

# TORPEDO ALLEY



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## Newsletter of Charleston Base, United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.



### 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](http://www.ussvich.org)  
National web page: [www.ussvi.org](http://www.ussvi.org)

#### Base Meeting:

Thursday, February 8, 2007  
Social hour 1800, General Meeting 1900

#### Location:

VFW Post 3433, 10154 Bellwright Rd.  
Summerville, South Carolina. Phone 843-871-0607

Base Officers		Phone Number
Commander	Steve Nelms	843-563-7115
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Secretary	Ronnie Kerstetter	843-553-9235
Treasurer	George Lisle	843-559-4242

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Chief of the Boat	Marty Sessler	843-871-1536
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Nuclear Historian	Ed Simokat	843-873-1709
Veterans Affairs	John Nichols	843-873-5897
Chaplain	Bill "Friar Tuck" 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	Carl Chinn	843-875-3098
Storekeeper	Paul Viering	843-797-2623
Alcohol & Gaming	Dave Mueller	843-553-2775



Happy Valentine's Day!

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## Minutes of the January 2007 meeting

**Opening Ceremony:** Base Commander, Steve Nelms, called the meeting to order. A quorum was present and the meeting was commenced at 1900.

**Introductions:** New persons were introduced; Ralph Wieland, Jon Simmons, Joe Lookabill, Kevin Dygert, Donald Coy, George Wells Jr., and Wayne Hensarling. Welcome aboard.

**Treasurer:** George Lisle was not present. Buddha gave a brief treasurers report.

**Secretary:** Ronnie Kerstetter asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes from last month. A motion was made and seconded; no discussion. Minutes approved.

**Storekeeper:** Paul Viering gave the storekeepers report. USSVI calendars are available for purchase. USS Silversides teak decking pieces are available with donation. Ten aprons for the cooks on future roasts were presented.

**Chaplain:** Bill Kennedy presented the binnacle list as follows. Betty Rogers passed away on 21 December. She was the past South Carolina Commander of the Wives of Submarine Veterans of World War II. Betty will be cremated and her ashes along with her husband's ashes will be taken to Kings Bay Submarine Base for burial at sea. John Kratz had surgery to remove his gall bladder. Walter Zeigler's mother passed away here in Summerville. Rodney McKanna is recovering from a serious traffic accident and looks good. Gary Semler's mother passed away up in Maryland. Mike Stuffle had part of his leg removed and is doing well. Robert Chinn had a defibrillator/pacemaker implanted and is resting at home. Bill Roup had foot surgery and also damage to vertebrae and a broken hip and pelvis. Tom Wieda's wife passed away in Scotland. Vern Hill had prostate surgery. Larry Sims had a pituitary gland tumor removed.

If anybody is sick and needs help contact either Bill Kennedy or Marty Sessler.

**Public Affairs:** Richard Cleeve has the Christmas Party pictures and Walterboro VA Hospital visit activity pictures ready for the website.

**Sub Vets WWII:** Sy Maybe, Swamp Fox Chapter president, reported that the next Swamp Fox Chapter meeting will be 15 February at Ryan's at noon. The Amberjack Memorial preparations are being made

**Fleet Reserve News:** Dave Rein reported the following events at the new FRA facility. Saturday – Presidents Day Dinner. Jan 20 -Oyster Roast, Feb 4 – Super Bowl party.

**Chief of the Boat:** Marty Sessler presented the following report. Thank yous to Carl and Paul for the success of last years Christmas Party and plans for the 2007 event. Please let Carl Chinn know if you change your e-mail/phone etc.

International Submarine Association forms are available. Dues are \$5 per year or \$25 for life membership. Next meeting in France.

Eighteen national scholarships are available this year ranging from \$500 to \$ 1,500.

Need volunteers for Hunley Memorial service on 17 February contact Charlie Rook.

The Andrew Jackson is having a cruise out of Tampa Bay in October. COB has details.

February 24th is the oyster roast to be held at the after battery. Bring dessert only.

**Base Commander:** Buddha read a Christmas card from John Clarkin, Holland Club member. John is a distant member of our local base from Conneaut, Pennsylvania.

2007 USSVI National Convention Alaskan Cruise Sept 15-22, 2007 aboard the Holland America's MS Oosterdam.

2007 Eastern District 4/6 & Sub Vets WWII Conference Wednesday April 25 – Sunday April 29, 2007, Daytona Beach, FL at the Holiday Inn Express Speedway Resort. (If you would like to attend let Buddha know as he is trying to get a group together to make this trip).

Registration forms and information for both conventions available on the national website

<http://www.ussvi.org/Conventions.asp>

Annual election for Charleston Base officers will be held at the regular meeting in May. We are beginning to solicit names, if interested in serving submit your name to Stan Standrich.

**District Four:** No report.

**Old Business:** Boat Sponsorship – Motion made and approved for Charleston Base Sub Vets to provide 21 American Submariner magazines four times per year to the local commands (Nuke School, Prototype, Weapons Station). Cost \$175.

**New Business:** Consideration of proposal from Lowcountry Home Fleet Reserve Association to move our monthly Charleston Base Sub Vets meeting location from Ladson VFW to Goose

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for the March 2007 event. Southern Region WWII Convention in Chattanooga in May. H. L. Hunley Memorial Service 17 February (contact Charlie Rook for details and participation in the Hunley service).

**Veteran's Affairs:** John Nichols discussed the following. Always verify the Tricare provider as well as the specific procedure that also must be approved beforehand to insure coverage.

**Membership:** Carl Chinn reported the following: Annual dues are payable by 1 January every year. We have over 50 members that are currently DINK. For those that paid for this year, Carl has the 2007 stickers for USSVI membership cards. If you change your home address, phone number or e-mail notify Carl so he can make the revisions.

**Scholarship:** Jim Yates was not present. A hand made Afghan was raffled out with the proceeds going to the scholarship fund. The Afghan was red, white, and blue and was made by Clyde Peter's sister-in-law. This raffle benefited our scholarship fund. Thanks to all.

Creek FRA Branch 269. – No discussion allowed at this meeting tonight. Everyone should take the next month to consider and evaluate this invitation from the Lowcountry Fleet Reserve to use their new eight thousand square feet facility in Goose Creek for our base meetings on the second Thursday of the month. Be prepared for discussion and a vote on this proposal at the regular February meeting. Voting will be by paper ballot.

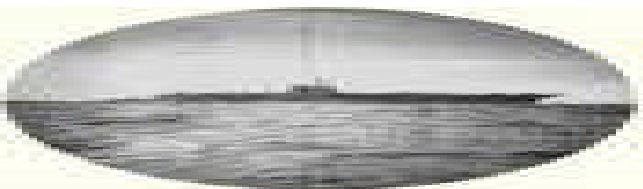
**Good Of The Order:** The depth charge drawing was held. The winner was Joe Lookabill.

City of North Charleston Recreation Department to provide an excursion to visit our WWII Veterans Memorial in Washington DC, March 25-27, 2007. There will be a WWII Veterans Golf tournament held at Wescott Plantation on March 9th as a fund raiser for this visit to Washington DC.

The Base Commander adjourned meeting at 2045.

**\*\* End of the minutes for January 2007 \*\***

*"Don't tell mom I'm a submariner, she thinks I play piano in a whorehouse."*



Acton	Barwick	Burke	Drentlaw
Gilmer	Jennings	Jones	Koebel
Koehler	Lavergne	Massey	Minaudo
Poole	Rash	Rogers	Rook
Sickle	Siebert	Stout	Waller
Van Swearingen		Wickenhoffer	

### **Membership and Dues Information:**

We're up to **256** members! As of publication we are number 3 in base size, and less than 100 fewer than number 2. Groton and San Diego are larger. Keep on recruitin'!

Only problem is we have 26 dinks! We need them to keep growing. Check with your buddies and make sure they have paid their dues.

If you haven't yet paid, when you read this newsletter your 2007 dues are past due. If you are unsure of what you owe (regular base and/or national) please ask me! See

### **February Submarines Lost:**

USS Shark	SS 174	February 11, 1942
USS Amberjack	SS 219	February 16, 1943
USS Grayback	SS 208	February 26, 1944
USS Trout	SS 202	February 28, 1944
USS Barbel	SS 316	February 4, 1945

### **Old Salt**

*Old salt, Tar, Sailor been called  
Through time stood watch  
in rough seas and calm.*

*In steps of those who's gone before;  
In vessels of mast and vessels of oar.  
The great ships have changed  
in number and size;*

*Sliding under the sea, and above in the sky.  
In times of peace they sharpen their skills;  
for the call of Battle Stations! Battle Stations!  
This is no drill.*

*Gone are the cannons and muskets of old;  
replaced by rockets, missiles, and jets on patrol.  
Their battle ground different, yet still the same;  
atop the brine, open to fire and flame.*

me at the meeting, e-mail or call.

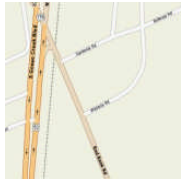
Dues were payable **no later than January 1, 2007**.

We dropped 8 members last year...let's not let that happen again!

Annual dues are \$20 for National and \$15 for Charleston Base.

If you have any changes to your membership info (address, phone, e-mail, etc.) you can now make those changes directly on-line in the Sub Vets national database. If you make changes, please let me know at **chasbasemembernews@sc.rr.com** or **carlc@sc.rr.com** or call 875-3098. This is so we can keep our local information current and accurate. If you want, I can make the changes for you...just let me know.

### Membership Drive



#### Target: *New Members*

Started in November was a membership drive for 2007. We have the potential of becoming the second largest base in the country with just a little bit of work. It will be easy to be number 2 'cause we're less than 100 behind them. Who knows, we might someday surpass Groton Base! Here's the deal: Recruit as many new members as you can. The guy who recruits the most new members before 1 April 2007 will get 2 years Charleston Base membership dues paid. If that guy is already a Charleston Base Life member he will get \$30 cash. In case of a tie, there will be a random drawing for the winner. Make sure that you let me know when you recruit a new guy, if he joins you get credit and I can track the numbers.

Carl

### \*\*February Happenings!\*\*

February 17 – Hunley Memorial, 1900 (Arrive 20 to 30 minutes early)  
Sunrise Presbyterian Church  
3222 Middle Street,  
Sullivans Island

February 24 – Oyster Roast, After Battery  
1300. \$10 per person. RSVP COB no later than 14 February. Bring a dessert.

### Terminology Trivia

"Bravo Zulu"

This is a naval signal, conveyed by flag hoist or voice radio, meaning "well done"; it has also passed into the spoken and written vocabulary. It can be combined with the "negative" signal, spoken or

*Shipmates are many that rest 'neath the foam;  
Last full measure given for family and home.*

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**RSVP the COB no later than 14 February!**

### First, Lagarto, then Wahoo, possibly Grunion and now....

In early March of 1942, less than three months into the War in the Pacific, the submarine USS Perch (SS-176) was conducting her second war patrol in the hostile waters of the Java Sea.

After a series of battles against multiple units of the Japanese Imperial Navy, during which Perch was severely damaged and rendered unable to dive safely or to defend herself, commanding officer David Hurt ordered his vessel abandoned. He sent his vessel to the bottom with an open conning tower hatch in order to avoid its capture. The entire crew was picked up by the Japanese and sent to Prisoner of War camps, where six members of the Perch crew died as POWs, but the remaining 53 did manage to survive and were liberated at the War's end.

Over sixty years later, an international team of divers and photographers were on a regular dive charter in the waters north of Surabaya City, Java when the vessels sonar revealed a long slender object on the sea floor that merited investigation. Vidar Skoglie and dive team members Kevin Denlay, Dieter Kops, Mike Gadd, and Craig Challen soon found a wreck at a depth of approximately 190 feet. Although the divers immediately knew that the wreck was a submarine, they were unsure of its identity until they discovered a plaque on its conning tower. Even under a layer of more than a half-century of marine growth, the large lettering of the plaque could be read:

USS PERCH

SUBMARINE

More information at:

[On Eternal Patrol - USS Perch \(SS-176\) Discovery Announcement](#)

written NEGAT, to say "NEGAT Bravo Zulu," or "not well done."

There are some "myths and legends" attached to this signal. The one most frequently heard has Admiral Halsey sending it to ships of Task Force 38 during World War II. He could not have done this, since the signal did not exist at that time.

"Bravo Zulu" actually comes from the Allied Naval Signal Book (ACP 175 series), an international naval signal code adopted after the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was created in 1949. Until then, each navy had used its own signal code and operational manuals. World War II experience had shown that it was difficult, or even impossible, for ships of different navies to operate together unless they could readily communicate, and ACP 175 was designed to remedy this.

In the U.S. Navy signal code, used before ACP 175, "well done" was signaled as TVG, or "Tare Victor George" in the U.S. phonetic alphabet of that time. ACP 175 was organized in the general manner of other signal books, that is, starting with 1-flag signals, then 2-flag and so on. The 2-flag signals were organized by general subject, starting with AA, AB, AC, ... AZ, BA, BB, BC, ... BZ, and so on. The B- signals were called "Administrative" signals, and dealt with miscellaneous matters of administration and housekeeping. The last signal on the "Administrative" page was BZ, standing for "well done."

At that time BZ was not rendered as "Bravo Zulu," but in each navy's particular phonetic alphabet. In the U.S. Navy, BZ was spoken as "Baker Zebra." In the meanwhile, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) had adopted English as the international air traffic control language. They developed a phonetic alphabet for international aviation use, designed to be as "pronounceable" as possible by flyers and traffic controllers speaking many different languages. This was the "Alfa, Bravo, Charlie, Delta..." alphabet used today. The Navy adopted this ICAO alphabet in March 1956. It was then that "Baker Zebra" finally became "Bravo Zulu."

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### Echo Taps Worldwide

Hundreds of volunteer brass players are being recruited to perform the 24 notes of "Taps" on 19 May 07, in recognition of Armed Forces Day at National Cemeteries, State Veterans Cemeteries and American Battle Monuments Cemeteries overseas. The event, called "Echo Taps Worldwide," is being organized by the VA National Cemetery

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### SSA Wage Credits Update

The earnings of people who serve in the military services on active duty or active duty for training have been covered by Social Security since 1957. Inactive duty service in the armed forces reserves [such as weekend drills] has been covered since 1988.

However, people who served in the military before 1957 did not pay into SS directly. Veteran's records are credited with special earnings [wage credits], depending on when they served which for SS purposes count toward any benefits that might be payable. Those in the military service from 1957 on paid SS taxes the same way as civilian employees do. Those taxes are deducted from you pay and an equal amount is paid by the U.S. government as your employer. You must have credit for a certain amount of work covered by SS before any benefits can be paid on your record. The number of credits you need to qualify for benefits depends on your age and the type of benefit you might be eligible for. Nobody needs more than 40 credits. In some cases you can qualify with less than 40 credits. The amount you get from SS depends on earnings averaged over much of your working lifetime. Generally, the higher the earnings, the higher your benefits.

The wage credits for military personnel can help you qualify for SS or increase the amount of your benefit. Credits are granted for periods of active or active duty training only. Social Security cannot add extra wage credits to your earnings record until you file for SS benefits. Wage credits are granted for

- Service in 1978 to 2001. For every \$300 in active duty basic pay, you are credited with an additional \$100 in earnings up to a maximum of \$1200 per year. If you enlisted after 7 SEP 80, and didn't complete at least 24 months of active duty or your full tour, you may not be able to receive the additional earnings.
- Service in 1957 thru 1977. You are credited with \$300 in additional earnings for each calendar quarter in which you received active duty basic pay.
- Service in 1940 thru 1956. For military service inclusive of time spent in a military academy your record may be credited with \$160 a month in earnings from 16 SEP 1940 thru 1956 under the following circumstances

- (1) You were honorably discharged after 90 or more days of service, or you were released because of a disability or injury received in the line of duty; or
- (2) You are still on active duty; or
- (3) You are applying for survivor's benefits and the veteran died while on active duty.

Administration and Bugles Across America to honor and remember American veterans through a worldwide performance of Taps. Organizers also hope the event will interest brass players in volunteering to perform Taps at the military funerals of veterans throughout the year. Each day, America loses about 1,800 of its veterans, primarily those who fought in World War II and Korea. In honor of them and the service they provided, it is important that our Nation preserves the tradition of a live bugler to play final military honors. During the event, players will form a line through the cemetery and perform a cascading version of Taps. Brass players of all ages are encouraged to perform at the cemetery of their choice. Schools and other organizations are also invited to participate in the tribute as performers or support volunteers. More information and a sign-up sheet are available at [www.echotaps.org](http://www.echotaps.org).

The first large "Echo Taps" event occurred in May 05, when 674 brass players from 30 states lined 42-miles of road between Woodlawn National Cemetery in Elmira, NY, and Bath National Cemetery in Bath, NY. Playing "Taps" in cascade, it took nearly three hours from the first note played at Woodlawn to the final note of Taps sounded at the National Cemetery at Bath. In 2006, players performed "Echo Taps" at 52 National Cemeteries and State Veterans Cemeteries across the Nation on Veterans Day in preparation for the upcoming effort. The Armed Forces Day event in 2007 will involve buglers around the world to include participants at American Battle Monument Cemeteries overseas. Thomas Day, a Marine veteran who founded Bugles Across America in 2000 said, "A live bugler performing Taps is an expression of the Nation's appreciation for the service of each veteran. With more than 600,000 veterans dying each year, we are always looking for new volunteers to perform this valuable service. Echo Taps Worldwide will honor America's 40 million veterans who have served over the course of our history and draw attention to the need for more buglers to perform "Taps" as part of final military honors.

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### Letter of Invitation

The following is the letter sent from FRA Branch 269 in its entirety:

December 11, 2006

Steve Nelms  
Base Commander  
USSVI Charleston Base

You cannot receive credits if you're already receiving a federal benefit based on the same years of service unless you were on active duty after 1956. In this situation you are eligible to receive the credit for 1951 thru 1956 even if you are drawing a military retirement based on these years. Congress ended wage credits JAN 02 under Public Law 107-117 NDAA after deciding that service members are better paid today and that wage credits were losing their importance and value.

Every applicant for SS benefits is asked to note their or their sponsor's military service on the application and to show proof, either a DD 214 or W-2. If a person has difficulty in producing those documents SSA will assist them by contacting the armed services and requesting some kind of verification of military wages. Every veteran or military widow drawing Social Security today might want to check with SSA to verify if the wage credits were used in setting benefits, not just noted on an application. You are entitled to reimbursement from the time you started drawing SS and to an increase in your monthly SS check if the wage credits were not used in computing your entitlement. You can get both SS and military retirement. Generally there is no offset for SS benefits because of your military retirement with the exception of SBP. You'll get your full SS benefit based on your earnings. However, your benefit may be reduced if you also receive a government pension you didn't pay SS taxes. This is covered in SS Pub No. 05-10045.

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### Sub's top two officers get punishments after deaths; Sub CO receives punitive letter over deaths

The Virginia Pilot, 17 Jan 07 NORFOLK –

The Navy announced Tuesday that punitive letters of reprimand have been issued to the commanding and executive officers of a Norfolk-based submarine that lost two sailors in a fatal accident.

The sailors died Dec. 29 after the Minneapolis-St. Paul pulled away from its mooring at the Devonport Naval Base in southern England. They were among four men swept overboard in heavy seas while working on the deck as the boat headed for the English Channel.

Senior Chief Petty Officer Thomas Higgins, 45, the chief of the boat, and Petty Officer 2nd Class Michael Holtz, 30, perished in the water. The two others were rescued. Rear Adm. Jeff Fowler ruled Tuesday that the commanding and executive officers deserved punitive letters of reprimand, said Lt. Chris Servello, a spokesman for the Navy's Sixth Fleet.

Steve:

It was a little over a year ago that the Fleet Reserve Association Branch 269 voted to change our meeting night from the second Thursday of each month to the third Thursday, to afford the opportunity for Submarine FRA members to become active in the Submarine Veterans Association. Since then, I have become an active member in the USSVI Charleston Base. What an experience it has been! I now have deep allegiance to both organizations.

In July, the FRA completed a vision we have held since we organized in 1999. We built a beautiful new 8000 sq. ft. facility located at 99 Wysteria Road in Goose Creek. We now have a banquet hall that comfortably seats more than 150 people. We can accommodate meetings and group gatherings while continuing to serve our members and guests in the bar without interruption. We have adopted a policy that allows service organizations the use of our banquet hall free of charge to hold their meetings. Several have already accepted. This is the focus of this correspondence. As the Home Committee Chairman, I have tentatively reserved the Second Thursday of each month for the USSVI Charleston Base meeting.

The FRA Lowcountry Home extends this invitation to the USSVI Charleston Base to utilize our facilities for your monthly meetings. Since the FRA exists to serve our sea services (Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard), it is only fitting that the SUBVETS would choose to "Come Home". We offer a full service bar 7 days a week, with lunch served Monday thru Friday, and dinner served Monday thru Saturday nights. We want the SUBVETS to utilize our facilities.

I am quoting a current member of the FRA and SUBVETS. "The most important reason I would be in favor of moving the location of the SUBVETS meeting, is that I FEEL AT HOME at the Fleet Reserve. It's as simple as that. I've belonged to the VFW and American Legion long before ever becoming a member of the FRA. But I always felt like a guest at their facilities. Even today when going to a SUBVETS meeting, I don't feel at home at the VFW. I enter the VFW, go the meeting, and as soon as the meeting is over, I leave. At the Fleet, it's quite the opposite. Is it this "Sea Services" thing, a Shipmate thing, or something called Brotherhood of the Sea? Probably! I have served with a dozen or so members of the Fleet as I have with members of the SUBVETS. I feel at home at the Fleet, I feel at home

The boat is commanded by Cmdr. Edwin Ruff. At the time of the incident, Lt. Cmdr. Peter Young was the executive officer. Fowler considered but dismissed charges against three other sailors - two officers and a chief petty officer, Servello said. "The facts of the investigation led the admiral to determine non judicial punishment was warranted " for the sub's top two officers, Servello said in a phone interview from Naples, Italy.

Servello said Fowler, the commander of Submarine Group Eight, appointed a Navy captain with submarine experience to lead the preliminary investigation. Findings from a second, safety investigation - designed to avoid future risks, not determine blame for accidents or deaths - have not been released. The Navy did not disclose what specific actions or lack of actions led to the reprimands.

"The team reviewed the incidents of the day, looked at the weather, interviewed crew members and witnesses in Plymouth harbor, then reported their findings to the admiral," Servello said. Fowler's ruling now goes to the Sixth Fleet commander, then to the commander of the U.S. Navy's submarine force in Norfolk. Either could uphold or disagree with the findings and punishments. Though Ruff remains in command of the Minneapolis-St. Paul, now in port in Rota, Spain, a punitive letter of reprimand often signals the end of an officer's advancement. According to Navy promotion board records, Ruff was selected and approved for promotion to captain last year to take effect in late 2007. The sub's executive officer was previously scheduled to rotate off the boat anyway to take a new assignment, Servello said. Citing privacy reasons, Servello would not release his name, but a Navy Web site listed the second-in-command as Young.

The Navy has parallel systems for dealing with sailors accused of committing crimes, causing accidents due to negligence or deliberate malfeasance, or disobeying orders. They can be charged with violating the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and tried through a court-martial. Or a commanding officer can choose to deal with the matter non judicially, in what's called a "captain's mast" or "admiral's mast."

A punitive letter of reprimand is a fault-finding document. Non punitive letters of reprimand note a deficiency, but are not considered punishment.

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A big "Thank You" and a hearty well done goes to Joe Lookabill. Joe is our member John Lookabill's brother. He attended the January meeting as a guest. Joe won the depth charge drawing and immediately

with the members and I believe our SUBVET shipmates would too.”



David E. Rein  
FRA LOWCOUNTRY HOME  
Home Committee Chairman

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### Upcoming Boat Reunions

Sirago / Sea Leopard / Cutlass Joint Reunion  
May 23 - 28, 2007 in Mobile, AL. Call or Email Mike Bickel to get details: rmbickel@stupp.com  
(636) 225-7528

USS SEGUNDO SS-398 Apr 9-13, 2007 Laughlin, NV  
Location: Edgewater Hotel, Laughlin, NV Note: You will receive an e-mail with additional info and a registration form in November.  
POC: Ken Owen  
Email: kenowen1@cox.net

USS CHOPPER SS-342 Apr 16-21, 2007 Carnival Cruise Line  
Location: 5 days, 4 nights with stops in Key West and Nassau  
POC: James Murphree, 2129 Clarendon CT, The Villages, FL 32162-7718  
Phone: 352-753-0751  
Email: jfmurphree@aol.com

USS SENNETT SS-408 Apr 22-26, 2007 Mt. Pleasant, SC  
Location: Holiday Inn, Mt. Pleasant, SC  
POC: Ralph Luther, PO Box 964, Summerville, SC 29484-0864  
Phone: 843-851-7064  
Email: rluther@bellsouth.net

USS POMPON SS/SSR267 Apr 26-29, 2007 Manitowoc, WI  
POC: Bill Davy  
Phone: 248-689-6369  
Email: judyd@wowway.com  
Website:  
<http://www.hometown.aol.com/dgweg/myhomepage/pomponreunion.html>

USS SEA FOX SS-402 April 26-30, 2007 Galveston, TX

donated \$150 of it to our scholarship fund!  
Thanks Joe!!

USS PIPER SS-409 Aug 24-26, 2007 Groton, CT  
Location: The Third Triennial Reunion-of-the-Crews and Lobster Clambake  
POC: Frank Whitty  
Email: Whitty409@aol.com  
Website:  
<http://webpages.charter.net/usspiper/index.html>

USS TINOSA SS-283/SSN-606 Aug 3-6, 2007  
Location: Peabody, MA  
POC: Jim Hanson, 108 River St., Middleton, MA 01949  
Phone: 978-777-1444  
Email: dontmatta@comcast.net

USS WILLIAM H. BATES SSN-680 Aug 11-12, 2007  
Location: Terry Stanley's Farm, Amsterdam, MO  
POC: Send contact your info  
Email: billyb\_ssn@yahoo.com

USS BREMERTON SSN-698 Sept 10-14, 2007 Covington, KY  
POC: Robert Polanowski, 5996 County Road 16, Belfast, NY 14711  
Phone: 585-365-2316  
Email: skica130@aol.com

USS REQUIN SS/SSR-481 Sept 27-29, 2007 Pittsburg, PA  
Location: Holiday Inn-Greentree  
POC: Jim Loudon, 2800 Division Street, Burlington, IA 52601  
Phone: 319-752-4165  
Email: jploudon@interl.net

USS ANGLER SS-240 Sep 30-Oct 3, 2007  
Location: Springmaid Beach Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC (843)315-7100  
POC: B. D. Kremer  
Email: bdkremer@comcast.net

Location: Victorian Condo Hotel, 6300 Seawall Blvd.,  
Galveston, TX 77551  
POC: Joe Cornelius  
Phone: 1-800-231-6363  
Email: seafox.ss402@gmail.com  
Website:  
<http://seafoxassoc.homestead.com/07Muster.html>

USS SEA DEVIL SS-400/SSN-664 Apr 19-22, 2007  
Charleston, SC  
Location: Holiday Inn, Patriot's Point Combined  
reunion #3, all crews/all years  
POC: Jim Schenk, P.O. Box 476, Morrisville, NY  
13408  
Phone: 315-824-3162  
Email: boatsailor@usadatanet.net  
Website: <http://www.seadevilssn664.org>

USS SABALO SS-302 Apr 11-14, 2007  
Location: Holiday Inn-Bayside, San Diego, CA  
POC: Jeff Owens  
Email: owensj@epix.net  
Website: <http://ussabalo.org>

USS SEA ROBIN SS-407 May 2-6, 2007 Groton, CT  
Location: Groton Inn & Suites  
POC: Paul Roggemann, 42 Hemlock Drive, Hopewell  
Jct., NY 12533  
Phone: 845-226-5636  
Email: paulr@ss-407.net

USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER SSBN-656  
May 16-19, 2007  
Location: Jacksonville, FL  
POC: Tom Hanley, 42 Ackerman Road, Warwick, NY  
10990  
Email: webmaster@gwcarver.org  
Website: <http://www.gwcarver.org>

USS WAHOO SS-565 May 3-5, 2007 Charleston, SC  
Location: Radisson Hotel, Charleston Airport  
POC: Tom Young  
Phone: 603-362-5781  
Email: tank@tomandshirleyyoung.com

USS JALLAO SS-368 May 7-11, 2007 Charleston, SC  
Location: Clarion Airport Hotel, North Charleston  
POC: John Mills  
Phone: 843-761-2760  
Email: johnmillsassoc@prodigy.net  
Website: <http://ussjallaoss368.com>

USS VOLADOR SS-490 May 13-15, 2007 Branson,

USS CHIVO SS-341 Sep 27-Oct 1, 2007  
Location: Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport, Erlanger,  
KY (Northern KY/Cincinnati, OH)  
POC: Stan Pollard, 2447 Tiffin Ave, #176, Findlay,  
OH 45840  
Phone: 910-352-2572  
Email: justan2@earthlink.net  
Website: <http://www.usschivo.org>

USS STERLET SS-392 Oct 11-14, 2007 San Diego,  
CA  
Location: Red Lion Hanalei (Hotel Circle) Hotel  
Phone: 1-800-700-3328  
POC: Richard (Ski) Jarenski, 7832 No. Sombrero  
Park Drive, Tucson, AZ 85743  
Phone: 520-744-0869 Cell: 520-850-1436  
Email: Rjarenski@aol.com

USS JAMES MONROE SSBN-622 Oct 15-18,  
2007 Branson, MO  
Location: Ramada Inn & Conference Center  
POC: Jim Bayliss  
Phone: 314-428-6355  
Email: 622reunion07@sbcglobal.net  
Website: <http://www.jamesmonroereunion.org>

USS TUNNY SS/SSG/APSS-282 Oct 17-21, 2007  
San Diego, CA  
Location: Holiday Inn/Bayside  
POC: Lee Ashcraft  
Phone: 508-699-0931  
Website:  
<http://home.comcast.net/~leeash/index.html>

USS AUGUSTA SSN-710 Oct 5-6, 2007 Groton,  
CT  
Location: Groton Inn and Suites. Tour of USS  
AUGUSTA on 6 Oct.  
POC: Ken Cowan, 73 Red Brook Road, PO Box  
261, New London, NH (NOT CT), 03257-0261  
Phone: 603-526-4538  
Email: Ken@uss-augusta.com  
Website: <http://www.uss-augusta.com/contact.html>

USS U.S. GRANT SSBN-631 Oct 17-25, 2007  
Jacksonville, FL  
Location: Land based pre-cruise reunion Oct 17-20.  
Carnival Cruise reunion Oct 20-25.  
POC: Michael N. Arterburn  
Phone: 1-800-350-5445  
Email: SubManSSBN631@aol.com  
Website: SubManSSBN631@aol.com

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Location: Settle Inn and Resort & Conference Center  
POC: Andrew Steiner  
Phone: 928-788-3452  
Email: substeiner490@frontiernet.net

USS SCAMP SSN-588 May 2-6, 2007 San Diego, CA

Location: Hanalei Hotel, San Diego, CA  
<http://www.hanaleihotel.com>  
POC: Lou Minor, 3260 Hector Rd., Newcastle, CA  
95658  
Phone: 916-425-2149/916-663-3921  
Email: lou@uss-scamp.com  
Website: <http://www.uss-scamp.com/reunion2007.htm>

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Location: Branson, MO  
POC: Paul Ogg  
Phone: 360-692-6032  
Email: kjoggpr@aol.com

US NAVY VETERAN'S TOUR OF SCOTLAND, 29

July - 9 August 2007 Presented by Military Historical  
Tours, Inc.  
POC: Patrick Mooney, 4600 Duke Street, Suite 420,  
Alexandria, VA 22304 (full brochure and registration  
forms available on website)  
Phone: 800-722-9501  
Email: PMOONEY@MILTOURS.COM  
Website: <http://www.miltours.com>

USS BOSTON CA-69/CAG-1/SSN-703 July 12-15,

2007 Memphis, TN  
POC: Art Hebert, PO Box 816, Amherst, NH 03031-  
0816  
Phone: 603-672-8772  
Email: Secretary@ussboston.org  
Website: <http://www.ussboston.org>

USS CAPITAINE SS-336 Oct 15-17, 2007 Las  
Vegas, NV

Location: Arizona Charley's Boulder in Las Vegas  
POC: Gary LaRonge  
Phone: 775-751-9435  
Email: saltracer552@juno.com

USS CHARR SS-328 Oct 25-29, 2007 Galveston,  
TX

Location: Victorian Resort & Conference Center, 1-  
800-231-6363 and mention you are with the  
CHARR Reunion  
POC: Lin Marvil  
Phone: 850-937-0917  
Email: linmarvil@panhandle.rr.com  
Website: <http://www.usscharr-ss328.org>

USS FLASHER SSN-613 May 14-18, 2008

Location: Ramada Hotel, Charleston, SC  
Email: Tuppy613@aol.com

USS PICKEREL SS-524/SS-177 Sep 1-7, 2008,

Fort Worth, TX  
Location: TBD  
POC: West- Bill Staab  
Email: BillStaab@aol.com  
POC: East- Dick Helm  
Email: BillStaab@aol.com