



- **Charleston Base Members on Eternal Patrol during this past year:**
  - Third Class Electronics Technician, Submarines, **Craig C. Emerson**, US Navy Veteran, Eternal Patrol January 1, 2025
  - Senior Chief Machinists Mate, Submarines, **James Terry Sickle**, US Navy Retired, Eternal Patrol February 19, 2025
  - Master Chief Fire Control Technician, Submarines, **Martin Karl Sessler**, US Navy Retired, Eternal Patrol March 25, 2025
  - Chief Quartermaster, Submarines, **Alan William Dempster**, US Navy Retired, Eternal Patrol May 23, 2025
  - Lieutenant Commander, Submarines, **Roy Edward Morrow**, US Navy Retired, Eternal Patrol June 9, 2025
  - Senior Chief Fire Control Technician, Submarines, **Albert Marcellius Stoll**, US Navy Retired, Eternal Patrol July 5, 2025
  - Chief Yeoman, Submarines, **Elmer Bennett Mullins**, US Navy Retired, Eternal Patrol July 18, 2025
  - Senior Chief Machinists Mate, Submarines, **James Maurice McDonald**, US Navy Retired, Eternal Patrol September 28, 2025
  - Chief Electricians Mate, Submarines, **John Thomas Brotherton**, US Navy Retired, Eternal Patrol October 12, 2025
    - Note: John's Memorial Service will be held in January. The family has requested an EP Bell Tolling. An email will be sent out when the date and location is known.
- Emcee Johnny Brown explained how the tables will be called to come up for the food buffet to prevent a large line and to allow the entire table to be served and eat together.
- Charleston Base Chaplain Nick Nichols offered the Benediction and Blessing for the Meal.
- We had a cake to celebrate the evening. Several Base members provided desserts.
- A total of 82 members and guests were present tonight at the Christmas Party.
- Several door prizes were presented throughout the evening.
- One chair at each table had been marked with a small label, giving that person the opportunity to take home the flower centerpiece.
- The Depth Charge Drawing was won by Gordon Long.
- Several of our Base Members have previously been assisted by the USSVCF Brotherhood Fund. Tonight, members in attendance donated money to the USSVCF Brotherhood Fund. The total amount of the donations will be provided in the January Treasurer's report.
- During the evening, Bill – the DJ played an assortment of festive songs.
- At 2000, the doors were opened to the other half of the building where some of our members and family participated in some karaoke.
- [SECRETARY'S NOTE: I truly appreciate the input from Base Chaplain Nick Nichols. The meeting portion of the Christmas party had already occurred prior to my arrival this evening.]