

Tri State Deck Log



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REMEMBER there is no September meeting, except if you bump into us at the convention

"Life is simple, you're either qualified or you're not"

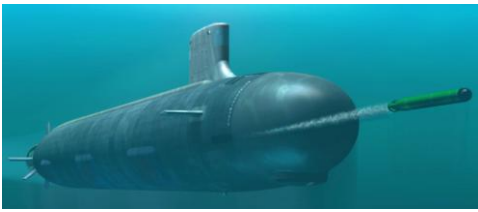
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TRI STATE BASE

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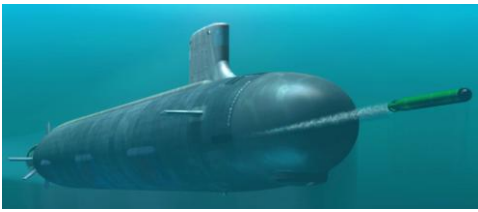
TRI-STATE BASE MEMBERS THAT HOLD NATIONAL OFFICE

TOM DENTON

NATIONAL ARTIST

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC.

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 AND ITS CONSTITUTION.



IN THIS ISSUE OF THE TRI-STATE BASE DECK LOG:

11 Aug 2012 Business Meeting at Pikes in Gettysburg

TRI-STATE BASE

Next Meeting Oct 6th Pikes in Funkstown

A total of 22 personnel were on hand for the Aug 2012 meeting, those in attendance were:

Thom Peschke, Paul and Madleline Benyeda, Ron and Mike Meek, Jim and Pat Wilhelm, Pat and Roberta Poist, Harold Wentz, Dave and Maureen Harvey, John and Nina Price, Jon and Joan Fader, John, Dorothy and their Son and guest Sam Traxler, Glen and Sandy Sherrard and Buzz Bussard.

At approximately 1200, The stand in for **CDR Tom Denton, Thom Peschke** called the Meeting to order. **Thom** led the pledge to our flag then read our USSVI creed and Jon Fader gave the invocation.

The SUBMARINE MEMORIAL DAYS: The following submarines suffered loss of life in a shipboard disaster, either at the hands of an enemy or by some other means. To honor those lost shipmates, who have departed and are still on their **LAST PATROL**, mark your calendar and fly your flag on the day of the disaster. Also remember them and their families in your prayers. **THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF THE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS.**

Thom read the August and September list;

AUGUST

13 1944	USS FLIER (SS250)	80
14 1942	USS S-39 (SS-144)	NO LOSS OF LIFE
24 1944	USS HARDER (SS257)	84
06 1945	USS BULLHEAD (SS332)	84
26 1949	USS COCHINO (SS345)	1 FROM COCHINO 6 FROM USS TUSK

SEPTEMBER

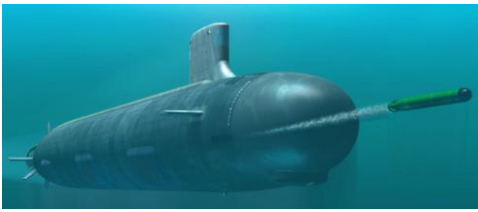
01 1920	USS S-5 (SS-110)	No loss of life
09 1943	USS GRAYLING I (SS209)	76
25 1925	USS S-51 (SS162)	32
28 1943	USS CISCO (SS290)	76



Tri-State Base members who have departed on **Eternal Patrol** were then remembered.

<i>BILL HOOD</i>	<i>TOM BLOCK</i>	<i>LOU GRAVES</i>	<i>GORDON YETTER</i>
<i>CALVIN WALTON</i>	<i>JOHN HUSTON</i>	<i>LEONARD SINGEL</i>	<i>ROBERT FORREST</i>
<i>GLENN HILL</i>	<i>KARL WELTY</i>	<i>DAVE GLOTFELTY</i>	<i>BILL COLLINS</i>
<i>TONY CHIMENTI</i>	<i>HAROLD OLIVE</i>	<i>DICK SPRINCE</i>	<i>JOHN LUSHER</i>
<i>LEW HANSEN</i>	<i>GLEN BEARINGER</i>	<i>DON HORST</i>	<i>HAL GOODNOW</i>
<i>B.J. CALVERT</i>	<i>CHRIS KOUNAS</i>	<i>RICHARD E. SAUNDERS</i>	<i>THORNTON "PAT" WHITE</i>
<i>JACK PRISLEY</i>	<i>RUSS SWART</i>	<i>BULL DURHAM</i>	<i>JIM FERRELL</i>
<i>BOB BRITSCH</i>	<i>BOB ATKINSON</i>	<i>HENRY CRANFORD</i>	<i>JOHN POFFENBERGER</i>
<i>JOE HINSON</i>			

Rest your oars shipmates, Rest your oars...



Birthdays for the month of **August / September:**

AUGUST:

Jane Atkinson, Lynn Blackburn, Mary Boos, Roxanne Bostwick, Buzz Bussard, Patricia Collins, Diane Glotfelty, Dolores Graver, Dave Harvey, Richard Heibel, Doug Henneberger, Carol Huntington, Ann Kinney, Patricia (Trish) Klunk, Judy Kriner, Kenneth Kuhar, Robert Lampron, Sharon Lampron, Herb Lopp, Ellen Parkhurst, Lori Shirk, Douglas Smith, Felix Stewart, Betty Yingling, Patricia Yohman

SEPTEMBER:

Maryle Ashley, Robert Barnes, Karen Bussard, J. Robert Clas, Regina Clas, Molly Cook, Tom Denton, Mary Forrest, Fred Gressley, Elizabeth Gressley, Charlie Heater, Bonnie Keller, Ron Meek, Jess Ryland, Jean Sprince, Jim Wilhelm, David Yohman; Rick Weldon

Newest Shipmates

No new members this month. Remember, reach out to any submariner you meet and invite them to join in. Invite them and they will come!

Reports:

Secretary

Secretary, Thom Peschke; the minutes from the last official meeting were included in the July Deck Log. The report was approved.

Treasurer

Standby for Treasurer Tom Samuelsen, Thom Peschke presented the July 2012 and annual Treasurer's Report (The sermon on the amount). The report was approved.

Ways and Means

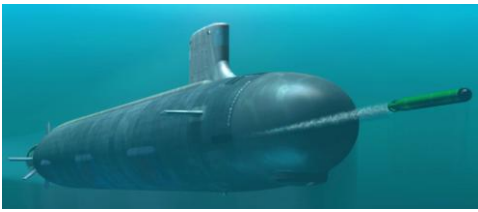
Storekeeper Don Boos was absent, so the store was not open (Don, Ron Meek would like to buy a TRI STATE BASE patch for his vest back).

Membership Tri-State Base Membership as of July 2012

Type	Number
WWII	11
Holland Club	19
New Holland Club	5
Life Members	20
Regular Members	30
Tri-State Members	85
Duel Members	6
Associate Members	5
Total Membership	96

Benevolence

No report this month.



Correspondence items:

No correspondence was received.

Good of the Order

Thanks to all who came for Joe Hinson's funeral. It is always good to send off a shipmate with honors. I heard how much he loved Submarines and serving. I also noted that he hadn't attended meetings for a long time. So, I am reaching out to you folks who are members but haven't attended meetings. Please come back and try a few meetings. We can't please everyone, but if there is something we CAN do that will get you active again, please let me know. It is better with all of you than just a few of you. If you have a concern, please call me and let's discuss it. Thanks...

We need a driver for the Brunswick Veterans Day Parade. Terry, would you do the honors this year again. I did talk to the parade organizers and they will only allow one side of the street parking.

Next meeting (October) we will have a guest speaker, the future Governor of the State of Maryland, Blaine Young, will address how and what he will propose as veterans policies in the State when elected.

Keep Nov 10th to the 17th in 2014 open on your dance card. Australia will be celebrating 100 years of Submarines and will be hosting a celebration. See you in Freemantle.

The only way for Tri State Base to grow is if you invite new members. If you see a set of dolphins on a car, please follow up.

Below is why Doug Smith missed the meeting!



Submariners reunite

Sholten Singer/The Herald-Dispatch

U.S. Navy veteran Doug Smith shares stories of the U.S.S John Marshall as former crew members aboard the submarine U.S.S. John Marshall reunite to honor their ship's bell on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, in the John Marshall Dining Room on Marshall's campus in Huntington. [Purchase this photo](#)

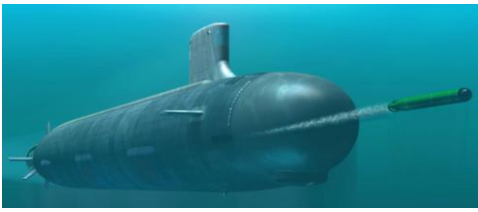
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DAVID E. MALLOY

The Herald-Dispatch

HUNTINGTON -- Eight former submariners from as far away as Michigan, Maryland and Florida came to Marshall University Saturday to see a part of their history and renew acquaintances with former shipmates they haven't seen in 40 years or more.

All of them served or worked on the USS John Marshall, one of 41 nuclear, ballistic submarines that patrolled the oceans during the Cold War as a deterrent to a nuclear



war. The submarine was in commission from 1962 to 1990.

What brought the eight to Huntington this weekend was the ship's bell, which has been on the Marshall campus for about a dozen years.

"Without Facebook, none of this would have happened," said Doug Smith of Frederick, Md. "Three years ago, I wondered if any of my old shipmates were on Facebook. We just kept finding people who served on the John Marshall. Being a submariner is a unique brotherhood.



"We wondered if anything was left from the submarine and found the ship's bell was at Marshall," Smith added. "I wrote to the Marshall president (Stephen Kopp) and we were welcome to come and see it. That's why we're in Huntington. This was a piece of our history. I haven't heard it for 43 years."

The USS John Marshall was 410 feet long, 33 feet wide and carried 16 ballistic missiles, Smith said. The submarine was based in Rota, Spain, and sailed from the Mediterranean to the Arctic Circle.

"The more we talk, the more you can see the person you knew 42 years ago," said Dieter Rosellen, of Morris Plains, N.J. Rosellen joined the Navy when he turned 18 with a draft number of 28. He was offered a job in jet propulsion, but his dad talked him into signing up for the submarine service.

"Those boats were always at sea," Rosellen said. "They are the reason there was never a first (nuclear) strike. There were 41 of those submarines. We called them the 41 for freedom."

After international treaties to limit strategic arms were reached, the 16 missile silos were filled with cement and the submarine was used to transport Navy SEALs, he said.

"We worked six hours on and 12 off," Rosellen said. "There weren't a lot of clocks on board. We kept track of time by meals. We had three good meals a day, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Then there was midrats (midnight rations). You had to be hungry to eat midrats. It was the worst lunchmeat and cheese you could ever want."

Among his duties on board was keeping the movie projector running, Rosellen said.

"We had at least 90 of the latest movies on board before we shipped out," he said. "We loved the spaghetti Westerns with Clint Eastwood."

One of the more colorful memories of his service was the time he served as the guest of honor in a "Blue Nose" ceremony, Rosellen said. An hour before the submarine was to reach the North Pole, the heat was turned off. He was placed in a tub of ice water and had ice water poured over him and then was put, soaking wet, in the ship's walk-in cooler. After getting lard in his hair, he got to clean off by taking a cold shower.

"It's a wonderful feeling, seeing these guys again," he said. "We're all over 60, but the camaraderie is still there. It's been an amazing experience."

George Diehl of Brighton, Mich., hadn't seen any of his old shipmates for more than 40 years. He found out that one of them lived only 50 miles away in Michigan.

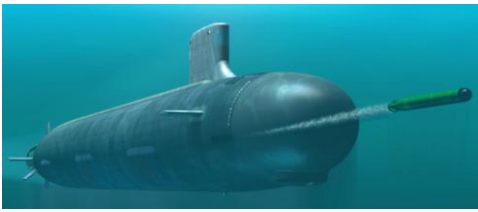
"We came because we wanted to see the bell," said Diehl, who served as a reactor operator on the submarine.

"Today was the first time I ever heard the bell," he said. "I've seen it before, but never heard it."

Saturday he got to ring it.

"This means a lot," Diehl said. "I've thought about the Marshall off and on for years. Facebook brought the memories back."

The eight attending the reunion were Smith, Rosellen, Diehl, David King, Tim Crum, Doug Smith of Ceredo, Dave Gofourth and Robert Adler.



Old and New Business

Stephany Peschke announced that Operation Sunscreen is being run where Mary Kay Skin Care specialists will match any contribution to provide sunscreen for our troops in the sand box. Please contact her at (301) 712-5094, or send her an email at SAPESCHKE.MK@gmail.com if you wish to contribute to this worthy cause.

I need volunteers to form Base Officers Nominating committee

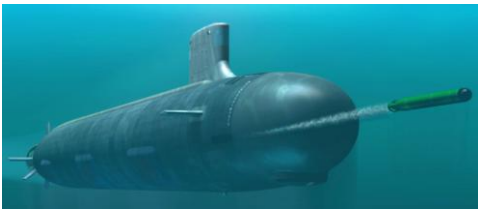
Holland Club

No new business.

EAGLE SCOUT program

Shipmate Dave Parkhurst presented 3 Eagle Scout certificates on Aug 12, @ 3pm, in Mt Airy, Md. At the Calvary United Methodist Church on Main St. Dave, who is also an Eagle Scout himself (once and Eagle, always an Eagle) presented USSVI Eagle Recognition certificates to Kevin Joseph Hart, Patrick Stewart Everich and Lukas Austin Kurdziolek. Congratulation go out to those three young men on achieving the highest honor in Scouting.





Qual boat of the Month

USS *Mariano G. Vallejo* (SSBN-658), was a *Benjamin Franklin* class fleet ballistic missile submarine, was named for Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo (1807–1890), a key proponent of California statehood. The boat's service extended from 1966 until 1995. Thom Peschke served and qualified aboard her from 1970 to 1975.

The contract to build *Mariano G. Vallejo* was awarded to Mare Island Naval Shipyard at Vallejo, California, on 8 August 1963 and her keel was laid down there on 7 July 1964. She was launched on 23 October 1965, sponsored by Miss Patricia O. V. McGettigan, and commissioned on 16 December 1966, with Commander Douglas B. Guthe commanding the Blue Crew and Commander John K. Nunneley commanding the Gold Crew.



Mariano G. Vallejo conducted shakedown and training exercises along the United States West Coast, in the Caribbean Sea, and off the coast of Florida. Transiting the Panama Canal for the second time on 21 March 1967, she headed for her assigned home port, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Arriving there on 10 April 1967, she continued training exercises and sound trials, and then returned briefly to Mare Island Naval Shipyard. From there she sailed back to Pearl Harbor, becoming, as of 1 August 1967, a fully operational unit of Submarine Squadron 15, ready to conduct strategic deterrent patrols.

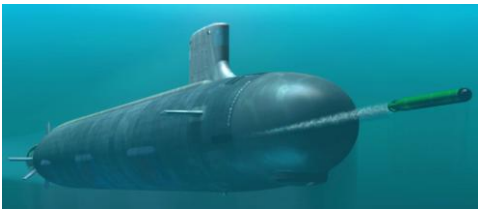
She shifted Homeports in 1970 and the crews were stationed in Charleston SC while the boat remained in Holy Loch Scotland. She made patrols out of Holy Loch until 1973 when she went in the yards at Newport News Shipyard for overhaul, refueling and Poseidon missile conversion. She conducted a successful missile launch at the end of her yard and resumed her place in the rolls of 41 for freedom where she then made patrols out of Rota Spain.

The VALLEJO was the last to patrol, last to off-load her missiles and the last to arrive in Washington making her the last of the "Forty-one for Freedom" and the only FMB with a record number of 83 successful patrols under her belt. On 02 August 1994, the submarine left Charleston for the last time. She arrived at the Panama Canal on 10 August and during the voyage to San Diego transited 20 nautical miles (37 km) from the epicenter of a 7.2 earthquake. In port at the Mare Island shipyard the crew hosted over three thousand tours of the ship in eleven days.

Mariano G. Vallejo was both decommissioned and stricken from the Naval Vessel Register on 9 March 1995. Her scrapping via the U.S. Navy's Nuclear-Powered Ship and Submarine Recycling Program at Bremerton, Washington, began on 1 October 1994 and was completed on 22 December 1995.

Mariano G. Vallejo's sail was preserved, and has been on the waterfront at Mare Island since 1995. It is slated to become part of a memorial there.





SUBVETTES



You ladies kept us going when all seemed hopeless. You have supported us and kept our minds right! If you have any thoughts you would like to share, PLEASE send them to me. I will publish all that I receive.

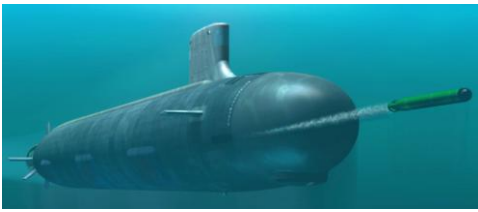
Apple & Sage Pork Chops

- 1 ½ tsp Rubbed Sage
- 1 tsp Minced Garlic
- 1 tsp Thyme leaves
- ½ tsp Ground allspice
- ½ tsp Paprika
- 1 Tbspn flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 4 Boneless pork chops, 1 "thick (about 1 ¼ lbs)
- 2 Tbspn Olive Oil
- 1 Medium Onion, thinly sliced
- 2 Red apples skinned and cored, thinly sliced
- ½ cup apple juice
- 1 Tbspn Brown sugar

1. Mix the flour and the spices (the first 5 items) and salt in a small bowl. Sprinkle both sides of each pork chop with 1 Tablespoon of the seasoned flour
2. Cook the pork chops in hot oil in a large skillet on medium high heat until browned on both sides. Remove from skillet. Add onion; cook and stir 3 minutes or until tender. Add apples; cook and stir 2 minutes.
3. Stir in juice, sugar and remaining seasoned flour until well mixed. Return Pork chops to the skillet. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 5 minutes or until desired doneness.

Notes;

- 1) I used an instant thermometer – shoot for 160 to 165 degrees and you are safe and done!
- 2) The spices are all in the McCormick spice racks if you can't find them elsewhere.



HUMOR AND WISDOM

Law of the Garbage Truck

One day I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us.

My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us.

My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, 'Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!'

*This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, **'The Law of the Garbage Truck.'***

He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment.

As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. Don't take it personally.

Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets.

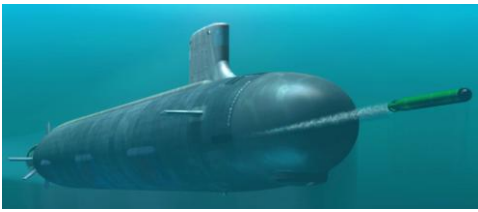
The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day.

Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets,

So ... Love the people who treat you right.

Pray for the ones who don't.

Life is ten percent what you **make it** and ninety percent how you **take it!**



50 - 50 \$ 33 was won by Sandy Sherrard who donated \$25 back to Operation Sunscreen. I thank you Sandy, and the troops than you.

The meeting was ended with Jon reading Lost Harbor.

Next and Next

Our next gathering is October 6th Next Dimension Restaurant

As the Tri State Base does some hopping to do its meetings, I figure that it would be smart to include the addresses of our 3 meeting houses. With these and the Calendar of events, you have a complete secret decoder ring and will always be at the right place on the right day...

**Pikes Restauraunt
985 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg PA**

**Hoss's
195 Aiken Ctr, Martinsburg W VA**

**Next Dimensions
132 Old National Pike, Hagerstown , MD**

USSVI Tri State Base 2012 Calendar of Events

- Sept** **No Meeting, see you at the USSVI convention.**
- October 6th Next Dimensions, Funkstown – Guest speaker, our next Governor Blaine Young
Nomination Committee Report of those willing to serve
- November 3rd Pike Restaurant Gettysburg
Election of Tri State Base Officers
Annual BoD Meeting
- November 4th Brunswick Veterans day Parade
- November 11 Veteran’s Day Ceremony in Frederick, MD (Note: There may be a conflict with Brunswick
Parade).
- December 8th Christmas Party at Amvets Middletown