. If you would like to know more please see me or the Base Commander.
- Website is constantly updated.

Make use of the EVENTS page on the Charleston Base website. All events that are put out to the membership via email will be listed and updated on the events page.

Chief of the Boat: Joe Lunn is gauging interest for an Oyster Roast. We will possibly have one in October. He is going to check into catering the event.

District Commander: Ed informed us he will not be District Commander after tonight. He is stepping down to concentrate on Charleston Base. National Scholarships were advertised yesterday.

Membership: Larry Knutson reported that there are now 304 members.

Kaps for Kids: Bill Kennedy reported that the Visit to the Florence was June 20th and it was a success. Kaps for Kids will be visiting the Shriners Hospital, Tuesday August 15th. There will be about 14 attending and around 50 Kids will be visited. Bill mentioned that Summerville Medical Center has a children's center. We will schedule a visit.

Veterans Affairs: Ken reported that if you use medication with a prosthetic or orthopedic appliance and the medication causes damage to your clothing you may be eligible for a clothing allowance. Ken has the forms.

FRA: Larry Cox mentioned that there is not a lot going on lately in the FRA due to summertime. The FRA branch meeting is next Thursday.

Submarine Veterans of World War II: George reported that the Luncheon we had at the FRA, 15 June, We had a good turnout. The Next one is 17th August.

Scholarship: Jack Harden gave us a \$100.00 check in memory of Scott Enos. And 200 additional dollars were donated in memory of Chief Enos.

NPS Awards: Ray Sparks announced that the graduation will be next Friday 21st July. Meet at the exchange parking lot at 0800.

CRAMA: No Report

Public Affairs: Rick Wise would like to start a letter to the editor.

Storekeeper: Ron Chambers had some items donated. Ron asked for donations for the items and all proceeds go to the Scholarship fund.

Special Events: Rick had no report.

Base Commander: Ralph Rhorssen informed us of a charge from Palmetto Primary Care which is a Chronic Care management charge. It's a charge for a recurring chronic condition like asthma. If you have this charge on your bill and you didn't ask for this service they will refund your money. You must call Palmetto Primary to get this charge removed.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the Order: Larry Rosselot made us aware of the dealings of his previous employer The Space shop self-storage. They let Larry go for displaying the American Flag in their conference room. A friend of Larry's used the power of social media to voice displeasure with the Storage facility. Now there is an American Flag in their conference room.

The After Battery: Buddha let us know that there will be a hog roast in CT the first week in August.

Nuclear Historian: Ed Stank reported:

Not To Be Taken Lightly.

Now, as if everything else wasn't bad enough, we find out that beer isn't good for us?

Beer contains female hormones!

Last month, Montreal University scientists released the results of a recent analysis that revealed the presence of female hormones in beer.

The theory is that Beer contains female hormones (hops contain Phytoestrogens) and that by drinking enough beer, men turn into women.

To test the theory, 100 men each drank 8 large drafts of beer within a one (1) hour period.

It was then observed that 100% of the test subjects, yes, 100% of all these men:

- 1) Argued - over nothing.
- 2) Refused - to apologize when obviously wrong.
- 3) Gained - weight.
- 4) Talked - excessively without making sense.
- 5) Became - overly emotional
- 6) Couldn't - drive

7) Failed - to think rationally, and
8) Had - to sit down while urinating.
No further testing was considered necessary!!
Send this to the men you know to warn them about drinking too much beer.

Gun Club: Mike Ciesielko announced that we will try to schedule one in July

The Red FRA ticket was won by Gordon Smith.

The depth charge was won by Terry Trump.

Benediction: Chaplain Nick Nichols gave the benediction.

Meeting Adjourned: Following the benediction by Nick Nichols, the Base Commander adjourned the meeting at 2013.

Moncks Corner Independence Day Parade



A total of 14 Subvets, 13 active-duty enlisted sailors from the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command (NNPTC) and one Subvet wife participated in the parade at 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 1. The parade was only for approximately 1/2 mile in length and from the start until being back at the starting point and packing up took only about an hour. It was not as hot as last year and there was a nice breeze so it wasn't too uncomfortable.

Charleston Base Presents Submariners' Legacy Awards to Naval Nuclear Power School Classes 1702 and 1703

The Submariners' Legacy Awards for Class 1702 were presented to ENS Daniel M. Araki and EMN3 Joshua E. Moore on May 21, 2017.



ENS Araki receives the Officer's Submariners' Legacy Award EMN3 Moore receives the Enlisted Submariners' Legacy Award

The Submariners' Legacy Awards for Class 1703 were presented to LTJG Michael Johnson and MMN3 Dillon Kenny on July 21, 2017.



LTJG Johnson and MMN3 Kenny with Submariners' Legacy Awards

The following was sent by one of our members as something that might be of interest. The park is in El Rancho, NM



The New Mexico Veterans' Memorial offers unique venues to remember and honor experiences shared by our courageous veterans:

- 1** Bell Tower
- 2** Visitor / Event Center
- 3** Courtyard
- 4** Colonial War Kiosk
- 5** Territorial War Kiosk
- 6** Buffalo Soldier Monument
- 7** WWI Kiosk
- 8** Pearl Harbor Survivor Monument
- 9** WWII Kiosk
- 10** 8th Air Force Monument
- 11** U.S. Submarine Veterans' Monument
- 12** Merchant Marines' Monument
- 13** Welcome Home Memorial
- 14** U.S. Navy Veterans Monument
- 15** Korean War Monument and Kiosk

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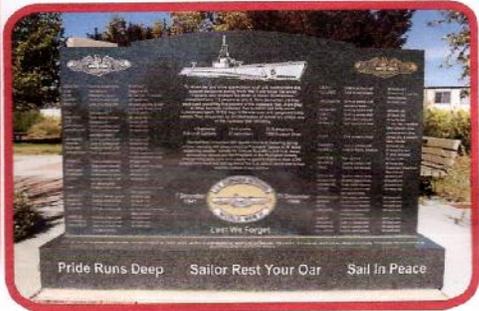
- 16** Vietnam War Monument
- 17** Expeditionary Missions Kiosk
- 18** Gulf War Kiosk
- 19** War on Terror
- 20** Rose Garden and The Call
- 21** The Preparation
- 22** The Battle
- 23** The Homecoming
- 24** The Conversation
- 25** The Word From Home
- 26** The Fallen Friend
- 27** The Parade Grounds
- 28** Amphitheater
- 29** Paratrooper Monument
- 30** Combat Infantry Badge Monument
- 31** Boulevard of Flags & Blue Star Memorial
- 32** American Ex-Prisoner of War Monument
- 33** Medal of Honor Plaza
- 34** Purple Heart Monument

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COVERS 25 ACRES!



New Mexico Veterans' Memorial



U.S. Submarine Veterans' Monument

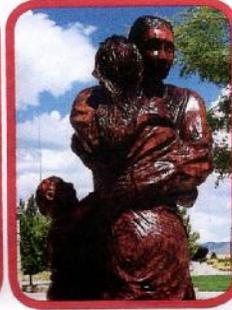
Between 1941 and 1946, more than 3,500 submariners perished — a ratio of about one in four — the highest of any service during World War II.

The U.S. Submarine Veterans' Monument helps us remember and show appreciation to all U.S. submariners and support personnel during World War II. The monument also honors the seven submarine captains who received the Medal of Honor.

Submariners comprised only 1.6 percent of all U.S. Navy personnel, yet they destroyed 55 percent of the Japanese fleet, more than all other services combined.

During WWII, 247 submarines spent 70,838 days in the war zone and completed 1,682 patrols. They accounted for the destruction of almost 820 million tons of the Japanese fleet.

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Purple Heart Monument

Dedicated to all men and women wounded in all our wars

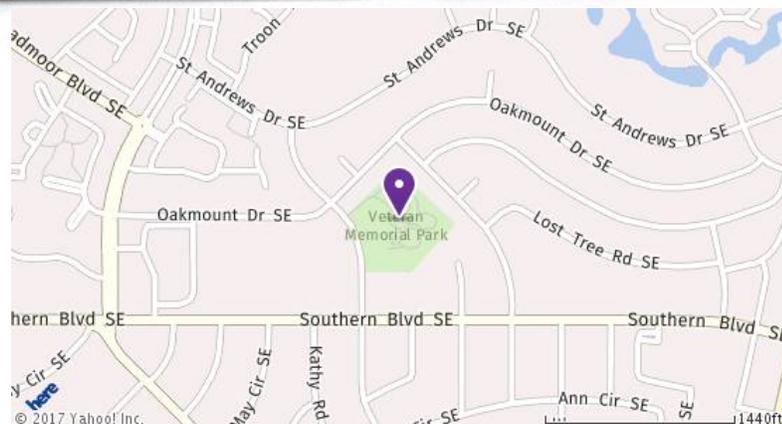
*My stone is red for
The blood they shed;
The medal I bear
Is my country's way
To show they care;
If I could be seen
By all mankind
Maybe peace will
Come in my lifetime.
Department of the New Mexico
Military Order of the
Purple Heart*

Welcome Home Memorial

Dedicated 14 Aug., 2010
65th Anniversary of VJ Day

*The grateful people
of New Mexico
want to thank you for
keeping us safe*

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CPR WHEN ALONE

I hope everyone can send this on as it is really important for everyone to know!

1 Let's say it's 7:25 pm and you're going home (alone of course) after an unusually hard day on the job.

2. You're really tired, upset and frustrated.

3. Suddenly you start experiencing severe pain in your chest that starts to drag out into your arm and up into your jaw. You are only about five km from the hospital nearest your home.

4. Unfortunately you don't know if you'll be able to make it that far.

5. You have been trained in CPR, but the guy that taught the course did not tell you how to perform it on yourself.

6. HOW TO SURVIVE A HEART ATTACK WHEN ALONE?

Since many people are alone when they suffer a heart attack without help, the person whose heart is beating improperly and who begins to feel faint, has only about 10 seconds left before losing consciousness.

7. However, these victims can help themselves by coughing repeatedly and very vigorously.

A deep breath should be taken before each cough, and the cough must be deep and prolonged, as when producing sputum from deep inside the chest.

A breath and a cough must be repeated about every two seconds without let-up until help arrives, or until the heart is felt to be beating normally again.

8. Deep breaths get oxygen into the lungs and coughing movements squeeze the heart and keep the blood circulating. The squeezing pressure on the heart also helps it to regain a normal rhythm.

In this way, heart attack victims can get help or to a hospital.

9. . Tell as many other people as possible about this. It could save their lives!

10. . A cardiologist says: "If everyone who gets this email & kindly sends it to 10 people, you can bet that we'll save at least one life.

11. **Rather than sending jokes, please contribute by forwarding this email which can save a person's life....**

12. If this message comes around to you more than once..... please don't get irritated..... U need to be happy that you have many friends who care about you & you are being reminded of how to tackle.... Heart attacks.... when you are alone.

[Chicago museum gets \\$82K grant to preserve WWII submarine](#)

Staff, WLS 890 AM, July 10

CHICAGO — The National Park Service has awarded a grant to Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry to help preserve and expand access to its U-505 submarine.

The park service announced the roughly \$82,000 Maritime Heritage Grant on Friday. It's one of 13 grants totaling more than \$1.7 million the government is giving for projects that teach and preserve items related to U.S. maritime history.

The World War II German submarine known as the U-505 has been among the museum's best known and most popular exhibits since 1954.

Museum visitors may board the submarine, which was captured by U.S. forces in June 1944.

The National Park Service grant will be used to expand public access to areas of the submarine that were previously restricted. Money also will go toward preservation and research.

[Passing Dolphins](#)

SUBLANT Public Affairs, Navy.mil, July 11

The Dolphins

I wait patiently in a dimly lit ball room as crowds gathered around tables are called to stand. The few lights that offer illumination seem to gather on me as a camera flash suspends the proceeding moments in time.

My chin is held high with pride. My eyes are affixed without blinking and the greeting waves around me stop in motion. Those in attendance cheer as I receive my recognition, honoring a Navy tradition practiced by countless submariners before. The glint of gold light spills off of me as I take my place center stage.

I embody a level of professionalism and knowledge to which only those in the submarine force know the extent of. I know the full might of the submarine as a weapon, from its bow to its stern, and the damage control actions necessary to save her when called to. My crew mates instantly recognize me at a glance, as well as the captain, knowing that they can trust me with the safe operation of the boat.

I didn't know the name of the man joining me on the stage until it was called out, but for him to be here, I know he has

been tested, tried and found worthy. I am present in recognition of this achievement.

He is qualified.

I am the dolphins of the United States submarine force and have been pinned countless times since my inception was cast into silver and gold 93 years ago.

The Submariner

The significance of this ceremony was not lost on Lt. j.g. Jeremy Brown, as he stood at attention while the commander of the submarine forces pressed the golden pins into the breast of his uniform. The son of a submariner, Brown knew he would need to call his father first to tell him the news.

"It was a great honor," said Brown. "As soon as I could, I told my dad about it and he wanted the pictures. He got the opportunity to embarrass me a little bit. They recently held the USS Ray reunion, which is one of his submarines, and they came aboard and toured John Warner. So I talked to his old submarine buddies and they brought it up and talked about it. So it's just been humbling."

Brown enlisted in the Navy in 2004 and earned his enlisted submarine warfare "Dolphins" pin prior to being selected for the STA-21 program and attending the University of South Carolina. He now serves as the assistant operations officer aboard USS John Warner (SSN 785) and has earned a special set of the gold dolphins.

"The silver enlisted dolphins and the gold submarine dolphins are a little bit different," said Brown. "Enlisted dolphins mean that you can save your shipmates and the officer dolphins mean that you can fight the ship in times of war. They both have a lot of significance to me. I wouldn't compare one to the other, but I am very proud of both."

"For those future qualified officers who find themselves standing in front of the submarine community during the birthday ball, please enjoy it, appreciate what it means, and share the memory," imparted Brown.

"It was a great honor, but also very humbling," said Brown. "It gives a personal connection to USS Thresher. Every submariner knows how significant the loss of the Thresher was and how it changed how we operate and think about submarine safety, so just being able to wear the captain's dolphins make it personal and that much more important to me."

The Legacy

When USS Thresher (SSN 593) sank below the surface for the final time in April 1963, the commanding officer, Lt. Cmdr. John "Wes" Harvey was wearing one of his two sets of dolphins. The other was left behind with his wife, Irene.

Six years later, Irene Harvey decided to pass those dolphins on to her niece's husband, Ted Hack, when he graduated from submarine school. Ted Hack, who retired as a captain in 1997, would pass the dolphins on at the Thresher 50th anniversary ceremony held in remembrance of the boats sinking. They were then passed to Lt. Chris Miller, the most recently qualified submariner at the 2013 Submarine Birthday Ball in Washington, D.C., with the condition they be passed on to the newest qualified submarine officer every year after. This year they were passed to Lt. j.g. Jeremy Brown.

The Thresher Dolphins, as they have become known, rest with the newest submarine officer, carrying on the mission of protecting our undersea domain, the mission that Lt. Cmdr. Harvey began 54 years ago.

[U.S. Navy Fires First Tomahawk Cruise Missiles From New Submarine Payload Tubes](#) **[Raytheon, PR Newswire, July 18](#)**

Upgrades to Virginia-class, fast attack subs will greatly enhance their firepower

TUCSON, Ariz. – For the first time, the U.S. Navy test fired two Raytheon (NYSE: RTN)-built Tomahawk cruise missiles from new submarine payload tubes on the Virginia-class USS North Dakota (SSN-784). The tests, in the Gulf of Mexico near Florida, proved the submarine's ability to load, carry and vertically launch Tomahawk missiles from the new Block III Virginia Payload Tube. The upgraded tubes feature fewer parts and will be even more reliable.

In addition to the new payload tubes, the Navy is also developing a new Virginia Payload Module. The new modules will triple the number of Tomahawk missiles that Virginia-class submarines can carry, dramatically increasing each sub's firepower.

"As the Navy continues to modernize its subs, Raytheon continues to modernize Tomahawk, keeping this one-of-a-kind weapon well ahead of the threat," said Mike Jarrett, Raytheon Air Warfare Systems vice president. "Today's Tomahawk is a far cry from its predecessors and tomorrow's missile will feature even more capability, giving our sailors the edge they need for decades to come."

The U.S. Navy continues to upgrade the Tomahawk Block IV's communications and navigation capabilities, while adding a multi-mode seeker so it can hit high-value moving targets at sea. These modernized Tomahawks are on track to deploy beginning in 2019 and will be in the U.S. Navy inventory beyond 2040.

Fired in combat more than 2,300 times, Tomahawk cruise missiles are used by U.S. and British forces to defeat integrated air defense systems and conduct long-range precision strike missions against high-value targets. Surface ships and other classes of submarines can carry more than 100 Tomahawks when needed.

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