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July Meeting Minutes

..... 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 of America and its Constitution.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, we shall provide a way for all Submariners to gather for the mutual benefit and enjoyment. Our common heritage as Submariners shall be strengthened by camaraderie. We support a strong U.S. Submarine Force.

The organization will engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice.

The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today."

..... From the Base Commander

Shipmates:



What a great turn out for the annual July picnic even though mother nature rained on our event. A big thank you to all the folks that helped with the set-up, selling of tickets, and clean up. Pigs "R" Us catering did another fine job and this year the movies were a nice added addition playing in the background. Our recipient of the Hampton Road Base Scholarship, Cameron Wells, made an excellent acceptance speech and I know he will continue to excel in his endeavors. Each meeting we continue to grow and please remember to wear your navy SUBVETS pride clothing. As the dog days of summer are upon us, let's look in on one another and ensure we all stay healthy.



Remember to keep an eye out on the web page that Sam continually updates. You can view our web page at <https://www.hrb-ussvi.org>

Blessings,
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*From the Secretary/
Treasurer*



We had our annual Picnic Meeting about 10 days ago and despite the wet weather (at times torrential downpours) we had a good time and a lot of good food. I don't think anyone went away hungry (if they did, they need to be checked for a tapeworm). The caterer, **Pigs-Я-Us**, once again did right by us and besides the good food, provided a few temporary awnings that were erected to minimize our getting wet. Thankfully, we had the meeting room available to stay dry, eat our food, and kibitz. This year, I had movies playing in the meeting room for entertainment and Gary Galles had a boom box playing music outside in the patio. We had more than 115 reservations for the picnic, but due to the weather, our turn out was lighter than that. I don't fault anyone who made the decision to not come because of the weather.

Looking ahead, next month we will start our dues renewal drive. I ask that, if you owe dues, you pay them as soon as possible so that I don't have to be sending out constant email reminders, or worse, having to phone you for dues payment. Please consider paying Life Dues so that you can put the issue of dues behind you for the future. If you are interested in paying Life Dues you must contact me



by email (preferred) or phone to confirm how much those dues are.

The quarterly wellness check program, we started last month for our members who are 80 years old or older has been well received by everyone on the list. They recognize that we want to make sure they're doing well. I'm sorry to say that this program has revealed we lost our member, **CAPT Roy Werthmuller**, on 19-MAY-2016 and we were never informed of his passing. This shows why this program exists and that it is important. There are two members I have lost all contact with and have not been able to make any contact with them or their families, **CS1(SS) Roy S. Palmer** and **QM1(SS) Maurice L. Laubach**. I have lost all contact with these two members and need your help. If you can make contact with one of these members, please, let me know by email or phone so I can update my records.

The new USSVI National website (<https://www.ussvi.org/home.asp>) continues to have problems. The Beta testing has pointed out several problems that must still be resolved before it can go live. I don't have any confidence that the website will be up before the end of this year and National's dues drive that will run through 01-FEBRUARY-2019. I will continue to keep you informed of what is happening with this project.

That will be all from me for this month. As always, if you need something don't hesitate to email me or call me so I can help you out. I'm only as far away as your computer or the other end of your phone; otherwise...

~ Stay Safe & Stay Well ~

EMCS(SS) Craig S. Werner, U.S.N. (Ret.)
Hampton Roads Base Secretary & Treasurer

Special Medical News

THE TRDP PROGRAM IS ENDING ON 31-DECEMBER

If you use or are eligible to use TRICARE, you should know by now, it has been mandated by Congress, that the Tricare Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) is ending on 31-AUGUST this year. If you have been using TRDP you will need to enroll in the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) for 2019, which includes both Dental and/or Vision coverage and you should have received this card via U.S.P.S. by now.

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program ends Dec. 31, 2018

If you are enrolled in or eligible for the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program or TRICARE Retired Reserve now what? You may qualify for Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) for 2019—now including DENTAL AND/OR VISION.

Get Ready: You may enroll during Open Season—from Nov. 12 through Dec. 10, 2018—visit tricare.benefeds.com to learn more about FEDVIP open season and to sign up for email alerts.

NEW Starting 2018—TRICARE Health Benefits Open Season

Prime and Select Enrollees may switch benefit plans during open season from Nov. 12 through Dec. 10, 2018. If you choose to do nothing, your plan will remain the same for the next year. Remember, you can only change between Prime and Select Plans during Open Season or with a Qualifying Life Event. Learn more by visiting tricare.mil/openseason.

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In a nut shell, between 12-NOVEMBER and 10-DECEMBER this year you will need to enroll in one of the programs available or you will be SOL. More information will follow when available.

Here are two websites that have pertinent information that you are urged to review so that you can make an informed decision (remember that any rates listed are subject to change for 2019 and some plans have a waiting period before you can use some of their benefits):

https://www.military.com/militaryadvantage/2018/07/24/some-new-military-retiree-dental-plans-have-waiting-periods.html?ESRC=eb_180725.nl

<https://www.tricare.benefeds.com/InfoPortal/containerPage?EventName=retirees&ctoken=>

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From the Senior Vice- Commander

I want to thank all of those who braved the weather to come to the annual picnic. A good time held by all. I also want to thank Pigs-R-Us for all the good food. If anyone has recommendations for next year's picnic, start bringing the ideas up now so we have time to discuss it.

As the summer winds down the hurricanes wind up. Check your hurricane supply plan and evacuation plan. Also, have a plan to keep friends at home informed of your travel plans (with changes as they happen) and loved one away from home, in case you lose cell phone comms.

On the fourth Saturday of every month, the FRA holds a clean-up at 0830. I encourage a couple of you to come and help. Remember we use these facilities free of charge.

Please continue the hard work on recruitment as we have gone another month of having another brother-of-the-phin join us.

Gary Galles

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We remember....We Honor



Boats Lost in August

USS S-39 (SS-144): Lost on August 14, 1942 after grounding on a reef off Rossel Island in the Louisiade Archipelago while on her 5th war patrol. The entire crew was able to get off and rescued by the Corvette, HMAS Katoomba.



USS Flier (SS-250): Lost on August 13, 1944, with the loss of 78 crew members while on her 2nd war patrol. 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.



USS Harder (SS-257): Lost on August 24, 1944 with the loss of 79 crew members from a depth charge attack by a minesweeper near Bataan while on her 6th war patrol. Harder had won a Presidential Unit Citation for her first 5 war patrols and CDR Dealey was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, posthumously. Harder is tied for 9th in the number of enemy ships sunk.



USS Bullhead (SS-332): Lost on August 6, 1945 with the loss of 84 crew members in the Lombok Strait while on her 3rd war patrol when sunk by a depth charge dropped by a Japanese Army plane. Bullhead was the last submarine lost during WWII.



USS Cochino (SS-345): Lost on August 26, 1949 after being jolted by a violent polar gale off Norway caused an electrical fire and battery explosion that generated hydrogen and chlorine gasses. In extremely bad weather, men of Cochino and Tusk (SS-426) fought to save the submarine for 14 hours.



After a 2nd battery explosion, "Abandon Ship" was ordered and Cochino sank. Tusk's crew rescued all of Cochino's men except for one civilian engineer. Six sailors from Tusk were lost during the rescue.

Kap(SS)4Kid(SS) News

On July 24 the K4K crew consisting of Lynn Moran and Dave Snyder visited NMC-P. They visited three boys (aged 5 months, 9 years and 10 years) and two girls (aged 10 and 17 years). A special note is that one of the children was the 10-year-old son of a French NATO aviator officer stationed here in Norfolk. Translation was not necessary, Louie (Louis) spoke perfect English and had many questions about submarines.

WELCOME ABOARD

At the July meeting, we had a new member join the crew. RM3(SS) Dwayne Smith who qualified aboard the USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul (SSN-708) in 1997.



HRB August Birthdays

- 01: Billy Nytko
- 02: Brian Bayer, Steve Cooney, Cletis Nester
- 03: Peter Flannery, Craig Werner
- 05: Robert Coe
- 08: Joshua McCluer
- 09: Scott Wells
- 10: John Iannetta
- 11: Stanley Schulz
- 12: Daniel Freeh
- 13: Jim Reynolds
- 15: Charles Firebaugh
- 16: David Mitchell
- 17: Ron H. Lewis, Billie (Donald) Duck
- 19: Stephen Sudkamp, Don Lundquist
- 20: John Tapscott
- 21: Ken Lamine, Terry Pattison
- 22: Gary Galles
- 23: Dan Brion
- 24: Chip Chiappazzi, Anthony Walker
- 25: Matt Raftery
- 26: Duke Brandon, Robert Rayburn, Ken Wiltshire
- 27: Victor Duarte
- 29: Michael Hanson
- 30: Charlie Bush, Rich Crockford
- 31: Kerry Logan, Jim Norton, Tom Pauls



IT WAS A PICNIC - -Not a meeting!

July has been the month for our annual picnic, Usually the weather is typically tidewaterly hot, hazy and humid. This year was an exception. It was hot, hazy, humid **AND** RAINY. Now, that does sound terrible. However, being good submariners (and submariner family members) a little water did not dampen our spirits. A special attabooy goes to Craig Werner for streaming Operation Petticoat and Destination Tokyo.

Our caterer of late, **Pigs-A-Us**, did their usual good job. If you went away hungry, it was your fault.

A couple of pictures are below:



Scholarship Recipient Announcement

We use the picnic as a venue to announce the awardee of our base scholarship. This year it was Scott Wells' son, Cameron.



This young man wrote a very good essay regarding the USSVI creed. Cameron graciously permitted including his essay in CURRENTS:

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## A Constant Source of Motivation

*As stated the United States Submarine Veterans Incorporated website, the organization's main goal is to "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 of America and its Constitution." While this is quite a noble sounding creed, it can be difficult to think of how it relates to me. Even though I might not be a submarine vet, I can still relate to this creed and the men it honors.*

*The first and arguably most important part of the motto is the perpetual memory of the sacrifice that many of America's submarine veterans have made. Without the brave service that they rendered I would not be able to sit here and write this essay. It is a very awe-inspiring thought. Many of these sailors were younger than me, just out of high school. They set aside plans for attending college and starting families to participate in a cause that was much bigger than any individual aspiration. I can only pray that I might be able to positively affect the world around me as much as these men have. For now, the best I can do is to perform the best that I can in school and obtain an education so that I am able to do so.*

*The next part of the creed exhorts me to look toward the deeds of these sailors as a source of inspiration to achieve great things. If young man my age performed his duty to the point of giving his life for his country, what excuse do I have for missing a class or not turning in a paper? Because I did not want to? No, this is not adequate. These sailors did not want to die, but they knew that their role was crucial and performed it until the end. The best way I can honor such an immense sacrifice is to give my most earnest effort in all of my pursuits, both in school and as I grow as a person. I should aspire to give my utmost efforts so that, like the submariners who gave their lives, those that come after me will have no doubt that I did my best.*



*Finally, the last part of the motto calls on me to “pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.” As a citizen of the United States of America, it is my duty to uphold the values that America was founded on: personal responsibility and a love of God and country. While some might argue that America has no founding principles, to me it seems clear that the founding fathers had guiding ideals that they knew Americans would need if they were to grow as a nation. Freedom can be dangerous when practiced without personal responsibility. I should strive to be an example of a responsible citizen to other Americans by abiding my nation’s laws and communicating my opinion in a dignified manner to those who might disagree with me. Upholding the Constitution and the freedoms it protects should be a priority for every American. It is what many submariners ultimately died for, and to disregard it or to purposeful misinterpret it does a dishonor to the men who gave everything for it.*

*In conclusion, I owe much to these brave men. The least I can do to honor their sacrifice is to follow the USSVI motto and ensure that their deeds and spirit are seen in my life and actions.*



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## Upcoming Events

### August 2018

- 15: Naval Submarine League (NSL), Norfolk Room  
Sewell's Point Golf Course  
18: Base Meeting

### September 2018

- 15: Base Meeting  
26: King Neptune Festival Parade

### October 2018

- 17: Naval Submarine League (NSL), Norfolk Room  
Sewell's Point Golf Course  
20: Base Meeting  
21-28: USSVI Convention Cruise

### November 2018

- 12: Veterans' Day Parade  
20: Base Meeting

### December 2018

- 07-09: Holiday Party  
12: Naval Submarine League (NSL), Norfolk Room  
Sewell's Point Golf Course  
15: Base Meeting

### January 2019

- 19: Base Meeting

### February 2019

- 16: Base Meeting

### March 2019

- 16: Base Meeting

### April 2019

- 20: Base Meeting

### May 2019

- 18: Base Meeting

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## August Historic Events

**1 August 1946** - President Harry S. Truman approves legislation establishing the Office of Naval Research (ONR), charging ONR to "...plan, foster and encourage scientific research in recognition of its paramount importance as related to the maintenance of future naval power, and the preservation of national security..."

**2 August 1865** - CSS Shenandoah, commanded by James I. Waddell, encounters the British merchant bark, Barracouta, in the Pacific Ocean and receives the first firm report the Civil War ended in April with the defeat of the Confederacy. Shenandoah rounds Cape Horn in mid-September and arrives at Liverpool in early November, becoming the only Confederate Navy ship to circumnavigate the globe. There she hauls down the Confederate ensign and turns over to the Royal Navy.

**3 August 1958** - USS Nautilus (SSN 571) becomes the first ship to reach geographic North Pole submerged.

**11 August 1887** – At the U.S. Naval Observatory, Prof. Asaph Hall, using the largest refractor of the time, a USNO 26-inch (66-cm) telescope, discovers the first, Diemos, satellite of Mars. Six days later he discovered Phobos.

**14 August 1945 – VJ DAY – *Thank you Ed Kraker and your brother submariners of WWII.***

**31 AUGUST 1962** - The last flight of a Navy airship was made at Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N.J.





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### [Submarine Squadron 11 Welcomes Chilean Submarine to San Diego](#) [MC2 Derek Harkins, Navy.mil, July 2](#)

**SAN DIEGO** – Commander, Submarine Squadron 11 (CSS-11) welcomed the diesel-electric Chilean Submarine (CS) Simpson (SS 21) to Naval Base Point Loma as part of the Diesel-Electric Submarine Initiative (DESI) program, June 26.

DESI, established in 2001 by U.S. Fleet Forces Command, enhances the Navy's capability to operate with diesel-electric submarines by partnering with South American navies. During Simpson's three-month deployment to San Diego, the crew will conduct underway operations with U.S. Navy submarines, ships and aircraft.

"Each year, Submarine Squadron 11 has the privilege of hosting a South American submarine in our local waters," said Lt. Alexander Papadakos, the CSS-11 liaison officer for Simpson. "During these visits, we are able to simulate a variety of wartime scenarios against diesel submarines which adds an additional degree of difficulty and reality to fleet ASW, as diesel submarines have proven to be quiet and elusive."

Simpson will conduct surface, air, and sub-surface anti-submarine warfare (ASW) exercises. These operations will provide the U.S. Navy and the Chilean crew valuable training and exercise



opportunities to improve skills, capabilities and experience in ASW warfare.

Sailors on board Simpson will also engage in training ashore on Naval Base Point Loma. The Submarine Learning Center (SLC) Detachment San Diego will host the Chilean sailors for classroom and practical training, including fighting simulated fires at the Fire Fighting Trainer and learning skills to combat flooding in the Damage Control Team Trainer.

"Maintaining our own ASW prowess is not the only benefit of DESI," said Papadakos. "It allows us to strengthen our bonds with our South American partners."

Capt. Chris Cavanaugh, commander, Submarine Squadron 11, personally welcomed the commanding officer and crew of CS Simpson with members of his staff and Sailors from the Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS Scranton (SSN 756).

The highlight of the DESI deployment is CHILEMAR VIII, a submarine search and rescue exercise that will take place in August. Chile remains the only South American submarine-operating country to conduct frequent live submarine rescue exercises with U.S. Navy rescue assets at Undersea Rescue Command.

While in port, the Sailors of both navies look forward to challenging each other on the soccer field for friendly pick-up games, picnics and socials throughout the summer.

Submarine Squadron 11 was commissioned July 1, 1986, at Naval Base Point Loma, as a result of reorganization of Commander, Submarine Group 5. Submarine Squadron 11 consists of five Los Angeles-class fast attack submarines, the floating dry dock Arco (ARDM 5) and Undersea Rescue Command (URC). The squadron staff is responsible for providing training, material and personnel readiness support for each of these units.



### **3 Subs Of WWII Japanese Navy Found Almost Intact In Sea Of Japan** *Staff, Kyodo News, July 3*

Three Imperial Japanese Navy submarines, including a U-boat transferred from Nazi Germany, have been found lying almost intact on the seabed in the Sea of Japan off Kyoto Prefecture, researchers said Tuesday.

The researchers have identified the names of the submarines, which survived World War II but were scuttled by the U.S.-led occupation forces in 1946.

The submarines -- the RO-68, built in 1924, the I-121, built in 1927 and the RO-500, a German U-boat given to Japan in 1943 -- were lying on the seabed about 90 meters deep in Wakasa Bay, according to Tamaki Ura, a professor at Kyushu Institute of Technology and member of the research team.

The team searched the area in June using sonar and an unmanned submersible.

All three submarines have retained most of their original form, helping the team to identify them from the shape of their bows or the length of their bodies, the researchers said.

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### **Mud Hens Honor Crew of USS Toledo** *Mark Rosenberg, The Blade, July 18*

The Toledo Mud Hens salute an active duty military member or veteran at every home game and host a Veterans Appreciation Night each summer.

But at Wednesday evening's game against the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, a particularly special celebration took place as the commanding officer and five crew members of the USS Toledo, a Los Angeles-class fast-attack naval submarine, took the field for a pregame ceremony.



The visit was part of the crew's three-day visit to Toledo, which furthers the storied relationship between the vessel, which was commissioned in 1995, and its namesake city.

"Anytime you name a ship after a city, the relationship is important," Commanding Officer Orville Cave said. "For the Navy, it's about letting people know what we do. It's kind of like a long-term recruiting trip."

Before the game, the delegation took the field clad in white uniforms. They presented the Mud Hens with a painting of a submarine heading into port at Groton, Conn., where the USS Toledo is based. In return, they received a bat signed by the Mud Hens and a Toledo Walleye jersey.

On Tuesday, the delegation met with Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz, toured Maumee Bay Brewing Co., met with patients at ProMedica Toledo Children's Hospital, and visited the National Museum of the Great Lakes. Wednesday's schedule included a visit to the Maritime Academy of Toledo, a glassblowing demonstration at the Toledo Museum of Art, a meeting with the Toledo Post of the American Legion, and a reception at the Toledo Club.

On the docket Thursday is a visit to the University of Toledo, a trip to Toledo's U.S. Coast Guard station, and dinner at Tony Packo's.

The submarine's connection to Toledo is strong. Its galley is named The Blade Café, Lt. Junior Grade Ryan Koller said. The walls of the vessel are lined with an image of Toledo's skyline, and the boat is decorated with Mud Hens gear.

Crew members have visited frequently over the last two decades, most recently in August, 2014.

"So far this year, we've been working to prepare for deployment early next year," Lieutenant Koller said. "We've been doing training and maintenance to prepare ourselves for that."

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## **U.S. STRATCOM To Take Over Responsibility For Nuclear Command, Control And Communications**

*Sandra Erwin, SpaceNews Online, July 23*

Pentagon has decided that U.S. Strategic Command should be solely in charge of the classified communications system that keeps the president connected to military forces during a nuclear event.

The review was prompted by concerns that the nation's nuclear command, control and communications systems, or NC3, was not under a single chain of command. Officials also have warned that the technology is outdated and that there is no clear plan to modernize it.

“The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has appointed the commander of U.S. Strategic Command to be the NC3 enterprise lead, with increased responsibilities for operations, requirements, and systems engineering and integration,” U.S. STRATCOM spokeswoman Maj. Meghan Liemburg-Archer said on Monday in an email to SpaceNews.

The office of the undersecretary of defense for acquisition and sustainment will handle resources and acquisition for NC3.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis ordered the review out of concern that NC3 did not have a cohesive governance structure. The commander of U.S. Strategic Command Gen. John Hyten told SpaceNews in March that he was spending a lot of time dealing with the future of NC3.

CNN reported on Friday that Hyten revealed during a recent speech at the naval base in Kings Bay, Georgia, that he would be taking charge of NC3 operations and systems.



Hyten said in that speech that Mattis wanted a single officer responsible for NC3, as opposed to the “committee-like” structure that has existed so far. Air Force Global Strike Command manages the Air Force’s portion of NC3. The Air Force is responsible for about 70 percent of the 62 air, space and ground systems that make up the NC3 and collectively provide secure, survivable and resilient communications for the president to issue nuclear orders.

The Pentagon’s Nuclear Posture Review released in February raised alarms about the state of the NC3 system. Networks that were on the cutting edge in the 1970s are now “subject to challenges from both aging system components and new, growing 21st century threats,” the NPR said. “Of particular concern are expanding threats in space and cyber space.”

The NC3 includes warning satellites and radars; communications satellites, aircraft, and ground stations; fixed and mobile command posts; and the control centers for nuclear systems. The NPR said many of these systems use technology that has not been modernized in almost three decades.

Ensuring the security of satellites that support classified nuclear communications and missile warning is a major concern because they are also used by the military in day-to-day operations. Some are specific to the nuclear mission, but most support both nuclear and conventional missions.

In the interview with SpaceNews, Hyten noted that NC3 is “very resilient against threats, and I’m very confident it can handle anything today. But not 10 years from now.”

When nuclear weapons systems now in development become operational — like the the B-21 bomber, a new long-range cruise missile, a new ICBM and the Columbia-class submarines — they will have modern technology and eill have to plug

into the NC3 architecture. This will require a major update of NC3.

Hyten said Mattis came to STRATCOM headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska last September. “We probably spent half a day talking NC3.”

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# Hampton Roads Base

## United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.



*"To Perpetuate the Memory of our Shipmates, who gave their lives  
in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country."*

### Base Picnic Meeting Minutes for 21-JULY-2018

## HOORAY!

**Base Commander, Ted Vorce** announced there would not be a formal meeting but that we would just have the picnic and some fun:

- A welcome to all members and guests was made.
- A public thank you was made to all who contributed to the setup of the picnic patio and meeting hall.
- A reminder to all who had not already paid for their attendance and meal was made for them to get with Base Secretary & Treasurer, Craig Werner.
- An invocation was given by member Base Chaplain, Brian Krammes.

**Report on indisposed members:** was skipped.

**Secretary's Report:** was skipped.

**Treasurer's Report:** was skipped but anyone interested in reviewing the full financial report is welcome to contact Base Secretary/Treasurer, Craig Werner.

**Store Keeper's Report:** was skipped.

**Committee Reports:** were skipped.

**Old Business:** was skipped.

**New Business:** was skipped.

### Program: **Our Annual Base Picnic!**

- We had a blast despite the rain!
- We had approximately 115 members and guests signed up but due to the weather we only had about 90 attendees.
- The food was great and plentiful from the caterer, **Pigs-A-Us**, who also helped out by setting up a few awnings in strategic locations so we didn't get wet when getting our food.
- The announcement was made that Cameron Wells, son of Scott Wells, was awarded the \$1000 HRB Scholarship and Cameron spoke to the gathering to tell us his educational plans and to thank us for the award.
- There were movies playing in the meeting room all during the picnic (Operation Petticoat and Destination Tokyo).

**Good of the Order:**

- Review of boats lost in the month: was skipped.
- Review of members' birthdays for the month: was skipped.
- The 50/50 raffle of \$ 102 was won by: Sam Stevens (the base received \$ 102).
- The booze raffle was won by: Errol Jennings (the base received \$ 110).
- Winter Holiday Party tickets raffle brought in: \$ 19.
- There was \$ 2.50 donated through the Donations Bucket for the Scholarship Program and General Operations Fund.
- Pen Sales brought in: \$ 8.
- There was a total of \$ 0 was donated for the Kap(SS) 4 Kid(SS) Program.
- There was a total of \$ 5 was donated for the Emergency Relief Fund.

Our next Regular Base meeting will be: 18-AUGUST-2018 here at FRA Hall #60.

By approximately 14:00 hours almost everyone had gone.

Thanks to Gary and Beverly Galles for their cleanup efforts when everyone had left

*Fair Winds and Following Seas,*



*EMCS(SS) Craig S. Werner, U.S.N. (Ret.)  
Hampton Roads Base Secretary & Treasurer*

# Storekeeper's Inventory

(as of: 21-JULY-2018)

| <u>ITEM</u>                                   | <u>Qty. On Hand</u> |  | <u>Unit Price</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|--|-------------------|
| <b>BALL CAPS</b>                              |                     |  |                   |
| HRB-USSVI (Silver Dolphins)                   | 2                   |  | \$ 15.00          |
| HRB-USSVI (Gold Dolphins)                     | 1                   |  | \$ 12.50          |
| HRB-Submarine Veteran (Silver Dolphins)       | 0                   |  | \$ 15.00          |
| HRB-Submarine Veteran (Gold Dolphins)         | 5                   |  | \$ 15.00          |
| HRB-USSVI (Commander)                         | 1                   |  | \$ 12.50          |
| US Sub Vets Inc. (Commander)                  | 3                   |  | \$ 12.50          |
| US Sub Vets Inc. (Captain)                    | 2                   |  | \$ 15.00          |
| Holland Club (Silver Dolphins)                | 1                   |  | \$ 15.00          |
| Holland Club (Gold Dolphins)                  | 2                   |  | \$ 15.00          |
| HRB-USSVI - Khaki (Silver Dolphins)           | 0                   |  | \$ 18.00          |
| HRB-Submarine Veteran - Khaki (Gold Dolphins) | 3                   |  | \$ 15.00          |
| <b>PATCHES &amp; CLOTHING</b>                 |                     |  |                   |
| Hampton Roads Chapter Patch                   | 40                  |  | \$ 8.00           |
| USSVI Patch (4-1/2 x 3-1/8)                   | 2                   |  | \$ 10.00          |
| USSVI Patch (3-5/8 x 3)                       | 0                   |  | \$ 3.00           |
| USSVI Patch (2-7/8 x 2-3/8)                   | 0                   |  | \$ 3.00           |
| USSVI Life Member Patch                       | 2                   |  | \$ 6.00           |
| Vice Commander                                | 1                   |  | \$ 3.50           |
| Life Member Rocker Patch                      | 0                   |  | \$ 6.00           |
| Holland Club Patch                            | 3                   |  | \$ 7.00           |
| Vice President Patch                          | 1                   |  | \$ 3.00           |
| Base Secretary Patch                          | 1                   |  | \$ 3.00           |
| Base Chaplain Patch                           | 1                   |  | \$ 3.00           |
| Base Store Keeper Patch                       | 2                   |  | \$ 3.00           |
| Associate Member Patch                        | 1                   |  | \$ 3.00           |
| USSVI Bolo Tie                                | 2                   |  | \$ 7.00           |
| USSVI Booney Hat (Khaki w/ Gold Dolphins)     | 1                   |  | \$ 20.00          |
| Leather Belt w/ Buckle                        | 1                   |  | \$ 62.00          |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>                          |                     |  |                   |
| HRB Challenge Coins                           | 120                 |  | \$ 10.00          |
| HRB Decal (Silver Dolphins)                   | 21                  |  | \$ 5.00           |
| HRB Decal (Gold Dolphins)                     | 2                   |  | \$ 5.00           |
| Dolphin Decals (6")                           | 2                   |  | \$ 1.75           |
| License Plate Frames                          | 2                   |  | \$ 4.50           |