



UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC.

Sea Poacher Base



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.

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LOST BOATS FOR FEBRUARY

Eternal Patrol 373 Shipmates

USS BARBEL SS-316
FEBRUARY 4 1945



USS SHARK-I SS-174
FEBRUARY 11 1942



USS AMBERJACK SS-219
FEBRUARY 16 1943



USS GRAYBACK SS-208
27 FEBRUARY 1944



USS TROUT SS-207
FEBRUARY 29 1944



NEXT MEETING

The March 2016 Meeting will be
Saturday, March 5, 2016 at
Summerlin Military Academy, 1500
South Jackson Ave., Bartow Florida
at 11:00.



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE

The Festival Parade will be on
Monday 7 March 2016 in Plant
City Florida.

The Sea Poacher Base Float will
be entered. Shipmates desiring
to man the float are requested to
contact George Parker. Signup
will be available at the March
2016 Meeting. Event access is
free to parade participants

FLORIDA SUBMARINE LICENSE PLATES

The State of Florida Legislature
has authorized issuing
Submarine Service License
Plates.

The release date is in
approximately 8+ weeks.
Information will be provided
when available.

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MONTHLY MEETING -

The February Monthly Meeting on Saturday February 6, 2016 at Summerlin Military Academy Eternal Patrol Memorial was called to order at 11:00 hours by Base Commander George Parker. 27 Shipmates their guests were present The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by George Parker, Tom. Hutto delivered the Invocation, and John Snook read the USSVI Creed.

The Tolling of the Bells for the Boats lost in February was performed by Paul King and designated assistants.

A brief meeting was reconvened at the Christmas in February luncheon at Mary Holland Park. A total of 42 Shipmates and their Guests participated in the luncheon.

REPORTS:

The Secretary's Report for the January 2016 meeting was tabled to the March meeting.

The Treasurer's Report for the January 2016 meeting was tabled to the March meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Base Commander George Parker presented information on the following:

1. The End of Year Financial Report is due. Treasurer John Snook is preparing.
2. The USSVI National Convention will be held in Reno, Nevada August 15-20 2016.
3. The USSVI South East Regional Conference is scheduled for February 20th through February 23rd in Mobile Alabama

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Committee Reports other than Membership were tabled to the March 2016 meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

USSVI & Sea Poacher Base (SPB) dues – Shipmates, it is time to ensure you are up to date with your USSVI and SPB annual dues. The USSVI National has a strict policy pertaining to late dues.

USSVI - \$25.00 per year

SPB - \$15.00 per year

Please get your 2016 USSVI & SPB dues to Membership Chairman Bill Yaeger, either at the next meeting or mail to him at: 304 St George Drive, Davenport FL 33837 so he can forward.

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OLD BUSINESS:

The Sea Poacher Base will be participating in the Plant City Strawberry Festival Parade. Shipmates to ride the float are requested to contact Base Commander George Parker. The Parade is scheduled for Monday, March 7, 2016. John Davidson is establishing the location which time will be provided when received. Assembly time is scheduled for 1100 hours.

The USSVI South East Regional Conference is scheduled for February 20th through February 23rd in Mobile Alabama. The USSVI Drum Base is sponsoring the Conference.

Shipmate Jack Merrill donated a cooler for raffle. The Cooler was available for viewing at the February Meeting. Raffle tickets prices are \$5 each or three (3) for \$10. Please contact Treasurer John Snook for tickets. Tickets will be available for purchase at the March 2016 Monthly meeting. Commander George Parker is contacting Publix Bartow to arrange for a ticket sale table at their store. The exact date is to be determined. Contact George Parker should you be willing to assist.

NEW BUSINESS:

February birthdays include: Doug Bishop 5th, Vince Giunta 12th, Renee Chapman 15th, Tom Polen 15th, Bob Sumner 24th, J.J. Lynch 25th, Jim Ellis 27th and Roberta Thompson.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

The monthly 50/50 Raffle was held and the winner Roger Kraeger donated \$40.00 to the Sea Poacher Base General Fund. This resulted in the addition of \$100 to the Sea Poacher Base General Fund.

The Sea Poacher Base Christmas in February luncheon refreshments were catered by Sonny's BBQ of Bartow. The following provides the financial breakdown of the Meeting expenses:

Sonny's BBQ	\$577.32
Pavilion Rental	<u>\$64.30</u>
Total Luncheon	\$641.52
Total Receipts	\$420.00 - Sea Poacher Base funded \$121.52 by the Base General Fund.

Richard Clubb noted he was very pleased with the Newsletter. Secretary Bruce J. Byrne was commended for his effort.

John Snook volunteered to provide refreshments for the March Monthly Meeting. A volunteer is requested for the April Meeting.

The next scheduled meeting is March 5th at 11:00 hours at Summerlin Military Academy.

MEETING CLOSE:

Benediction was offered by T. Hutto. A Motion to Adjourn was made by R. Porter, Seconded by B.J. Byrne and unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce J. Byrne
Secretary
Sea Poacher Base

CHRISTMAS IN FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

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