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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."*



Hello Shipmates,

The Dallas Base was well represented at the USSVI National Convention the week of September 7th in San Diego. Twenty Eight (28) Dallas Base members and guest made the trip and from all reports everyone had a great time.

The arrival of fall means some relief from the hot weather and the start of our end of the year Base activities.

The scheduled activities for the next two months will begin on Saturday, November 7th with our quarterly meeting and luncheon at the Oasis Restaurant on Joe Pool

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Lake. In addition to being our last meeting for 2009 this is when we will elect the Base Officers for 2010. This is followed by the Jerry Bringle Junior Sailor of the Year Award on Friday evening, Nov. 7th, the Dallas Veterans Day Parade on Tuesday, Nov. 11th and we round out the year with our Base Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 7th. The details for all of these

events can be found later in this newsletter as well as posted on our base website

www.dallassubvets.org .

Now for the distasteful part...It is time to renew our National and Base dues for next year. Starting in 2008 the renewal cutoff dates were changed. All dues now need to be received by the National office on or before December 31st. After this you will be placed on the inactive list until January 31st at which time you will be dropped from the rolls. We spend a great deal of unnecessary time every year trying to chase down "dinks", so please help us out by paying your dues on time.

Take care and I hope to see all of you at our upcoming activities.

As always give me a call with any questions or suggestions.

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NOVEMBER 7TH MEETING AT THE OASIS

The Cowtown Base will be conducting the November meeting.

Map and meeting information on back.

LAURA BUSH HONORS LEADERSHIP, CREW OF USS TEXAS

By Lt. Patrick Evans, Public Affairs Officer, Commander Submarine Group Two Public Affairs, July 31, 2009

GROTON, Conn. - Saying she is "proud to be the sponsor of this great ship," Former First Lady Laura Bush congratulated the outgoing commanding officer and offered best wishes to the incoming commander of USS Texas (SSN 775) during a change of command ceremony held today at Submarine Base New London.

"I'm happy to join you all for today's ceremony," said Bush before a crowd of military and civilian dignitaries. "The USS Texas embodies the best ideals of her namesake's state: endurance, courage, loyalty and quiet strength. And nowhere are these virtues more visible than in her crew."

Bush, the boat's sponsor and native Texan, provided remarks during the change of command ceremony, where Cmdr. James Gray turned over command of Texas to Cmdr. Robert Roncska. She had fond words for both Naval officers.

"We thank Commander Gray for his outstanding service and leadership as the commander of the Texas. Congratulations to you, Jim, on a job well done and best wishes in your next assignment," said Mrs. Bush. As for Roncska, she said, "He'll be an excellent commander for the crew of the USS Texas. Congratulations Bob, and my very best wishes to you."

Bush has been very active in the life of Texas, the fleet's second Virginia-class submarine. Not only did she take part in the change of command ceremony, which is among the oldest traditions in the Navy, she has also been there for other Texas milestones. Previously, Bush participated in the laying of the ship's keel as First Lady of Texas. In addition, as First Lady of the United States, she spoke at the submarine's christening in 2004 and commissioning in 2006.

Her involvement did not stop there, according to Gray. "She has been very interested in the crew's activities and corresponds with us periodically to remind us that we are in her thoughts. Shortly after the commissioning, she

established a scholarship fund for children of current and former crew members. This scholarship provides partial tuition for up to three children at a time and there is currently one recipient," said Gray.

Gray, a native of Dover, Delaware, will next serve as a member of the Chief of Naval Operations' (CNO) Executive Panel. During his time in command, Texas transitioned into fleet operations and certified the ship's systems and her crew. The submarine also participated in numerous exercises, spent 181 days underway and logged nearly 42,000 miles.

Bush is also familiar with Roncska, a native of Dunkirk, New York. He served as Naval Aide to the President of the United States from 2006 to 2008.



"Commander Robert Roncska - or Navy Bob, as George calls him. We got to know Navy Bob while he served as the Naval Aide to President Bush. Last June, a little over a year ago now, Navy Bob traveled with me on a trip to Afghanistan. I appreciated the opportunity to get to know him better - and to see that he was a great officer and a natural leader. I know he's excited about the opportunity to command the Texas and he brings a wealth of experience and energy to his new post," said Bush.

Roncska, who also served as Executive Officer aboard USS La Jolla (SSN 701), will lead Texas as the submarine transitions from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific later this fall. Bush had a final message for the crew.

"My best wishes for continued success. As your homeport changes from New London to Pearl Harbor - and as you undertake your first deployment, I know you'll tell all those you encounter, 'Don't Mess With Texas.'"

Photo: Former first lady and ship's sponsor Laura Bush congratulates Cmdr. James Gray on a successful command tour the Virginia-class attack submarine USS Texas (SSN 775). Cmdr. Robert Roncska, left, relieved Gray as commanding officer during the change of command ceremony held July 31, 2009, in Groton. Capt. Robert E. Clark, II, Submarine Squadron 4 commodore, is shown at right. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Steven

USSVI-DALLAS BASE MEETING MINUTES

October 2009

The October meeting of the USSVI-Dallas Base was called to order at Spring Creek Barbeque Restaurant at I-20 & West Wheatland Road, Dallas, TX October 3, 2009 by Dallas Base Commander Wayne Standerfer at 12:00 PM.

Present were the following members and guests:

Members: Ken Ballard, Jerry Bringle, Carl Byler, Charlie Cloud, Tim Davis, Peter Filidoro, Robert Guthrie, James Kennedy, Marv Koch, George McDermott, Stan Miller, Jeff Morris, Richard Ost, Daniel Ottinger, Mel Polen, Michael Snyder, Jo Lynn Standerfer, Wayne Standerfer, Don Thieme, Leonard Tunnell.

Guests: Jean Kennedy, Mary Koch, Sue Morris, Lillie McLendon, Ed Nolan, Trenton Roberts, Linda Tunnell, Roy Wippert, Josh Woods.

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

The Invocation was given by: Mel Polen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by: Charlie Cloud.

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 October while Charlie Cloud tolled the bell.

October Birthdays:

- Dave Boe, Andy Massimino, Robert Guthrie, Donna Williams, Jeff Morris, George McDermott, Richard Ost, Garry Gray, Wayne Standerfer and John Hazen.

Committee Reports:

- **Secretary:** Peter Filidoro read the minutes of the August meeting. The minutes were approved as presented.

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

- **Membership:** Stan Miller reported that Base has 104 members. He stressed that; we should wear some type of submarine gear when going out in public, as a recruiting tool.

- **Kaps for Kids:** Stan Miller reported that the caps received from the National Store Keeper were not youth

size hats. A demonstration of the original sample hats and the hats that we received showed a significant difference in size, though both are labeled as youth size. The hats have been returned and our money refunded. Stan will look in to having the appropriate youth size hats made up locally.

- **Storekeeper:** Mel Polen reported he has Submarine belt buckles that were special ordered. The people ordering them need to pick them up. The USSVI 2010 calendars have not yet come in; they are expected in the next couple of weeks.

- **Base Officer Elections for the 2010** Base Officers will be held at the November meeting. As of now the candidates are the present officers. Wayne Standerfer for Base Commander; Stan Miller for Vice Commander; Charlie Cloud for Treasurer; Peter Filidoro for Secretary. Nominations can be made up till the election. Anyone can nominate themselves or another member, with that member's permission.

Old Business:

- **Sea Daddy Program.** The Base Commander asked those member's involved in the program for a status.

New Business

- **The Jerry Bringle USS Dallas Junior Sailor of the Year Award:** Will be Monday November 9th 6:30 PM at the Spring Creek Barbeque Restaurant on Midway Road Dallas.

- **Dallas Veterans Day Parade:** The Base will participate in the parade, scheduled for Wednesday November 11th.

- **Base Christmas Party:** will be held on Sunday December 6th at Lawry's Prime Rib Dallas. The Base Commander will send an email regarding the party. Members need to RSVP by the deadline date stated in the email, if they are planning on attending.

- **Holland Club member's Base dues:** The Base Commander opened up for discussion a proposed change to the Base By-laws, which would eliminate the exemption of Base Dues, for Holland Club members. This would apply only to future Holland Club members.

- **Division of 50/50 drawing:** USSVI National has requested that Bases conducting 50/50 drawings consider a 3 way split, with 1/3 going to the USSVI Charitable Foundation. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we keep the 50/50 drawing as is and make a once a year donation to the Charitable Foundation.

Good of the Order

• **Fredericksburg Road Trip:** Was cancelled due to lack of participation. Only 18 people had signed up, 36 were needed to fill the bus.

• **Next meeting:** The Dallas Base will meet at 10:30 AM, Saturday November 7th at the Oasis Restaurant on Joe Pool Lake to elect 2010 Base Officers. The combined meeting of the Dallas and Cowtown Bases will follow at 12 Noon.

• Ken Ballard spoke regarding raffle tickets for a Mission Flag used in Afghanistan. The proceeds go to the Shiner's Hospital for Children. Ken has tickets, they are \$1 each.

Guest Speaker - No Speaker

50/50:

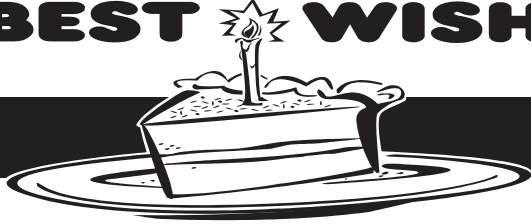
Was won by Leonard Tunnell for \$60.

The Benediction was given by: Mel Polen

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 PM

Respectively submitted:
Peter Filidoro

BEST WISHES



ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

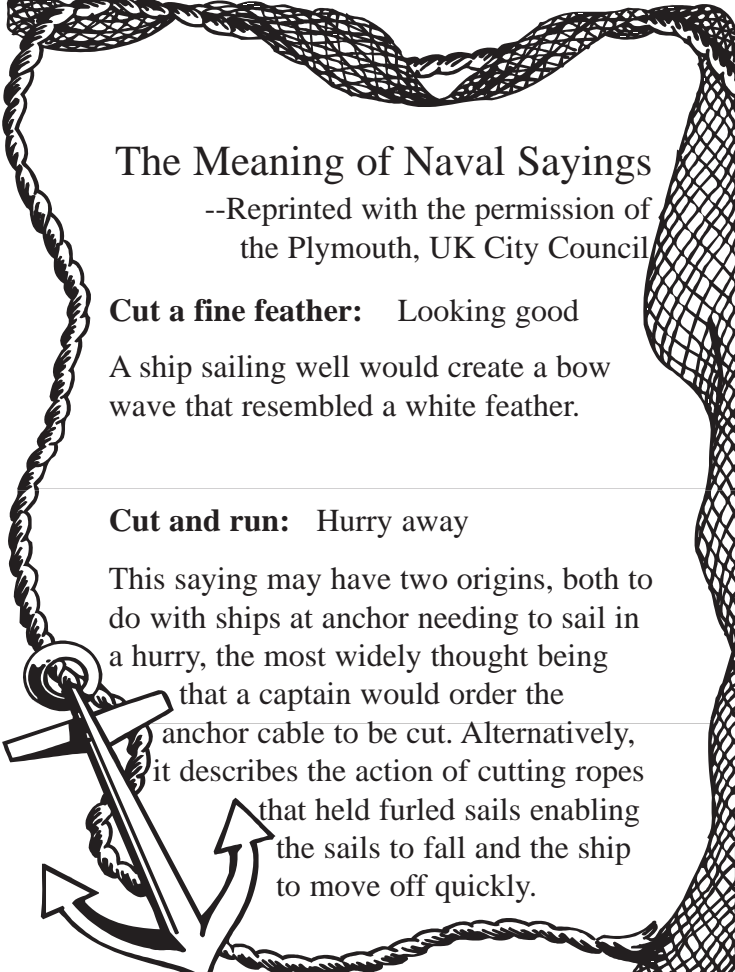
Birthdays for September		18	George McDermontt
		19	Richard Ost
20	Jim Fox	20	Garry Gray
22	Rob Althaus	21	Wayne Standerfer
25	Collin Reese	24	John Hazen
25	Harry Whipple		
Birthdays for October			Birthdays for November
		15	John Reynolds
8	Dave Boe	16	Ron Jansen
9	Andy Massimino	22	Robert Harvey
11	Robert Guthrie	23	Bruce Taylor
11	Donna Williams	25	Gary Cook
13	Jeff Morris	29	Dave Gamble

Welcome Dallas Base members that have joined since last newsletter

Robert LaBonte	John Marshall SSBN611
Jo Lynn Standerfer	Associate
Roy Wippert	Sable Fish SS303

**DALLAS BASE & NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP
REPORT AS OF (10/20/2009)**

Dallas Base	
Membership	104
Regular Annual Members	49
Associate Members	10
USSVI Life Members	31
Holland Club Members	14
National	
Membership	13,443
Associate Members	748
Life Members	7892
Holland Club	4157



The Meaning of Naval Sayings

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the Plymouth, UK City Council

Cut a fine feather: Looking good
A ship sailing well would create a bow wave that resembled a white feather.

Cut and run: Hurry away
This saying may have two origins, both to do with ships at anchor needing to sail in a hurry, the most widely thought being that a captain would order the anchor cable to be cut. Alternatively, it describes the action of cutting ropes that held furled sails enabling the sails to fall and the ship to move off quickly.



***USSVI Dallas Base
2009 Annual Christmas Party***

Date: Sunday, December 6th, 2009

Time: 1:00PM - 5:00PM

*Place: Lawry's The Prime Rib, 14655 Dallas Pkwy,
Dallas TX*

Phone: (972) 503-6688

Cost: \$20 per person.

*RSVP and Payment must be received by **Saturday November 27th***

Make check payable to USSVI Dallas Base

Mail to: Charles Cloud

139 County Rd 4302

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- 1:00 - 2:00 *Social Hour - Cash Bar*
2:00 - 3:00 *Dinner - Complete menu on back*
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.*

The links below are for the benefit of our computer users.

View Menu

http://www.dallassubvets.org/Christmas_Party/Christmas%20Party%20Menu.htm

Attendee Roster

http://www.dallassubvets.org/Christmas_Party/Christmas_Party%202009%20Roster.htm

Map to Lawry's

http://www.dallassubvets.org/Christmas_Party/directions_to_Lawry%27s.htm

Discounted Items and Freebies on Veterans Day

Submitted by: Pat Householder on 10/22/2009

Veteran's Day is soon approaching and there are several 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, we give a collective thanks.

Check out these Veteran's Day deals (remember, all deals are subject to participation).

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants: To the Veterans who have served in war and peace, we honor you **Sunday, November 8th** with a complimentary entree from a special menu.

Please present proper authentication when you visit the restaurant. ID includes VA card, VFW card, American Legion card, discharge papers, DD214 or other veteran's ID.

<http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/featured-promotion/Veterans-Appreciation-Day.aspx>

GOLDEN CORRAL'S 9TH ANNUAL MILITARY APPRECIATION Monday dinner will be held on Monday, **November 16, 2009**, from 5 to 9 pm in all Golden Corral restaurants nationwide.

The free dinner meal is a special "thank you tribute" 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 join us for Golden Corral's Military Appreciation Monday dinner.

To date, Golden Corral restaurants have provided over 2.2 million free meals and contributed over \$3.3 million to the Disabled American Veterans organization.

To locate a Golden Corral near you, visit...

www.goldencorral.com/locator

Knotts Berry Farm Free Admission. November 1 - 28 November (Thanksgiving Day) Knott's annual tribute to our Military, past and present. Veterans or current serving military personnel plus one guest get in FREE with proper ID presented at Knott's turnstile (DD214, Veterans

Administration Hospital ID or Active Military Service ID). Purchase up to six additional tickets for just \$15 each. More info. <http://www.nvf.org/pages/knotts-berry-farm>

Lowe's Companies, Inc. will offer all active, reserve, honorably discharged, retired military personnel and their immediate family members a 10 percent discount on in-store U.S. purchases made during the Veterans Day holiday. The discount is available **Nov. 6 - Nov. 11**. The discount is available on in-stock and special order purchases up to \$5,000. To qualify, individuals must present a valid military ID or other proof of service. Excluded from the discount are sales via Lowe's.com, previous sales, and purchases of services or gift cards.

<http://www.mca-marines.org/leatherneck/lowes-veterans-day-discount.asp>

The Home Depot(R) is offering all active duty personnel, reservists, retired military, veterans and their families a 10 percent discount off their purchases in honor of Veteran's Day at The Home Depot stores, The Home Depot Design Center locations, Yardbirds and EXPO Design Center(R) locations.

In recognition of your service to our country, all veterans and active duty military personnel are invited to eat free at **Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar Restaurants** this Veterans Day, **Wednesday, Nov.11, 2009**. As you may recall, Applebee's launched a pilot program last year on Veterans Day offering free entrees to military service personnel and veterans. Because the response was so overwhelmingly positive, Applebee's is extending the invitation throughout the country this year. We would appreciate your help in spreading the word. Please help us share details across your various communication channels. Free entree (5 to choose from) at participating stores during business hours on Wednesday, November 11, 2009. All U.S. veterans and active duty military with proof of current or former military service will eat free at all Applebee's nationwide on Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009. Proof of service includes: U.S. Uniform Services Identification Card, U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement, Veterans Organization Card, photograph in uniform or wearing uniform.

For additional details, visit:
<http://www.applebees.com/vetsday>

UNIFORM REGULATIONS, 1797

Uniform for the Navy of the United States of America

Captain's Uniform.

FULL DRESSED COAT. Blue Cloth with long buff lappels, and a standing collar, and lining of buff--to be made and trimmed full with a gold epaulet on each shoulder. The cuffs buff, with four buttons to the pockets. Lappels to have nine buttons, and one to the standing collar. Buttons, yellow metal, and to have the fowl anchor and American eagle on the same.

VEST AND BREECHES. Buff, with flaps and four buttons to the pockets of the vests, so as to correspond and be in uniform with the coat. Buttons the same kind as the coat, only proportionably smaller.

Lieutenants.

COAT. Long, blue, with half lappels, standing collar, and lining of buff. The lappels to have six buttons, and one to the collar; below the lappel, right side, three buttons, left side, three close worked button holes. Three buttons to the pocket flaps, and three to a slash sleeve, with a buff cuff. One gold epaulet on the right shoulder. Trimmings, plain twist.

VEST AND BREECHES. Buff--The former to be made with skirts, and pocket flaps, but to have no buttons to the pockets. The buttons for the vest and breeches, and coat, the same as for the captain's uniform.

Lieutenant of Marines.

COAT. Long, blue, with long lappels of red; standing collar and lining red. The lappels to have nine buttons, and one to the standing collar. Three buttons to the pocket flaps, and three to a slash sleeve, with a red cuff. One gold epaulet on the right shoulder, for the senior lieutenant, where there are two lieutenants for the same ship, and one on the left shoulder for the second officer. Where there is only one lieutenant, he is also to wear the epaulet on the right shoulder. Trimmings plain.

VEST AND BREECHES. The former, red with skirts and

pocket flaps, but to have no buttons to the pockets.-- The latter blue-- Buttons for the suit, the same as the captains and lieutenants.

Surgeons.

COAT. Long, dark green, with black velvet lappels, and standing collar.--Lappels to have nine buttons, and one to the standing collar-- No linings, other than being faced with the same cloth as the coat. Slash sleeves, the cuff the same as the facings, with three buttons. Pocket flaps, plain.

VEST AND BREECHES. The former, red, double breasted. The latter green, same as the coat. Buttons, the same as the officers.

Surgeon's Mates.

The same as the surgeons, with only this difference in the coat, to wit--Half lappels, with six buttons, and one to the collar; below the lappel, right side, three buttons; left side, three close worked button holes.

Sailing Masters.

COAT. Long, blue, with facings and standing collar of the same, edged with buff-- nine buttons to the lappels, and one to the standing collar. Lining blue, or faced with the same as the coat-- Slash sleeves, with three buttons-- Pockets plain.

VEST AND BREECHES. Plain buff vest-- and blue breeches. Buttons (for the suit) the same as for the officers.

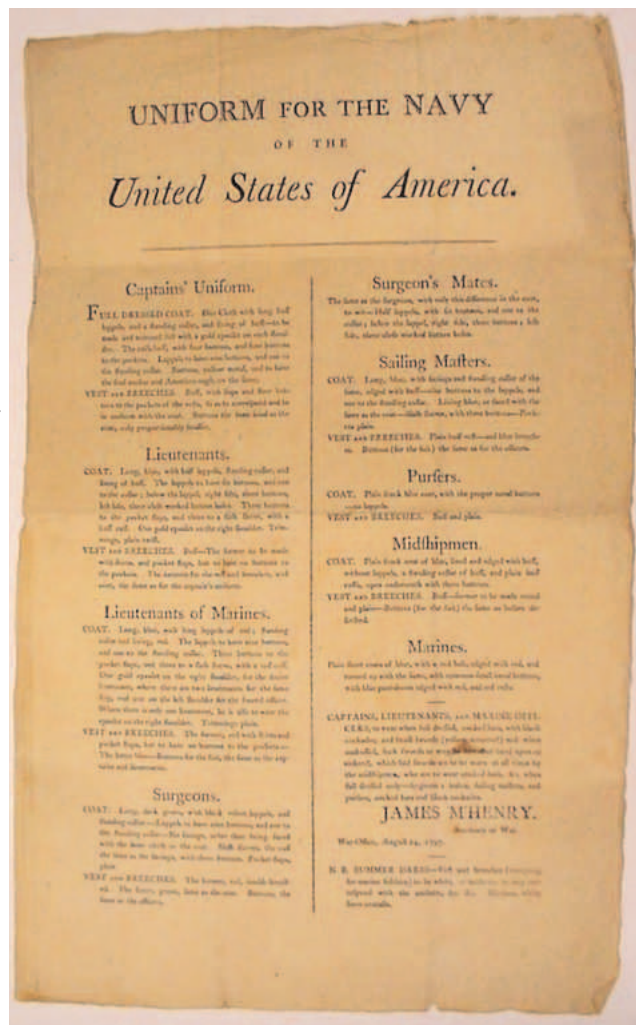
Pursers.

COAT. Plain frock blue coat, with the proper naval buttons-- no lappels.

VEST AND BREECHES. Buff and plain.

Midshipmen.

COAT. Plain frock coat of blue, lined and edged with buff, without lappels, a standing collar of buff, and plain buff cuffs, open underneath with three buttons.



VEST AND BREECHES. Buff-- former to be made round and plain-- Buttons (for the suit) the same as before described.

Marines.

Plain short coats of blue, with a red belt, edged with red, and turned up with the same, with common small naval buttons, with blue pantaloons edged with red, and red vests.

CAPTAINS, LIEUTENANTS, AND MARINE OFFICERS, to wear when full dressed, cocked hats, with black cockades, and small swords (yellow mounted) and when undressed, such swords as may be hereafter fixed upon or ordered, which said swords are to be worn at all times by the midshipmen, who are to wear cocked hats, &c. when fully dressed only-- surgeons; mates, sailing masters, and pursers, cocked hats and black cockades.

JAMES M'HENRY
Secretary of War
War-Office, August 24, 1797.

N.B. SUMMER DRESS-- Vest and breeches (excepting for marine soldiers) to be white, or nankeen, as may correspond with the uniform, &c. &c. Marines, white linen overalls.

Source: Uniform for the Navy of the United States of America (Washington, D.C.: War Department, 1797).

UPCOMING BASE EVENTS

Veterans Day Parade

The annual Dallas Veterans Day Parade is Wednesday, November 11th. We will meet at Reunion Arena Parking lot around 9 am to depart for our parade position. If we leave before you arrive, ask one of the attendants for a shuttle ride to our trailer.

Take careful note of the weather and dress accordingly.

Parade Details and map to Reunion Arena

<http://www.dallassubvets.org/Veterans%20Day%20Parade/Veterans%20Day%20Parade%20Map.htm>

**Jerry Bringle Junior Sailor of the Year
Award Presentation**

The dinner and award ceremony for the USS Dallas "Jerry Bringle Junior Sailor of the Year" will be November 9th at Spring Creek Barbeque on Midway Rd in Dallas starting at 1830 (6:30 pm). This is one event you don't want to miss; the Dallas Base SSN700 will pick up the cost of your dinner and we always have a great time with the crew members of USS Dallas. You also get to marvel at how young these modern day Submariners look...we couldn't have possibly ever been that young.

Due to the increased size of our Base and the limited space available at the restaurant, please RSVP and restrict your guest to spouses or significant others.

There is a possibility this event could be cancelled due to the USS Dallas SSN700 being on Sea Trials following their shipyard overhaul. You will be notified immediately if this happens.

RSVP to Wayne Standerfer by E-mail
lwaynes@charter.net or phone (972) 298-8139

Spring Creek Barbeque
14941 Midway Rd
Addison, TX 75001
972-385-0970

Map

[http://www.dallassubvets.org/Spring Creek Midway Map.htm](http://www.dallassubvets.org/Spring_Creek_Midway_Map.htm)

Base Officer Elections

The election for our 2010 Base Officers will take place at our meeting on November 7th. This meeting will start at 10:30 am at The Oasis Restaurant on Joe Pool Lake. At the present time we only have the sitting officers running for reelection. This will be followed by the combined meeting and luncheon with Cowtown Base, Cowtown will conduct the meeting.

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

Map

[http://www.dallassubvets.org/Joe Pool Map.htm](http://www.dallassubvets.org/Joe_Pool_Map.htm)

LOST BOATS REPORT

LOST BOATS FOR SEPTEMBER

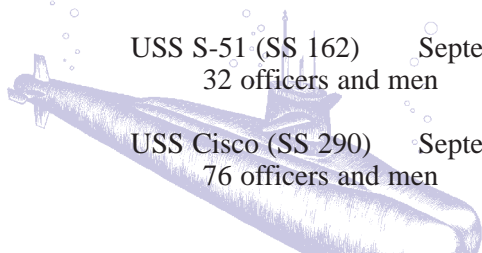
USS S-5 (SS 110) September 1, 1920
The crew escaped

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 of the Month September

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

USS Pompano was lost off the coast of Honshu. Commanded by LCDR W.M. Thomas, Pompano was on her seventh war patrol. On this patrol, she is credited with sinking two enemy cargo ships. The exact cause of her loss remains unknown, but she probably fell victim to a mine.

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 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 of the Month October

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

S-44 was lost when it was sunk off Paramushiru, Kuriles. S-44 was on her fifth war patrol and commanded by LCDR F.E. Brown. Attacking a target thought to be a merchant on the surface, S-44 found herself in a losing gun battle with a heavily armed Japanese destroyer. Two men were taken prisoner and survived the war.

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 of the Month November

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

USS Scamp was lost off Inubo Saki near Tokyo Bay. She was commanded by CDR J.C. Hollingsworth and on her eighth war patrol. She may have been damaged by a mine prior to her loss, since she was trailing oil. This leak helped Japanese coast defense vessels locate her and destroy her with depth charges.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Sat, Nov 7th USSVI Base Meeting
12 noon at Oasis

Dallas Base members will meet at 10:30 am to elect 2010 Base Officers. The regular combined meeting with the Cowtown Base will start at 12 noon and will be conducted by the Cowtown Base

**Mon, Nov 9th Gerald Bringle
Outstanding Junior Enlisted
Man Award for USS Dallas**
1830 (6:30pm) @
Spring Creek Barbeque
Addison, TX 75001
972-385-0970

Wed, Nov 11th Dallas Veterans Day
Parade - 9am -
Reunion Arena Parking Lot

NOVEMBER 7TH 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

