





The Snorkel Exhaust

SMOKY MOUNTAIN BASE, TN USSVI

“To Honor Those Who Serve, Past, Present, and Future”.

“**The USSVI Submariner’s 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. We pledge loyalty and patriotism to the

United States of America and its Constitution.







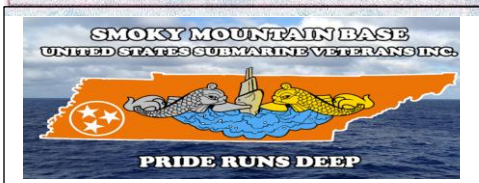
OUR ORGANIZATION

OUR FOUNDERS

OUR BROTHERHOOD

Our Mission

The organization will engage in various projects that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice. The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyles we enjoy today.



Scheduled Meetings

Base meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Thursday of each month at:

MIMI’S CAFÉ,
10945 PARKSIDE DRIVE
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Dinner & Social Hour @ 1800
Meeting @ 1900
 (Guests are Invited)

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SMOKY MOUNTAIN BASE OFFICERS



BASE COMMANDER
Marlin E. Helms, Jr.
Holland Club Chairman



MM1(SS) USS Spadefish SSN-668 '74



BASE VICE COMMANDER
Robert (Bob) Childs



MMC(SS) USS Nautilus SSN-571 '67



BASE SECRETARY
Ernie Ball



MMC(SS) USS LaFayette (SSBN-616) '75



BASE TREASURER
Jim Rock



MM1(SS) USS Andrew Jackson SSBN-619 '76

SMOKY MOUNTAIN BASE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



BASE CHIEF OF THE BOAT
Terry McBride



MMC(SS) USS Woodrow Wilson (SSBN-624) '93



SOCIAL CHAIRMAN
Dick Love



ETMC(SS) USS Darter SS-526 '64



BASE STOREKEEPER
Marlin E. Helms, Jr.



MM1(SS) USS Spadefish SSN-668 '74



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Marlin E. Helms, Jr.



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Marlin E. Helms, Jr.



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BASE NEWSLETTER
Max Gildner



ET1(SS) USS Tullibee (SSN-597) '71



BASE PHOTOGRAPHER
Bruce Eltzroth
Associate Member

ET1(SU) USS Sculpin (SSN-590)



BASE CHAPLIN
David Pope, EAWS
Associate Member

OMSUBGRU-9, FP DET. 2



SMOKY MOUNTAIN BASE, USSVI

Meetings, Greetings, Gatherings & Calendar

MAY -- 2026

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Scheduled Meetings:

Base meetings are
on the 3rd Thursday of each month
at
MIMI'S CAFÉ, 10945 PARKSIDE DRIVE
located in Turkey Creek,
Knoxville, TN



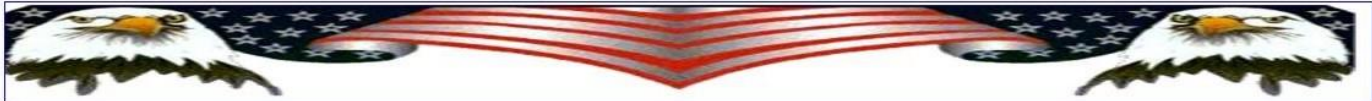
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06/06 – Andy Armbrust Funeral 06/06 – D-Day 06/13 – SMB Picnic 06/14 – Flag Day
06/18 – SMB Meeting 06/21 – Father's Day

JUNE

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



VETERANS ASSISTANCE & RESOURCES

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info@ovrtn.org

P.O. Box 23, Greenback, N 37742

VA Regional Office Benefits Assistance on every 4th Friday at 1557 Downtown West Blvd. Units 20-21 Knoxville, TN 0900-1400 Hours

East TN Military Assistance Council Calendar of Events web site: www.etmac.org/calendar

U.S. Military Veterans Discounts

Tennessee State Discounted Fees and Taxes

- ☐ \$10 one-time fee for hunting and fishing license for eligible disabled veterans.
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In Service to America

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 1078 meets at **The Redemption Church** located at 3550 Pleasant Ridge Road, Knoxville, TN on the 2nd Tuesday of



The Honor and Remember Flag has been designated as the official TN state symbol of remembrance to honor fallen military service members for their service.

For information on obtaining one refer to:

<http://www.honorandremember.org/the-flag/flag-presentation>.

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SMOKY MOUNTAIN BASE COMMANDER



Volunteers are the heart of any veteran's organizations. I am grateful to Dick Love who has stepped up to be the social committee previously listed as program manager when Andy Armbrust was doing it. I don't expect much of a change. Picnics will probably be at the Marina Yacht club. I am currently filling in several positions and would love to give a couple of them up.

VICE-COMMANDER

No Report Submitted

BASE TREASURER

On **May 21st**, we had a balance of : **\$4,516.66**

SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

Dick Love has reserved the Concord Yacht Club on Saturday, June 13th at 11:00am for the base picnic. . I will bring pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, buns and BBQ Sauce. Everyone can bring something to share. We will accept a donation, or everyone can add \$10 per person and any excess will go to the base.

We should be out at 1400 so the next party can start setting up. I will send over the gate code when I receive it.

BASE NEWSLETTER

This issue of the newsletter looks a bit different as it was generated without the use of Microsoft Publisher that is going inactive in October. Comments good or bad are appreciated.

BASE STORESKEEPER

We currently have the following items on hand for sale:

The 2026 USSVI Calendars - \$8.00 at the meeting, but if mailed postage will be added.
Baseball caps w/SMB patch (White or Blue) - \$14.00. SMB Iron on Patches - \$7.00. SMB Logo
Magnetic Car Plates - \$12.00. SMB Window Stickers - \$3.00. The "Nuke, I am your father" coins
.—\$20.00 each or 6 coins for \$100.00.

[Remember, all purchases go to support your Smoky Mountain Base](#)



SMOKY MOUNTAIN BASE MEETING MINUTES



Date: May 21, 2026

Presiding: Marlin Helms Base Commander

Meeting called to Order at 1901 hours. Dove the boat!

The Base Chaplain presented the Invocation.

The Base Commander led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Vice Commander read the USSVI Creed.

COB and Vice Commander led the Tolling of the Boats.

COB hosted member/guest introductions.

Number of Attendees: 10 members, 8 guest/wife's

Base Secretary. Minutes read and approved

Base Treasurer reported - \$4516.66 in the account.

Correspondence/Discussion - Andy's funeral will be on June 6th

Committees -

- Newsletter – Man Gildner- need officer inputs
- Library – Marlin Helms - nothing new
- Storekeeper – Marlin Helms - inventory and ordering
- Membership – Marlin Helms - stable
- Scouting – Marlin Helms- still no contact
- Media Manager – Marlin Helms- nothing new
- Social Committee — need new volunteer picnic on June 13th

Old business –

Voted on elections, all candidates we're elected on voice vote.

New Business –

Refit the boat float

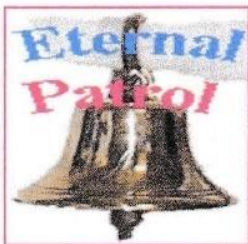
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- 50/50 - \$66

Next Meeting: 1900 hrs. Thursday, June 18, 2026, at **MiMi's Café, 10945 Parkside Dr., Knoxville, TN 37934.**

Meeting Adjourned at 1934 hrs. Boat surfaced!

Ernie Ball, Secretary



Lost Boats of May



Pre WW-II Lost Boats

USS SQUALUS (SS-192) - 23 May 1939



26 MEN LOST

The USS SQUALUS sank during a test dive off Portsmouth New Hampshire on 23 May 1939. 26 men drowned, 33 were rescued using a McCann rescue chamber. Squalus was raised on 13 September 1939, and recommissioned as the SAILFISH. It was subsequently sold for scrap in June of 1948.



Salvaging of the Squalus

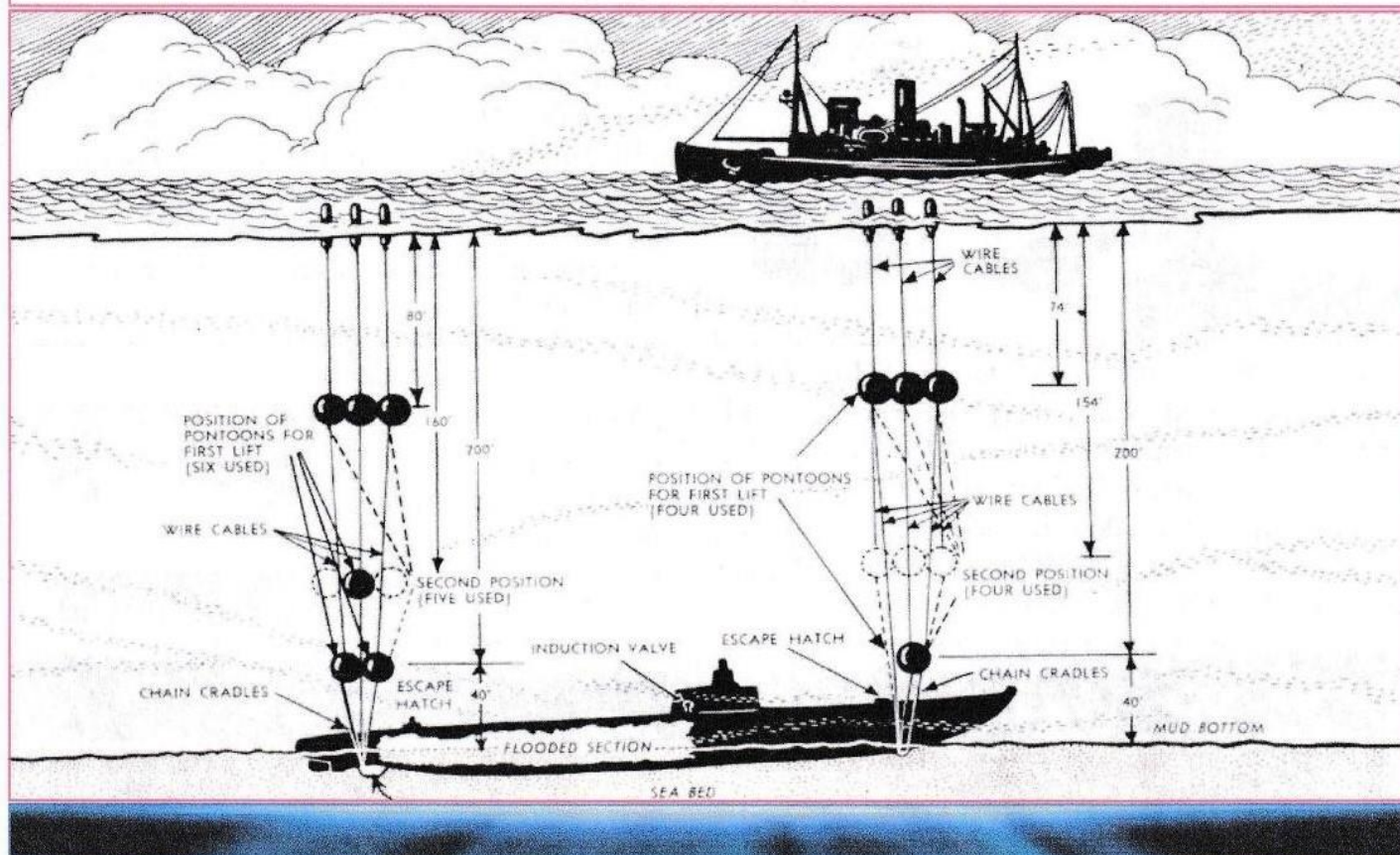
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Below is an artist's rendition of the salvaging of the Squalus in 1939.

On May 23, 1939 USS Squalus suffered a catastrophic valve failure during a test dive off the Isle of Shoals. Partially flooded, the submarine sank to the bottom and came to rest keel down in 240 feet of water. Commander Charles Momsen and Navy divers on the USS Falcon (ASR-2) rescued 33 survivors using a McCann rescue chamber. 26 men in the after compartments drowned. Later Squalus was raised and recommissioned as the USS Sailfish. In an ironic turn of fate, Sailfish subsequently sank the Japanese aircraft carrier carrying surviving crew members from Sculpin, which had located Squalus in 1939.

Only one of the Sculpin crew survived after they had spent the rest of the war as slave laborers in Japan.





Lost Boats of May



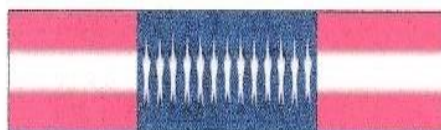
Pre WW-II Lost Boats

USS O-9 (SS-70) - 20 June 1941



34 MEN LOST

Lost on 20 June 1941 when it floundered and sank during deep submergence testing off the Isle of Shoals, 15 miles from Portsmouth New Hampshire. It was later located by side scan sonar in September, 1997.



WW-II Lost Boats



USS LAGARTO (SS-371) - 4 May 1945



88 MEN LOST

On April 12, 1945, with Commander Frank D. Latta on the bridge, Lagarto departed the submarine base at Subic Bay for her second and final war patrol. She had been ordered to patrol in the South China Sea. In late April she was directed to move to the outer part of the Gulf of Siam, where she would team up with USS Baya (SS-318) to conduct a coordinated patrol. On May 2, 1945, once on station in their new area, Baya sent Lagarto a contact report on a convoy consisting of one tanker, one auxiliary, and two destroyers. Lagarto later reported being in contact with the convoy, and began positioning for an attack with Baya. Later that night Baya reported she had attempted an attack on the convoy, but was driven off by gunfire from the enemy escorts. Early on the morning of May 3, 1945, Lagarto and Baya met to discuss attack plans. A strategy was agreed upon, and the submarines continued the convoy chase. The two submarines exchanged contact reports during the day. Baya attempted a midnight attack, but was again driven off by the alert IJN escorts. On May 4, 1945, Baya tried to contact Lagarto, but received no reply. Lagarto was never heard from again. The Lagarto received one battle star for her World War II service.



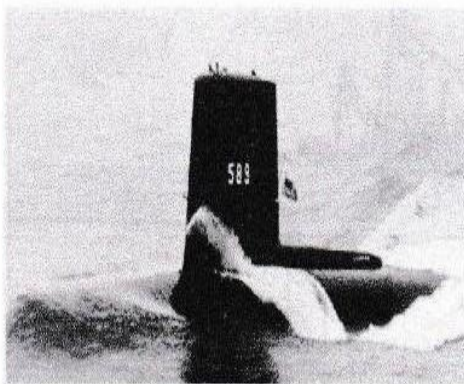


Lost Boats of May



USS SCORPION (SSN-589) - 22 May 1968

99 MEN LOST

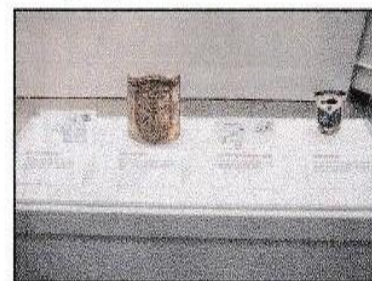


The USS *SCORPION* (SSN-589) sank May 22, 1968 in more than 10,000 feet of water about 400 miles southwest of the Azores. Its loss was not ascertainable; the most probable cause was inadvertent activation of torpedo battery resulting in a possible "hot run" of a torpedo and detonation off the Azores.

USS *Scorpion* (SSN-589) was returning to Norfolk, VA. from a Mediterranean deployment. Shortly after midnight of 22 May 1968, she indicated her position to be about 50 miles south of the Azores. Her last transmission ended at 0302 on that date. Later information has determined the time of the hull Collapse as: 1842 UDT on 22 May, 1968 at a depth of 1525 fathoms.

At right – USS *Scorpion* information presented at the Naval Undersea Museum in Keyport, Washington.

(Photo by Bruce Eltzroth)



SMOKY MOUNTAIN BASE MEMBERS ON ETERENAL PATROL

Richard Hayes -- 5/31/2011

Duie Swicegood – 5/31/2023

Lost Boats of May

USS Stickleback (SS-415)

May 29, 1958 - No Men Lost



As every submariner knows, "Despite the best laid plans, S%\$T HAPPENS!".

In late May 1958, the USS *Stickleback* (SS-415) was participating in training operations and the development of both defensive and offensive submarine tactics off Hawaii. She was participating in an antisubmarine warfare exercise with the destroyer escort USS *Silverstein* (DE-534) and a torpedo retriever. The submarine completed a simulated torpedo run on the destroyer escort and was going to a safe depth. She lost power and broached approximately 200 ahead of the destroyer escort dead in the water. The destroyer went to back-emergency and a hard left rudder trying to avoid a collision but holed the submarine on her port side.

The *Stickleback's* crew was removed by the torpedo retriever with no fatalities. Combined efforts were made by the USS *Silverstein* and rescue ships USS *Sturtevant* (DD-240) and USS *Greenlet* (ASR-10) to save the stricken submarine by putting lines around her. However, compartment after compartment flooded and she sank at 1857 on May 29, 1958 in 10,800 feet of water.





US Navy Submarines Lost



USS Argonaut (APS 1)	USS Triton (SS 201)	USS Scamp (SS 277)
USS F 1 (SS 20)	USS Trout (SS 202)	USS Robalo (SS 273)
USS F 4 (SS 23)	USS Grampus (SS 207)	USS Runner (SS 275)
USS G 2 (SS 27)	USS Grayback (SS 208)	USS Scorpion (SS 278)
USS H 1 (SS 28)	USS Grayling (SS 209)	USS Snook (SS 279)
USS O 5 (SS 66)	USS Gudgeon (SS 211)	USS Tullibee (SS 284)
USS O-9 (SS 70)	USS Grenadier (SS 210)	USS Capelin (SS 289)
USS R-12 (SS 89)	USS Growler (SS 215)	USS Cisco (SS 290)
USS S-26 (SS 131)	USS Grunion (SS 216)	USS Escolar (SS 294)
USS S-28 (SS 133)	USS Albacore (SS 218)	USS Tang (SS 306)
USS S 51 (SS 162)	USS Amberjack (SS 219)	USS Shark (SS 314)
USS S 44 (SS 155)	USS Bonefish (SS 223)	USS Barbel (SS 316)
USS Shark (SS 174)	USS Corvina (SS 226)	USS Bullhead (SS 332)
USS Perch (SS 176)	USS Darter (SS 227)	USS Cochino (SS 345)
USS Pickerel (SS 177)	USS Herring (SS 233)	USS Golet (SS 361)
USS Pompano (SS 181)	USS Trigger (SS 237)	USS Kete (SS 369)
USS Sculpin (SS 191)	USS Wahoo (SS 238)	USS Lagarto (SS 371)
USS Squalus (SS 192)	USS Dorado (SS 248)	USS Thresher (SSN 593)
USS Swordfish (SS 193)	USS Flier (SS 250)	USS Scorpion (SSN 589)
USS Seawolf (SS 197)	USS Harder (SS 257)	

★★★ **Memorial Day** ★★★
Remember and Honor





**PASSING OF PATRICIA (PAT) ELTZROTH
(WIFE OF BRUCE AND MOTHER OF
ERIC ELTZROTH)**

MAY 4, 2026



Patricia (Pat) M. Eltzroth (81) passed away Monday, May 04, 2026. She was the most loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Pat was also a dear sister, sister-in-law, caring aunt and friend who will be missed by many.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Irene Melloch and sister Janet Melloch. She is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Bruce Eltzroth; son, Eric Eltzroth; grandchildren, Shayla and Nathan Eltzroth; great grandchild, Gemma; daughter, Kristie Scott (Jeff Copsey); sister, Christine (Edward) Skeeahan; and sisters-in-law, Karen (Steve) Harvey and Roberta (Steve) Kelley. She is further survived by her many nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

Pat was born in Milwaukee, WI, to her parents, Henry and Irene and lived in Milwaukee until after her marriage in 1966. Thereafter, she lived in many states before settling in Kingston, TN in the late 70's. Pat went back to school in the 80's, receiving an Associate's Degree in Health Information Management and worked many years in the field. She kept up with her field through continuing education and memberships until her death and was proud of her higher education.

Pat was involved in Tai Chi for over 30 years, traveling for retreats and seminars as well as attending and instructing local classes. Pat loved all animals and cared for many pets, adopting and taking care of stray animals too many times to count. She loved to travel and was able to experience many trips abroad as well as around the US. She loved to read, cook and garden and had a passion for the preservation of the environment and nature. Her family and friends were her highest priority and cherished by her. She set such a wonderful example for her family, and we will miss her and her kind heart dearly until we meet again.

Her family will be celebrating her life with a private memorial. To honor her love of animals and people, the family asks that donations can be made in her name to the National Wildlife Federation [National Wildlife Federation](#) (or any favorite animal charity) or the Alzheimer's Tennessee Association [Donate Now - Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. – Support, Education and Research for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias](#).





2026 USSVI NATIONAL CONVENTION



OMNI HOTEL IN CORPUS CRISTI, TEXAS

EVENT DATES SEPTEMBER 6TH – 11TH

Plan of the Week

SUNDAY Sept 6, 2026

1200 – 1700 Vendor/Exhibit Set-Up
1200 – 1800 Registration/Info Desk Open
1600 – 2200 Corpus Christi Hooks Baseball Game

MONDAY Sept 7, 2026 (LABOR DAY)

0600 – 1400 Fishing Trip #1 (Gulf) out of Port Aransas
0800 – 1800 Registration/Info Desk Open
0900 – 1700 Vendor/Hospitality Area Open
0830 – 1200 Texas State Aquarium Trip
0900 – 1200 Sightseeing Historical/WWII Heritage Trail Tour
1230 – 1430 Railroad Brewery Luncheon
1900 Welcome Aboard Party

TUESDAY Sept 8, 2026

0700 – 1300 Fishing Trip #2 (Bay) out of Corpus Christi
0900 – 1700 Registration/Info Desk Open
0900 – 1500 Grand Excursion Tour
0900 – 1700 Vendor/Hospitality Area Open
0800 – 1100 USSVI Pre-ABM/CF Meeting
1100 – 1600 Beer-BBQ and Spirits Tour #1
1800 – 2000 Buccaneer Cruise - Sight Seeing
1900 – 2100 Texas Tease Sunset Bay Cruise

WEDNESDAY Sept 9, 2026

0800 – 1100 Sightseeing Historical/WWII Heritage Trail Tour
0800 – 0915 Base Officer Meeting (VC, Tres, Yeoman, Chaplain, etc.)
0900 – 1700 Registration/Info Desk Open
0900 – 1700 Vendor/Hospitality Area Open
0930 – 1045 DC/BC Meeting
1130 – 1330 Holland Club Luncheon
1330 – 1800 Spirits – BBQ and Beer Tour #2

WEDNESDAY Sept 9, 2026 (Cont'd)

1330 – 1430 Kap(SS)4Kid(SS) Meeting
1500 – 1600 Museum and Memorial Meeting
1900 Halfway Night Party

THURSDAY Sept 10, 2026

0900 – 1300 Registration/Info Desk Open
0900 – 1300 Vendor/Hospitality Area Open
0800 – 0900 Ham Operators
0800 – 0915 Workshop #1 (Topic TBD)
0900 – 1000 ISA Meeting
0930 – 1045 Workshop #2 (Topic TBD)
1100 - 1300 Luncheon
1400 – 1600 Tolling Ceremony
1600 – Till Post Tolling Reception/Dinner (TBD)

FRIDAY Sept 11, 2026 (9/11 - 25th ANNIVERSARY)

0900 – 1600 Registration/Info Desk Open
1100 – 14 or 1600(TBD) Vendor/Hospitality Area Open
0830 – 1100 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
(All members strongly encouraged to attend)
1130 – 1230 Post ABM/CF Meeting
1700 – 1800 Pre-Banquet Social Hour
1800 – 2100 Annual Awards Banquet

NOTES

- Service Project Potentially sometime during week (TBD)
- All Times subject to change – as much advance notice as possible will be given, POD updated on wen page, Social announcements and listed at registration desk.
- 2 Day Craft Fair possible (Tues-Wednesday)



Southeastern Submarine Museums and Museum Boat Tours



It is summer vacation time and as you make plans for that perfect vacation trip, please consider visiting one or more of the following submarine museums or tour boats.

St. Mary's Submarine Museum: 102 St. Mary's Street, St. Mary's, Georgia 31558

Galveston Naval Museum: 100 Seawolf Park Blvd., Galveston, Texas 77550

USS Cavalla (SS-244) Gato class

USS Tautog (SSN-639) Sturgeon class

National Museum of the Pacific War: 311 E. Austin Street, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

HA-19 (Japanese) Type "A" Koryoteki class

USS Pintado (SS-387) Balboa class

Warren Lasch Conservation Center: 1250 Supply Street, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405

CSS H.L. Hunley

Battleship Memorial Park: 2703 Battleship Parkway, Mobile, Alabama 36602

USS Drum (SS-228) Gato class

Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum: 120 Riverfront Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114

USS Razorback (SS-394) Balboa class

Historic Ships in Baltimore: 301 E. Pratt Street, Pier 1, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

USS Torsk (SS-423) Tench class

Louisiana State Museum: 660 N. Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

CSS Bayou St. John

Maritime Museum of Louisiana: 133 Mabel Drive, Madisonville, Louisiana 70447

CSS Pioneer

If you visit one or more of these museums and take some photos, please forward them to the base commander and we will include them for the enjoyment of others.





USSVI 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 of America & its Constitution."

With my signature below I affirm that 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 proof of my eligibility for Regular membership, including my discharge under honorable conditions, and proof of my U.S. Navy (SS) Designation, if required by the Base or the national Membership Chairman. If I am not discharged, the discharge requirement is waived. If I am not U.S. N. submarine qualified, I am applying as an Associate and my sponsor is indicated below.

☐ I certify that I was designated qualified in USN Submarines aboard _____ in _____ (Yr)

(Honorary designations regardless of source do not apply under any circumstances.)

☐ I certify that I received a discharge under Honorable Conditions (if not currently in military service) in _____ (Yr)

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Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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The Member Dues year runs from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st. Please indicate your term preference: _____

Nat'l Dues: 5 Yr term: \$140.00; 3 Yr term: \$85.00; 1 yr term (Jan thru Sep) \$30.00; (Oct thru Dec adds the next yr): \$35.00;

Nat'l Life: 76+ yrs = \$120.00; 66 thru 75 yrs = \$240; 56 thru 65 yrs = \$360.00; 46 thru 55 = \$500.00; Thru 45 yrs = \$ 600.00;

Smoky Mountain Base dues are \$15 per year (\$10 after August 1st).

How did you find USSVI? ☐ Friend, ☐ Boat Assn, ☐ Local Event/News, ☐ Internet, ☐ Other (_____)

Who is your sponsoring USSVI Regular Member? (Mandatory for Associate Members) _____

Associate Applicant is: ☐ Veteran, ☐ Spouse of Veteran, ☐ Other (specify) _____

YOUR U.S. NAVY BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Date Of Birth (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ If other military service, What Branch? _____

Highest Rate & Rank Attained: _____ Mil Retired (Y/N): ____ On Active Duty? (Y/N): ____

YR entered Mil Service: _____ YR left Mil Service _____ (Active/Inactive reserve time also counts.)

☐ Check here if your Military Service falls within these time periods: Dec 7, 1941, thru Dec 31, 1946, June 27, 1950, thru Jan 31, 1955; Aug 5, 1964, thru May 7, 1975; and from Aug 2, 1990 to date.

☐ Check here if you have been awarded an Expeditionary Medal.

Submarines and ships served aboard as ship's company (Use back if you need more space.)

1. _____ Hull# _____ Rank/Rate _____ From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____

2. _____ Hull# _____ Rank/Rate _____ From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____

3. _____ Hull# _____ Rank/Rate _____ From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____

4. _____ Hull# _____ Rank/Rate _____ From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____

5. _____ Hull# _____ Rank/Rate _____ From Yr. _____ to Yr. _____

Next of Kin: Name: _____ Relationship: _____ (Spouse, Partner, Son, Daughter, Parent, Other)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Tel: _____

(Leave this address line blank if it is the same as your home address)

Upon completion, give this form, including your National and Base membership DUES to Marlin Helms, or if you do not know of a base near you, mail to
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