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

Base Meeting:

BOD: August 6 1800
 Membership: August 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 August

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USS HARDER (SS 257)	August 24, 1944 – 6 th War Patrol	LOST WITH ALL HANDS – 79 SOULS
USS COCHINO (SS 345)	August 26, 1949	NO COCHINO LOSS OF LIFE; ONE CIVILIAN LOSS; USS TUSK LOST 6 SOULS DURING THE RESCUE

FIVE Boats and 253 Men Lost

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Upcoming Charleston Base Events

Charleston Base Board of Directors Meeting	Thursday, Sep 3	1800	FRA Branch 269, Goose Creek
Charleston Base Meeting (Social Hr starts 1800)	Thursday, Sep 10	1900	FRA Branch 269, Goose Creek

From the Editor

Talk about interesting, I had just started on this newsletter with all the initial things done like the first page, submarines lost, the results of the National election and the files to copy from identified and downloaded and my hard drive died. Luckily I was able to find a 2017 backup so I didn't have to start from scratch.

Here is something I think is important I received from Marty Sessler:

**Walk for the Summerville Blue:
Walk will be at 1000 on 12 Sept 2020 starting at Hutchinson Square, then walk to police department for refreshments and food. Come out and show your support for the police!**

I'm still looking for someone to take over the newsletter.

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

NEWS-01: 2020 NATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS

Submitted by: Tom Conlon, PNC, National Election Master on 8/25/2020

----- 2020 NATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS

NATIONAL OFFICERS

National Commander		
Wayne Standerfer	1257	ELECTED
Write-In's	15	
National Senior Vice Commander		
Jon Jaques	1237	ELECTED
Write-In's	15	
National Junior Vice-Commander		
Steve Bell	1250	ELECTED
Write-In's	13	
National Treasurer		
Paul Hiser	1247	ELECTED
Write-In's	11	
National Secretary		
Ray Wewers	1242	ELECTED
Write-Ins	11	
Total Votes	1291	

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Northeast Regional Director		
Les Altschuler	240	ELECTED
Write-In's	7	
Southeast Regional Director		
Ken Nichols	286	ELECTED
Write-In's	6	
Central Region Director		
Tom Williams	274	ELECTED
Write-In's	6	
Western Regional Director		
Victor Van Horn	392	ELECTED
Write-In's	12	
Total Votes All Candidates	1223	

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

PA-2020-1		ADOPTED
For	1240	
Against	51	
PA 2020-02		ADOPTED
For	1237	
Against	54	
PA 2020-03		ADOPTED
For	1227	
Against	64	
PA 2020-04		ADOPTED
For	1152	
Against	139	
PA 2020-05		ADOPTED
For	1117	
Against	114	

PA 2020-06		ADOPTED
For	1098	
Against	193	
PA 2020-07		ADOPTED
For	1227	
Against	64	
Total Votes	1291	

From the Scholarship Committee:

Hey Guys!

We KNOW you've missed us so we have a new raffle for you. This one is going to be the same only different. This raffle will be held via mail and e-mail. You send your money in regular mail and we will send you your ticket numbers via e-mail (and we'll keep track too), The scholarship fund is only running about 18% of what it was last year at this time. With no income there can be no scholarships awarded.

This is a wonderful way to spend some of the money you've saved during the COVID shutdown and support our great cause!

This raffle is [open to anyone](#), not just Base members. So if you know someone who wants to get in please let them know! All takers welcome!

The raffle is for gift cards to Top Dawg Tavern on Dorchester Rd. It is a great place to get a bite and/or have a cool one. They have in-restaurant dining, take-out and outdoor seating.



9512 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485

*Seven for \$7 LUNCH! 7 lunch options for only \$7 available M-F, 11-4

*Happy Hour Monday-Friday, 4-7p

*LIVE MUSIC on the patio Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights

*Tuesday: 60¢ Wings and Half-Price Boneless Wings

*Burger Night every Wednesday (4-close): \$6 Tavern Burgers, Happy Hour all night, Whiskey Wednesday

*Thursday: any appetizer \$6, \$3.50 any Pint, \$5.50 any glass of Wine/Sangria

Ticket cost is six (6) for \$5; no singles. There will be three (3) prizes awarded! 3 chances to win! All prizes are gift cards to Top Dawg Tavern.

First place is \$40

Second place is \$30

Third place is \$20

Again, here's how it will work:

You send in your money via regular mail and we will send you your ticket numbers via e-mail (picture) after we receive funds. **Please provide e-mail address with payment.**

Payment can be cash or check made payable to Carl Chinn.

Drawing will be held October 8th, 2020.

Send money to:

Carl Chinn

217 Brailsford Rd.

Summerville, SC 29485-5405

First Polaris Missile Launch

On 27 August 1959 - While off Cape Canaveral, Fla., USS Observation Island (EAG 154) makes the first shipboard launch of a Polaris missile.

In March 1959, Observation Island returned to Norfolk Naval Shipyard for installation of additional equipment, including the Ships Inertial Navigation System (SINS). In June she steamed for her new homeport, Port Canaveral, Florida, and made preparations for the first at-sea launch of a Polaris missile.

Designated UGM-27, the missile was successfully launched from Observation Island 27 August 1959.

Following this milestone, Observation Island returned to Norfolk Naval Shipyard for installation of a fire control system to enable her to launch more sophisticated guided versions of new generation Polaris missiles. She also received a new launcher, the developmental prototype of those installed in the ballistic missile submarines.

History

The ship was transferred to the United States Navy on 10 September 1956 and, after conversion, the ship was renamed Observation Island. On commissioning the ship was classified as the "experimental miscellaneous auxiliary" (EAG), USS Observation Island (EAG-154) supporting fleet ballistic missile development. On 1 April 1968 Observation Island was redesignated as a miscellaneous auxiliary USS Observation Island (AG-154). Observation Island was decommissioned and placed in reserve from 1972 until 1977 in the Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet until withdrawn and then returned in 1978. The ship was permanently withdrawn April 1979 and placed in service with MSTS successor, the Military Sealift Command.

The ship was classified in 1979 as the missile range instrumentation ship USNS Observation Island (T-AGM-23). Observation Island operated worldwide and monitored compliance with strategic arms treaties and supported U.S. military weapons test programs. Observation Island carried the United States Air Force AN/SPQ-11 Cobra Judy passive electronically scanned array radar system for collecting data on missile tests. The ship was operated by Military Sealift Command for the Air Force Technical Applications Center at Patrick Air Force Base.

Observation Island was the platform for the first at-sea firing of the Polaris missile in 1959 and also the platform for first at-sea firing of the Poseidon missile in 1969. In 2014, the ship was one of two Missile Range Instrumentation Ships that had been operated by the Military Sealift Command.

The ship served the MSC until her inactivation 25 March 2014 after her mission was taken over by USNS Howard O. Lorenzen



United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., Charleston Base

Minutes of Business Meeting

13 August 2020

Opening Ceremonies:

The August 2020 Base Meeting was called to order by Base Commander Mike Ciesielko with a quorum of three officers and a total of **25** members. The meeting started at 1900 with the sound of the diving alarm. Vice-Commander Tom Lawson was not present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Base Commander Mike Ciesielko and recited by the members in attendance. We had no guests tonight.

The Invocation and the Tolling of the Boats lost during the month of was given by Base Chaplain Nick Nichols. Submarines lost during the month of August:

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FIVE Boats and 253 Men Lost

Chief Engineman, Submarines, Billy Harold Buntin, US Navy Retired – Departed on Eternal Patrol July 20, 2020
Chief Interior Communications Electrician, Submarines, Charles F. Spence, Jr., US Navy Retired – Departed on Eternal Patrol August 4, 2020

The USSVI Creed was read by Base Commander Mike Ciesielko.

Base Commander Mike Ciesielko welcomed members to the meeting.

Introductions of New Attendees:

No first time guests were in attendance this evening.

Old Business:

2020 Charleston Base Elections – Mike Ciesielko

At the last Base meeting, both Tom Lawson and Gordon Long were elected to retain their offices as Vice-Commander and Secretary respectively. Tom was not present for the election and is not here tonight. The oath of office for both positions will be held at the September Base meeting.

New Business:

Ed Stank reported to the Base that the WWII ceremony in Kings Bay will not be held. The Submarine Museum is also closed. The Sub Base is not allowing any visitor access. All of this is because of the COVID restrictions.

Secretary – Gordon Long:

The Minutes from the July Base meeting had been published in the Base Newsletter and promulgated on the Base website. The July Base meeting minutes were approved with no additions, changes or deletions.

Treasurer – Base Commander for Gordon Williams:

The Treasurer's Report for July has been published and promulgated on the website.

Willy noted that there was no mention of income from the July Base meeting. He was not at the Base July meeting. The July money will be included in the August report.

There were no additions or deletions. The report was approved as provided.

Chaplain – Nick Nichols:

Highlighted boats of the month:

While on her 3rd war patrol 78 years ago today, **USS S-39 SS144** was lost without loss of life after grounding on submerged rocks off Rossel Island, Papua New Guinea. The entire crew was able to get off and rescued by the HMAS Katoomba. The S-39 was abandoned and left to "break up" on the rocks.

While on her 2nd war patrol 76 years ago today, **USS FLIER SS250** was lost with the loss of 78 crew members. Flier was transiting on the surface when she was rocked by a massive explosion (probably a mine) and sank within less than a minute. 13 survivors, some injured, made it into the water and swam to shore. 8 survived and 6 days later, friendly natives guided them to a Coast Watcher and they were evacuated by the USS Redfin.

There are several shipmates and family members who have given me information which they wish to be kept confidential

at this time.

ENC(SS) Billy Harold Buntin departed on Eternal Patrol on July 20. He joined the Navy in 1954 and retired in 1975. Bill was a Life Member of USSVI National [2014], Life Member of Charleston Base [2014], a Holland Club member and a member of FRA Branch 269. He qualified on USS SEA POACHER SS-406, and served on GRENADIER SS-525, TIRANTE SS-420, BARRACUDA SS-550, ORION AS-18 and TIRU SS-416. A note of condolence from Charleston Base was placed on the funeral home website

ICC(SS) Charles F. 'Chuck' Spence, Jr. departed on Eternal Patrol on Aug 4. He joined the Navy in 1954 and retired in 1974. Chuck was a Life Member of USSVI National [2019], a Life Member of Charleston Base [2019] and Holland Club member. He qualified on USS BARBERO SS-317 in 1956 and served on GEORGE WASHINGTON SSBN/SSN-598, NATHAN HALE SSBN-623, NATHANAEL GREENE SSBN-636 and TECUMSEH SSBN-628. When there is an obituary, a note of condolence from Charleston Base will be placed on the funeral home website.

EMCM(SS) Tommy Matney departed on Eternal Patrol on Aug 7 in Summerville SC. He served on several commands including JAMES K. POLK SSBN 629, LOS ANGELES SSN 688 and CSS 15 in Guam. He was not a member of USSVI. A note of condolence was placed on the funeral home website.

TM2(SS) LeeAndre' Coltrane departed on Eternal Patrol on July 30 in Charlotte NC. He served on DANIEL BOONE SSBN 629 from 1989-1996 and was US Army Military Police from 1996-2007. He was not a member of USSVI.

Kathy Young, widow of deceased Charleston Base member ETCM(SS) Francis 'Frank' John Young [Eternal Patrol on 7/17/2010], passed away on August 5. Kathy was the first staff ombudsman for Submarine Group SIX.

Dorothy Pothier, sister of George Scharf, passed away on July 19.

Kathy Smith, wife of P.M. 'Smitty' Smith, passed away on July 20.

Harry Nettles had successful retina repair on his left eye.

Gene Weir has had his cancer return for the third time. He is working with the doctors to decide a treatment plan.

George Burton is undergoing treatment for lung cancer. His most recent scans shows great improvement.

Rick Wise will be having nuclear medicine mid-to-late October in lieu of prostate surgery; he will be having some hormone pretreatment leading up to the procedure..

Bob Snyder is home with palliative care.

Please complete/update your page 2 if you have not done so. Of all the Eternal Patrols this reporting period, no one had a page 2 on file.

Webmaster – Nick Nichols:

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.

Pictures will now be on the USSVI National website. Please take a look at your profile on the National site and update it if needed. Many have missing info.

USSVI National Charitable Foundation – Nick Nichols:

USSVI National is asking each Base to have a representative for their project of helping to provide laptops to children or grandchildren of submarine veterans for online classes due to COVID arrangements. Nick asked the membership for a volunteer and Ed Stank agreed to be the Charleston Base POC.

Submarine Veterans of WWII – Mike Ciesielko for George Scharf:

We welcomed Stacy Power. It was good to see him out tonight.

Stacy introduced his son Casey.

Social Media – Lewis Leal:

Nothing to report for Social Media.

A memorial bench for USS James K. Polk will be installed at the Cold War Memorial. All Polk shipmates are invited to attend.

Kaps for Kids – Glenn Little for Mike Emerson

Kaps for Kids events are on hold until the hospitals contact us to resume visits.

[See Donations in Good of the Order below for additional info]

Membership – Larry Knutson

Not present

VA – Tom Lawson

Not present

Scholarship – Marty Sessler for Carl Chinn

Raffle tickets are available. Rick Sparger is accepting money tonight or the tickets can be requested by sending Carl a check for \$5 or \$10 (or other amount). He will take a picture of your tickets and send it to you, so that you have the numbers. The current drawings, for various values of gift cards to Top Dawg Tavern near Harris Teeter on Dorchester Road, will be held at the October Base meeting.

The Rummage Sale will be held soon. The actual date is yet to be determined.

The new Scholarship form is on the website. Please be sure to use the new form.

Special Events – Rick Sparger

With some help, Rick would like to have a simple Base picnic in October. Plans would be for Base to provide hamburgers/hotdogs and members bring a side dish or two. At this point, there have been no plans discussed for holding a Christmas party, so we need to do something. At Bushy Park, we can spread out a bit.

Rick also requested that the Base provide beer/wine for the picnic. Mike Ciesielko volunteered to cook.

CRAMA – Butch Bryar

CRAMA has received a response from Patriot's Point. Butch read the new motion which has been filed by the attorney for CRAMA.

Nuclear Power School – Rick Wise for Ray Sparks

The graduations are no longer open to the public. Charleston Base is still participating by providing the award but it is actually presented by the NPS staff to the students with video streaming.

Fleet Reserve Association – Rick Sparger

Nothing to report.

Public Affairs – Jerry Stout

Not present

Newsletter – Rick Wise

Rick thanked Carl Chinn (in absentia) for his input to the Newsletter.

If anyone has anything that you would like to put in the Base Newsletter, please send it to Rick.

Comptroller – Rick Wise

Nothing to report.

Recreation – VACANT

Mike Ciesielko asked for volunteers to take over the Recreation Committee, saying that we need at about four members to work together.

Storekeeper – Ken Hutchison

If anyone is in need of something, please call Ken. You can also simply send him an email.

It is time to purchase the 2021 submarine calendars. He is planning to only order 50 of them.

COB – Joe Lunn

Not present.

Base Commander – Mike Ciesielko

Mike, in general, acknowledged work that is being done by the doers in the Base, and specifically thanked some of the men for their effort and accomplishments. He also noted that we have some offices manned by individuals who are not fulfilling the need that is required by the office. It is time to consider that these positions get staffed by someone else who can or will be up to the task. The Recreation committee, however, is not currently staffed at all but needs to be.

We need to get those Base members, who have not worked on committees before and get them active. So, call these members and encourage them to take part in the operation of the Base. If someone is willing to take on a task, please let him know and he will support that individual all the way. Mike realizes that with the current COVID situation, some people are not going out much, but we can do better.

There are some in the Base that Mike wants to enter for National USSVI awards, but getting them submitted is difficult.

Good of the Order

Donations – Ken Hutchison

Ken noted that, as being part of the Kaps for Kids trips and visiting the Shriner's Hospital in Greenville, he would like to see Charleston Base donate some money to their work. He requested that this be an annual amount of \$250 and made a motion to that end. This was seconded by Ed Stank. There was some discussion and the motion was amended to state that the \$250 donation would be made on October 1 each year to the Shriner's Hospital in Greenville, SC. Rick Wise, as Comptroller, pointed out that from a budget standpoint, we used to provide an annual \$250 to Victory House in Walterboro. This will take the place of that budgeted item. A vote was taken and the motion carried. Ken will provide the Base Treasurer with the information for sending the contribution.

After Battery – Ken Hutchison

Nothing to report.

Gun Club

Mike wants schedule a shoot at Twin Ponds during both September and October. He called them recently and found the location closed.

Mike would like to have a representative from either Glock or S&W to come to a Base meeting and do a short presentation.

There was discussion about the availability of CWP classes. There are several providers of the classes and Mike outlined a few of them and their training options.

Nuclear Historian – Rick Carlson

Not Present

Drawings & Auctions

Depth Charge – William Woodsmall.

Closing Ceremony

Chaplain Nick Nichols led the group in a prayer of Benediction.

Base Commander Mike Ciesielko announced adjournment of the meeting with three blasts of the diving alarm.

The meeting was closed at 2001.

Why WWII Navy Veterans Added Salt to Their Coffee



Crewmen have coffee aboard the USS Corvina while docked at New London, Connecticut, 1943.

In 1914, Navy Secretary Josephus Daniels banned alcohol from all U.S. Navy property, and ever since the cup of coffee has replaced the sailor's grog aboard American ships.

Those black beans became just as important for fueling the Navy as diesel fuel or uranium. Descendants of sailors who fought in World War II might have noticed their dad or grandpa adding a dash of salt to their morning coffee and wondered why on Earth they would do that.

There are actually two reasons “old salts” have been known to do this (and it’s not why they’re called old salts).

Aboard Navy ships mornings don’t happen at the same time for every sailor. As a result, the ship keeps coffee brewing all the time, so no matter when your morning is, a cup of joe is ready somewhere.

But anyone who has ever had a big steaming cup of government coffee knows, it’s not the best. That’s true today, and it was true during World War II.

When your coffee tastes terrible you have a few options. You can add cream and sugar -- if it’s available. Or you can cut the bitter taste some other way. For World War II era sailors, the most readily available way was through the use of table salt.

You might have seen some people salting fruit like cantaloupe and grapefruit or adding salt to their beer. That’s because when presented with both flavors at the same time, human taste buds can be fooled into ignoring bitter tastes and reacting more strongly to salty tastes instead. Salting coffee did the trick to reduce the bitter flavor and made the brew more palatable.



An enlisted coffee mess aboard a submarine.

But that’s not the only reason sailors of that era grew accustomed to salty coffee, bringing the preference home with them when the war ended. The desalination units on World War II-era ships that converted sea water to drinking water weren’t 100% efficient at removing the salt from the water. As a result, the coffee retained a slightly salty flavor, so sailors just got used to the taste.

Charleston Base makes a donation to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Greenville

For several years members of Charleston Base has made an annual trip to Greenville, SC to make Kaps 4 Kids presentations at the Shriners Hospital for Children in conjunction with the Golden Corner Base. This had been set by Bill Kennedy when he took over the program and saw that the number of children to be visited and given gifts exceeded what the Golden Corner Base could routinely handle. He negotiated with them to set up a joint visit where Charleston Base would provide the needed materials.

At the July meeting a motion was made by Ken Hutchison and seconded and passed to make an annual \$250 donation to the Shriners Hospital for Children. The motion also set up the donation to be made on October 1 but when Ken sent the information to the Treasurer that was forgotten and the donation was sent out. Since our budget goes from Jan.1 to Dec. 31 it really didn’t effect anything. Here is the letter we received.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®
950 West Faris Rd.
Greenville, SC 29605

Greenville
Pediatric Orthopaedic Specialty Care

August 26, 2020

United States Submarine Veterans Inc. Charleston Base
1211 Grasswind Dr
Hanahan, SC 29410-4736

Dear Friends,

The Board of Governors, staff, and children wish to express sincere appreciation for your generous contribution of \$250.00, given 8/26/2020, to support our Shriners Hospital for Children®, for its Greenville location.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our health care system provides advanced care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate.

It is because of the generosity of people like you that the Greenville Shriners Hospital is a place where hope and healing meet, and lives are changed forever. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to learn about exciting funding opportunities, please feel free to contact me at, (864) 255-8765 or clearly@shrinenet.org.

Gratefully,

Christie

Christie E. Waters
Development Officer



In accordance with IRS regulations we confirm that no goods or services were provided by Shriners Hospitals for Children® in return for this contribution.



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for Children®— Greenville

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Described as “the life of the hospital” by a Shriners Hospitals for Children — Greenville staff member, Catlynn is no stranger to the Shriners Hospitals family. A patient since age 3, Catlynn was diagnosed with three conditions. These conditions are cerebral palsy, a permanent movement disorder acquired in utero or at birth; Erb’s palsy, nerve damage causing paralysis of the arm; and bilateral brachial plexus, an injury limiting the spinal cord’s ability to send signals to the shoulder, arm and hand. Addressing three conditions can be complex; however, numerous actions have been taken to provide Catlynn with the best possible plan for tackling everyday life head on.

Catlynn has undergone operations on both legs, hips, right arm and right leg. The intent of each operation is to provide Catlynn with a broader range of mobility. Most recently, under the care of Michael Mendelow, M.D., Catlynn underwent halo traction surgery to combat scoliosis she developed due to her other conditions. Halo traction is an upward pulling of the head and spine using a weighted pulley system to elongate and help straighten the spine. The halo treatment resulted in a stay at the hospital lasting nearly three months.

Three months may seem like a daunting stay at a hospital, but Catlynn’s mom, Ericka, said she is “having the time of her life.” Starting the day after her halo operation, Catlynn took dance lessons, learned new recipes from the kitchen staff, played Deal or NoDeal with the rehabilitation department staff, and even ran for president of the hospital! The spunky 11-year-old did not let anything stop her from enjoying her favorite activities. Outside of the walls of the Greenville Shriners Hospital, Catlynn enjoys cheerleading, dance and swimming, and looked forward to returning to her hobbies with more strength than before.

Ericka spoke highly of the specialized care her daughter received. “Treatment as a whole is magnificent,” she said, further explaining that Catlynn now has “another family,” thanks to the hospital staff.

The Greenville Shriners Hospital staff’s goal for each child is to provide every patient with excellent care and position them in a place to live their lives to the best of their ability. Thanks to life-changing donations, children like Catlynn are given the treatment and tools to do just that!

Catlynn is a Shriners Kid



Your gifts help kids, like Catlynn, live their best possible lives.

Charleston Base Float Now Stored at Habitat For Humanity in Goose Creek

After some lengthy negotiations the base float has been moved to the storage area at the Habitat for Humanity store in Goose Creek, near the FRA. We have a 1 year lease that will be automatically renewed as long as we don't mess up and be more trouble than they can tolerate. Well done Charlie Hudson!

HUMOR

The lowest form of accommodation in Victorian England was access to bend over a rope for the night at the price of a penny. Usually used by drunken sailors who had spent all their money drinking. It's said to be the origin of the term

"Hungover". 🍷 🍺 🍷



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