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Commander's Corner

Veteran to Veteran

When a Veteran leaves the 'job' and retires to a better life, many are jealous, some are pleased, and others, who may have already retired, wonder if he knows what he is leaving behind, because we already know.

1. We know, for example, that after a lifetime of camaraderie that few experience, it will remain as a longing for those past times.

2. We know in the Military life there is a fellowship which lasts long after the uniforms are hung up in the back of the closet.

3. We know even if he throws them away, they will be on him with every step and breath that remains in his life. We also know how the very bearing of the man speaks of what he was and in his heart still is.

These are the burdens of the job. You will still look at people suspiciously, still see what others do not see or choose to ignore and always will look at the rest of the Military world with a respect for what they do; only grown in a lifetime of knowing.

Never think for one moment you are escaping from that life. You are only escaping the 'job' and merely being allowed to leave 'active' duty.

So what I wish for you is that whenever you ease into retirement, in your heart you never forget for one

moment that you are still a member of the greatest fraternity the world has ever known.

NOW...Civilian Friends vs. Veteran Friends Comparisons:

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Get upset if you're too busy to talk to them for a week.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Are glad to see you after years, and will happily carry on the same conversation you were having the last time you met.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Have never seen you cry.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Have cried with you.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Keep your stuff so long they forget it's yours.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Borrow your stuff for a few days then give it back.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Know a few things about you.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Could write a book with direct quotes from you.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Will leave you behind if that's what the crowd is doing.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Will stand by you no matter what the crowd does.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Are for a while.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Are for life.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Have shared a few experiences...

VETERAN FRIENDS: Have shared a lifetime of experiences no citizen could ever dream of...

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Will take your drink away when they think you've had enough.

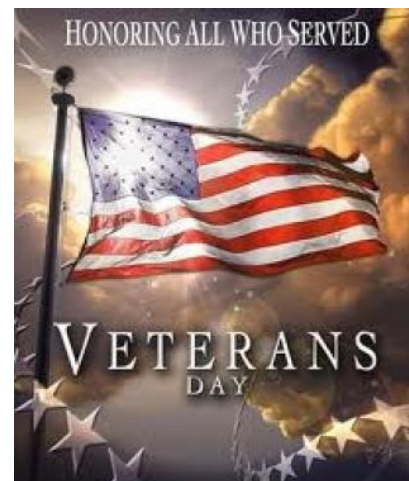
VETERAN FRIENDS: Will look at you stumbling all over the place and say, 'You better drink the rest of that before you spill it!' Then carry you home safely and put you to bed...

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Will ignore this.

VETERAN FRIENDS: Will share this.

A veteran - whether active duty, retired, served one hitch, or reserve is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'The Government of the United States of America' for an amount of 'up to and including my life'.

From one Veteran to another, it's an honor to be in your company. Thank you for your service to our country and defending the freedoms we enjoy.



Submarines Lost/Damaged During the Month of November

USS Corvina (SS-226) 16-Nov-1943. All hands lost (82)

USS Sculpin (SS-191) 19-Nov-1943. 40 men lost. 42 taken as POW, only 21 survived the war. Captain John P. Cromwell, USN, Commander of a Submarine Task Group (Wolfpack) went down with the ship to ensure his knowledge of impending operations was not compromised. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism.

USS Growler (SS-215) 8-Nov-1944. All hands lost (86)

USS Albacore (SS-218) 7-Nov-1944. All hands lost (86)

USS Scamp (SS-277) 16-Nov-1944. All hands lost (83)

USS ALBACORE (SS-218)

November 7, 1944 – All Hands Lost – 86



ALBACORE with Lt. Cmdr. H.R. Rimmer in command, left Pearl Harbor on October 24, 1944, topped off with fuel at Midway on October 28, and departed there for her eleventh patrol the same day, never to be heard from again. Her area was northeast of Honshu and south of Hokkaido, and because of the danger of mines, she was ordered to stay outside of waters less than 100 fathoms deep.

She was to depart her area at sunset on December 5, 1944, and was expected at Midway about December 12th. When she had not been seen or heard from by December 21st despite the sharpest of lookouts for her, she was reported as presumed lost.

Enemy information available now indicates that ALBACORE perished by hitting a mine. The explosion occurred on November 7, 1944, while ALBACORE was submerged, and was witnessed by an enemy patrol craft. The craft reports having seen much heavy oil and bubbles, cork, bedding and various provisions after the explosion. Prior to her loss, ALBACORE had been a very successful submarine, especially in her engagements with Japanese combat vessels. Her record of enemy combatant ships sunk is the best of any U.S. submarine. She sank a total of 13 ships, totaling 74,100 tons, and damaged five, for 29,400 tons, during her first ten patrols. She began her series of patrols with one at Truk in September 1942, damaging two freighters and a tanker. On her second patrol, near New Britain, ALBACORE sank a transport, and, on 18 December 1942, the Japanese light cruiser TENRYU. Her third patrol was in the Bismarck Archipelago; ALBACORE sank an escort vessel and a destroyer. The latter was OSHIO sunk near the New Guinea coast on 20 February 1943. During her fourth patrol, again in the Bismarck-Solomons-area, ALBACORE was able to inflict no damage on the enemy herself, but she sent contact reports which enabled GRAYBACK to sink several enemy ships. In her fifth patrol, ALBACORE covered the same area and damaged a transport. She patrolled the Truk area on her sixth war run, sinking one freighter and damaging another.

ALBACORE's seventh and eighth war patrols were both in the area north of the Bismarck Archipelago during the period from mid-October 1943 to the end of February 1944. In her seventh patrol she sank a freighter and in her eighth a transport. In addition, during her eighth patrol on January 14th, ALBACORE sank the Japanese destroyer SAZANAMI. ALBACORE was ordered to patrol west of the Marianas and in the Palau area during the Allied invasion of these places in June 1944. On June 19th she intercepted a Japanese task force proceeding from Tawi Tawi anchorage, in the Sulu Archipelago, toward Saipan to engage our surface forces in the first Battle of the Philippine Sea. ALBACORE torpedoed and sank the aircraft carrier TAIHO. In addition, she sank a small freighter on this ninth patrol. ALBACORE conducted her tenth patrol near the southern coast of Shikoku, Japan. Here she sank a medium freighter, a medium tanker and a large patrol craft. ALBACORE has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for her second, third, eighth and ninth patrols, the ones in which she sank enemy combatant vessels.

"We shall never forget that it was our submarines that held the lines against the enemy while our fleets replaced losses and repaired wounds," Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, USN.





Razorback Base News

Razorback Base Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2011

The Razorback Base was called to order by Vice-commander Joe Mathis at 1530 hours at Arkansas Island Maritime Museum in North Little Rock, AR. There were 18 members and 1 visitor. Joe Mathis read the Creed and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Billy Hollaway gave the invocation. The Tolling of the Bell for Lost Boats was presented by Paul Honeck.

A welcome was given to new member George Allison.

The minutes of the August 27, 2011 meeting were read by Jane Farmer. The minutes approved as read.

Committee reports were dispensed at this time.

New Business

1. Veterans Day-Paul Honeck reported that we would have a cook-out on Nov. 11, 2011, at 6 p.m. for the St. Francis House. Base to furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, and sides. Volunteers to furnish desserts. Volunteers let Paul know you will help. A motion was made and seconded to use up to \$200 for food from the base. Motion passed.
2. Christmas Party-This will be on Dec. 10, 2011 at AIMM. We will meet and greet at 6 p.m., party at 7 pm. Greg Zonner will purchase the ham and turkey. The rest will be pot-luck. A motion was made and seconded to allow up to \$200 for ham and turkey. Motion passed. We will have a Dirty Santa exchange.
3. May Camp-out-Ray Wewers will reserve 6 spots in the same area as last year. The date is May 18-19-20, 2011. A motion was

made and seconded to combine Memorial Day activities and the camp-out on Sat. May 19, 2011 at 1 p.m. Motion passed.

4. Parades
 - a. Veteran's Day-Billy Hollaway will get touch with motorcycle group to see if they want to ride in Sherwood's Veteran's Day Parade. An alternate plan will be to pull sail behind Bob Bolin's truck.
 - b. Christmas – NLR parade, we will pull sail behind Bob Bolin's truck.
- Good of the Order
1. A \$250 donation from the Razorback Asso. was given to the base for the maintenance fund for the boat.
 2. Billy Hollaway announced he had four 2011 calendars to sell.
 3. Fred Weilminster and Barbara Wewers won best costume for Halloween party.
 4. By order of Executive board, Sheri Hollaway was given \$50 for Halloween prizes and decorations.

Benediction by Billy Hollaway
Meeting adjourned at 1545.

Recording Secretary
Jane Farmer

2012 Base Dues

Dues for 2012 for USSVI and the Razorback Base are payable before January 1, 2012. We have about 58 members that owe USSVI dues and 76 that owe Base dues.

You will receive a letter by mid-November that notifies you of what dues you owe. If you do not get a letter, you do not owe any dues.

Since I am starting the collection process later than usual, your prompt attention will be appreciated. Thanks to all of you for your continued membership.

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Veterans Parade

Thanks to Bob Bowlin, Greg Schwerman, Paul Honeck and Billy Hollaway for representing USS RAZORBACK in the Sherwood, AR Veterans' Parade on Sunday, November 6. Bob volunteered his pickup and with Paul as his co-driver, pulled the AIMM trailer with the scale model sail from RAZORBACK. Greg and Billy represented the base and Ozark Chapter, Silent Service Motorcycle Club and rode their bikes. A good crowd was present and the weather was great.

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Who should be notified in the event of my death?

1. Defense Finance and Accounting Service (800) 312-1080
 2. Social Security Administration (for death benefits)-(800) 772-1213
 3. Department of Veterans Affairs (if applicable) (800) 827-827-1000
 4. Office of Personnel Management (if applicable) (724) 794-8690
 5. Any fraternal group you have membership with
 6. Any previous employer that provides pensions or benefits.
- The above information is not all-inclusive and should be used with other estate planning tools to lessen trauma to your loved ones.

Carl Schmidt
National Chaplain USSVI



- Nov 11th** – Veterans Day
Nov 15th – Veterans Day & Base Meeting Dinner
Dec 10th – Base Christmas Party at AIMM (potluck)

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VETERANS DAY DISCOUNTS & FREEBIES

Restaurants

Abuelo's Mexican Food - Abuelo's offerings vary by region, be sure to call ahead to see what the discounts or freebies are included.

Applebees - All veterans and active duty military eat free from a limited menu at Applebee's on Veterans Day.

Chili's — Veterans and active duty dine for free from a special limited six item menu on Veterans Day.

Golden Corral — Golden Corral Restaurants' Military Appreciation Monday free dinner will be available on November 15, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Military retirees, veterans, active duty, National Guard and Reserves are all welcome.

Hooters — All Veterans and active duty eat free. The free entrees must be selected from a special Veterans Day menu.

Krispy Kreme – All active-duty, retirees & veterans get a free doughnut on Veterans Day. Be sure to call ahead to verify your local Krispy Kreme is participating.

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants — Participating McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants offer a complimentary entree to vets from a special menu on a space available basis, online reservations are highly recommended.

Outback Steakhouse — Veterans and active-duty military get a complimentary Bloomin' Onion and non-alcoholic beverage on Veterans Day.

UNO Chicago Grill — UNO is offering a Buy One Get One free offer to Service members or Veterans with a military or veteran I.D. or in uniform or with a photo of themselves in uniform. The Veterans Day BOGO offer includes a free entree or individual pizza, with the purchase of an entree or pizza of equal or greater value.

Texas Roadhouse – Free meal from opening until 4pm. on Veterans Day. Call ahead to your local restaurant for more information.

T.G.I. Friday's – Veterans and Service members Buy one get one free from Nov 11–14. Contact your nearest location for more details on their Veterans Day BOGO offer.

Call for Nominations for 2012 National and Region Elections

Submitted by: Pat Householder - Nominations Chair

In accordance with the requirement of our Constitution & Bylaws, this is a call for 2012 National Election nominations for the following offices.

National Commander, National Senior Vice Commander, National Junior Vice Commander, National Secretary, National Treasurer, NE Region Director, SE Region Director, Central Region Director, Western Region Director.

The nominations for the Region Director positions are included for convenience in this procedure.

Any member in good standing may nominate any other member in good standing for any elected National Office, provided that the Nominee's qualification for National Office shall be in accordance with Constitution Article XI Section 1 paragraph (b) and the nomination is accompanied by a letter from the Nominee indicating his willingness to accept the nomination and willingness to serve if elected.

The prerequisite for National Office is that a Nominee must be a Regular Member in good standing a minimum of thirty consecutive months.

a. Nominees for Senior and Junior Vice-Commander must have completed at least two years as a Member of the Board of Directors. (This includes all District Commanders, past and present, who have met the two years in office requirement.)

b. Nominees for National Commander must have completed at least two years as a voting member of the Board of Directors by the time they take office as

National Commander (NC). (This includes all National Officers and the District Commander of the Year, past and present, who have met the two years as a voting member of the board requirement.)

The term of office for all National officers will be two years or until a successor is elected.

Your nomination must be received by Patrick Householder, Nomination Committee Chair on or by April 30th 2012 by email at householderp@comcast.net or by mail at 25003 SE 146th St, Issaquah WA 98027.

Submarine Veterans Remember the Lost

Branson Tri-Lakes News



Representatives of the Topeka-Jefferson City U.S. Submarine Veterans Base salute the American flag during a rendition of the national anthem

Members of the Topeka-Jefferson City U.S. Submarine Veterans Base held a candlelight ceremony at Branson Landing Saturday night to remember the 65 American submarines that have been sunk during wartime.

During the ceremony, the name of each sub was read, along with the date it sank, the number of sailors who lost their lives when it floundered and the number of sailors who survived.

After each portion was read, a bell was rung twice and the veterans conducting the ceremony extinguished an electric candle sitting atop a model submarine on the table before them.

"That's to symbolize that it's no longer with us," said George Arnold, "chief on boat" of the group. "its candle has been snuffed out."

Although 65 American war submarines have been lost in the nation's history, the group actually extinguished candles on 66

models. The extra represents the sailors who died in incidents during which the sub itself was not lost, according to the chapter's base commander, Ed Irwin.

Irwin said the ceremony, known as "The Tolling of the Boats," was developed by World War II veterans after that conflict ended.

"It's a moving ceremony," he said. "These men should not be forgotten. We're just trying to keep the memories of the guys who sacrificed themselves alive."

Arnold said the ceremony is both a memorial service and a "celebration."

Arnold said this is the group's second year conducting the event in Branson, but that they have done it all over the country for years.

"We're able to do it pretty much every month," he said.

Saturday's ceremony included live music and a rendition of "Taps" by submarine veteran Paul Hobbs.

Hobbs said he is also a member of Bugles Across America, a nonprofit organization that ensures every military veteran is able to have "Taps" played live at his or her funeral.

For more information on the Topeka-Jefferson City submarine veterans, visit the group's Web page at ussvi.org/base/Topeka-JeffersonCity.asp.

Navy News

U.S. Navy Presses Case For New SSBN Class

Christopher P. Cavas, Defense News, 24 Oct 11

The Ohio Replacement Program (ORP) to build a new class of SSBN ballistic missile submarines for the U.S. Navy will likely be the most expensive new shipbuilding effort over the coming decades — more than \$80 billion into the 2030s. Although some have argued the program should be funded outside the Navy's shipbuilding budget, it is currently included in the service's annual funding for ship construction, where many fear it could threaten other programs.

But the need for the strategic deterrent mission is so great, said

one top officer that the program should proceed.

"I think if it hurts our budget [to some extent], that will be a price we'll have to pay," said Vice Adm. Bill Burke, deputy chief of naval operations for fleet readiness and logistics.

"The SSBN is fundamental to our basic defense posture. It is that upon which all else is based. One of the reasons we don't have big fights today is because we have that strategic deterrent," Burke told a Naval Submarine League audience in Virginia on Oct. 20. "The nation needs the strategic deterrent more than it needs other things."

Burke, a submariner himself, acknowledged the cost controversy. "There are still people who truly believe we're going to wreck the shipbuilding plan with the ORP. I'm not one of them," he told the audience.

Burke was asked after his address whether the Navy is seeking a separate funding line for the new subs.

"I don't think we're actively pursuing that, although we would welcome that. There are others talking about it. There are folks [in Congress] on the Hill talking about that. There's a potential for that to come out of the strategic review [now being conducted by the Pentagon]. I don't have any insight into that, but it could," he said.

The relentless demand for submarines was another topic discussed at the two-day symposium, where presenters often pointed to a shrinking fast-attack force to meet ever-growing requirements. Although 53 boats are in service today, fleet plans show the force dropping into the 40s by 2020, with a low of 39 submarines forecast for 2030.

One way to meet the demand would be to increase submarine deployments beyond the current six-month standard.

"We do not have a holistic plan on the shelf to increase all submarine deployment lengths," Vice Adm. John Richardson, commander of submarine forces, told a reporter Oct. 20.

Deployments longer than six months are done case by case, he said, and while he is not planning to routinely extend deployments, he acknowledged that the situation could change.

"Yes, it's always a possibility," Richardson said. "It just comes down to the math of the problem pretty quickly. If you're going to have the same levels of forward deployment, the same levels of presence forward, you've got just a couple of choices, "One, you can increase the deployment length, so you get more deployment for the same preparation period Or you can deploy your forces forward and reduce the transit time, [giving] more time on station. I think that all of those choices are on the table as we work to resolve this tension."

If changes are made, Richardson said, "we can't do it in a self-destructive way. So our maintenance plans, our people, all of those stresses have to be managed in a way that will sustain the long-term life of the Navy."

Big Torpedo Exercise

Details of a recent large-scale torpedo exercise, or TORPEX, also were discussed at the symposium.

Thirty torpedoes were fired in early September off the Virginia coast; said Rear Adm. David Johnson, program executive officer for submarines. Heavyweight Mark 48 torpedoes were fired by the submarine Alexandria, while lightweight Mark 54s were launched by the destroyer James E. Williams, SH-60B helicopters from Anti-Submarine Helicopter Light Squadron (ESL) 42, and MH-60R helicopters from Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 74.

"It was the largest TORPEX done in recent history," Johnson told the audience.

Most of the torpedoes, fitted with practice rounds rather than live warheads, were set to miss the underwater target, although six were set to hit all the torpedoes were recovered following the exercise.

The target was a new "special acoustic target" called the Steel SSK, Capt. Torn Monroe, director

of test and evaluation for the undersea weapons office at Naval Sea Systems Command, said during an interview Oct 21.

The Navy developed reusable target — SSK is a service designation for a non-nuclear hunter-killer submarine — was designed to mimic the characteristics of an electric submarine, Monroe said. Details are classified, but the "low-cost" target is "capable of taking a hit from an exercise torpedo," he added.

It was the first use of a Steel SSK, four of which are being built for fleet training use and torpedo testing.

Submarines fire about 600 Mark 48 torpedoes a year in practice, Monroe said, while surface ships and helicopters launch about 175 lightweight weapons. Tests are done for training purposes, production testing and research and development, he said, with many tests combining those functions.

Production by Raytheon of the heavy Advanced Capability (ADCAP) Mark 48 torpedo ended in 1996, although software and capability upgrades continue routinely.

"We only build kits right now," Johnson said, with upgrades including new guidance controls, better cabling, or preamplifiers. A decision is to be made on whether to restart the production program. "Requirements say we do," Johnson said.

U.S. Must Rethink New Subs, Bombers

Defense News, October 24

Twenty years after the break-up of the Soviet Union, the U.S. Navy plans to build 12 submarines to carry more than 1,000 nuclear warheads into the 2070s, at a total cost of almost \$350 billion. The Air Force wants a strategic bomber that will cost at least \$50 billion, as well as a new ground-based ballistic missile.

As the Pentagon searches for hundreds of billions in budget reductions, can the United States afford to spend in excess of \$400 billion on new nuclear weapons

over the next decades? No, it can't. As Gen. James Cartwright, outgoing vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in July, "The challenge here is that we have to recapitalize all three legs [of the nuclear triad], and we don't have the money to do it."

The deficit debate provides an important opportunity to increase U.S. national security by forcing greater budget discipline. The United States can maintain a robust nuclear force that is more than sufficient to deter other nuclear-armed adversaries, but in a more efficient, cost-effective way. By trimming back plans for new nuclear-armed strategic subs and bombers, the Pentagon can save billions of dollars while still fielding as many nuclear warheads as planned.

Under the U.S.-Russian New START treaty, both sides are limited to 1,550 deployed strategic nuclear warheads. Outgoing Deputy Defense Secretary William Lynn said Oct. 5 that defense planners are looking to stay at New START limits, "but to do it in a more fiscally responsible fashion."

The poster child for this effort should be the Navy's planned fleet of 12 new submarines. At \$29 billion per boat, this is the most expensive nuclear weapons program by far, with the potential for huge budget savings. For example, if the Navy were to build eight subs instead of 12, it could save \$27 billion over 10 years and \$120 billion over the life of the program.

Eight operational boats would still allow the Pentagon to deploy the same number of sea-based warheads (about 1,000) as planned under New START.

Key to this plan is the fact that the Navy has extra space on its missiles. Each Trident missile deployed on subs can carry up to eight nuclear warheads, but the Navy currently loads each with four or five. With more efficient use of the space on each missile, the Navy could buy fewer missiles and subs.

And this extra space costs big money. Is it worth \$120 billion to buy four subs and 64 missiles just

to have warhead slots that are unlikely to ever be used? Those billions could buy a lot of body armor for troops in the field and other, higher-priority programs that address more urgent 21st century security challenges.

Maintaining an expensive "upload potential" may have made sense during the Cold War, when the Pentagon wanted the ability to expand its nuclear force quickly in case of unforeseen threats. But today, there's no threat to justify expanding the deployed U.S. arsenal.

Moreover, upload capacity would still exist on strategic missiles and bombers. Some may say it is more stable to have fewer warheads on more subs, but this argument is less relevant to submarines, which are invulnerable when deployed at sea.

As for the Air Force's strategic bombers, the current fleet of B-2s and B-52s is being modernized to last until 2040. There is no rush to field a new bomber, and the Pentagon's plan to deploy 60 bombers under New START can be achieved with existing aircraft. Delaying this program would save almost \$4 billion more over the next decade.

The Strategic Command chief. Air Force Gen. Robert Kehler, who manages U.S. nuclear forces, said in July that "we're not going to be able to go forward with weapon systems that cost what weapon systems cost today," referring specifically to the new strategic bombers and submarines. Kehler said that "everything is on the table."

To reduce the deficit, the White House and Congress will have to make tough choices. This one, however, is just common sense. By being more efficient in how it fields warheads, the Pentagon can sustain a New START force and save more than \$30 billion over 10 years and \$120 billion beyond that.

If policymakers are serious about reducing defense budgets, this is one example of fiscal responsibility that we cannot afford to ignore.

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Website offers Opportunity to Thank Veterans

The American Legion

The National World War II Museum in New Orleans has created a [website](#) that will allow visitors to provide a thank-you in a variety of ways to the men and women who have worn a military uniform in service to their country. The goal of the initiative is to have 1 million visits to the site by Veterans Day.

Site visitors can send their thanks three ways:

- Provide a written message, explaining what Veterans Day means to that person, honoring a specific veterans or providing a general thank you.
- Upload a photo showing gratitude to the men and women who have served, or to a special veteran. "Thank you for my freedom" signs are also available to download and personalize.
- Use a video message to explain why Veterans Day is important, what freedom means, to honor a personal connection or to just say thank you.

Visitors also are encouraged to spread the word about the site through Facebook, Twitter and other social media.

3-D Movie to Unite Veterans of All Eras

The American Legion

Kallisti Media, a film company on the cutting edge of both media and technology, has produced a short film that extols the similar experiences and sacrifices of soldiers of all eras. "War of Wars" is a special short subject made in honor of Veterans Day. This is the first 3-D documentary about, and including the participation of, veterans. The viewing online will be in 2-D.

A "War of Wars" 3-D series of large-format films will debut in 2012 on select giant-screen theaters around the world. In the meantime, Kallisti has created a shorter version for the public to view on YouTube in advance of Veterans Day. The goal is to deliver a compelling experience for people to remember why we observe Veterans Day.

The film uses the observations of modern-era veterans (Vietnam, Gulf War, Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan) and historians' narration, set seamlessly against imagery of World War I, to highlight how the shared universal experience of soldiers never changes. The project also includes a charity component, aimed at benefiting veteran's causes. An informational drop-down on the YouTube screen will list the names and websites of veterans groups and organizations that people can contribute to or volunteer with; and Kallisti has included the Legion on that list.

To watch the short movie on YouTube,
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxpVO8fQ7-M&feature=player_embedded



November Birthdays

- Nov 1st – Enrile Trinidad
- Nov 2nd – Don David
- Nov 4th – Frenchie Delozier
- Nov 4th – Kenneth Chambers
- Nov 4th – Ham Hammack
- Nov 4th – Herb Murphy
- Nov 8th – Emma Farmer
- Nov 13th – Jerry O'Neal
- Nov 16th – Charles McMinn
- Nov 17th – Barney Carroll
- Nov 17th – Greg Nelson
- Nov 18th – Robert Cagle
- Nov 19th – Bill Woods
- Nov 24th – Gene Prohl
- Nov 24th – Wanda Malone
- Nov 24th – Mike Hopper
- Nov 26th – Herschel Holtman
- Nov 28th – Bill Keel
- Nov 29th – Clifford Lyle
- Nov 30th – Roger Lyle

Happy Birthday!

--Wear your Dolphins - you earned them!--



Treasurer's Report: Oct 2011

BEGINNING BAL.:	\$ 8417.51
DEPOSITS:	
Dues	30.00
Dues	80.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS:	\$ 110.10
EXPENSES:	
Newsletter	80.00
Meeting Supplies	50.00
USSVI Mag	59.40
Breakfast foods	148.38
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 375.78
ENDING BALANCE:	\$ 8181.73
CHARITYS	
Boat Maint Fund	\$ 1296.03
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1296.03
Base Charity Fund	\$ 457.00
ENDING BALANCE	457.00
USS Snook Memorial	\$ 1405.86
New Flags	-64.90
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 1340.96
Regions Bank CD	\$ 5192.00
Interest	5.24
Ending Balance	\$ 5197.24
Cash on hand	50.00
TOTAL IN BASE FUNDS =	\$13,428.97

Base Treasurer - Bob Bowlin

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IN GOD WE TRUST**

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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. A pledge of loyalty and patriotism to the United States Government its Constitution."



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