

**Perch Base, United States Submariners**

# Flash Traffic

**Number: #7-6-2020**

**Date: 7/31/2020**

**Subject: Ray Marshall's 100th Birthday Event**

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**When:** Sunday, August 2nd

**Time:** 1000 to 1100

**Where:** [650 E PARK AVE, GILBERT AZ 85234-5988](#) (Click the link for a Google map)

The private development, The Groves Of Gilbert, is on the north side of Elliot Road between Gilbert and Val Vista Rds. The entrance to the development is Los Arboletas Dr. Signs directing you to the house will be posted.

Shipmates, on Monday 8/3/2020, ENC(SS) Raymond Marshall, a WW2 veteran who made 12 war patrols on two different boats, will be 100 years old. We will celebrate his birthday on Sunday 8/2/2020.

The celebration will be a drive by affair, because of Covid-19 concerns. Ray, his daughter Marion, and his son-in-law Ron will be under a shade structure in front of the house and NOBODY, including the base members that will be there as part of the work crew, will get any closer than that shade structure to them.

There will be no handshakes, hugs, high fives or kissy facing PERIOD. Anyone out of their vehicles will be required to mask up and to the extent possible maintain social distancing. Gifts and cards are not anticipated but should be mailed, not hand delivered, should you choose to give them.

We anticipate that the float will be there parked on the street near the house bearing a birthday banner. The Marshalls have an apartment on the property and if you really need the head, it and cold water will be available at that apartment.

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