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The creed of the USSVI is: "To perpetuate the memory of our departed shipmates who gave their lives in 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 Government".

NEW MEMBERS: Since the last newsletter, the following Shipmates have joined Snug Harbor. We would like to give them a big "Welcome Aboard". We now have 186 Regular Members, 28 Associate Members, 127 Life Members and 48 Holland Club Members.

Edward (Lee) Eastwood – Sebastian, FL.
USS George Washington Carver (SSBN-656) 1971

John Rosaci – Palm Bay, FL.
USS Tunny (SSN-682) 1974

Larry P. Sicard – Satellite Beach, FL.
USS Lewis and Clark (SSBN-644) 1973

Dudley Bowling – Cape Canaveral, FL.
USS Thomas Jefferson (SSBN-618) 1977

Robert de Veer – Jensen Beach, FL.
USS James K. Polk (SSBN-645) 1971

Richard Nigh – Palm Bay, FL.
USS Von Steuben (SSBN-632) 1978

Boyd Smart – Palm Bay, FL.
USS Grayling (SSN-646) 1972

Jeffery Kidd – Palm Bay, FL.
USS Richard B. Russell (SSN-687) 1981.

Gary Mullins – Mims, FL.
USS Silversides (SSN-679) 1976



ETERNAL PATROL: The following submarines were lost during July - August and are still on "ETERNAL PATROL"

"Sailors, Rest Your Oars"

July 4, 1944 USS S-28 (SS-133)
July 26, 1944 USS Robalo (SS-273)

August 6, 1945 USS Bullhead (SS-332)
August 13, 1944 USS Flier (SS-2500)
August 16, 1942 USS Grunion (SS-216)
August 16, 1942 USS S-39 (SS-144)
August 24, 1944 USS Harder (SS-257)
August 29, 1943 USS Pompano (SS-181)

BASE OFFICERS: The following are the Base Officers that serve you for the year 2004.

Base Commander – *Gil Shaddock*
Vice Commander – *Ray Goodwin*
Treasurer – *Ray Coons*
Secretary/Veteran's Affairs – *Shawn Brown*

ASSIGNED OFFICERS: Assigned by the Base Commander.

Chaplain/Base Historian – *Bob Chasse*
COB/Ways and Means – *Ray Goodwin*
Storekeeper – *Pat Pecorelli, assisted by Larry Hall*
The Beacon Writers/Editors – *Gil Shaddock, Shawn Brown*
Snug Harbor Web – *Tim VeArd, Gil Shaddock*

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BASE COMMANDER'S CORNER

By Gil Shaddock

DISTRICT 4 CONVENTION REPORT: It is the time of the year to vote in the USSVI National Elections. This year the voting will be done electronically by E-mail, for those of you who chose to vote by E-mail and by written ballot for the rest of you. The paper ballots went in the mail during the first week in July. If you did NOT receive one, please let me know and I will mail you one or you can pick one up at the August meeting. Let me encourage you to fill out your ballot and get to me ASAP. I asked earlier that if you did NOT intend to vote, to please let me know and I would see to it that you would not receive a paper ballot, thus saving USSVI about 75 cents per person. Since I didn't hear from you it means that you obviously intend to vote, SO PLEASE DO SO. If you chose to vote by E-mail and have NOT received your E-mail ballot, please let me know and I will check on it for you. I intend to vote for all of the candidates who are running "unopposed" and I intend to vote for Gordon Clark for National Secretary and George Boyle for Eastern Regional Director. I also intend to vote "YES" on ALL of the PA's to the Constitution and By-laws.

2004 ANNUAL SUBVETS WWII MEMORIAL SERVICE:

This year's annual SUBVETS WWII Memorial Service at the Submarine Base, Kings Bay, Georgia will be 3-6 November 2004. If you plan on attending, you MUST fill out the Privacy Act Release Form and the Registration Form (attached to this newsletter) and mail it in along with your check. Each person attending must fill out the Forms. You MUST have your forms mailed in by 10 October. Rooms will be available at the Transient Visitor Quarters (TVQ) on the Submarine Base for \$15 per night. SUBVETS WWII have first priority for these rooms until 1 October. After 1 October, the remaining rooms will be available to USSVI members. The number to call is 912-573-8486. Rooms are also available at the Cumberland Island Inn & Suites (where the Hospitality Room and registration will be located) in St. Marys, Georgia (located at the intersection of Highway 40 and Spur 40). Room rates for SUBVETS are \$49 for a "Standard" room or \$69 for a "Suite". Be sure and mention that you are with the SUBVETS. The number for making reservations is 1-800-768-6250. More information is included in this Newsletter.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Shawn Brown ETCS(SS) Retired



Base minutes for 5 June 2004:

ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM: Update for this program was given at this meeting. An application and \$50 was sent in and a final application was received back for signatures. The Base Commander, to confirm that the base was still interested in this project, asked for a show of hands. Over 30 members raised their hands, a majority at this meeting. The Base Commander said that he would sign the final application and send it back. Edsel Wright is the Point of Contact (POC). More information to follow, along with training requirements before the Base can start.

PLASTIC MEMBERSHIP CARDS: During the year, when a new member joins our Base or when a member renews their membership, the Base Treasurer gives those members a paper membership card with their Snug Harbor Base number and year of membership printed on it. National is thinking about replacing the paper cards with a plastic one. National wanted to know what the Base members thought of this idea. After further discussion, it was not clear how National would handle the new year membership renewals. Upon further discussion, it was decided by the Base membership that we didn't care if National went to plastic membership cards or not. The Base Commander will relay the results to National.

2006 NATIONAL CONVENTION: The sponsor for the 2006 National convention has dropped out. Earlier, the Orlando Base had made a bid to sponsor a National convention but had lost to another Base. Our Base Commander asked the Orlando Base if they were interested in the 2006 opening. After some discussion, the Snug Harbor Base indicated that they were willing to help the Orlando Base, if the Orlando Base was willing to bid for 2006 and won. The Base Commander will contact the Orlando Base with this news.

SPACE-A-LODGING RULES HAVE CHANGED: This is a follow-up to the Space-A-Travel program. The Space-A-Travel program has been a big hit and as reported in earlier Newsletters, this program has been extended – indefinitely. Space-A-Travel has been opened more for military retired and families. Reservations can now be made up to 30 days in advance, with a reservation of up to three nights. This is obtainable as long as military facilities are available. Only 30 days a year can be used in this manner.

USS RAZORBACK UPDATE: The Base Commander gave an update to the USS Razorback progress. See this Newsletter for the update.

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NEW NATIONAL CEMETERY: There is now a new National Cemetery being planned in Palm Beach.

NATIONAL ONLINE VOTING: 68 of 170 Base members responded to vote for the National election online. 102 Base members will receive a National ballot. The ballots will be mailed on 15 July. Mail in National ballots need to be sent to the Base Commander so that he can tally the ballots. Online voter's information will also be sent to the Base Commander for tallying.

A NEW AND WELL DESERVED MEMORIAL: A new memorial was dedicated to the wives of submariners. The memorial is located in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. See this Newsletter for more information. LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE LADIES!

Base minutes for 10 July 2004 (Picnic):

ANOTHER ADOPT-A-ROAD PROGRAM UPDATE: The final application was sent in soon after the 5 June meeting. The Base Commander waited three weeks but heard nothing. He called the program organization and at first they claimed that they did not receive the final application. The organization promised to send a second application. Later, the program organization call the Base Commander back and informed that they found the original application and would begin processing it.

KINGS BAY SUBMARINE MEMORIAL: A reminder that the Kings Bay Memorial will be held on the 4 to 6 November. More information to follow.

2007 NATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS: The 2007 National convention will be held on a cruise ship that will go to Alaska. National is asking that people who are interested in this cruise need to make their reservation as soon as possible. There is no obligation for this reservation until March 2005 so a member can cancel without paying anything until then. There are 900 rooms available on the cruise. If 80% of the rooms are reserved by USSVI, then USSVI can control the events of the cruise. It is estimated that the rooms will cost between \$1,200 and \$1,400 depending on the room size required. See this Newsletter for more information.

2007 NATIONAL CONVENTION: The Orlando Base is not interested in bidding to sponsor the 2006 National convention.

HOLLAND CLUB NATIONAL VISIT: The Holland Club Commander, William Britt, visited our Base during this picnic. During the meeting, the Base Commander introduced William and then explained the outstanding things that he does for the Holland Club. This included, as reported in earlier Newsletters, buying awards for the Holland Club breakfast held once a year. A motion was made that Snug Harbor Base would give \$1 per member to the Holland Club. \$220 was donated.

SECRETARY'S REPORT COMPLETED**2007 NATIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION:**

2007 Convention (Alaska Cruise)

2007 National Convention Chairman, Bud Berg and three members of the Bremerton Base E-board visited the Holland America cruiser, MS Oosterdam at the invitation of Holland America management and agents.

The Oosterdam, less than 2 years old, is super plush ship with a variety of cabins to fit anyone's budget. For those who may not want to have cabin visitors, the least expensive cabins will fit the bill for the 7 day Alaska Cruise, Seattle to Seattle in September of 2007.

For those who like to entertain in their suites, the veranda suites will certainly be the best. Please go to this website to see these images including deck layouts of these top of the line ocean cruisers.

<http://www.hollandamerica.com/fleet/fleetHome.do?ship=os> .

First come, first serve. Not a dime will have to be paid until March 2005, when a deposit of \$350 per person and insurance (~ 8% of ticket price) will be required with the balance of the bill due 4 months prior to sailing. Deposit can be recouped before June 06.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO GET ON THE LIST. IT DOESN'T COST ANYTHING AT THIS POINT.

Why wait until a few months before and find out the ship is booked, as many have found out from their Reno and Saratoga hotel experiences.

If we can get over 80% of 1800 booked for the convention before December 05, which is our hope, the SUBVETs get to control most of the routines and attire for the cruise. If not, we have to adhere to the normal ship's routines.

So the advice is no matter what base you belong to, please call as soon as possible at 360-475-3061, or toll free at 877-802-6894.

You can email your reservation to:

kimboekenoogen@aaawin.com.

PLAN AHEAD!

SSBN 644 REUNION INVITES SNUG HARBOR:

The USS Lewis and Clark (SSBN-644) is having a reunion in Cocoa Beach, Fl the weekend of 10-11 September and they have invited Snug Harbor to attend a BBQ dinner at 1700 on 10 September at a place to be determined. The Base Commander needs to give them a head count by 1 September as to how many will be attending.

The Base Commander will be gone most of August on vacation so the Base Secretary will take the head count. All Snug Harbor members can contact Shawn Brown at 639-8168 or email him at sbrown1@cfl.r.com. Please have your desires to Shawn by 31 August so that he can give an accurate head count to the Base Commander when he gets back, late August. More information will follow as it becomes available. For those that are not on the internet but are interested in this reunion, let Shawn know and he will call you as more information becomes available.

US SUBMARINE CONVENTION:

US Submarine Convention and Boat Reunions
Saratoga Springs, New York
September 14-19, 2004

We are busy preparing for what we hope will be the most memorable USSVI gathering ever. Make your plans today for this year's convention! Hotels are filling up fast.

Here are updates on Rooms, Speakers, Parade, Welcoming Party, and Banquet seating.

ROOMS:

There are still rooms at and near the Holiday Inn (Holiday Inn, The Carriage House Inn, Grand Union Motel and the Hilton Garden Inn) and near the Prime Hotel (Marriott Courtyard and Saratoga Arms Bed & Breakfast). The Carriage House at \$99 per night and Grand Union motel at \$97 per night is the last of the "under \$100" rooms on our SUBVET Shuttle Line. The Courtyard at Marriot, a short walk from the Prime Hotel parking lot will honor \$119 per night if reservations are made by July 15th. For a list of all hotels and the prices check our webpage at: <http://www.albanysaratogasubvets.com/USSVI-convention-hotel-lists.htm>. These rates may not be available after July 15th.

SPEAKERS for each of our events:**HOLLAND CLUB BREAKFAST**

Wednesday, 9/15 – 0800

Vice Admiral Albert Konetzni

LADIES LUNCHEON

Thursday, 9/16 – 1200

Entertainment-Victorian Lady

MENS LUNCHEON

Thursday, 9/16 – 1200

Sub Captain Whitie Mack and Sherry Sontag (Sub Author)

WWII Sub Vets TESTIMONIAL LUNCHEON

Friday, 9/17 – 1200

Admiral Maurice Rindskopf (WWII Skipper)

50th ANNIV. NUKE LUNCHEON

Friday, 9/17 – 1200

Captain Cohoon (CO of the Submarine Base at King's Bay) and Joe Buff (Sub Author)

GRAND BANQUET

Saturday, 9/18 - 1900 [Cocktails at 1800]

RADM Wm. G Timme - Commander Undersea Warfare Lab

This is the week (September 17th) when newly appointed Chiefs put on their anchors. We will have some of our WWII sailors "pin" the new submarine Chiefs, stationed at Navy Nuclear Power Training Unit, at both Friday luncheons.

WELCOMING PARTY: You won't want to miss the Welcoming Party on Wednesday afternoon. To start the party off, a 100 piece school orchestra will perform patriotic marching songs. The kids are practicing over the summer vacation and are excited about giving the SUBVETs a really special concert. After that, the revolutionary British Redcoats will shoot their cannons as American Militia and Active Duty Sailors form a quarterdeck to your Cocktail reception.

PARADE: Honoring The Submarine Force Veterans on Saturday is really expanding, featuring the US Navy Band. We have several Submarine Floats, and bands.

ADVANCE SEATING FOR THE BANQUET: If you have eight or more friends (limit 10) who wish to sit at the same banquet table, you may reserve a table in advance. Tables seat 10. If you reserve a table with 8 names, the remaining 2 spaces will be filled during at the convention. The names you submit must be already registered and shown on the list of attendees. You must have 8 names to hold a table. Send a list of the names at your table, the name you want to use to reserve the table, and state if you want to be near (or away from) the band, stage or the bar to:

Banquet@nycap.rr.com. If you don't request advanced seating, you can do it at the convention starting on Tuesday.

Remember to keep checking our website for changes. The New London Submarine Base trip on Thursday September 17th has been expanded, but only one busload is allowed. The trip now leaves at 5:45 AM and returns at 9:30 PM. Added to the Sub school Graduation and tour of the school, you will tour the Nautilus and Submarine Museum and eat dinner at the Groton Base Sub Vets Clubhouse. See the trip page on our website for details. Please note that if you are going on this trip, you will miss the Lake George Boat Ride and Dinner Thursday evening. Don't forget: the U.S. Navy Band will play at a concert on Friday afternoon and march in the Saturday parade.

SAVING MONEY EFFORTS: In an effort to save money, the Base Commander asked that the 10 extra copies of the American Submariner that he receives with each issue to be canceled. The Base Commander asks that if you and your wives receive two copies and that you could get by with just 1 copy, that you bring the extra copy to the Base meetings or drop them in the mail to him. The Base Commander uses these as a recruiting tool and for members that do not receive a copy for what ever reason.

SUBVET WWII MEMORIAL

3 - 6 NOVEMBER 2004

Georgia State Commander SUBVETS WWII, Commanding Officer Kings Bay SUBASE, St. Marys Submarine Museum & Kings Bay Trident SUBVETS invite SUBVETS & their guests to the 2004 ANNUAL SUBVETS WWII MEMORIAL SERVICE. Greetings from Georgia

Once again it is time to prepare for the Annual MEMORIAL SERVICE. Those who pre-registered in 2002-3 and/or a Georgia SUBVET WWII member and/or National Officer WWII/INC should receive this form in the mail. After the mail out, a general release of information will commence. So make your room reservations as soon as possible. CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR HAVE BEEN MADE. SO PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING. Commanding Officer SUBASE will hold the memorial service at the SUBVET WWII Memorial Pavilion. He also has made the TVQ (Old BOQ) available for SUBVETS WWII & THEIR WIDOWS to reserve a room on the SUBASE. After 1 October reservations will open up to SUBVET INC members. NAVY BUS TRANSPORTION limited to hospitality room, museum and SUBASE locations. CMC SUBASE MCPO John Bradley, and the Chiefs on SUBASE will have the CPO CLUB open, as an on base SOCIAL ROOM. MCPO Bradley is also coordinating a golf outing on Thursday. Kings Bay Trident SUBVETS will have their HOSPITALITY ROOM, at the CUMBERLAND ISLAND INN & SUITES, (Old Family Hotel, new owners total renovation completed). Back up location for the memorial service will be the High School Auditorium. The DINNER is on Friday night. TRIDENT TRAINING FACILITY (TTF) tour will follow the memorial service. SUBMARINE TOURS will be limited to 5 tours of 50 persons each. Tours will be selected by me after 10 October; priority SUBVETS WWII members (family), then SUBVETS INC members (family). ACCESS TO SUBASE IS PERMITTED TO THOSE WITH MILITARY PHOTO ID CARD or THOSE ON THE SUBASE ACCESS LIST and HAVE A PHOTO ID. ONLY THOSE SUBVETS WWII MEMBERS (& their guests/widows) and SUBVETS INC MEMBERS (& their guests/widows), WHO PRE-REGISTER will have their names submitted to SUBASE, by me.

SUBASE to have new Commanding Officer upon your arrival. SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. As with any submarine base, security is always required. more so since 911. As such this form is held until MAY, for the latest information concerning the SUBASE. I'm working with SUBASE personnel to assist them to obtain the required information they need to permit access to the annual event. To confirm identity I will use the National Organizations of SUBVETS WWII & SUBVETS INC membership lists. Widows need to provide the husbands name and ID, if known. You MUST be a U.S. Citizen to tour a Submarine. A Privacy Act Release Form is attached to obtain certain information. ONE PERSON PER FORM. Forms MUST be provided to me by 10 October so I can submit them to the SUBASE on 15 October, to generate an access list. EACH PERSON ENTERING THE SUBASE MUST HAVE A PHOTO ID, military, state issued or any other official type ID card with photo. Car vehicles, registered or not registered with SUBASE, are subject to full search, leave the guns & knives at home.

POINTS OF CONTACT FOR THIS YEAR'S MEMORIAL SERVICE: JOHN CROUSE - MANAGER ST. MARYS SUBMARINE MUSEUM - 912-882-2782- submus@tds.net
SHARON CARSON - GIFT SHOP ST. MARYSSUBMARINE MUSEUM - 912-882-2782 - gift shop@tds.net
MASTER CHIEF JOHN BRADLEY - CMC SUBASE - 912-573-4704- bradlevierm@SUBASEkb.navv.mil
TVQ SUBASE (OLD BOQ) ROOM RESERVATION- 912-573-8486 - brownbr@SUBASEkb.navv.mil
CUMBERLAND ISLAND INN & SUITES RESERVATION - 800-768-6250 \-v\vw.cumberlandislandinn.com
(BRAND NEW) SUBASE RV PARK EAGLE HAMMOCK- 912-573-4125

Other local phone numbers, hotels, campgrounds etc may be obtained by contacting me.

Schedules may. & most likely will vary, please be flexible.

Changes and base passes to be provided at check in.

For this week only ST. MARYS SUBMARINE MUSEUM is open MON-WED 1000-1700, THU 1000-1600, FRI 1230-1600, SAT 1000-1600 & SUN 1300-1700. Normally closed on all Mondays. The Board of Directors invites all SUBVETS and their guest this year to visit the museum, free of charge, this week only. The museum assists the Georgia SUBVETS WWII State Commander with the pre-registration. PRE-REGISTRATION PICK UP will be in the museum during normal open hours, MON-THU. PRE-REGISTRATION PICK UP will move to the Kings Bay Trident SUBVETS Hospitality Room, at the Cumberland Island Inn & Suites in St. Marys, WED & THU evenings after the museum closes (the old Family Hotel at the intersection Hwy 40 & Spur 40).

There is no SUBASE transportation support prior to Wednesday, and may be less than in the past.

WEDNESDAY - 3 NOV 2004

KBT HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN 1200- 2400 (Pre-registration pick up 1800-2000)

CPO CLUB SOCIAL ROOM OPEN 1500-???? (At the Clubs of Kings Bay)

SSBN TOUR GROUP 1- 1300 (Hosp Room PU 1215, Stimson Gate, left side at 1245, bus will also pickup at TVQ enroute to waterfront. don't forget ID card)

THURSDAY - 4 NOV 2004

BREAKFAST AT THE GALLEY WITH CO SUBASE - 0730 (Pay for your own breakfast)

GOLF OUTING ON THE SUBASE - 1000 (Contact ~CPO Bradley for reservations)

KBT HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN - 1200-2400

LOCAL OFFICIALS WELCOME -1700 (military & civilian leaders)

BUFFETT 1730- TILL FOOD IS GONE, ENTERTAINMENT - 1800-1900

CPO CLUB SOCIAL ROOM OPEN 1500-????:

SSBN TOUR GROUP 2 - 0900 (Hosp Room Pick Up 0815, Stimson Gate, left side at 0845, bus will also pickup at Galley and TVQ enroute to waterfront, don't forget ID card)

SSBN TOUR GROUP 3 - 1300 (Hosp Room Pick Up 1215, Stimson Gate, left side at 1245, bus will also pickup at TVQ enroute to waterfront, don't forget ID card)

FRIDAY - 5 NOV 2004

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AT CLUB'S OF KINGS BAY - 0830 (with rides to memorial)

SUBVET WWII MEMORIAL SERVICE -1000-1130 (on SUBASE at the pavilion)

TRIDENT TRAINING FACILITY TOUR - 1130-1500 (following memorial service, ADA to most areas)

CPO CLUB SOCIAL ROOM OPEN - 1130-???? BUFFET (LIGHT) - 1300

KBT HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN - 1130-2400 BUFFET (LIGHT) - 1300

SSBN TOUR GROUP 4 - 1300 (Hosp room Pick Up 1215, CPO CLUB 1240 & TTF 1245, don't forget ID card)

DINNER - CLUBS OF KINGS BAY - COCKTAILS 1800, DINNER 1900 (Pre-paid registration required)

SATURDAY-6 NOV 2004.

BREAKFAST AT THE GALLEY WITH CO SUBASE - 0800 (Pay for your own breakfast)

GENERAL MEETING OF SUBVETS WWII/INC - 1000-1100 (Hospitality room)

KBT HOSPITALITY ROOM OPENS - 1000-2400

SSBN TOUR GROUP 5 - 0900 (Hosp Room Pick Up 0815, Stimson Gate, left side at 0845, bus will also pickup at Galley and TVQ enroute to waterfront, don't forget ID card)

SSBN TOUR GROUP 6 - 1300 (Hosp Room Pick Up 1215, Stimson Gate, left side at 1245, bus will also pickup at TVQ enroute to waterfront. don't forget ID card)

SUNDAY - 7 NOV 2004 Hospitality Room Field Day - 0900 - 1200

SEE Y'ALL NEXT YEAR 2005 MEMORIAL. Those pre-registered this year will get an invite in the mail next year about 1 June. We will work with the SUBASE on the security issues and provide the latest info. The normal 1st weekend in November date is subject to change. Those not registered for 2004 can still register for the 2005 mail out listing.

SSBN TOURS. There is NO guarantee of a tour. Your identity has to be confirmed by me in which I use the national membership listings of SUBVETS WWII & INC. Widows may submit by including their husband's membership info. SUBVETS may bring guests as long each completes the form. Please limit civilian guest requesting a tour as SUBVETS have priority. There is a limited quantity of available SSBN tours. Selection for a tour will be made after 10 October. So I must have the form IN MY HANDS prior to 10 October. Each tour group is limited to 50 persons per tour. Two weeks prior to the tours. I will submit the forms and tour group selections to SUBASE Security, who will conduct the security checks and authorize the tour list. Priority selection will be SUBVETS WWII then SUBVETS INC.

Everybody can't go on the Friday tour, so select as many tour groups that you will be available for. See schedule for times. Submarines are not designed for the handicap person. If unable to walk continuously in a group for two hours, up & down ladders, please don't submit for a tour. The Trident Training Facility can handle those with disabilities, on Friday after the Memorial Service, including wheel chairs.

MEMORIAL PRE-REGISTRATION. Pre-registration fee pays for the general expenses for this event. Such as the early mail out of this form, wreath, rental expenses for High School Auditorium, even as a backup location, phone calls, postage, buffets,

entertainment and some hospitality room expenses to name some items. Some people attend with out pre-registering. The more who pre-register, means we can pay for more items to make the trip more enjoyable, with more to offer. Those who don't pre-register must arrange for their own access to SUBASE to attend the memorial.

DINNER PRE-REGISTRATION. Pre-registration fee pays for the caterer, dinner & the Clubs of Kings Bay rental fees and those other little expenses. There are no free dinners, except for the guest speaker & the duty drivers who drive you to the dinner.

KINGS BAY TRIDENT (KBT) SUBVETS HOSPITALITY ROOM. The local Kings Bay Trident SUBVETS maintain this room. Most of the expenses are covered by the room operations.

TVQ ROOM REGISTRATION. CO SUBASE has made available the reservation of rooms for this year's memorial. Room rates are \$15.00 per night. The Transient Visitors Quarters (TVQ), are located in the old BOQ on the SUBASE. About 130 rooms are available. Due to the limited number, only SUBVETS WWII & widows can make room reservations early. After 1 October. SUBVETS INC members & other SUBVETS can make reservations. Must have access to SUBASE with military ID card or on the pre-registration access list.

CPO CLUB. The Chiefs on the SUBASE have re-opened the Chiefs Club at the Clubs of Kings Bay in the Old Enlisted Bar. This will be open as a SOCIAL ROOM on the SUBASE; this will be convenient, especially for the SUBVETS staying on the SUBASE, TVQ or Navy Lodge.

SSBN and TRIDENT TRAINING FACILITY TOURS can be arranged by individual SUBVETS WWII Chapters and SUBVETS INC Bases throughout the year. You must coordinate directly with the SUBASE PAO Office at 912-573-4714. So, if you can't get on a tour this November, contact the Base PAO Tour Coordinator. Give yourself a few months to coordinate the tour. You will have to complete the same security requirements that I do. The person coordinating must have a military ID card.

SUBASE PHONE NUMBERS: All phone numbers on SUBASE have changed, I mean all. The '673' is now '573'. Don't dial the 673-2001 and ext number. It is now 573-#### or 573-extension number.

Bill Weisensee, Museum's President, and myself went to Middletown, CT. IN 2003, to bring Ben Bastura Submarine Library & Museum to St. Marys, in June. Ben departed on Eternal Patrol and willed his museum to us. His library has been combined with our library. We now have 26-4 drawer, file cabinets with history. To protect this one of a kind library, it is secured from general access. To view it you must coordinate with me prior to your visit. Even with all that, if you have typed your boats history, or patrol reports, into the computer, please bring a copy on a disk, or email me. 8x10 or 8.5x11 photos of submarines are also desired. The directors have expended over \$8,500 to complete the move, with more expense to be discovered. If you wish to support the museum's work please make a donation. Please make check payable to St. Marys Submarine Museum. St. Marys Submarine Museum is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

From Ben's library we discovered a copy of VADM Lockwood's official Submarine History. Two books submitted to the Naval Archives in 1946. Computer copies now on sale in the museum's Gift Shop.

ARRIVAL OF USS RAZORBACK DELAYED:

The World War II-era submarine that is to be the centerpiece of a planned maritime museum on the Arkansas River should be on time for a Friday ceremony at Montgomery Point Lock and Dam but will not be in North Little Rock as planned for July 18. The lock and dam is to be dedicated this week, and organizers say the USS Razorback will be on hand. However, festivities that had been planned for the following Sunday in North Little Rock have been postponed, officials announced Saturday. "Due to concerns over the safe passage of the submarine up the Mississippi River and through several shallow patches on the Arkansas River, we are postponing the North Little Rock American Homecoming event," North Little Rock Mayor Patrick Hays said. "As soon as we have definitive information regarding her safe passage, we will announce an alternate date for later this summer for the grand homecoming."

Hays said he is "optimistic" that the sub will make it to the Montgomery Point Lock and Dam dedication. The submarine is drafting at 11.5 feet at its bow and at nearly 15 feet at its stern. Shallow portions of the Arkansas River are 9 feet. "Current water conditions are such that it would be risky to bring the submarine or any tow that is drafting more than 9 feet up the Arkansas River," Lee E. Bass of the Army Corps of Engineers said. "There are several shallow areas between North Little Rock and the Mississippi River."

He said the corps, at present can't guarantee safe passage of the sub, which was towed from Turkey to take its place in North Little Rock.

Hays said organizers are working with the Corps and the Coast Guard. "We are doing everything we can to make sure she arrives here safely. When she does arrive, we will be sure to have a grand homecoming," Hays said.

The Navy decommissioned the 312-foot vessel Nov. 30, 1970, and handed it over to the Turkish navy, which recently agreed after 2 1/2 years of negotiations to sell it to North Little Rock for \$1. The rusty, barnacled Razorback entered the Mississippi on July 3, towed by the same oceangoing tugboat that has been with it since its departure from Istanbul on May 5. The company that towed the submarine, Smith Maritime, is to have the craft in Rosedale by Wednesday. Difficult conditions on the Mississippi River led the crew to stop in Baton Rouge, La.

The crew estimates the submarine will pass by Natchez, Miss., by noon (11 July), and by Vicksburg, Miss., by noon on Monday (12 July), with an arrival in Rosedale, sometime early Wednesday (14 July) morning.

As of 22 July, the Submarine is still delayed due to issues not being resolved.

BIRTHDAYS: August and September 2004 Birthday's**August**

Robert C. Block
Trueman R. Bronson
Thomas M. Fontana
Shirley F. Hall
Thomas F. Maguire
Ray F. Painter
John Rosaci
Arthur Steckel

Robert B. Bourguignon
Thomas Diener
Donald G. Gibbons
Robert Keller
Jeanne M. Osborne
John H. Price
Paul D. Sigler
John J. Stevens III

September

David Blumberg
Shawn D. Brown
Sharon E.B. Ferrall
Albert W. (Sam) Houston
James Pyatt
Frank E Schimkus
Charles L. Tompkins

Mary B. Brown
James E. Burns
Ray D. Goodwin
Gerard A. Pikaart
Robert G. Roth
James M. Scruggs
Tim VeArd

SNUG HARBOR SHIP STORE: Pat Pecorelli, assisted by Larry Hall, has relieved Gil as the Base Storekeeper. Please make all future requests for Ship Store items to Pat. His phone number is 321-777-6913 and his E-mail address is "bbblehead@aol.com"

The new D-4 patch is now posted on the Snug Harbor website Shipstore, <http://www.decklog.com/snugharbor>. They sell for \$6 at the meeting or \$6.75 by mail. They will have them at the meetings or if you want to order by mail, send or email Pat so that you can send him the money.

BASE MEETINGS: The August meeting will be on the 7th and the September meeting will be on the 11th (delayed one week because of the Labor Day weekend). Both meetings will be held at the VFW Post # 4206 located at 3201 S. Dairy Rd., Melbourne, Fl. "Social" time is 1:30 P.M. and the meeting starts at 2:00 P.M.

*Until next time . . . keep a Zero Bubble
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**COMBINED PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR 2004..MEMORIALSERVICE-DINNER
&
PRIVACYACT RELEASEFORM (PARF) FOR SUBBASE- SSBNACCESS.**

Note: There is NO guarantee of a tour of a submarine or access to the Kings Bay Naval Subbase. Security conditions are subject to change, without notice.

PRIVACY ACT RELEASE FORM (PARF)

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) prevents agencies from releasing information about you to anyone without your written permission. Your social security number will be used for the purpose of obtaining a thorough check or for release to governmental agencies if needed. ONE PERSON PER FORM, Copy AS REQUIRED.

By signing this form I, (print) _____, grant the Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, permission to obtain a background check before I will be able to tour any Naval facilities. I further authorize the Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, to release any and all information pertaining to me to the appropriate governmental agencies.

You are not required to provide this information; however, failure to do so could result in you being denied admittance to Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay and its Tenant Commands.

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ U.S. Citizen: YES - NO (must circle one)

Occupation: _____

Signature: if under 18, signature of parent/guardian: _____

SUBVET WWII Member ID: _____ SUBVET INC Member Number (Maybe Base Number): _____

(SUBVET widows, or guests, to list SUBVET name & organization SUBVET is/was a member of)

List Base: _____

1ST BOAT QUAL ON SS/SSN/SSBN: _____ USS _____ YEAR SS QUAL: _____

AVAILABLE FOR SSBN GROUP TOUR GROUP: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ #4 _____ #5 _____ #6 _____ NONE _____

MEMORIAL REGISTRATION -\$7.00 - NON-REFUNDABLE- Above info required for registration.
ATTENDING MEMORIAL YES - NO (circle one) (Must complete form & submit \$7.00 to be processed.)

DINNER REGISTRATION -\$29.00 - NON-REFUNDABLE 15 DAYS PRIOR TO DINNER DATE
ATTENDING DINNER YES~ NO (circle one)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GEORGIA SUBVETS WWII
COPY AS REQUIRED - ONE PERSON PER FORM - 912-882-2782 (for questions)
Mail to: St. Marys Submarine Museum, 102 St. Marys ST, Saint Marys, GA 31558.
Include check for registration.
REV: 2004-06-11 PLEASE DON'T MODIFY FORM FROM SINGLE FULL PAGE FORMAT



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Regular Life Associate

OUR CREED: "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 Government"

I subscribe to the Creed of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc., and agree to abide by the Constitution, all Bylaws, Regulations and Procedures governing the U.S. Submarine veterans, Inc., so long as they do not conflict with my military or civil obligations. I will furnish further proof of my eligibility for Regular or Life membership, including an Honorable Discharge and U.S. Navy (SS) Designation, if required by proper authority.

NATIONAL DUES:
Annual:
\$20 (1st year) - \$10 (Subsequent years)
Life:
(Age 65 + = \$50) (55 to 65 = \$100)
(45 to 55 = \$150) (Under 45 = \$250)
Annual Base Dues:
(\$10 for Snug Harbor)

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Name: (Print or Type) _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Tel: (____) _____

E-Mail Address (If applicable) _____ Base Desired: _____

Sponsor: _____ (Associate or Groton Base Membership Only)

Associate Applicant is: Veteran Sponsor of Veteran Other (Specify) _____

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (New Membership/Updates/Changes)

Please provide the information requested below. This information will be retained in the National and/or Base Database. Individual Bases may request additional data for their specific use only.

Date Of Birth (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Spouse: _____

Highest Rank Attained: _____ Retired (Y/N): ____ (Year) _____ Active Duty (Y/N) _____

Qual Boat: _____ Hull#: _____ Qual Date (MM/YY): _____ From Yr. ____ to ____

Qual Rank/Rate: _____ Highest Rank/Rate attained aboard: _____

Other Boats: _____ Hull#: _____ From Yr. ____ to ____

Highest Rank/Rate attained aboard: _____ If SSBN Crew (B)/(G): _____

_____ Hull#: _____ From Yr. ____ to ____

Highest Rank/Rate attained aboard: _____ If SSBN Crew (B)/(G): _____

_____ Hull#: _____ From Yr. ____ to ____

Highest Rank/Rate attained aboard: _____ If SSBN Crew (B)/(G): _____

_____ Hull#: _____ From Yr. ____ to ____

Highest Rank/Rate attained aboard: _____ If SSBN Crew (B)/(G): _____

_____ Hull#: _____ From Yr. ____ to ____

Highest Rank/Rate attained aboard: _____ If SSBN Crew (B)/(G): _____

_____ Hull#: _____ From Yr. ____ to ____

Highest Rank/Rate attained aboard: _____ If SSBN Crew (B)/(G): _____

Upon completion mail along with your check made out to "USSVI-Snug Harbor" to: Gil Shaddock, 125 Elm Ave., Satellite Beach, Fl. 32937-3370. Phone: 321-777-2453 Fax: 321-777-2453 E-Mail "gil@ssbn601.com"

2004 Annual Submarine Veteran's Christmas Party

Hosted by Mobile Bay Base
December 9, 10 and 11
Radisson Admiral Semmes Hotel
251 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama 36602
1-800-333-3333

Rooms \$57.00 includes parking

Tell Hotel you are Sub Vet for special price
Hospitality Room and Banquet \$35.00
Hospitality Room Only \$12.00
Banquet Christmas Party Saturday night
This is a Christmas Party and Gifts will be Distributed to All Everyone Bring a Present
Men bring a Guy's gift and Ladies bring a Ladies gift
Banquet will have a Cash Bar starting at 6 P.M. followed by Dinner and Party at 7 P.M.

Menu

Chef s Selection of Three Specialty Salads
Entree
Oven Baked Chicken
Baked Parmesan Catfish with Grilled Seafood Sauce
Chef s Selection of Starch & Vegetable
Iced Tea & Coffee
Assorted Dessert Display
Hospitality Room and Banquet Room located on Second Floor
Memorial Service at Battleship Park Saturday December 11th at 11 A.M. in the Aircraft Pavilion
Followed by Catered BBQ Lunch Provided by Mobile Bay Base
Big Basket of Christmas Cheer to be Ruffled Saturday Night 6 for \$5.00
Large Split the Pot 50/50 Saturday Night 6 for \$5.00

This is not a profit maker; any profit above cost will go to the Drum repair fund
Please Mail your Reservations for Banquet and Hospitality room to Mobile Bay Base
PO Box 190756.
Mobile, Alabama 36619-4299
Make check payable to Mobile Bay Base USSVI
Reservations have to be in by December 5, 2004
No refunds for Banquet after December 6, 2004
Any Problems or Questions? Please call Paul York at 1-251-689-9380

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ATTENDING BANQUET/INCLUDES HOSPITALITY ROOM _____ X \$35 = \$ _____
HOSPITALITY ROOM ONLY/NOT ATTENDINGBANOUET _____ X \$12 = \$ _____
LARGE 50/50 RAFFLE (6 FOR \$5) HOW MANY _____ X \$5 = \$ _____
BASKET OF CHRISTMAS CHEER (6 FOR \$5) HOW MANY _____ X \$5 = \$ _____