

# Arizona Submarine Veterans Perch Base



**2024**  
**Annual Awards Banquet**  
**January 25, 2025**

**The Officers and Members of the Arizona Submarine Veterans, Perch Base USSVI, extends a warm welcome to our 2024 Annual Awards Banquet.**

<b>COMMANDER:</b>	<b>George Woods</b>
<b>VICE COMMANDER:</b>	<b>Dave Heighway</b>
<b>PAST COMMANDER:</b>	<b>Howard Doyle</b>
<b>COB:</b>	<b>Don Robertson</b>
<b>TREASURER:</b>	<b>Kevin Sheehan</b>
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	
<b>CHAPLAIN:</b>	<b>Governor Joy</b>
<b>COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER:</b>	<b>Chris Gahan</b>
<b>WEBMASTER:</b>	<b>Dan Marks</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP:</b>	<b>Paul Miller</b>
<b>STOREKEEPER:</b>	<b>John Beckett</b>
<b>EVENTS COORDINATOR:</b>	<b>Carlton Clake</b>
<b>HISTORIAN:</b>	<b>Chuck Emmett</b>

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## **MENU**

### **Appetizers**

Swedish Meatballs, Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms, & Pinwheels

### **Salad**

Spring mix served with ranch & Raspberry Vinaigrette dressing

### **Entrée (Selections)**

Honey Roasted Pork Loin

Chicken Saltimbocca

Grilled Salmon with Dill Butter

### **Vegetables**

Green Beans with bacon & onion

Garlic & Rosemary Red Potatoes

### **Dessert**

Cherry Pie with Whip Cream

### **Beverages**

Water, Coffee, Hot & Iced Tea



**Program**

**Muster on Station**

*(No host cocktails – [Silent Auction](#) bids)*

**Welcome, Invocation**

*(Base Commander, Chaplain)*

**Evening Meal**

**Base Commander's Remarks**

**Membership Awards**

*(Longevity, "Early Bird" Dues Drawing)*

**2023 "Sailor of the Year" Award**

**Holland Club Induction**

**Introduction of Guest Speaker**

*(Base Commander)*

**Guest Speaker**

Phillip G. Sawyer, VADM, USN (Ret)

**Tolling for the Boats – January**

**Remembrance, Departed Shipmates**

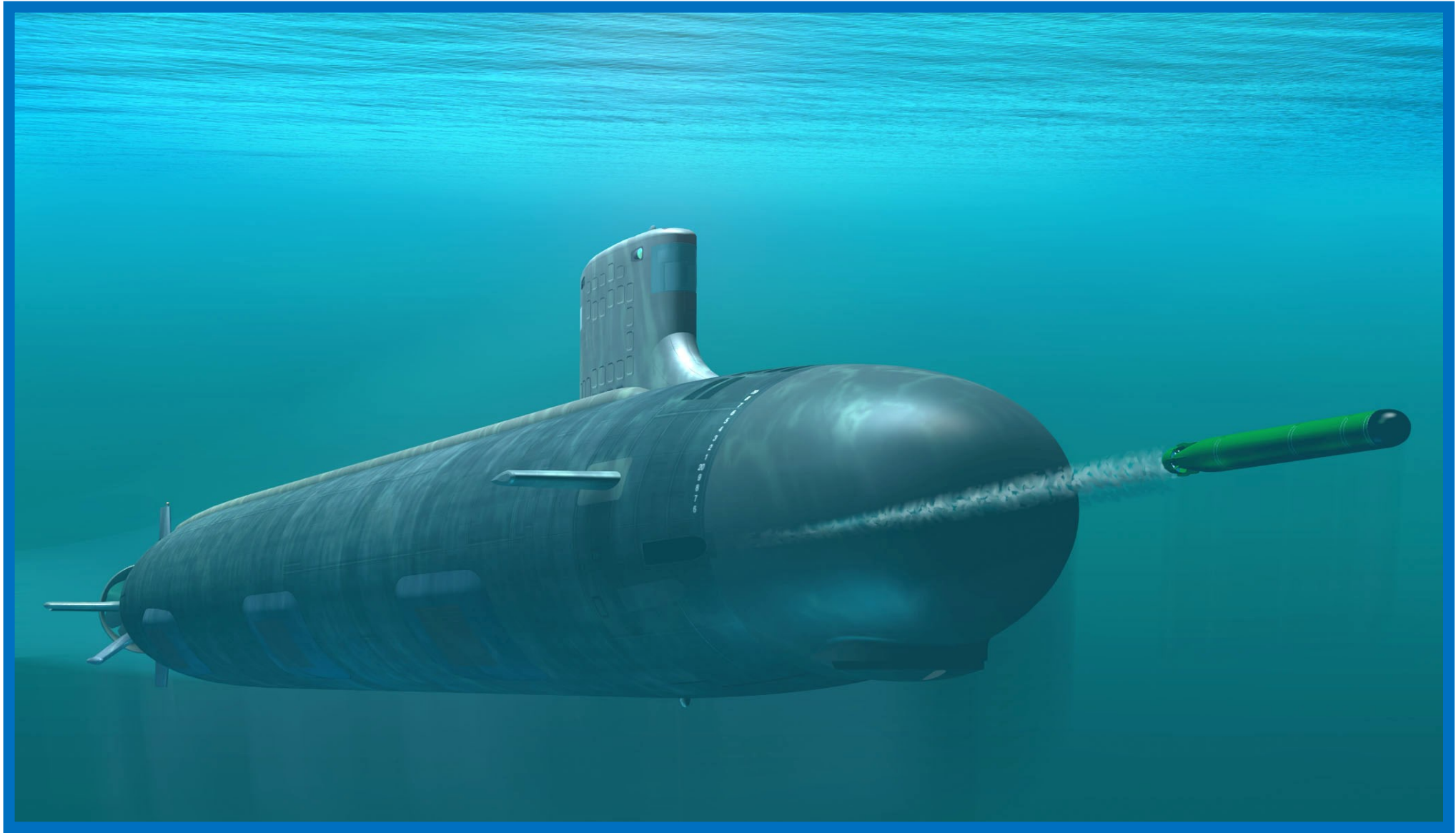
*(Base Chaplain)*

**Fifty / Fifty Raffle**

**Results: [Silent Auction](#)**

**Closing Remarks – Benediction**

*(Base Commander – Chaplain)*



# HOLLAND CLUB INDUCTEES

2024

**Kenneth T. Kennedy**

**Samuel C. Mecham**

**Mark McCreary**

**Ron Perkins**

## PERCH BASE MEMBERS THAT

HAVE PASSED IN 2024

<b>Michael Baka</b>	<b>04/26/2024</b>
<b>Ed Wolf</b>	<b>05/04/2024</b>
<b>Edgar T. Brooks</b>	<b>05/20/2024</b>
<b>Roy Miller</b>	<b>08/19/2024</b>
<b>Wayne Hembree</b>	<b>11/27/2024</b>

## PERCH BASE COMMANDERS

Jim Newman	04/1995 - 02/1997
Frank Rumbaugh	02/1997 - 03/1999
Brian Thomason	03/1999 - 11/1999
Roger Cousin	11/1999 - 01/2001
Don Wanamaker	01/2001 - 04/2002
Dave Harnish	04/2002 - 04/2003
Glenn Herold	04/2003 - 03/2005
Tim Moore	03/2005 - 03/2007
Stan Reinhold	03/2007 - 03/2009
Jim Denzien	03/2009 - 03/2013
Howard Doyle	03/2013 - 03/2015
Chuck Emmett	03/2015 - 03/2017
Richard Kunze	03/2017 - 08/2017
Howard Doyle	08/2017 - 03/2021
George Woods	03/2021 - Present

## PAST COMMANDERS (1999 - 2024- LIVING)

Roger Cousin	<a href="mailto:rogercousin@hotmail.com">rogercousin@hotmail.com</a>
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Charles Emmett	<a href="mailto:cremmett41@gmail.com">cremmett41@gmail.com</a>





### **Phillip G. Sawyer, Vice Admiral, USN (Retired)**

VADM. Phillip Sawyer was born in 1961 in Phoenix AZ. In 1983, he graduated from US Naval Academy with a BS in Systems Engineering and received a Masters Degree in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University.

As a career submarine officer, He served onboard the USS Bluefish, (SSN-675), USS Florida, (SSGN-728), XO on the Salt Lake City (SSN-716) and the CO of the USS La Jolla (SSN-701) and Submarine Squadron 15 in Guam.

VADM Sawyer also served as the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans, and Strategy from 2019-2021. He previously served as commander for Naval Mine & Anti-Submarine Warfare, and was commander of the US 7th Fleet and Task Force 74/54.

On shore, VADM Sawyer was appointed to branch Chief in Joint Chiefs of Staff for anti-terrorism and force protection. He was also appointed deputy director for operations at COMPACFLT and executive assistant to the vice-commander-in-chief for the Pacific Fleet. Later, he served at the Bureau of Naval Personnel as a placement officer and assistant captain detailee. VADM Sawyer was later appointed to the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center, Atlantic, where he served as an instructor. He was later appointed to the office of United States Strategic Command as chief of staff for special activities for the Submarine Force Atlantic. VADM retired in September, 2021.