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NEWS-01: Sailors Thanksgiving feast at Groton Base 'Clubhouse  
Submitted by: Pat Householder on 11/25/2011

Thanks to the donations and volunteer work of the members of Groton Base, this year 977 meals were served by the Groton Base crew. 526 Turkey dinners were sent out to men on duty including police and firefighters, and the rest served to active and retired submariners at the Groton Base 'Joe Negri' Clubhouse.

BZ to all our shipmates at Groton Base who made this splendid effort possible! You bring great credit to your base and to all submariners no matter where they may be.

Video link report follows below...

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew-R\\_VkeKSo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew-R_VkeKSo)

NEWS-02: Take a video "Distinguished Visitor" ride aboard USS San Francisco  
Submitted by: Pat Householder on 11/26/2011

Courtesy of COMSUBRON11, take a ride aboard USS San Francisco out of San Diego with a group of 23 Distinguished Visitors, mostly Educators and Engineers.

"If you really want to know about excellence in safety, maintenance, operations and leadership, come visit a submarine." (Guest Engineer)

<http://youtu.be/vIZDbfLIZKA>

NEWS-03: Virginia-Class Sub Program Likely To Survive  
Submitted by: Pat Householder on 11/28/2011

The Day, November 24: The Virginia-class submarine program is likely to stay on track despite the failure of the congressional "supercommittee" to deal with the nation's budget deficit, experts say.

But the building of a new class of SSBN submarines could be derailed.

To read the article, go to

<http://www.theday.com/article/20111124/NWS09/311249885/1070/ENT09>

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NEWS-04: Life aboard a Aussie Sub  
Submitted by: Pat Householder on 11/29/2011

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Take a photo tour aboard the Collins class HMAS Dechaineux.

A series of 21 photos taken aboard this Aussie boat in Nov 2011.

Follow the link below...

<http://tinyurl.com/AU-SUBClass>

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NEWS-05: USS North Carolina (SSN 777) maiden deployment Dec. 1, 2011  
Submitted by: Office on 12/2/2011

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Virginia-class submarine USS North Carolina (SSN 777) departs Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam for their maiden Western Pacific deployment Thursday, Dec.1.

Go to the link for pictures from COMSUBPAC...

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/subpac/sets/72157628241483283/>

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NEWS-06: USSVI Ships Store  
Submitted by: T. Michael Bircumshaw on 12/2/2011

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Shipmates,

The Grand Re-Opening is upon us..

Through Barry Common's hard work and persistence we have surmounted the paperwork hurdles of the state of California and are back in business.

All of the merchandise has been shipped to the new NSK location, it is all inventoried, catalogued and fully insured. We have approximately \$50,000.00 worth of merchandise in stock.

Barry is working on a new interactive web site for the store and checks are being cashed and merchandise is being shipped.

Thanks to Huey and Elaine for getting it all packed up and shipped out west.

Thanks to Barry for his expeditious handling of the details in getting us running again.

All of the NSKs contact information is in the 2011-4 edition of the American Submariner and it is currently up on the [www.USSVI.org](http://www.USSVI.org) website.

It is time to get in your Christmas orders..

I wish you all the very merriest of Christmas and your holiday season..

Best,

Michael

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