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NEWS-01: Call for 2012 Nominations for National and Region Elections - Apr 30 2012 deadline for submissions.

Submitted by: Pat Householder on 3/3/2012

In accordance with the requirement of our Constitution & Bylaws, The Nominations Committee Chairman, Patrick Householder, announces this call for 2012 National Election nominations for the following offices.

- 1.National Commander**
- 2.National Senior Vice Commander**
- 3.National Junior Vice Commander**
- 4.National Secretary**
- 5.National Treasurer**
- 6.NE Region Director**
- 7.SE Region Director**
- 8.Central Region Director**
- 9.Western Region Director**

The nominations for the Region Director positions are included for convenience in this procedure.

Any member in good standing may nominate any other member in good standing for any elected National Office, provided that the Nominee qualification for National Office shall be in accordance with Constitution Article XI Section 1 paragraph (b) and the nomination is

accompanied by a letter from the Nominee indicating his willingness to accept the nomination and willingness to serve if elected.

The prerequisite for National Office is that

- A Nominee must be a Regular Member in good standing a minimum of thirty consecutive months.
 - Nominees for Senior and Junior Vice-Commander must have completed at least two years as a Member of the Board of Directors. (This includes all District Commanders, past and present, who have met the two years in office requirement.)
 - Nominees for National Commander must have completed at least two years as a voting member of the Board of Directors by the time they take office as National Commander (NC). (This includes all National Officers and the District Commander of the Year, past and present, who have met the two years as a voting member of the board requirement.)
- The term of office for all National officers will be two years or until a successor is elected.

The nomination must be received by Patrick Householder, Nomination Committee Chair on or by April 30th 2012 by email at householderp@comcast.net or by mail at 25003 SE 146th St, Issaquah WA 98027.

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NEWS-02: Your Nominations for 2012 National Awards Recognition are requested.
Submitted by: John Stanford - Awards Chairman on 3/3/2012

The Purpose of the Awards Recognition program is to recognize those members who have performed above and beyond the call of duty on behalf of USSVI and in living up to the intent and purposes of our national creed.

THE USSVI AWARDS MANUAL (linked below) is for members and bases to use to submit nominees for the 2012 USSVI Award Program. Award Nominations may be submitted starting now through APRIL 30, 2012.

The Golden Anchor and Newsletter award criteria sections have changed from last year.

All Award nominations (with exception of Newsletter Award) must be received by the National Awards Chairman by APRIL 30, 2012.

May 15 2012 is the deadline for submission of Newsletters for Newsletter of the Year Award.

https://www.ussvi.org/Documents/Awards_Manuals_2012_USSVI_Awards_Manual.PDF

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NEWS-03: Sub plan expected to boost Hawaii's economy

Submitted by: Office on 3/4/2012

HONOLULU (WTW) — A plan by the U.S. Navy to base more submarines at Pearl Harbor is expected to bring a boost to Hawaii's economy.

U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouye's office says that over the next two years, up to five submarines will be added to Hawaii's 19-boat fleet, the Honolulu Star Advertiser reported Saturday.

About 90 percent of the work done at the Navy's shipyard is on submarines, the newspaper reported. With a total of about 4,900 employees and an economic impact of \$907 million a year, officials say each additional submarine will pump millions of dollars into the local economy in salaries, spending and repair work.

"Submarine work is good work. It's the kind of jobs you want — well-paid, highly technical jobs," said Robert Lillis, president of the International Association of Machinists Local 1998, which represents mechanics in Hawaii's private ship repair industry.

Among the additions planned are two more Virginia-class attack submarines, one in fiscal year 2013 and another in 2014, Inouye's office said.

The additional submarines will expand what is already the greatest concentration of Navy submarines in the Pacific. The Navy said no submarine retirements are planned out of Pearl Harbor over the next two fiscal years.

The planned increase in the number of submarines comes as the Navy also plans to reduce Pearl Harbor's surface fleet from nine from 11 ships. But Inouye's office says the additional submarines will increase the total number of ships and subs based at the harbor.

<http://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Sub-plan-expected-to-boost-Hawaii-s-economy-3379974.php>

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