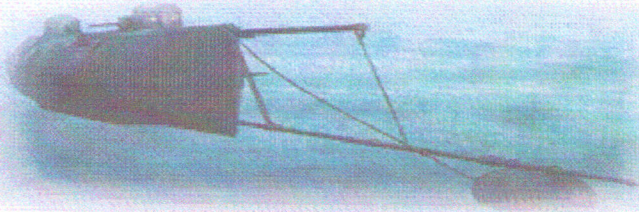


To: <whiskey58@comcast.net>
 Subject: Sub Vets New and Revised November Newsletter

SubVets Newsletter Charleston, South Carolina



First in Submarine warfare, CSS Hunley February 17th 1864

USSVI 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 Government"

Base Web page www.ussvich.org
 National: www.ussvi@telebyte.net

Meeting:

Thursday November 10, 2005
 Social hour & board of directors Meeting @ 1830
 General meeting @ 1900

Location:

VFW Post 3433 @ 10154 Bellwright Rd. "Off Hwy 78"
 Summerville, South, Carolina. Phone 843-871-0607

Base Officers		Phone Number
Commander	Steve Nelms	843-563-7115
Vice Commander	Keith Schnebel	843-851-7334
Secretary	Jerry Stout	843-871-9533
Treasurer	George Lisle	843-559-4242

Minutes of the October 2005 meeting

OPENING CEREMONY: Base Commander, Steve Nelms calls to order. A quorum was present and the meeting was commenced at 1900.

INTRODUCTIONS: New persons were introduced including Shipmates Marshal Henderson, Ron Kerstetter, and Kenneth Sewell. Welcome aboard to all new members.

TREASURY REPORT: Financial report given by George Lisle.

SECRETARY REPORT: September minutes presented as

Special Officers Phone Number

Chief of the Boat	Dave Mueller	843-553-2775
Public Affairs	Richard Cleeve	843-899-4563
Sub Vets WWII	Barnwell Chaplin	843-762-6945
Nuclear Historian	Ed Simokat	843-873-1709
Veterans affairs	John Nichols	843-873-5897
Chaplain	Bill Kennedy	843-875-3109
Membership	Carl Chinn	843-875-3098
Holland Club	Bob Lowe	843-573-9045
Little David Project	Rick Wise	843-875-5559
Roving Reporter	Rick Wise	843-875-5559
Scholarship	Jim Yates	843-873-0246
Newsletter Editor	Roger Gibson	843-875-4933

COB REPORT: COB reported on the following: Business cards and directions to Buddha's are available; Hog Roast currently has 216 persons signed up. COB went into detail of responsibilities for setting up, including Friday at 1400 – Poker, clean-up, beer and booze, Saturday – underway at 1300 and Sunday, Carl Chinn would be cooking breakfast for the volunteers that were present for the clean-up. The menu would be eggs to order, bacon, coffee, pancakes, Bloody Marys. He laid out the 3 B's that include: 1). Bring your own chairs, 2). Bring a dish to pass to feed 3-4 persons, 3). Bring a guest or two. The Alexander Hamilton would be having their Boat Reunion on October 19, 2005. Even if you were not a crewmember, all are welcomed to

published in the newsletter. The updated By-Laws are now in affect. Members who desire a copy can obtain one from Secretary. A motion was heard to accept the minutes as written. It was seconded and approved.

STOREKEEPER REPORT: Paul Vering reported the store is open for business.

CHAPLIN REPORT: Chaplain stressed the importance of keeping local charities going, as the devastating hurricanes have taken a toll on local fundraisers and cash flow. Shipmate Mick Foger passed away this month.

The Veteran's Ceremony will take place at the Dorchester County Government Building on Nov. 11, 2005 at 1100. In addition, a Veterans Parade with the float will take place in downtown Charleston in the morning. More details to follow after the steering committee meeting.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS: The USSVICB website has been reformatted. The index has been updated and additional search features have been added. Photos (mug shots) of current USSVICB Members were to be taken tonight.

SUBVETS WWII: After several months of recovery from open heart surgery, Barnwell Chaplin was present to give his report. He reminded the membership of the WWII luncheon meeting at Ryan's Steak House on October 20 at 1200. He stressed the importance of adding additional associate members to keep the group ranks full. Lee Allison also spoke and commented on the Convention that held in Orlando, Florida. Four (4) members (Lee, Jack, Marsha and Willie) attended. Currently, there are 28 USSVI members who also are Associate Members of WWII.

VA REPORT: No report made.

HOLLAND CLUB PRESENTATION: No presentation

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Carl Chinn reminded the membership to pay their dues prior to January 1, 2006. As of tonight, 191 Members are current. 89 members were attending the meeting.

NUCLEAR HISTORIAN: Joke was an old reiteration, however created a significant laugh from the group.

From the COB

The Hog Roast had a marvelous turnout and I thank you all very much for letting me know in advance how many would attend. That was a big help and we had 206 people that attended. One of our members Ed Simokat's son, Mike Simokat, donated all the rice, hash, coleslaw, and barbecue sauce and it was excellent. His company's name is:

Smoke Signals
903 Central Ave
Summerville, SC Ph: 875-7848

Thank you Mike.

Another one of our members **Guido Allegretto** owns a deer processing and meat market in Grover SC. He

attend the functions.

BASE COMMANDER REPORT: The following events will be occurring: Veteran's Parade, Downtown Charleston, November 11, 2006; Veterans Ceremony at Dorchester County Government Building. Summerville Christmas Parade, December 4, 2006, USSVI Christmas Party, December 10, 2006. Buddha reported that a steering committee would be called to discuss the Christmas Party and the upcoming convention.

STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT: Meeting set for October 27 at 1900 at the Barn.

OLD BUSINESS: For those members who desire to donate to Hurricane Katrina relief, members may give to the National Brotherhood Charitable Fund. Money donated will stay in the fund and would be used for relief purposes. Board members have information on how to give.

NEW BUSINESS: Kenny Sewell was introduced as the guest speaker. He is the co-author of the book, "Red Star Rouge". He gave an excellent rendition and outline of the book, going into exceptional detail on how the information was obtained. The book centers on the events of a Gulf II Soviet Submarine on March 7, 1968. It is a fantastic story. Several copies of the book were autographed for sale and Kenny will be present at Books a Million to sign and sell other copies. Kenny will be returning in May 2006.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Depth Charge Drawing was held. Winner announced.

Meeting was adjourned by the Base Commander at 2020.

Jerry Stout, Base Secretary.

**** End of the minutes for October, 2005 ****

Base Chaplin, Bill Kennedy

supplied us with all the hog meat, cold cuts, and bacon and we always get a special price from him. His company's name is:

Regretto's Meat Market

5.2 miles south of St. George on Highway 15 in Grover, SC

Bus Ph: 803-563-9333

Cell Ph: 843-200-9013

Thank you Guido!

Richard Sparger and Dana Johnson cooked the meat all night and did a fantastic job. (They only drank 2 cases apiece while cooking)

Dana Johnson (guitar) and his son **Christopher** (bass) provided the excellent music and sound system. We also had **Carl Chinn** on guitar, **Dave Rein** on guitar and **Bill Hayes's** son in law **Dale Osborne** on the banjo. We thank you all

We also had a new recording group make a live album at the hog roast. They were Eck and Neck in the Country. We will sell albums and autograph them with a photo session at the next meeting. We also want to thank Steve "Buddha" Nelms and his lovely wife Wanda for allowing us to have this at their place in the country. Thank you Wanda! We Sub Vets appreciate what you put up with. **Carl and Connie Chinn** cooked an excellent breakfast for the cleanup crew on Sunday morning and Connie I know your work load was doubled because even though Carl was present he was only running on 2 cylinders so thank you Connie. **David Haynes** representing the USMC we thank you for all the help you gave us. **Robert Gibbs**, an honorary Sub Vet member with papers, we thank you and **Robin** for all the ice you always provide free for us. Doug Clayton you helped us load all the ice we thank you. GB Way, one of our Casino Night patrons, provided us with utensils. Thank you **GB**. And also **Paul Walsh** who donated the use of one of the cookers and is a good friend to Sub Vets, we thank you buddy. There were also to many Sub Vets that helped in all kinds of ways to mention individually. There were working parties, clean up parties, tent set up and tear down parties and all kinds of small jobs and numerous things to be done. But **Shipmates you really showed your submarine camaraderie** by all pitching in to make this party work and I am proud to be associated with you. We could never have pulled it off without all your help. And last but not least the Submarine Ladies that cooked all the fine dishes and desserts. We thank you ladies you never let us down. Thank you everybody for making this a true "ball in the fall" at Buddha's.

Later man, "Neck"

Roast

Was a success our thanks to all who helped and for the set up and clean up, special thanks for Buddha for letting us



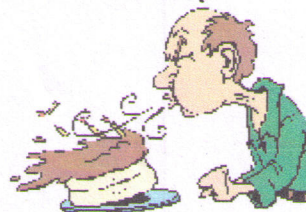
If you are going to get sick please let me know!

John Kratz's wife, Gloria, will be having surgery this week keep her in your prayers.

Frank Evans' surgery went well and he will be in Roper Hospital for a week. He is in Room 528 and can have visitors. If you can stop up and say hello he would love the company.

Inputs from the editor:

"Birthdays"



Barnette	Garcia	Munoz	Power
Buxton	Kerstetter	Narowski	Seal
Chollet	McKanna	Stevenson	Viering
Dentzman	Miller	O'Brien	
Gallagher	Mueller	Pease	

Steering committee Meeting!

Meeting was held at Buddha's ranch Thursday 27 October for discussion, planning for up coming events.

Just a reminder:

Membership Dues Information

Start thinking about your 2006 dues! Pay early and avoid the rush! Deadline is January 1.

If you have any changes to your membership info (address, phone, e-mail, etc.) please let Carl Chinn know at carlc@sc.rr.com or 875-3098. You can let the Base Commander and/or the COB know, but I provide them with the sailing list so it would cut out an unnecessary step. If you miss a meeting and need to pay your dues you can mail them to:

Carl Chinn
217 Brailsford Road
Summerville, SC 29485

A note from a member:

have a place to picnic

Sunday 11/6/2005 Charleston Veterans Day Parade
Lineup 1300 HRS

We will meet in the back parking lot of the VA Hospital in downtown Charleston at 1200 hrs. At this time the shuttle buses will start running to take us to our float which will be in the lineup on King Street. Lineup is 1300 and the parade starts at 1400. When you ride the bus! Just look! for our float which will be somewhere on the bus route. Remember even though the lineup time is 1300 we will muster at 1200 in the back parking lot of the VA Hospital. Uniform is Blue Ball Cap and vest. If you don't have a vest or cap then just come as you are. As always any questions call me or email me.

Thursday 11/10/2005 Monthly Meeting at VFW
Meeting Starts at 1830 Hrs (This month only)

This months meeting will start early at 1830 and will end at 1930 so that all Branch 269 members and those that want to join FRA Branch 269 can make the FRA meeting to vote on changing the FRA Branch 269 monthly meeting night to a different night then Sub Vets so that we can attend both monthly meetings in the future. Sub Vets Meeting nights will not change. We are changing Branch 269 will change for the benefit of both fine organizations.

Friday 11/11/2005 1030 HRS Summerville Veterans Day Ceremony at County Building on the corner of Highway 78 and 17-A in downtown Summerville.

We will have our PA system, boom box, and extension cords on sight by 0930 Hrs. The service will start at 1030 Hrs. Our uniform of the day is blue shirt, and khaki trousers, submarine vest and blue ball cap. If you don't have a vest: come without one. We want a good turnout. Don't let not having a vest or cap keep you from coming.

Thursday 12/1/2005 Harleyville Christmas Parade
Lineup 1800 HRS

Lineup in Harleyville is 1800 hrs .Parade starts at 1900 hrs. The float will leave Buddha's barn at 1730 hrs. We can meet there and follow the float if you want or if you have rocks in your head and want to ride on the float while the base commander pulls it at 85 miles per hour, then pay up your insurance and do so. We recommend following safely behind in a warm pickup. Your choice! Uniform of the day is vests and blue ball caps. Also it may be cold so dress appropriately. Any Questions call or email me.

Just want to let you know that this old Super chief Stew burner wants to recommend all who participated in the preparation, serving and the cleaning up afterwards of our recent pig roast, should be promoted to the top of the ladder. You guys and gals did an outstanding job. I honestly regret that my physical condition doesn't allow me to be of much help anymore. The pig was also outstanding, the variety of dishes offered by our women was great and the comradely was outstanding as it should be amongst submarine sailors. A salute! And many thanks to Wanda and Buddha for allowing us to use their home for this and other occasions. It was a Capital experience as our **Limy Brothers** would say. Come to think of it the open bar wasn't shabby either. If anyone came home with a stainless steel bowl (12" or so round bowl) that they didn't take to the Pig Roast, please give me a call and I'll come by to pick it up. (I lost one.) Or bring it to the next Sub Vet meeting. I appreciate it.

Stacy

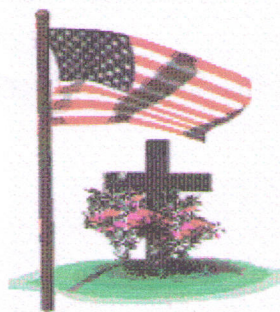
Combined Conference reminder!

USSVI Charleston Base, Denizens of the Deep Base (Aiken) and the Southern Region WWII Submarine Veterans will be hosting the Southern Region Districts Four and Six combined conference in Charleston, May 4-7, 2006 We are in the planning stage and have made contacts and commitments, with all the inputs we have been receiving and the do's and don'ts learned from past conventions/conferences we aim to make the best ever. Friendly with no hidden charges, friendly hosts with the knowledge of what is going on and the ability to direct our guests to the proper functions, especially the hospitality suit for refreshments!

The Book! District Four and Six along with the WWII

We will be formatting a book with advertisements from various businesses, sub veterans organizations, private and whom ever wishes to be a part of our conference. This will help us cover the cost! We will be looking for help in selling advertisements to help us in the cost of sponsoring the conference. Remember, this goes to a good cause.

Continue Praying for our troops. Lord Keep them out of harms
be with them always. Send your angels to watch over them.



For our fallen Soldiers and Marines and Airmen thank you
for you sacrifice. You laid down your lives for us that we
may have peace. What greater gift is there than one to give
his life that we may live.

Thank you and God bless our President.

Flash Traffic!!

Here is a late breaking picture from our roving reporter in the
field:



Charleston Base's newest member completes his initiation!

November Subs Lost:

*Albacore (SS-218) November 7, 1944, Growler (SS-215)
November 8, 1944, Scamp (SS-277) November 9, 1944,
Corvina (SS-226) November 16, 1943, Sculpin (SS-191) 19
November 1943, Capelin, November 23, 1943*

