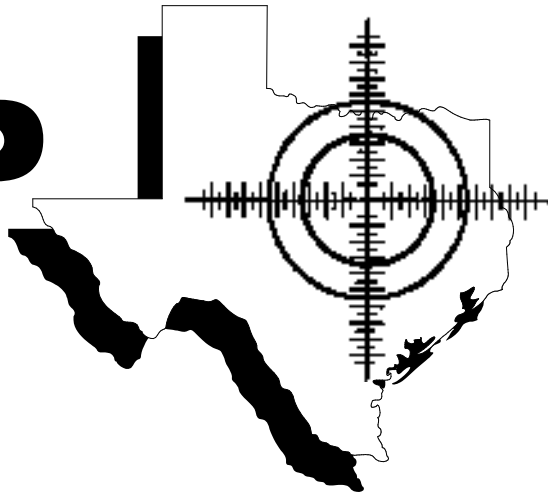


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United States Submarine Veterans, Inc Our Creed: *"To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation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



Shipmates,

Gee, it's almost Halloween and nearing the last few months of 2011!! We have lots of things to do before 2012 gets here!!

Our yearly Base Picnic was Great!! Good food and Good Shipmates getting together for some talk and fun! About 25 people attended and the weather remained great for us and the Elks have a real good and big shade tree for all of us to sit under.

Up and coming events: Joint Base meeting at Joe Pool Lake, Oasis Restaurant on November 5th. Dallas base needs to be there at 10:30 so we can conduct Base elections and get our other Base house cleaning chores out of the way before everyone gets there at Noon. Dallas Veteran's Day parade will be on the 11th of November and we will talk more about that at the Base meeting. Still no word from the USS Dallas on whether their Junior Sailor of the Year will be attending. So right now, the "Jerry Bringle" award ceremony is up in the air. Last but not least will be out Christmas Party to be held at Maggiano's "Little Italy" in Plano on December 11th from 1300-1700. Still plan on \$10.00 per person and a \$5 or so gift for always fun gift exchange.

Please continue to let people know about our Submarine Veterans Base and the USSVI organization!! We are growing by leaps and bounds but there are still a lot of Submarine Vets in the Dallas/Ft Worth area that do not know that we are here.

Finally, please take a moment to pray for our shipmates who are ill and have fallen on hard times. We need to reach out

NOVEMBER 5TH MEETING AT THE OASIS

Map and meeting information on back.



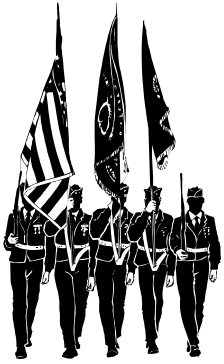
DO YOU KNOW THE ORIGIN OF THE SUBMARINE DOLPHIN SERVICE PINS?

The origin of the US Navy's Submarine Service Insignia dates back to 1923. On 13 June of that year, Captain Ernest J. King, USN, later to become Fleet Admiral and Chief of Naval Operations during WWII, and at that time Commander Submarine Division THREE, suggested to the Secretary of the Navy, via the old Bureau of Navigation, that a distinguishing device for qualified submariners be adopted.

A Philadelphia firm, which had done work for the Navy previously, was approached with a request that it undertake the design of a suitable badge. Two designs were submitted by the firm and these were combined into a single design that is still in use today: a bow view of a submarine proceeding on the surface with bow planes rigged for diving, flanked by dolphins in horizontal positions with their heads resting on the upper edge of the bow planes. (These Dolphins are the fish, also known as

our hearts to them and let them know that we are thinking of them and also to the WWII Veterans in our community.

Respectfully,
Stan Miller, Dallas Base Commander
682/553-7465 Bubblehead75@sbcglobal.net



**2011 DALLAS VETERANS DAY
PARADE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**

Mark your calendar and plan on riding the Dallas Base float (flat bed trailer) during the Veterans Day Parade. If this is your first time to participate you will be amazed at the support shown to the armed forces by the citizens of Dallas.

We will meet at the Reunion Arena parking lot between 9:30 and 10:00 am Friday, November 11, 2011 to decorate the trailer and prepare for the parade.

Directions are on the website here:
<http://www.dallassubvets.org/Veterans%20Day%20Parade/Veterans%20Day%20Parade%20Map.htm>

Park in the large Reunion Arena Parking Lot, this is where the trailer will return after the Parade. If the trailer has been moved to our parade starting spot when you arrive. Contact one of the parade parking lot attendants and they will have one of the small shuttle carts transport you to the trailer from the parking lot. **TAKE NOTICE AND DRESS ACCORDING TO THE WEATHER.**

The wind blowing between the downtown buildings can get pretty nippy if the temperature is a little cold. Bring a folding lawn chair.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE
The space on our trailer is limited and if we fill it up some of the spry younger members can walk behind the trailer. If you plan on attending, please let us know by Wednesday, November 9, 2011

RSVP by Replying to either:
Stan Miller Cell - 682-553-7465
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or **Wayne Standerfer** Home - (972) 298-8139
Cell - (214) 707-8277 lwaynes@charter.net

Dorado or Mahi Mahi, not the sea mammal many people are familiar with. They were chosen for the insignia because they are the mythical attendants to Poseidon.)

The officer's insignia is a gold plated metal pin worn centered above the left breast pocket and above the ribbons or medals. Enlisted men wore the insignia, embroidered in silk, in white on blue for dress blue clothing, and in blue on white for dress white clothing. This was sewn on the outside of the right sleeve, midway between the wrist and elbow. The device was two and three-quarters inches long. In mid-1947 the embroidered device shifted from the sleeve of the enlisted men's jumper to above the left breast pocket. Subsequently, silver metal dolphins were approved for enlisted men.

FROM SUBADVENTURES.NET

Shipmates,

Now is the time we start getting up to date on our National and Base Dues! I would like to see this taken care of by the end of December and not let it linger to the next year. If you have a doubt about what is due or your current membership status you can call or email me. I'll be glad to look it up. A great opportunity is coming up at our Joint Base Meeting at the Oasis restaurant, Joe Pool Lake, Grand Prairie on November 5th (10:30). So please take care of your dues as soon as you can.

Thanks,
Stan Miller RM1(SS) USN Ret, Base Commander
682/553-7465



Birthdays for October	18	Robert La Bonte
	18	George McDermott
	19	Richard Ost
6	20	Garry Gray
	20	Douglas Burleson
20	24	John Hazen
	21	Rob Althaus
22	25	Wayne Standerfer
	25	Jo Lynn Standerfer
24	27	Linda Tunnell
	27	Harry Whipple
25	30	David Pearce
		OCTOBER
7	14	Jerry R. Edwards
	15	Dave Boe
8	16	Andy Massimino
	22	Robert Guthrie
9	22	Donna Williams
	23	Jeff Morris
11	25	
		NOVEMBER
11		Andy Green
		John Reynolds
13		Ron Jansen
		Robert Harvey
		Bruce Taylor
		Gary Cook

**USSVI-Dallas Base
October 2011 Minutes
Volume 11 Issue 10**

The October meeting of the USSVI-Dallas Base was called to order at Spring Creek Barbeque Restaurant at I-20 & West Wheatland Road, Dallas, Texas October 1, 2011 by Dallas Base Commander Stan Miller at 12:03 PM.

Present were the following members and guests:

Members: Jerry Bringle, Doug Burlison, Gerald Burnham, Charlie Cloud, Tim Davis, Peter Filidoro, Doug Gallagher, Gene Harmon, James Harrelson, Jim Lucas, Andy Massimino, Tom McCutcheon, George McDermott, Stan Miller, Frank Morgan, Daniel Ottinger, Mel Polen, Leonard Reneau, Mike Snyder, Wayne Standerfer, Donald Thieme and Leonard Tunnell.

Guests: Jean McCutcheon.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by: Peter Filidoro.

A moment of silence was observed to remember our Shipmates who made the supreme sacrifice.

The Invocation was given by: Mel Polen.

The Submariner's Creed was read by: Stan Miller.

Stan Miller then read the names of the Boats on Eternal Patrol for the months of September and October while Charlie Cloud tolled the bell.

September Birthdays:

Doug Burlison, Jim Fox, Rob Althaus, Harold Harmon and Harry Whipple.

October Birthdays:

Dave Boe, Jerry Edwards, Garry Gray, Robert Gurthrie, John Hazen, Bob LaBonte, Andy Massimino, George McDermott, Jeff Morris, Richard Ost, Wayne Standerfer, Jo Lynn Standerfer, Linda Tunnell and Donna Williams.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Charlie Cloud presented the Treasurer's report for September. The report was approved as presented.

Membership: Stan Miller reported we have a total 116 members; he has made contact with a potential new member who lives in the Denton area.

Storekeeper: Mel Polen reported 2012 Calendars are in and available for \$10.

Old Business:

Base Officer Elections: Frank Morgan reported that the slate of candidates for next year's Base Officers, are the current incumbents. Any one interest in running for a position should contact him before the November meeting. Base Elections will held at the November Base meeting.

Base Picnic: Stan Miller reported that about 25 people attended the Picnic, which was held at the Elks Club. From all reports he received everyone had a good time.

Dues: National and Base dues for 2012 are due by December 31st. Members who were inducted into the Holland Club after September 2010, have to pay National and Base dues; Members inducted into the Holland Club prior to September 2010 do not pay National dues and payment of Base dues is optional for them.

National Convention Report: Wayne Standerfer reported: A Proposed Amendment (PA) will be submitted this next year that will allow the National organization to assume several areas for the planning of National Conventions, including the Hotel bidding phase. There is now a National Convention Committee head by Don Brown, who National recently sent to school to learn how to bid hotel contracts. The plan is to also train 2 members from each of the 4 regions.

There is a new National Storekeeper, Barry Commons. All Storekeeper supplies are in route to California, where Barry is located the store should be fully operational within 30 days.

A PA will be submitted this next year to revert back to having a National Convention every year. Instead of every two years.

Each Associate Member must have a sponsor, a member can sponsor only one Associate Member, other than a family member. In order for USSVI to maintain it status as a War Veterans organization, 90% of the membership must be veterans who served during a particular War period. War Veterans status allows contributions made to the organization to be tax deductible.

Navy Memorial: USSVI is going to place a plaque memorializing the Submarine Service at the Navy Memorial in Washington, DC. A fund was setup at the convention to cover the cost of the plaque, which is \$10,000. USSVI National will match donations, up to \$5,000 from Bases and individuals.

Eternal Patrol: Former Dallas Base member, John Hazen, who moved to Ohio due to illness, departed in Eternal Patrol on July 20th.

New Business

Future Quarterly Joint Meetings: The last quarterly joint meeting was held at Dave & Buster's Restaurant, for the first time. Some people liked the venue, others did not. Some problems arose due to us providing Dave & Buster's with an estimate of 30 to 35 people attending, over 60 people attended. At the last minute the restaurant had to scramble to find more tables, etc. and lost track of people who ordered food. This resulted in the Base having to pay \$130 to the restaurant for people who did not pay for their meals and drinks. Members should let the Base Commander know where they would like future quarterly joint meetings held. Presently future quarterly joint meetings are scheduled for Joe Pool Lake.

Dallas Veterans Parade: The Base will participate in the parade, scheduled for Friday November 11th. The Motorcycle club will be participating. More information will be available closer to the event.

Christmas Party: is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 11th from 1PM to 5PM at Maggiano's Restaurant in Plano. The cost will be \$10.00 per person.

Jerry Bringle Junior Sailor of the Year award: No information has been received from the USS Dallas nor the Navy League if crew members will be in town for this years Veterans Day parade. Stan Miller will try to contact the COB of the USS Dallas.

Good of the Order

Next meeting will be on November 5, 2011 at 10:00 AM, at the Oasis Restaurant on Joe Pool Lake.

50/50 Drawing: Leonard Reneau won the 50/50 for \$43. He donated his winnings to the Base.

The Benediction: was given by Mel Polen

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 PM

Next meeting: Saturday, November 5th,
Dallas Base will meet at 10:30 to vote on 2012 Base Officers followed by the regular meeting at 12 noon

at

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

Respectfully submitted by: Peter Filidoro, Secretary
10/14/2011

MANY VETERANS OVERLOOK BENEFIT THAT PAYS FOR CARE

We had the flags and parades for Memorial Day. But if you really want to help an ailing veteran, get out a pen, the vet's service records and a bunch of other paperwork and help him or her start piling through the arduous process of applying for the Veterans Affairs Aid and Attendance Special Pension.

The little known program has been around since 1951 and provides monthly cash assistance to qualified veterans, their spouses and widowers who need regular help with daily living, whether at home or in a care facility. The program provides from \$1,065 a month to a veteran's surviving spouse up to \$2,540 to two married veterans. The cash can even be used to pay a family member for care.

Veterans, or the people helping them, can apply directly for the program, but in most cases, they'll need help, says Patrick Simasko, a lawyer in Mount Clemens, Mich.

They can go to a veterans service organization, such as the VFW, through their county veterans service center or through an attorney accredited by the VA.

"There's about \$3 billion for this program, but only about 1 percent of veterans are receiving it" says George.

What It is:: The Veterans Affairs aid and Attendance Special pension provides tax-free cash assistance to wartime veterans and spouses or widows of veterans who need personal assistance at home or in an assisted-living or other care facility.

Who Qualifies: Veterans older than 65 (and surviving spouses) with anything other than a dishonorable discharge and 90 days of active duty, including one day during wartime. Younger veterans with disabilities also can receive the benefit.

Income Limits: Applicants, gross monthly income minus medical expenses must be less than the maximum pension amount they could receive in the program. The applicant also should have less than about \$40,000 (individuals) or \$80,000 (couples) in assets, minus a home and car: though individual limits differ and assets or income may be shifted to qualify.

How to Apply: Apply through veterans organizations, county veterans service offices, an accredited attorney, legal clinics or directly.

Wells, a financial planner who runs Legacy of America Inc. in Auburn Hills, Mich. "The trick is filling out the paperwork properly."

Veteran's Day is soon approaching and there are many restaurants and companies who want to thank our veterans by providing them with discounts or a free meal. To those companies offering veterans a free meal or discount, the military community gives a collective thanks!

2011 Veteran's Day Free Meals and Discounts

Two notes before jumping in:

Proof of Military Service. First, most companies require some form of military ID – including a U.S. Uniform Services ID Card (active/reserve/retired), Current Veterans Organization Card (e.g., American Legion and VFW), DD214, discharge paperwork, or other form of identification. Other restaurants and companies may only require a photo of you in uniform, or go by the honor system.

Participation. Always call ahead to verify locations, times, and participation. Many of the listed companies are franchises and may have different policies.

2011 Free Veterans Day Meals

Applebees-Veterans-Day Applebee's – free meal, Friday, Nov. 11: Last year, Applebee's served 1,024,000 million free meals to military veterans and active service members. Applebee's is again offering a free meal to military veterans and active-duty service members on Veteran's Day, Friday, Nov. 11, 2011. There will be 7 entrées to choose from. Military ID or proof of service required. Find locations at <http://applebees.com/>.

Chili's – free meal, Friday, Nov. 11. Chili's is offering all military veterans past and present their choice of one of 6 meals. This offer is available during business hours on November 11, 2011 at participating Chili's in the U.S. only. Dine-in from limited menu only; beverages and gratuity not included. Veterans and active duty military simply show proof of military service. Visit their website to find locations.

Golden Corral – Free meal, Monday Nov. 14: The 10th annual Golden Corral Military Appreciation dinner will be held on Monday, November 14, 2011 from 5 pm to 9 pm in all Golden Corral Restaurants nationwide. The free “thank you” dinner is available to any person who

has ever served in the United States Military. If you are a veteran, retired, currently serving, in the National Guard or Reserves, you are invited to participate in Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday dinner. For more information visit <http://www.goldencorral.com/military/>.

Special thanks to Golden Corral: To date, Golden Corral restaurants have provided over 2.5 million free meals and contributed over \$4.3 million to the Disabled American Veterans organization.

Hooters – Free Meal, Friday, Nov. 11. Hooter's is serving up a free meal to military veterans all day on Veterans Day. Offer good for all veterans and active duty military personnel. Choose one of the new specialty items on the Hooter's menu. Offer valid at participating Hooters only; open to all active duty and military veterans with valid military ID or proof of military service. Drink purchase required. For more information, visit, www.HootersVeteransDay.com.

Outback Steakhouse – A week of Free Bloomin' Onions and Cokes Monday Nov. 7 – Friday Nov. 11. Outback Steakhouse is honoring America's military veterans by offering active duty military and veterans a free Bloomin' Onion and a Coca-Cola product during the week leading up to Veteran's Day. This offer is available to Military Personnel who have one of the following forms of identifications: U.S Uniform Services Identification Card, U.S Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), DD form 214 Veterans Organization Card (i.e., American Legion and VFW), Photograph in Uniform, Wearing Uniform. For more information, visit, <http://outback.com/companyinfo/veteransday.aspx>.

Subway – Free Six Inch Sub. Select Subway locations offer a FREE six inch sub to military veterans on Veteran's Day. However, Subway restaurants are franchises, so this offer may not be available everywhere. Please call ahead.

Texas Roadhouse – free meal, Friday, Nov. 11. Offer varies by location. Call ahead to your local restaurant for more information.

T.G.I. Friday's – Buy one get one free Nov 11-14. At participating locations for anyone with an old or current military ID. November 11-14.



USSVI Dallas Base 2011 Annual Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 11th, 2011

Time: 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Place: Maggiano's Little Italy, 6001 West Park Boulevard, Plano, TX 75093

Phone: (972) 781-0776

1:00 - 2:00 Social Hour - Cash Bar

2:00 - 3:00 Dinner

3:00 - 4:00 Gift exchange. Please bring a \$5 gift per person if taking part in the exchange

4:00 - 5:00 50/50 drawing and drawings for other door prizes.
Must be present to win.

Cost: \$10 per person.

RSVP and Payment must be received by Sat. Nov. 27th

Make check payable to USSVI Dallas Base

Mail to;

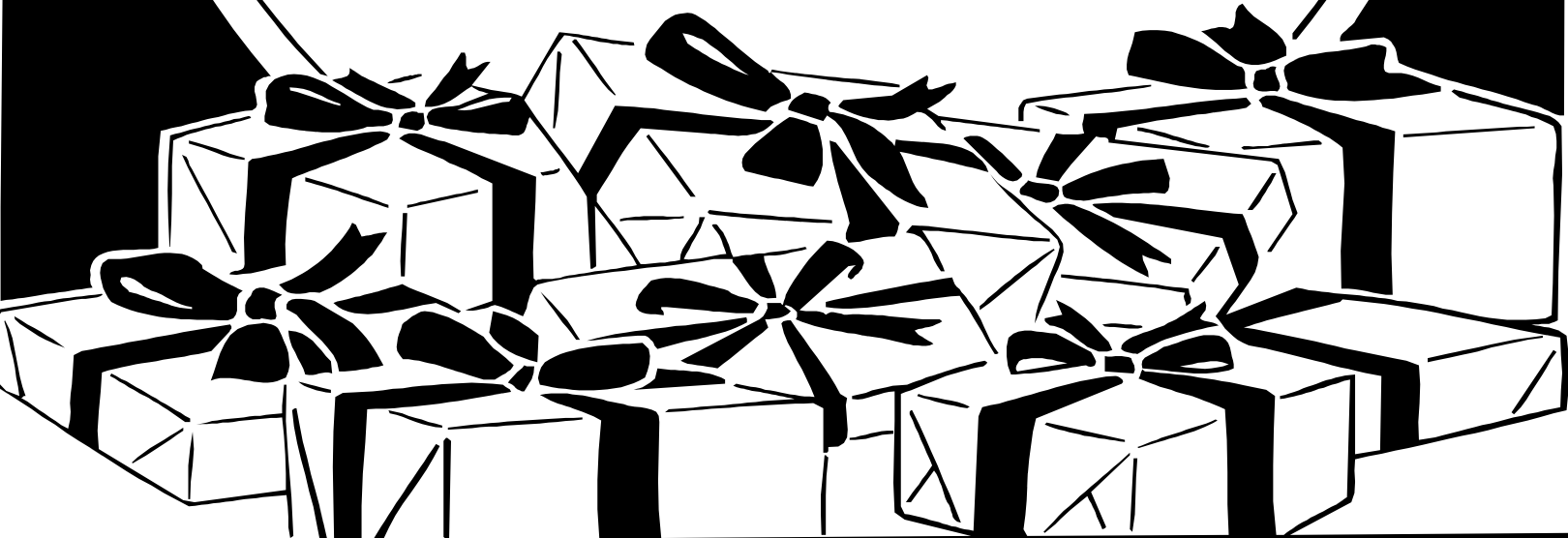
Charles Cloud

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RSVP forms will be posted on the Dallas Base Web Site and mailed to the members that don't have internet access.



LOST BOATS REPORT

LOST BOATS FOR SEPTEMBER

USS S-5 (SS 110) September 1, 1920
The crew escaped

USS Pompano (SS 181) September 1, 1943
76 officers and men

USS Grayling (SS 209) September 9, 1943
76 officers and men

USS S-51 (SS 162) September 25, 1925
32 officers and men

USS Cisco (SS 290) September 28, 1943
76 officers and men

Lost Boat for September

USS Grayling (SS 209) September 9, 1943
76 officers and men

The Grayling was lost in or near the Tablas Strait. Grayling was on her eighth war patrol and commanded by LCDR R.M. Brinker. On this patrol, Grayling sank a tanker and a 5480 ton passenger-cargoman, and damaged a freighter. The exact cause of her loss remains a mystery.

LOST BOATS FOR OCTOBER

USS Seawolf (SS 197) October 3, 1944
102 officers and men

USS O-5 (SS 66) October 18, 1923
two men lost

USS S-44 (SS 155) October 7, 1943
56 officers and men

USS Wahoo (SS 238) October 11, 1943
79 officers and men

USS Dorado (SS 248) October 12, 1943
378 officers and men

USS Escolar (SS 294) October 17, 1944
82 officers and men.

USS O-5 (SS 66) October 18, 1923
two men

USS Shark (SS 314) October 24, 1944
90 officers and men

USS Darter (SS 227) October 24, 1944
entire crew rescued

USS Tang (SS 306) October 25, 1944
80 officers and men

Lost Boat for October

USS Darter (SS 227) October 24, 1944
entire crew rescued

USS Darter was lost when she became grounded on Bombay Shoal off Palawan and was then destroyed to prevent her falling into enemy hands intact. The entire crew was rescued by USS Dace. Winner of one Navy Unit Commendation, Darter was commanded by CDR D.H. McClintock. Just having sunk one heavy cruiser and damaged another, Darter went aground while attempting an "end around" on an enemy formation in hopes of getting in an attack on a battleship.

LOST BOATS FOR NOVEMBER

USS Albacore (SS 218) November 7, 1944
86 officers and men

USS Growler (SS 215) November 8, 1944
84 officers and men

USS Corvina (SS 226) November 16, 1943
82 officers and men

USS Scamp (SS 277) November 16, 1944
83 officers and men

USS Sculpin (SS 191) November 19, 1943
40 officers and men

Lost Boat for November

USS Sculpin (SS 191) November 19, 1943
40 officers and men

The Sculpin was lost north of Groluk Island near Truk. Severely damaged by depth charges after attacking an enemy convoy, Sculpin continued to fight on the surface. There, however, she was no match for the enemy destroyers. When the captain (CDR F. Connaway) was killed, the decision was made to abandon ship and scuttle Sculpin. 41 officers and men were taken prisoner; only 21 survived the war. Among those not abandoning ship was CAPT J.P. Cromwell, aboard as a potential wolfpack commander. CAPT Cromwell rode the Sculpin down, fearing that vital information in his possession might be compromised under torture. For this, CAPT Cromwell was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

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

Fri, Nov 11 Dallas Veterans Day
Parade

Sat, Nov 11th Work weekend on
12th, 13th Cavalla in Galveston

DECEMBER

Sun Dec 11th Base Christmas Party
Maggiano's
6001 West Park Blvd
Plano, TX 75093
972 781-0716

NOVEMBER 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

