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USSVI Creed:

Our organization's purpose is . . .

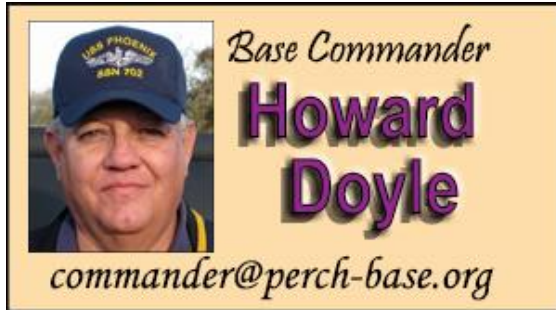
"To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, we shall provide a way for all Submariners to gather for the mutual benefit and enjoyment. Our common heritage as Submariners shall be strengthened by camaraderie. We support a strong U.S. Submarine Force.

The organization will engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice.

The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today."





From Snipes Corner:

Covid - 19. CDC. Arizona Department of Health Services. ETC. It seems like just about everyone is telling us all what to do, how to do "it", where and when it can be done. And you thought that duty on a submarine was hard!

So far this year we have had our regular meetings canceled because first Dillion's was closed, and then seating was restricted to groups of ten or less.

We haven't even been able to have "normal" funeral services at the National Cemetery because of their restriction of immediate family only and groups of 10 or less. [Bill Willcott, Tim Moore, Jim Nelson].

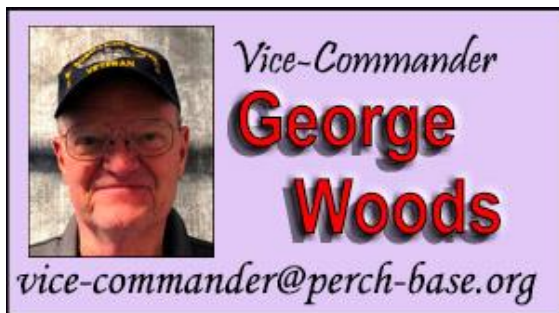
The parade for Armed Forces Day in Flagstaff, and the annual Rodeo / 4th of July parade in Prescott went by the wayside and right now the Phoenix Veteran's Day parade and the Anthem / Daisy Mountain Veteran's Day parades have been canceled. We are still waiting on Black Canyon City for a decision about their parade; maybe we will just have to go to the Rock Springs Cafe for pie without a parade.

No USSVI annual convention in Tucson and no Western Region Roundup. The USSVI 2021 convention is back in Florida [barring any hurricanes during the end of August and early September] and the Western Region Roundup has been moved to Reno, Nevada the end of March at the Silver Legacy Resort and Casino.

We did have a birthday parade for Ray Marshall [100 years old]. Next year, Robert Lentz, the last surviving member of the USS Perch will be 100 years old. He is currently living in the Arkansas Veteran's Home.

Membership renewal will soon be due so be looking for the letter from Joan Minor, membership chairperson. Also, remember to include a donation to the base; this is how we cover base operating expenses and provide for the yearly scholarships we have been able to give to family members. Running the float isn't cheap!

Lastly, the Arizona Silent Service Memorial is almost complete. It has been placed at the State capitol, the pavers put in place, and the final landscaping work should be done this week. BZ to the Perch Base members who stepped forward in the 110-degree heat to assist with the paver placement. Right now, the formal dedication ceremony is still in limbo, but it looks like maybe in April 2021 [if Covid - 19 restrictions] have been lifted by then.



On August 20th, the USSVI National issued a SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE. Some of you participated in our Facebook GROUP, but the advice in the guide was that we should have a Facebook PAGE which allows anyone (not just Perch Base members) to see what is happening at Perch Base. This broader contact with the public is both a recruiting tool and also

shows the public how we "perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country." On August 23rd, I launched our Page, "USSVI Perch Base Arizona" (<https://www.facebook.com/PerchBase>) and between the launch date at the end of the month (just 9 days,) the new Facebook PAGE had 10 Actions (clicks on contact info or membership application button,) 193 Page Views (number of times a PAGE's profile has been viewed), 36 PAGE Likes, 620 Post Reach (number of people who saw any post at least once), 713 Post Engagements (the number of times people engaged posts with through reactions, comments, shares and clicks), and 38 PAGE Followers (number of new people who have followed our PAGE.) Most of the time, unless someone leaves a comment, I can't tell if these numbers are Perch Base members or the public, but I'm impressed with the level of interest! I encourage you all to come and visit, LIKE and FOLLOW our new Facebook Page.

I have been posting similar input to both our Facebook PAGE and our website. Recent articles included the posthumous selection of Tim Moore for the Robert Link Award, landing of the ASSM Memorial in Wesley Bolin Plaza, Jim Nelson Eternal Patrol, Tim Moore Remembrance Ceremony, scholarships announcement, progress of construction activities on the ASSM, Bill Woolcott Eternal Patrol, and the ASSM Groundbreaking event pages. Whether you prefer Facebook or our website, keep in touch with your base activities.



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Our Membership Drive for 2021 should be in full swing by now. Thank you to everyone that has already sent theirs in. Remember, everyone that sends in their dues in the month of October has a chance to win the “Early Bird” drawing. The winner will have their dues paid for the following year, 2022.

We are doing something a little different this year in that all Life Members will only be receiving an email requesting donations. For the few who don’t have email, I will still be sending a letter to you.

Perch Base relies on dues and donations to support its day to day duties and ongoing activities throughout the year. I encourage you to support our Base with a generous, donation along with your dues, if applicable. Remember, all donations, no matter the amount are needed and greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support!



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YOU KNOW YOU LOVE A SUBMARINER WHEN:

1. Your daily vocab consists of the words poopie suit, duty, leave chit & LES
2. You know what time mid watch is
3. You've lived in: Norfolk, Kingsland, Groton, Bangor or Goose Creek
4. You can pack a sea bag in under 10 minutes.
5. You send emails religiously to a system you know is broken
6. You've spent more months of your marriage apart than you have together
7. You know what "boat smell" is
8. You know the difference between 3 section and 4 section duty
9. You accept phone calls, snail mail and web-cams are a surface fleet luxury
10. You know the homecoming in a submariner's life is the one thing that makes it justified. No matter how much you may curse the boat or hate the smell, when you see it come up the river, or smell your husband home from sea... there is nothing sweeter.



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The **Barents** Observer

Russia starts construction of two more nuclear-powered super-subs

The Yasen-M class vessels are the most expensive and technically advanced in the Russian Navy.

The Russian Navy will ultimately have a total of nine Yasen-class submarines. Photo: Sevmash

By
 Atle Staalesen

July 21, 2020



It was a great day for the Russian Navy. On the 20th July, three shipyards laid down the keel of six new vessels. Among them were the "Voronezh" and the "Vladivostok", two Yasen-M class submarines.

The subs are the 8th and 9th vessels of the Yasen class. Like their sister ships, the "Voronezh" and the "Vladivostok" are built at the Sevmash yard in Severodvinsk, northern Russia.

"The Navy has always staunchly protected the borders of Russia [and] in our days it plays an exclusively important role in providing Russian security, it is a firm guardian of national interests, helps support the strategic balance and world stability," President Vladimir Putin said in a speech delivered at the Zaliv Yard in the Crimea.

While the Zaliv will build two landing ships, the Severnaya yard in St.Petersburg will build two new frigates and the Sevmash - two submarines. According to the President, Russia has over the last eight years built as many as 200 new naval vessels. By year 2027, at least 70 percent of the country's Navy's will be modern ships, he assured.

The "Voronezh" and "Vladivostok" are believed to be ready for hand-over to the Navy in year 2027 and 2028. They will most likely serve in the Northern Fleet and Pacific Fleet respectively. Both vessels will be equipped with the Kalibr-M cruise missiles, as well as the Tsirkon hypersonic missile.

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"Today, we are laying down the keel of ships with hypersonic weapons, on which the future of the Russian submarine fleet leans," General Director of Sevmash Mikhail Budnichenko said in the ceremony.

From before, Russia has one Yasen-class sub in operation, the "Severodvinsk". The first modernized Yasen-M class vessel, the "Kazan", is currently undergoing sea trials, while the "Novosibirsk", "Krasnoyarsk", "Arkhangelsk", "Perm" and "Ulyanovsk" are in various phases of construction.

Five of the new subs will serve in the Northern Fleet. They will most likely be based in Zapadnaya Litsa on the Barents Sea coast, less than 100 km from the border to Norway.

The Russian Defense Ministry originally planned to build seven Yasen submarines, all of them to be delivered to the Navy by year 2015. However, in early 2019 Deputy Defense Minister Alexei Krivoruchko announced that another two vessel would be built.

Yasen and Yasen-M class are the first 4th generation multi-purpose submarines for the Russian navy. They are said to be both the most expensive and technically advanced in the Russian Navy.



Tidbits of the Origins of common expressions.

BY THE SAME TOKEN-

Bus token? Game token? What kind of token is involved here? Token is a very old word, referring to something that's a symbol or sign of something else. It could be a pat on the back as a token, or sign, of

friendship, or a marked piece of lead that could be exchanged for money. It came to mean a fact or piece of evidence that could be used as proof. "By the same token" first meant, basically "those things you used to prove that can also be used to prove this." It was later weakened into the expression that just says "these two things are somehow associated."

GO BANANAS-

The expression "go bananas" is slang, and the origin is a bit harder to pin down. It became popular in the 1950s, around the same time as "go ape," so there may have been some association between apes, bananas, and crazy behavior. Also, banana is just a funny-sounding word. In the 1920s people said "banana oil!" to mean "nonsense!"



I recently saw a quote by John Alejandro King which can help all of us in this trying time of bitter partisan politics: “Never be afraid to stand up for what you believe in. If people get angry, you can always pretend you were just standing up to stretch.”

But back to finances. I wanted to give everyone an update of what has been happening in the Treasurer’s world.

The long Covid delayed audit of the 2019 financials was finally complete in September. The audit committee reported that there were no discrepancies or significant findings noted during the internal audit. The committee did make two recommendations to improve our record keeping:

1. Develop a better process to document the details of cash deposits in real time.
2. The Base Storekeeper should conduct and document a periodic reconciliation of all items in the base inventory, including petty cash in the Base Store.

I am working with the Board of Directors to implement appropriate procedures for these two recommendations.

Shortly after taking office as Treasurer I began converting all of our financial records to an electronic format which is the preferred format per the USSVI Archive Manual. I am happy to report that all records for the past seven years (required period) are now stored electronically in PDF format with a master copy and a disaster restoration copy stored in two different physical locations. These files are updated monthly. As always, copies of the monthly Treasurer’s reports are available on the Perch Base website.





U.S. UNDERSEA WARFARE NEWS

US Navy christens new Virginia-class future USS Montana submarine

Not Attributed, Naval Technology, September 14

The US Navy has christened its new Virginia-class fast-attack submarine, the future USS Montana (SSN 794), at Huntington Ingalls Industries (HII) Newport News Shipbuilding division.

Owing to the restrictions on public gatherings due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the ceremony was held virtually at Newport News' Module Outfitting Facility.

Newport News Shipbuilding president Jennifer Boykin said: "Yes, we are disappointed we could not host the normal pomp and circumstance today, and that our shipbuilders and their families couldn't be here in person to witness history. But as shipbuilders, we know the show must go on.

"Our work does not stop for a pandemic, just as the navy's mission never ends. It is our honour, our duty and our calling to keep the wheels of shipbuilding turning, and in doing so, bring Montana one step closer to her ultimate mission of defending the United States of America.

The submarine is being assembled by over 10,000 shipbuilders from Newport News and its partner, General Dynamics Electric Boat.

Former Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell is the sponsor of the submarine. This submarine is the second navy ship bearing the state's name.

The vessel is designed as a flexible, multi-mission platform to carry out anti-submarine, anti-surface, strike, and irregular warfare, as well as intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions.

It can also deliver special operations forces support and participate in mine warfare.

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Construction on the vessel commenced in 2015 under an agreement with Electric Boat.

This year, the submarine achieved pressure hull complete and is said to be 85% complete. It will be delivered to the US Navy late next year.

In April, the US Navy commissioned USS Delaware (SSN 791), a Virginia-class attack submarine, to further strengthen its undersea combat capabilities.

Navy's 'Black Widow' exercise tests capabilities in a North Atlantic submarine battle

Geoff Ziezulewicz, Navy Times, September 16

As U.S. Navy brass continues to sound the alarm about Russian submarine activity in the North Atlantic, the sea service kicked off an exercise this week to hone the sort of anti-sub warfare skills that fell by the wayside in the post-9/11 world.

Dubbed "Exercise Black Widow 2020" for a reason several admirals could not explain to reporters Wednesday, the six-day North Atlantic training event kicked off Monday and involves the amphibious assault ship Wasp, the warships Arleigh Burke and McFaul, two fast-attack subs, P-8 Poseidon sub-hunting aircraft and two helicopter strike maritime squadrons.

Black Widow is part of an effort to ensure the service is ready to fight enemy subs, regardless of the Navy platform, U.S. 2nd Fleet commander Vice Adm. Andrew Lewis told reporters Wednesday.

Playing the role of the undersea bad guys are members of the Navy's undersea aggressor squadron, or AGGRON, a unit stood up last year to educate deploying crews and play the enemy elsewhere in the water column.

Battling enemy subs fell down the list of priorities during the past two decades, when the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and against asymmetric terrorism, took precedence.

But now, with Moscow and Beijing prowling the so-called "High North," re-sharpening such skills has taken on a renewed urgency.

"This is where the fight is ... where the competition is," Lewis said. "Specifically in the Atlantic, the undersea capability of the Russians. We have got to maintain that advantage."

Trump's talk of secret new weapon fits a pattern of puzzles

Robert Burns, Associated Press, September 13

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump is expanding his arsenal of spectacular, but hard to explain, claims about U.S. military might.

First, there were invisible airplanes. Then, a “super duper” missile.

And now, a secret nuclear weapon.

“I have built a nuclear, a weapon, I have built a weapon system that nobody’s ever had in this country before,” Trump said in an interview with journalist Bob Woodward for his book published this week.

“We have stuff that you haven’t even seen or heard about. We have stuff that Putin and Xi have never heard about before,” Trump said, referring to Presidents Vladimir Putin of Russia and Xi Jinping of China. “There’s nobody. What we have is incredible.”

Weapons experts are puzzling over Trump’s words. Some think he may have been talking about a nuclear warhead that was modified to reduce its explosive power. Known as the W76-2, this weapon certainly is unknown to the general public — not because of secrecy or mystery but because of its obscurity.

Asked by a reporter to clarify his comment, Trump on Thursday said he’d rather not.

“There are systems that nobody knows about, including you, and we have some systems that nobody knows about. And, frankly, I think I’m better off keeping it that way,” he said.

James Acton, a nuclear expert at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, said in an interview Friday that Trump may have been referring to the W76-2 warhead. Although its existence was not a secret, the timing of its first deployment was. The warhead is on the business end of a Trident II D-5 missile carried aboard Navy ballistic missile submarines.

“The timing matches up,” Acton said.

The Woodward interview was Dec. 5, around the time of the first W76-2 deployment, which was not announced publicly until Feb. 4. The weapon itself is not revolutionary. It’s not even the only low-yield warhead in the U.S. arsenal. It is, however, the first major addition to the strategic nuclear force in recent decades and is a departure from the Obama administration’s policy of lessening dependence on nuclear weapons in pursuit of a nuclear-free world. Joe Biden, Trump’s rival for the White House, has said the new weapon is overkill, suggesting he might shelve it if he wins in November.

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Acton says Trump may well have been making a garbled reference to some other weapon.

“It’s clear that the president likes boasting about military capabilities and doesn’t always have the tightest grasp on the details,” he said.

It cannot be ruled out that the U.S. is developing a new nuclear weapon in complete secrecy. This seems unlikely, however, for two reasons — the cost would be too much for the classified, nonpublic portion of the budget, and too many people would be involved in the project for it to stay secret for long.

It’s also possible that Trump had a non-nuclear weapon in mind when he spoke, although he used the word “nuclear.”

The president has previously made extravagant claims about U.S. weapons, sometimes straying beyond reality or exaggerating their importance. He has asserted, for example, that the F-35 fighter jet, built with low-observable technologies generally referred to as stealth, is all but invisible.

“You can’t see it,” Trump said in October 2017. “You literally can’t see it. It’s hard to fight a plane you can’t see.”

Just last month he said of the F-35: “Stealth. Total stealth. You can’t see it.”

The F-35, like other stealth aircraft such as the B-2 bomber and the F-22 fighter, are designed to be harder to detect on radar than conventional planes. But they are not invisible, nor does the military claim they are.

Trump occasionally mentions his interest in hypersonic weapons, sometimes without using the term. Details of these weapons' planned capabilities are mostly classified. In February, Trump said: “We have the super-fast missiles — tremendous number of the super-fast. We call them ‘super-fast,’ where they’re four, five, six and even seven times faster than an ordinary missile. We need that because, again, Russia has some.

And in May, he said: “We have no choice, we have to do it, with the adversaries we have out there,” mentioning China and Russia. He added, “I call it the super-duper missile.” He said he “heard” it travels 17 times faster than any other U.S. missile.

A hypersonic weapon is one that flies at speeds in excess of Mach 5, or five times the speed of sound. Most American missiles, such as those launched from aircraft to hit other aircraft or ground targets, travel between Mach 1 and Mach 5, although the Minuteman 3 intercontinental ballistic missile, which has operated for decades, can reach hypersonic speeds.

Previous Quarter Highlights

Second Quarter events for Perch Base.

For more Pictures and details check out perch-base.org.

Scholarship Presentation



Congratulations to the four children and grandchildren of Perch Base members who each received \$1,000 scholarships during the August 5, 2020 Board of Directors meeting. The Scholarship recipients were Paige Urness, Jaid Urness, Cameron Millette and Jacen Millette. Chris Urness provided a photo of Paige receiving her scholarship check.

Patriot Day Parade



Thirteen Perch Base Members and wives participated in the 1st Annual Patriot Day Parade in Historic Downtown Williams, AZ, on Saturday, September 12, 2020. The parade theme was "WE ARE STRONG."

Williams honored our distinguished men & women in uniform, the American veteran & their families, law enforcement, fire & first responders, and our doctors, nurses & frontline workers.



And anytime we pass the Rock Springs Cafe in Black Canyon City on the way to or from an event, some of us always stop for PIE!

Previous Quarter Highlights (cont.)

ASSM Monument



Be sure to go to the Perch-Base website for all the great photos and updates from the Groundbreaking Ceremony on August 3, 2020 through the latest on completion September 21, 2020.

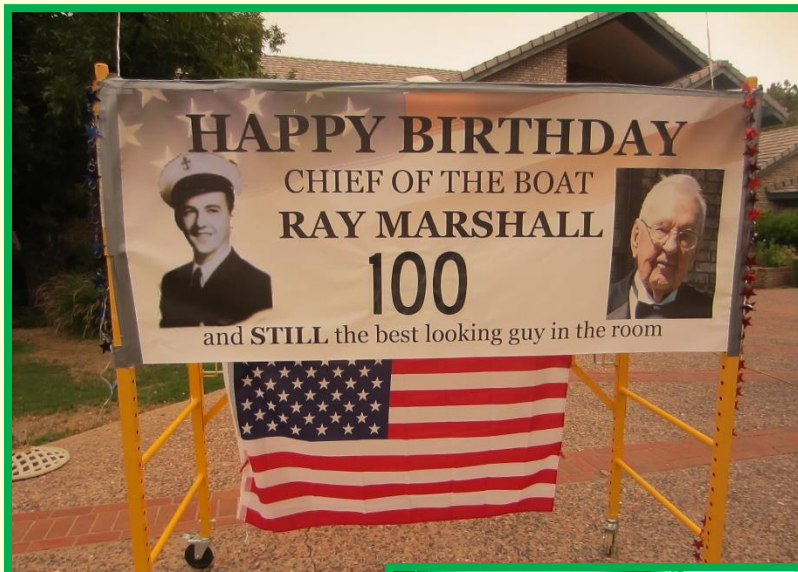


In the Spotlight

What our shipmates were up to last quarter.

For more Pictures and details check out perch-base.org.

Ray Marshall's 100th Birthday Drive-By



Monday, August 3, 2020, ENC(SS) Raymond Marshall, a WW2 veteran who made 12 war patrols on two different boats, was 100 years old. The celebration was, for most attendees a drive by affair, because of COVID-19 concerns.

The Perch Base USS Phoenix (SSN-702) float was there parked on the street near the house bearing a birthday banner.

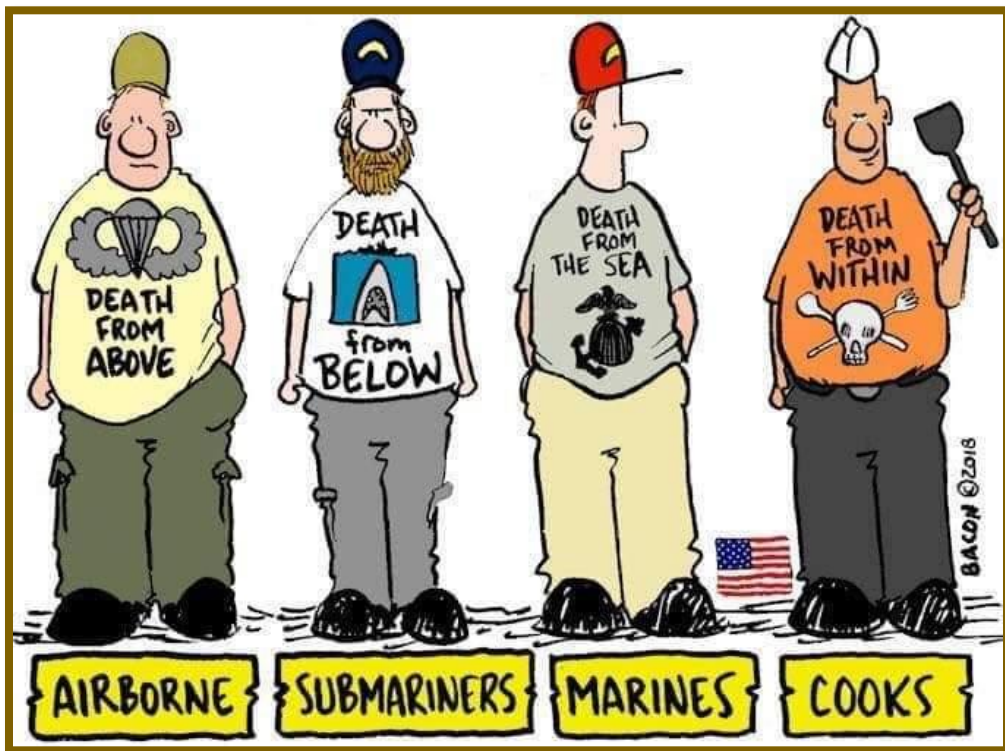


Shipmate Spotlight (cont.)

The USSVI election results are IN!



Congratulations to our Perch Base Holland Club member and Life member Vic Van Horn who was elected as Western Regional Director!





Departed shipmates from previous quarter.

For more Pictures and details check out perch-base.org.

Tim Moore, RM2(SS)



Perch Base Holland Club and Life Member Tim Moore departed on Eternal Patrol on July 31, 2020.

Tim Moore was the Chairman of the Arizona Silent Service Memorial (ASSM) to be built in Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza in front of the Arizona State Capital Building. Tim previously served as the Perch Base Commander, Vice-Commander and Base Secretary.

Tim Moore joined the Navy in 1960 and discharged in 1965 as a Radioman Second Class, RM2(ss), serving mostly aboard



submarines in Squadron 10, New London, CT from 1962 to 1965. His first duty assignment was aboard the aircraft carrier USS

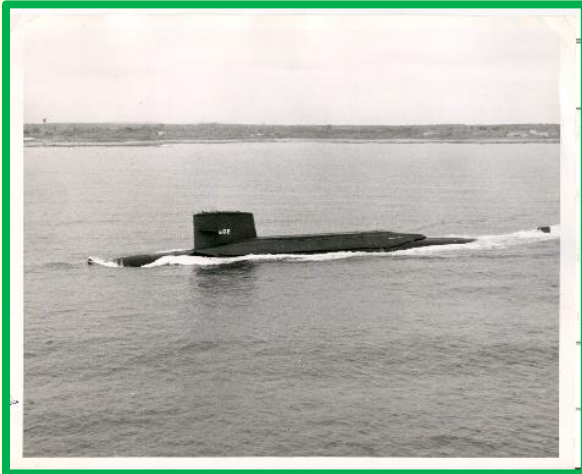
Ticonderoga (CV-14) from 1961-1962. Tim then joined the Submarine Service on USS Seawolf (SSN-575) in 1962 and qualified on the Seawolf in 1963. He also served on the on the USS Croaker (SS-246) in 1963 and also was assigned to the USS Skipjack (SSN-585) from 1963 to 1965.

Departed shipmates (cont.)

Bill Woolcott, MMCS(SS)



Perch Base Holland Club and Life Member Bill Woolcott departed on Eternal Patrol on August 6, 2020.



Bill Woolcott joined the Navy in 1958 and retired in 1978 as a Senior Chief Machinist Mate, MMCS(SS). Bill qualified on his first boat, the USS Corporal (SS-346) in 1964. He also served on the

USS Sam Houston (SSBN-609) from 1967-1968, the USS Nathan Hale (SSBN-623) from 1969 to 1970 and the USS Abraham Lincoln (SSBN-602) during 1974. From 1970 to 1974 he taught at Basic Enlisted Submarine School.

Departed shipmates (cont.)

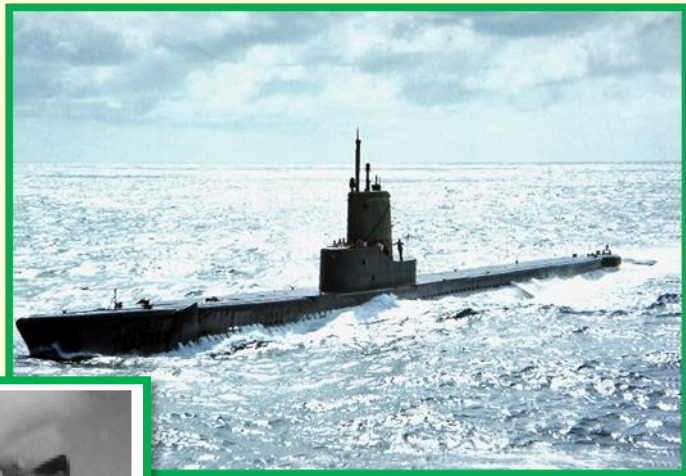
Jim Nelson, EM3(SS)



Perch Base Holland Club Member Jim (Nellie) Nelson departed on Eternal Patrol on August 15, 2020.

Jim was our Perch Base Chief of the Boat (COB) in 2001, the Base Storekeeper from 2003 to 2008, and was awarded Perch Base Sailor of the Year Award in 2007.

Jim Nelson qualified on the USS Spinax (SS-489) in 1966 and honorably discharged as an Electrician Mate Third Class, EM3(SS).



Jim Nelson (center) proudly observing the reenlistment of his son Brent (left) in 2003.

Departed shipmates (cont.)

Robert Norman Hanson, ENC(SS)



Perch Base Life and Holland Club member and SVWWII member Robert Norman Hanson went on Eternal Patrol at the age of 99 on August 17, 2020 with his son Glen by his side.

Bob enlisted when he was 18 in 1940, a year after his brother. They were both in Manila Bay on

the Seawolf in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was bombed. He was lucky to be transferred to another sub before the Seawolf was sunk with all hands lost due to friendly fire in 1944.



Bob's first two assignments were the USS Cero (SS-225) and USS Threadfin (SS-410). It was then, in 1941, that he was assigned to the Seawolf and qualified in submarines and completed 9 war patrols. After the Seawolf, he was assigned to the USS Guitarro (SS-363) in 1944 as a plankowner where he completed 4 more war patrols prior to the end of World War 2.

After the war, Bob served on the USS Silversides (SS-236) in 1945, USS Corsair (SS-435) from 1946-1948, USS Sea Poacher (SS-406) from 1953 to 1955, becoming a Chief Engineman (ENC). He also served on the USS Tautog (SS-199) from 1955 to 1958 and finally the USS Crevalle (SS-291) from 1958 to 1959. He served twenty years on subs until his retirement in 1959. After retiring from the navy, he continued to proudly serve his country working for the government in the Armed Forces training new personnel.

SAILORS REST YOUR OAR! YOUR WATCH HAS ENDED.

Your Brothers of the 'Phin Have the Watch.

Fair Winds and Following Seas, Shipmates.

Upcoming Events

* Watch for Flash Traffics and check Perch-Base.org events page often for up-to-date information as events may be cancelled or rescheduled due to the COVID-19 situation *

Monthly General Meetings

Saturday's, October 10, November 14, & Dember 12

Watch for Flash Traffics for up-to-date information on places and times

Deadline for the Winter Quarter MidWatch

Friday, December 18

All input must be in to Chuck Luna, [Communications Officer](#), to be included in the Winter Quarter MidWatch Newsletter to be published on Friday, January 1, 2021.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Base Ride Share

In need of a ride to a base meeting or event?

Like to help a shipmate in need of a lift?

Please contact:

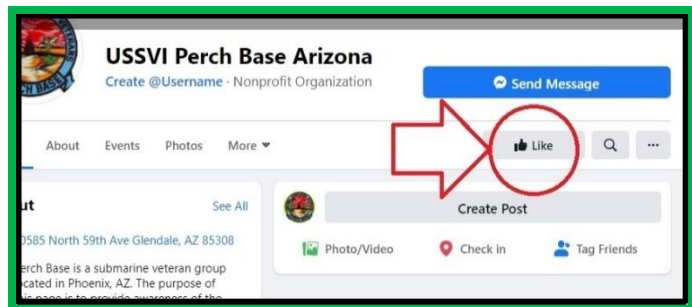
Dan Marks at webmaster@perch-base.org

Or

Marcus Hensley at storekeeper@perch-base.org

Visit Our New Facebook Page
Come and visit, LIKE and FOLLOW our new Facebook Page, USSVI Perch Base Arizona.

Building a successful Social Media network for any organization is no longer a "we'll think about it" topic. Today, it is a MUST DO for all nonprofit organizations, including United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. (USSVI) and its Bases. It is critical if we want to expand our membership growth and communicate our unique mission story in an effective and cost-effective manner.



Fourth Quarter Birthdays

OCTOBER

1 Michael Haler
 5 James Cosgrove
 5 Kenneth Anderson
 6 Mark St. Moritz
 6 Robie Robinson
 8 Jim Andrews
 10 John Cash
 10 Robert Lents
 18 John Crane
 22 William Anderson
 23 Billy Deshong
 26 Jim Paper
 27 Bill Larime
 31 Roy Miller
 31 Martin Zipser

NOVEMBER

2 Mike Carrafa
 3 Ed Schafer
 5 Bill Maida
 6 Mike Keating
 11 Larry Rankin
 14 William Tippet
 15 Joan Miner
 15 Larry Ruggles
 16 William Montjar
 17 Harry Ellis
 21 Samuel Mecham
 22 Keith Post
 30 Bob Gilmore, Jr.

DECEMBER

4 Paul Miller
 5 Ronald Beyer
 9 Wayne Hembree
 12 Pete Sattig
 12 Lou Reynolds
 12 Ronald Zomok
 15 Robert Gregg
 16 Donald Unser
 16 Wayne Clark
 20 Chuck Emmett
 28 DeWayne Lober
 29 James Mills
 29 Dale Holland
 29 Gary Waterbury

Perch Base

CLASSIFIEDS

Your chance to advertise for free! Items from Base Members to other Members, and almost anything is far game. Exceptions: alcohol, drugs, illegal, commercial items or anything in general poor taste. Send your ad to: newsletter@perch-base.org

(This card is from the store that graciously gives us space to stage and park for the November Phoenix Veterans Day Parade. Give them a thought if you need tires or service.)

Classified Size Limit: Four lines of 10 pt Arial font, one column wide. Pictures may be included -- and are encouraged -- but make the picture a separate "jpg" or "png" file. If we can't format your ad as a Word document, it won't run.

LEST WE FORGET THOSE STILL ON PATROL



Tolling of the Boats for October

3	USS Seawolf (SS-197)	1944	100 men lost
7	USS S-44 (SS-155)	1943	56 men lost
11	USS Wahoo (SS-238)	1943	80 men lost
12	USS Dorado (SS-248)	1943	77 men lost
17	USS Escolar (SS-294)	1944	82 men lost
24	USS Shark (SS-314)	1944	87 men lost
24	USS Darter (SS-227)	1944	no loss of life
25	USS Tang (SS-306)	1944	78 men lost, 9 POWs survived
29	USS O-5 (SS-66)	1923	3 men lost

Tolling of the Boats for November

7	USS Albacore (SS-218)	1944	85 men lost
8	USS Growler (SS-215)	1944	86 men lost
16	USS Scamp (SS-277)	1944	83 men lost
16	USS Corvina (SS-226)	1943	82 men lost
19	USS Sculpin (SS-191)	1943	12 men lost
			51 POWs later lost, 21 POWs survived

Tolling of the Boats for December

2	USS Capelin (SS-289)	1943	78 men lost
10	USS Sealion (SS-195)	1941	5 men lost
17	USS F-1 (SS-20)	1917	19 men lost
17	USS S-4 (SS-109)	1927	40 men lost

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