



The Silent Sentinel

The Newsletter of the USSVI Barb Base

September 30, 2017

Lost Boats

The following is a list of Boats lost in the service of our country during the months of October, November and December .

October

USS Seawolf (SS-197)
USS S-44 (SS-155)
USS Wahoo (SS-238)
USS Dorado (SS-248)
USS Escolar (SS-294)
USS Shark II (SS-314)
USS Darter (SS-227)
USS Tang (SS-306)
USS 05 (SS-66)

November

USS Albacore (SS-218)
USS Growler (SS-215)
USS Scamp (SS-277)
USS Corvina (SS-226)
USS Sculpin (SS-191)

December

USS Capelin (SS-289)
USS Sealion (SS-195)
USS F-1/Carp (SS-20)
USS S-4 (SS-109)
USS S-51 (SS-162)
USS Cisco (SS-290)

Upcoming Meetings

October 3, 2017
Big 10 Tavern
1900HRS

November 7, 2017
Big 10 Tavern
1900HRS

December 5, 2017
Big 10 Tavern
1900HRS

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.



Message from Commander Krabill

Shipmates,

We dodged a bullet as Hurricane IRMA wasn't as bad as it could have been. If you know any shipmates that could use our help please advise me or Chaplain Ramsden. Also they may contact the USSVI per the information on page 2.

It is that time of year again when USSVI and Barb Base dues are due. Barb Base dues remain at \$25.00. Per the policy of the USSVI, anyone whose dues are not paid by December 31st will be dropped from the roster. Barb Base will send out dues notices to everyone in the crew. The notices detail what your dues status is and how much you should pay. If you are exempt from paying dues due to your status with the USSVI and Barb Base you may want to consider a donation to the Base to help someone else or to the general fund.

Once again, Barb Base plans to participate in the Cape Coral Veterans Day Parade. We urge all members of the crew to participate. We will make sure that those who may not feel up to walking the Parade route will have transportation and can ride.

As the year progresses we again plan to have guest speakers on pertinent topics. Also, any suggestions as to social activities are welcome.

Crew Birthdays

Rich Beck	12/9
Henry Bishop	11/9
Dave Derr	11/6
Bob Duncan	10/9
Tom Innocente	10/31
Harry Landers	10/15
Ed Lessard	12/4
Steve Poppell	11/24
Roy Savio	11/6
James Steele	10/9
Tom Starr	12/21
John Troia	10/19

Holiday Party- Mark your calendar! The Barb Base Holiday Party will be held at the University Grill on SUNDAY, December 17, 2017 at 3:00 pm. As in the past it will be in the small private room in the back of the restaurant. It is anticipated that the menu and costs will be similar to past years. As in the past we will once again do "door prizes" so please start collecting items and gift certificates from your favorite stores and restaurants and bring them the November meeting. If you have any questions please contact Bob or Holly Duncan via email or by phone at 239-542-4657.

**New Members: William "Bill" Parrish, Qualified on the USS Shark SSN 591 in 1967
Welcome aboard Bill**

Base Activity Updates



KAP(SS)4KID(SS) -The Barb Base KAP(SS) 4KID(SS) Program continues to be strong and enjoys a great relationship with the Child Life Specialists at The Golisano Children's Hospital. Anyone interested in joining a K4K Team may contact Ralph Trallo or Lee Krabill.

The visit schedule for the Fourth quarter is:
Oct. 18- Team 2, Contact Lee Krabill
Nov. 15-Team 1, Contact Ralph Trallo
Dec. 20- Team 2, Contact Lee Krabill

"Parade for Heroes" cancelled due to IRMA

The Veterans Foundation sponsored parade to honor all the heroes of our country schedule for September 23 was cancelled. "The Parade for Heroes event honors those who have sacrificed for us so we can enjoy the freedoms we now have"

Honor Flights

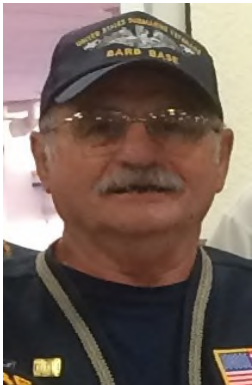
Barb Base continues its support of the Honors Flight Program by gathering to send off our veterans of WWII and Korea on a visit to Washington, DC to tour the monuments dedicated to their sacrifices.

The next Honor flights will be on :

October 21, 2017. Barb Base will muster at RSW airport at 0445 hours.

November 4, 2017. Barb Base will muster at RSW airport at 0415 hours.

UOD USSVI vests and appropriate submarine regalia.



Storekeeper Wood rolls out new Barb Base Merchandise

Barb Base shipmates have access to redesigned golf shirts, tee shirts and "Tervis" glassware thanks to the hard work of Storekeeper Wood and first assistant Diane.

As always custom items are available. Contact SK Wood for more information.

All Veterans access to online exchanges—Effective Veterans Day (November 11, 2017) all honorably discharged veterans may shop the military online exchanges. This benefit includes free shipping and no sales tax. To sign up go to VetVerify.org or call 844-868-8672

Hurricane Relief Fund –The USSVI Charitable Foundation has established two relief funds for the victims of hurricanes Harvey and Irma. To apply for assistance contact Foundation Chairman, Ken Nichols at ken2lorna@bellsouth.net



Articles for Publication -Shipmates this is your newsletter. The executive committee has outlined that the content should be focused on Barb Base activities and news rather than reprinting articles from other publications. This does not preclude anyone from submitting news for consideration. Any shipmate wishing to place an article or item of interest in the ***Silent Sentinel*** may submit it to Base Secretary Ralph Trallo who will forward it to the editorial committee for consideration.