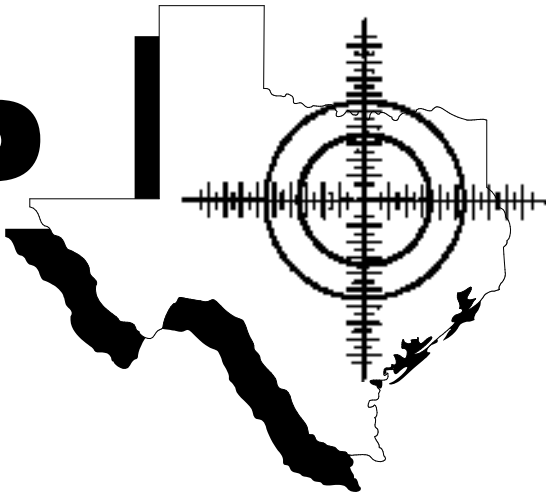


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United States Submarine Veterans, Inc Our Creed: *"To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and it's Constitution."*



Shipmates,

2011 is here and along with it a new Base Commander and Vice Commander. Jim Lucas and I, along with the other Base officers welcome the Challenge that the New Year brings!!

I'd like to thank Wayne for the leadership and guidance that he has provided for the Dallas Base over the past few years and I'm looking forward to working with him in his new position as Central Region Commander. His "better half" Jo Lynn has been great in supporting Wayne and the base during his tour as Base Commander and deserves lots of thanks and hugs from us all!

I'm looking forward to working with my Dallas Base shipmates to continue on with what Wayne has started and I hope to bring in more ideas that will help make the Base grow. Some ideas that have been floating around this Radiomen's head might be too big to tackle at

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one time, but with the help of everyone this might be good. I proposed at the January meeting we start a Submarine Service Birthday Celebration each April to bring together as many Submarine Sailors from the Dallas/Ft Worth area and beyond. Besides having a great time we have the opportunity to let some of the Submarine Sailors that do not know we are here to join us. I do believe that this would be a worthwhile tradition. I have reserved the

VFW on Howell St in Arlington for the 16th of April.

On a more serious note, we need to be more giving to our community!! The programs that the USSVI have set up are great and we need to follow up on those and also establish our own. Kaps For Kids will restart soon and we will have another Kap to give out to the precious children who need the extra "Pick Me Up" to get them through their day. We need to greet the Troops at least once a month at VFW Airport. We also need to visit the vets at the VA Hospital and any other places we can find them. Also we need to take time to care for our own. Call a couple of shipmates a month. The ones that you have not seen or talked to in a while. We will keep up with our call list that has already been established, but we can still take the extra effort to make somebody's day to let them know that you are thinking of them.

I'm ready for the Challenge and I hope you are too!!

I'll see you all at our February meeting at the the Oasis on Joe Pool Lake.

Any question or suggestions that you might have about anything do not hesitate to call me.

Respectfully,
 Stan Miller, Dallas Base Commander
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**FEBRUARY 5TH MEETING
 AT THE OASIS**

Map and meeting information on back. We will be having our Holland Club Inductions, WWII Army Veteran as a guest speaker, and lots of conversation!!!

USSVI-Dallas Base January 2011 Meeting Minutes

The January meeting of the USSVI-Dallas Base was called to order at Spring Creek Barbeque Restaurant in Addison, TX January 8, 2011 by Dallas Base Commander Wayne Standerfer at 12:05 PM.

Present were the following members and guests:

Members: Maurice Barksdale, Ed Belzer, Bill Bozarth, Jerry Bringle, Gerald Burnham, Charlie Cloud, Tim Davis, Jerry Edwards, Peter Filidoro, Doug Gallagher, Barbara Harrelson, James Harrelson, Marv Koch, James Lucas, Fred Maphis, Don McClane, George McDermott, Stan Miller, Frank Morgan, Jeff Morris, Dan Ottinger, Harry Owens. Mel Polen, John Reynolds, Jo Lynn Standerfer, Wayne Standerfer, Don Thieme, Fred Williams and Gavin Wolff.

Guests: Thelma Burnham, Bob Dacko, Mary Koch, Derla Maphis, Patti McClane, Denise Miller, Sue Morris, Roxanne Owens, Kenneth Stone, Roger Walker.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by: Wayne Standerfer.

The Invocation was given by: Mel Polen.

The Submariner's Creed was read by: Wayne Standerfer.

Wayne Standerfer then read the names of the Boats on Eternal Patrol for the month of January while Charlie Cloud tolled the bell.

BASE CHANGE OF COMMAND:

Wayne Standerfer was given a standing ovation in recognition of his 3 years as Base Commander. Wayne Standerfer then swore-in the Base Officers for 2011, Base Commander – Stan Miller, Vice Commander - Jim Lucas, Treasurer - Charlie Cloud, Secretary – Peter Filidoro. Stan Miller assumed the duties of Base Commander and presided over remainder of the meeting.

BINNACLE LIST:

Ron Jansen and Leonard Tunnell.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Eddie Griffith, Mike Snyder, Phil Burkett, Maurice Barksdale, Timothy Davis, James Doonan, Kirk Counard, Ken Ballard, and John Barber.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Secretary:** Minutes of the Base meetings will be posted on the Base website where they can be reviewed by the Base membership.
- **Treasurer:** Charlie Cloud presented the Treasurer's report for December. The report was approved as presented.
- **Membership:** Stan Miller reported that there are now 106 members, he has sent out email to 9 prospective members and he will be turning over the membership duties to Marv Koch.
- **Storekeeper:** Mel Polen reported that he now has the DVD 50 years of Submarines and metal license plate frames for sale.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Girl Scout Cookie Distribution:** Wayne Standerfer will head up the fundraiser. This year the distribution will start on a Saturday at the same warehouse as last year. The Base is committed to work Saturday February 12th, Sunday February 13th and Tuesday February 15th. Volunteers are need for all three days a sign up sheet is available.
- **Annual Dues:** We have 6 members who have not paid their dues. If they are not paid by January 31st the member will be dropped from the Base and USSVI.
- **Website pictures:** The Base website is linked the National website, which has the capability of displaying then and now pictures of members. Any member wanting to display a picture of how they looked when in the Navy or now can email the picture to Stan Miller or Wayne Standerfer.
- **Kaps for Kids:** There is now a patch and pin that can be given to members that participate in Kaps for Kids visits.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Base Officers Budget meeting will take place after the following the February Base meeting at Joe Pool Lake.
- **Christmas Party:** The 2010 Christmas Party was held at Maggiano's Restaurant, a motion was made, seconded and passed to have the 2011 Christmas Party at Maggiano's again.
- **Submarine Service Birthday Party:** a motion was made, seconded and passed to have a Birthday Party in honor of the Submarine Service Birthday in April. Stan Miller will look into the feasibility.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- **Longevity Pins:** were presented to the following; 5 year pins John Barber, Bill Bozarth, James Doonan, Stan Miller; 10 years pins Jim Lucas and Fred Williams; 15 years pin Mike Snyder. Also earning longevity pins but not present; 5 years, Rob Althaus, Allen Gibson, Eula Plummer; 10 years, Glenn Baker, Michael Gick, Eddie Griffith, Robert Harvey, Dennis Reese; 15 years, James Callanan.
- **Next meeting:** Next meeting will be at 12:00 noon, February 5, 2011 at the Oasis Restaurant on Joe Pool Lake.

50/50 Drawing: was won by Don McClane for \$87.

The Benediction: was given by Mel Polen

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 PM

Next meeting

Saturday, Feb 5, 2010

at

Oasis Restaurant on Joe Pool Lake.

Meeting will begin at noon.

Respectfully submitted by:

Peter Filidoro, Base Secretary

01/16/2011

Shipmates,

Here is the "Skinny" on the proposed Submarine Force Birthday Party. I'm sending this out now so everyone can think about it and decide if you want to participate. The same info is being sent to the Cowtown base and the WWII Veterans.

Date: April 16th

Time: 1800-0100

Place: VFW Post #8561,
3221 Howell St,
Arlington, Tx 76010

Entertainment: Stan Miller and if I can talk him into it...Jeff Morris

Food: To be determined.

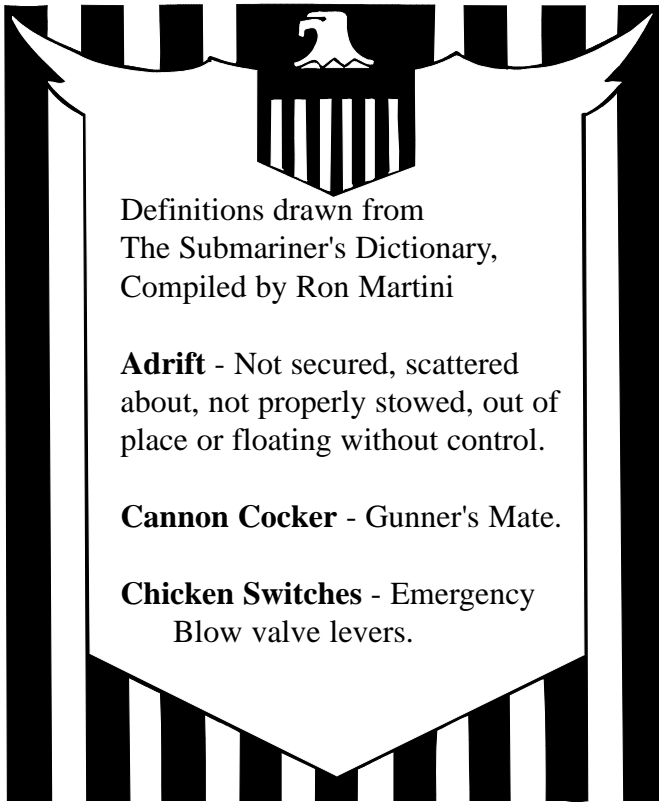
Cost of the Hall will be \$300.00. The way we are going to pay for this is in discussion, either both bases share the cost or we might charge a small fee per person. This all depends on the response we get back from you and how many people are going to attend. I have to pay the balance to the VFW two weeks prior to the event. So, we have time to go on with it or turn it off (so to speak!!) This again depends on you!!

I requested that the Room be smoke free. The bar is separate from the Hall with only a window to take drink orders linking the two. So there should be little or no smoke in the Hall. By the time we have this, there should be an enclosed patio in the back for us to use also.

We will have a brief ceremony, tolling of the boats and a birthday cake to begin the nights festivities. So think about this and let me know by email, phone or in person at the Feb 5th meeting.

We will make a decision near the end of February depending on your intents.

Stan Miller
Base Commander



Dear US Submarine Veteran Shipmate:

My name is George Boyle and I have been tasked by our Nat'l Cdr Mike Bircumshaw to gather in missing information from our members to make our organization records more complete.

Our USSVI member records are intended to be a permanent record of our service in submarines so that even when we pass onto our eternal patrol, our individual service will not be forgotten. You can see this effort by visiting our Eternal Patrol button at www.ussvi.org, where over 17,000 submariners are already memorialized.

The most important bits of information we need are as follows:

1. A phone number .
2. The years you spent in military service, the year you entered service, and the year you were completely discharged. Any military service counts, not just Navy, Army, Marines, Coast Guard as does reserve time.
3. The years you were on each ship/submarine you served on (Yr arrived and Yr departed). EX: USS Ustafish (Arr 1968, Dep 1971)

You can return this information directly to me by replying to this email (xsubnuke@bellsouth.net), or if you prefer, contact our national office at office@ussvi.org, or directly enter the information yourself at www.ussvi.org, (click the Member Login and follow the instructions there.

By the way, if you have recently moved, please send your new address as well so that the AMERICAN SUBMARINER magazine continues to arrive at your mailbox.

If you have any question or need further clarification on this project, please get back to me, the national office or our National Commander (nc@ussvi.org).

Thanks for helping us keep your Sub Vet record as up to date as possible.

Thank you for serving your country

George Boyle
 Past USSVI National SK
 Past USSVI Base Development Chair
 Past USSVI East Region Director

Birthdays for December		7	Maurice Barksdale
		8	Timothy Davis
4	Roy Whippet	13	James Doonan
9	Walt Eller	20	Kirk Counard
10	Joel Battle III	28	John Barber
10	Carl Byler	30	Kenneth Ballard Jr.
10	Don McClane		
15	Thomas C McGriff	Birthdays for February	
16	John Goodwin	1	Edward Dolinar
18	Charles Cloud	2	Ed Belzer
23	Galvin Wolff	3	Doug Hamer
27	Tony Whitley	7	Dean Smyros
31	Francis Landrum	8	Robert Keating
??	James Callanan	9	Patrick McGregor
??	James Smith	11	Larry Duke Jr
		11	James Lucas
Birthdays for January		21	John McMichael
1	Eddie Griffith	22	James Harrelson
1	Michael Snyder	24	William Rice
5	Phil Burkett	27	Marvin Koch



**LONE STAR DFW CHAPTER
OF THE
SILENT SERVICE MOTORCYCLE CLUB
contributed by George McDermott**

This club was started with the intent of gathering new member to the USSVI all over the country. It was started in 2009 by a group of sub-bikers in Washington State. The web site is:

www.silent servicemc.com

if you want to visit for information.

I think the idea of gathering new members to the Dallas Base or any other base is a plus. Since I got the bike riders in the area to join we have gained at least 4 new members at the Dallas Base. This draw of bike riders that were Submariners has proved that a little goes a long way. These younger Submariners are drawn to the motorcycle idea which brings them into the Bases all over the country. They must be a member of a Base to become a member of the Submarine Veterans Silent Service Motorcycle Club.

This club follows all the same ideas and has now become a USSVI Base (Bubblehead Bikers Base) in its own rite. The veterans of this club are based all over the country and are currently numbering 200. They will be representing themselves at the National Convention this year and are growing fast. They are in 9 states and have 11 Chapters. Only 2 states have more than one chapter Virginia - Old Dominion Chapter and Capital Chapter and Texas - Lone Star Chapter and Lone Star DFW Chapter.



**2011 DALLAS BASE
FUND RAISER -
GIRL SCOUT
COOKIE DISTRIBUTION**

When Saturday, February 12
Sunday, February 13
Tuesday, February 15

Where 3100 Technology, Plano, TX
(All Three (3) Days will be at this location)

This is the major fund raiser for our base and supplies the largest portion of our yearly base operating expenses.

(Don't worry, you don't have to sell cookies, you only load them)

In addition to funding the expenses to operate our base, this fund raiser enables us to support a scholarship and donate to some very worthwhile causes every year.

The annual Christmas party last December 5th is one example of where some of this money goes. The \$10.00 per head that we charged was less than 1/3 of what the meal actually cost. The base pays the balance out of our general fund.

We know there are some base members that are not able to participate because of work or health conditions and this is understandable. But some of the others that don't have these limitations should seriously consider stepping up and helping. We are only asking for a couple of days of work per year which isn't much to support our base.

Think about that....it only involves .27% (1 day) to .82% (3 days) of your time for the year.

If you have friends, relatives or even old enemies that might want to help, by all means invite them along.

Each day will start at 7 am and wind up around 3 to 4 pm each afternoon.

Details as what to bring and what to wear will be sent out later.

Call or E-mail me to volunteer or if you have any questions.

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CHAPLAIN'S BINNACLE LIST



Leonard Tunnell - Sometime in February. Leonard will have surgery to repair a torn colon.

Ron Jansen - Is still undergoing chemotherapy treatments, and would appreciate hearing from his shipmates.

Please keep these shipmates in your prayers.

(Anytime you know of a shipmate that is under the weather please let us know so we can add they to the Binnacle List.)

The 2011 Jerry Bringle award ceremony was held at the Spring Creek BBQ on Midway Road on, November, 11. Once again there was a full house in attendance. Unfortunately for the first time I can remember, Jerry was not able to attend because of previous commitments--something about grandkids I think. Also because of USS Dallas "previous commitments", three crewmembers were present, LTJG Patrick Bray, junior sailor of the year, STS3(SS) Brian Hoffman, and senior sailor of the year, MM1(SS) Victor Norgaila.



I look forward every year to this event. I like seeing and celebrating what the Submarine Service has been and what it has grown to today. I always feel honored to be a small part of what the Submarine Service has contributed to our country and the world in general. When the chips are down, we are often already there and more than willing to do our part.

I'm already looking forward to next year. This one was missing something without Shipmate Bringle's presence. The old warriors among us are rapidly thinning out. If you didn't make this one, keep in mind time marches on and both our history's physical and USS Dallas' presence are not a permanent thing. Let's be there to celebrate and honor both while we can.

2011 BASE CHRISTMAS PARTY



The reason Wayne and Jo Lynn are smiling so big in the accompanying picture is Jo Lynn is opening one of the "thank you for your service" gifts the Base presented them with at the annual base Christmas party. Like any good parolee Wayne is contemplating his coming freedom!

Wayne and Jo Lynn were just one of the couples attending a very successful base Christmas party this year. The party was held at Maggios Italian Restaurant in west Plano. Everyone in attendance was blown away by the hospitality and unbelievable food. The sentiment seemed to be pretty much unanimous to hold the 2011 party there again as well.

Those who attend our base parties always have a good time. But of course with years of training in questionable "dives" around the world, most old Bubble Heads know how to party down. Those who are unable to attend our base events need to rearrange their lives to allow their fellow shipmates the honor of their companionship on a more regular basis. There's just a whole lot more to gain from membership than just paying dues and being listed on the base roster.

--Fred Williams



Welcome Dallas Base Members that have joined since last newsletter.

Name	Qual Yr	Qual Boat
Ryan Barley	2006	USS Helena (SSN 725)
Richard Muse	1983	USS Silversides (SSN 679)
Anthony Price	1988	USS Puffer (SSN 652)
Kenneth Stone	1983	USS Narwhal (SSN 671)

LOST BOATS REPORT

LOST BOATS FOR DECEMBER

USS Sealion (SS 195) December 10, 1941
5 officers and men

USS F-1 (SS 20) December 17, 1917
19 officers and men

USS S-4 (SS 109) December 17, 1927
34 officers and men

Lost Boat for December

USS Sealion (SS 195) December 10, 1941
5 officers and men lost

To prevent her falling into enemy hands, Sealion (SS 195) was scuttled in Manila Bay after incurring severe bomb damage at Cavite during the initial Japanese attack.

LOST BOATS FOR JANUARY

USS Argonaut (SS 166) 10 January 1943
105 officers and men

USS Swordfish (SS 193) 12 January 1945
83 officers and men

USS S-36 (SS 141) 20 January 1942
no loss of life

USS S-26 (SS 131) 24 January 1942
46 officers and men

Lost Boat for January

USS Swordfish (SS 193) 12 January 1945
83 officers and men lost

Swordfish (SS 193) was lost somewhere near Okinawa. On her thirteenth war patrol, she was commanded by CDR K.E. Montross and was tasked with photo reconnaissance in preparation for the anticipated invasion of Okinawa. The exact cause of her loss has never been determined, but she was probably lost to a mine.

LOST BOATS FOR FEBRUARY

USS Shark (SS 174) on or about 1 February 1942
59 officers and men

USS Barbel (SS 316) 4 February 1945
81 officers and men

USS Amberjack (SS 219) 6 February 1943
72 officers and men

USS Grayback (SS 208) 27 February 1944
80 officers and men

USS Trout (SS 202) 29 February 1944
79 officers and men

USS Scorpion (SS 278) on or about 1 February 1944
77 officers and men



Lost Boat for February

USS Trout (SS 202) 29 February 1944
79 officers and men lost

Trout (SS 202) was lost in the middle of the Philippines Basin. On her eleventh war patrol, she was commanded by LCDR A.H. Clark. Winner of three Presidential Unit Citations, Trout had carried out several notable special missions earlier, including carrying over two tons of gold bullion out of Corregidor in February 1942. She was sunk by escorts after sinking a passenger-cargoman and damaging another in a convoy.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Sat, Feb 5th Dallas Base Meeting
The Oasis Restaurant
5700 Lake Ridge Pkwy
Grand Prairie, Texas
817-640-7676

Fri, Sat, Tues Feb 11, 12, 15th
Girl Scout Cookie Distribution

Sat, Feb 12th Work weekend on
Cavalla in Galveston

March

Sat, Mar 5th Dallas Base Meeting
12 noon
Spring Creek Barbeque
14941 Midway Rd
Addison, TX 75001
972 385-0970

Sat, April 2nd Dallas Base Meeting
12 noon
Spring Creek Barbeque
14941 Midway Rd
Addison, TX 75001

FEBRUARY 5TH MEETING

This is a reminder that we will be having our quarterly meeting with the Fort Worth WWII SubVets at:

The Oasis Restaurant on Joe Pool Lake
5700 Lake Ridge Pkwy
Grand Prairie, Texas
817 640-7676

