



**"DEDICATED TO OUR SHIPMATES WHO SACRIFICED  
THEIR LIVES IN THE U.S. SUBMARINES DURING WORLD  
WAR 11"**

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Our next meeting will be at **Ryan's Family Steak House** 1314 North Main Street in Summerville, SC on **Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 1130 Summerville**. We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

Invocation: Ed Stank; Lunch: 1130-1215

Meeting Called to order: Ed Stanke  
Pledge of Allegiance: William Jones

Purpose of the Organization:  
Tolling of Lost boats: Ed and Lee

**ED Stank: President**

I asked Ed how his wife is doing from a double lung transplant and received this from him to me; Roger: she has finished her first week of rehab and has not been cleared to eat solid foods yet. Being feed by a stomach device right know. She is scheduled for a solid food test tomorrow to see if she can start eating real food. Things have been a little rough as she doesn't seem to have any energy since she got out of the hospital last

Saturday, but I am hoping things will pick up this week. Tell the guys I miss them and look forward to getting home soon, maybe by August.

Let us all keep her in our prayers *Roger*

**State Commander, Lee Allison**



**“Old Swampy fox”**

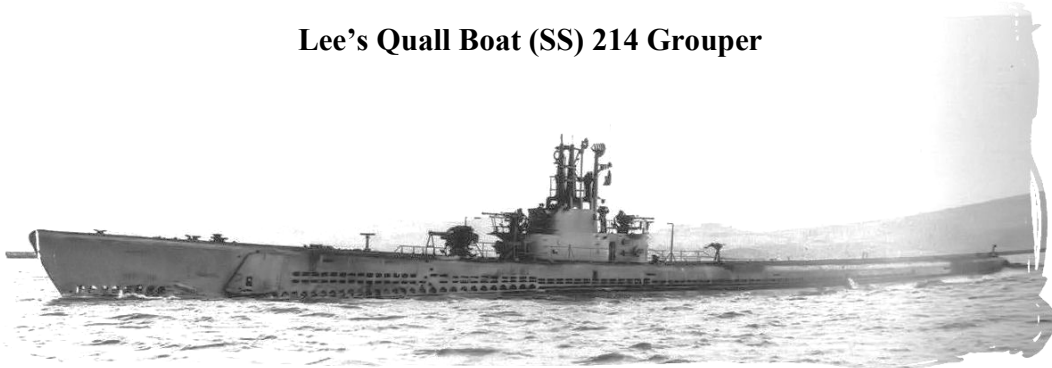
Well as you know we are losing our **WWII Veterans** at an alarming rate, out of our South Carolina swamp Fox Chapter we had over two hundred members and have dwindled to 18 in the swamp fox chapter, at **Swede’s** funeral I had the honor ‘**Lee**’ to present the flag to his family which was heart wrenching to me, I felt the lose more so as he was one of my World War shipmates as did Willie Jones who was there with me. Out of the Swamp fox chapter it seems that Willie and my self along with Stacy are the only active members, but thanks to our USSVI members who are associates we are able to maintain our chapter.

We had a board meeting at the Single Smile Café to discuss what our agenda will be in the up coming months, present were Lee, Robbie, George, Mike and me Roger. Our first order of discussion was our ache’s and pains we have and the pills we take, isn’t that just like old folks; Discussed were the WWII Submarine calendars and how many to order, 150 for a starter, Mike said we have the money to cover this, the dues from the associates have been coming in and is a tremendous help to keep the organization going, our thanks again to the USSVI Charleston chapter. Robbie will be sending out envelopes to the ones who haven’t paid as yet, remember the **comptroller report goes in August.**

Oh Yes during our meeting, “Swampy” called our sweet waitress (Angel) jail bird because she was wearing a stripped out fit, I’m glad she had a good sense of humor. One couple stopped by our table to thank us for our service to our country and Dawn the owner gave us two deserts to share around the table, yummy... other discussion, lee said the WWII nation president called him and gave lee his regrets on Swede passing and talked about the next to the last convention this September; the main discussion will be the shut down of the organization after the last convention, if you note the Polaris has/discussion on base crosier and the guide lines.

Mike Emerson our treasurer wound up in the hospital in Aiken with a case of colitis but is home but will have to under go some more tests so keep mike in your prayers, don’t forget to read Mikes article in the WWII Polaris about Lee at Kings Bay on the correct way to call a submarines; it is a “BOAT”. From us the diesel boat sailors well done!

### **Lee’s Quall Boat (SS) 214 Grouper**



Minutes of Apr/May meeting

Due to many absent officers we held a short meeting presided by the secretary and treasurer. Lunch was enjoyed by all. Secretary called meeting to order. We recited Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag read the Creed, and a short version of Tolling of the Boats. As there wasn't a bell available we read the names of the lost Boats and rendered a hand Salute. We introduced Lyle a WWII QM who skippered a Tug that towed a floating Dry Dock from the US to Australia to upkeep the boats in the Western Pacific. Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports and announced that Sub Vet WWII Associate dues are due. Gave update on members medical conditions. No New business due to many absent Officers. *Robbie*



WWII Swede Hansen on Eternal Patrol  
*Rest your oar Shipmate we have the Watch*

On Saturday morning May 28th, about 1100, LCDR (SS) Philip 'Swede' V. Hansen, US Navy, Retired, departed on Eternal Patrol.

It is the **VETERAN**, not the preacher, who has given us **freedom of religion**.  
It is the **VETERAN**, not the reporter, who has given us **freedom of the press**.  
It is the **VETERAN**, not the poet, who has given us **freedom of speech**.  
It is the **VETERAN**, not the campus organizer, who has given us **freedom to assemble**.  
It is the **VETERAN**, not the lawyer, who has given us the **right to a fair trial**.  
It is the **VETERAN**, not the politician, who has given us **the right to vote**.

**From the internet; Presidents Health Care Highlighted by Page Number  
THE CARE BILL HB 3200 JUDGE KITHIL IS THE 2ND OFFICIAL WHO HAS  
OUTLINED THESE PARTS OF THE CARE BILL.**

**Judge Kithil of Marble Falls, TX** - highlighted the **most egregious pages of HB3200** please read this..... Especially the reference to pages 58 & 59, JUDGE KITHIL wrote:

\*\* Page 50/section 152: The bill will provide insurance to all non-U.S. residents, even if they are here illegally.

\*\* **Page 58 and 59: The government will have real-time access to an individual's bank account and will have the authority to make electronic fund transfers from those accounts.**

\*\* Page 65/section 164: The plan will be subsidized (by the government) for all union members, union retirees and for community organizations (such as the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now - ACORN).

\*\* Page 203/line 14-15: The tax imposed under this section will not be treated as a tax. (How could anybody in their right mind come up with that?)

\*\* Page 241 and 253: Doctors will all be paid the same regardless of specialty, and the government will set all doctors' fees.

\*\* Page 272. Section 1145: Cancer hospital will ration care according to the patient's age.

\*\* Page 317 and 321: The government will impose a prohibition on hospital expansion; however, communities may petition for an exception.

\*\* Page 425, line 4-12: The government mandates advance-care planning consultations. Those on Social Security will be required to attend an "end-of-life planning" seminar every five years. (Death counseling...)

\*\* Page 429, line 13-25: The government will specify which doctors can write an end-of-life order.

HAD ENOUGH???? Judge Kithil then goes on to identify:

"Finally, it is specifically stated that this bill will not apply to members of Congress. Members of Congress are already exempt from the Social Security system, and have a well-funded private plan that covers their retirement needs. If they were on our Social Security plan, I believe they would find a very quick 'fix' to make the plan financially sound for their future."

**Honorable David Kithil of Marble Falls, Texas**



### USSVI Charleston Base helps WWII Submarine Veteran Pappy

A special thanks for those who have helped  
In Pappy (Marshall) house painting, epically Fred  
Taking charge along all others who chipped in to get  
Pappy's house all cleaned up and looking good along  
With a fresh coat of paint, again thanks.

*Rick*



## South Carolinas State Bird

### **How to Kill Mosquitoes - NOT A JOKE**

I was at a deck party awhile back, and the bugs were having a ball biting everyone.

A man at the party sprayed the lawn and deck floor with Listerine, and the little demons disappeared. The next year I filled? A 4-ounce spray bottle and used it around my seat whenever I saw mosquitoes. And voila! That worked as well.

It worked at a picnic where we sprayed the area around the food table, the children's swing area, and the standing water nearby. During the summer, I don't leave home without it....Pass it on.



OUR FRIEND'S COMMENTS: I tried this on my deck and around all of my doors. It works - in fact, it killed them instantly. I bought my bottle from Target and it cost me \$1.89. It really doesn't take much, and it is a big bottle, too; so it is not as expensive to use as the can of Bug-spray you buy that doesn't last 30 minutes. So, try this, please. It will last a couple of days. Don't spray directly on a wood door (like your front door), but spray around the frame. Spray around the window frames, and even inside the dog house.

End

**The Whale...** If you read a recent front page story of the San Francisco Chronicle, you would have read about a female humpback whale that had become entangled in a spider web of crab traps and lines. She was weighted down by hundreds of pounds of traps that caused her to struggle to stay afloat. She also had hundreds of yards of line rope wrapped around her body, her tail, her torso, a line tugging in her mouth.

A fisherman spotted her just east of the Carillon Islands (outside the Golden Gate) and radioed an environmental group for help. Within a few hours, the rescue team arrived and determined that she was so bad off, the only way to save her was to dive in and untangle her. They worked for hours with curved knives and eventually freed her.

When she was free, the divers say she swam in what seemed like joyous circles. She then came back to each and every diver, one at a time, and nudged them, pushed them gently

around as she was thanking them. Some said it was the most incredibly beautiful experience of their lives. The guy who cut the rope out of her mouth said her eyes were following him the whole time, and he will never be the same.

May you, and all those you love, be so blessed and fortunate to be surrounded by people who will help you get untangled from the things that are binding you. And, may you always know the joy of giving and receiving gratitude.

It's a good life!

**Yesterday was D Day, June 6<sup>th</sup>**, many in the United States don't know what it was, and I wonder if they even teach it in school, my self I grew up in Alexandria Egypt during WWII we were bombed and strafed by the Italians and the Germans we were lucky and had a bomb shelter, one night during a raid a bomb landed in our front yard and knocked my Dad down the stairs our front door was blown off the hinges and we lost most of our windows. **This is the type of bombers** that were used against the Britt's in Alexandria, Egypt; let us not forget that Freedom is not cheap there is a cost

**TODAY'S  
COLOR ALERT:  
RED, WHITE  
AND BLUE**



IN MEMORY OF  
ALL WHO HAVE  
SACRIFICED



**Our thanks for those who preceded us and  
Laid down their lives for us that we may  
Have...**

**Freedom...and it's not cheap**

*Roger*