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NEWS-01: Second Call for 2014 Nominations for National and Region Elections - March 1
2014 deadline Submitted by: Tom Conlon - Nominations Chair on 11/17/2013

I am the National Elections Chairman and Elections Master for the 2014 election cycle.

In accordance with the requirements of our Constitution, I am calling for 2014 National Election nominations for the following offices.

- National Commander
- National Senior Vice Commander
- National Junior Vice Commander
- National Secretary
- National Treasurer

Additionally I am asking for nominations for Regional Director. As a convenience we conduct the Regional Director elections at the same time as the National Officer elections.

Members may submit nominations for the following Regional Director positions

- NE Region Director
- SE Region Director
- Central Region Director
- Western Region Director

The USSVI Constitution States the following regarding National Elections:

ARTICLE XI – OFFICERS Section 1: NATIONAL OFFICERS A. Nationally elected officers of the organization will be: National Commander (NC), National Senior Vice-Commander (NSVC), National Junior Vice-Commander (NJVC), National Secretary (NS), and National Treasurer (NT).

B. 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 Junior Vice-Commander must have completed at least two years as a Member of the Board of Directors.
- Nominees for Senior Vice-Commander must have completed at least two years as a Member of the Board of Directors.
- 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).

Any member in good standing may nominate any other member in good standing for any elected National Office, provided that the Nominee’s qualification for National Office is in accordance with USSVI 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, details of his qualifications in 100 words or less, and willingness to serve if elected.

Members may also “Self-Nominate” themselves by notifying the Nominations Chairman and providing the required letters, etc.

The prerequisites for National Office are:

- •A Nominee must be a Regular Member in good standing for 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 National Officers, Region Directors, 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 is two years or until a successor is elected.

I must receive the nomination no later than March 1, 2014. You may submit your nomination by email at tmconlon@comcast.net or by U.S. Mail at 8 Davis Ave, Harrison, NJ 07029.

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NEWS-02: USS Dallas to be retired - will sub dock as museum piece in city?

Submitted by: Office on 11/27/2013

The nuclear submarine USS Dallas could be decommissioned next fall, but whether it becomes a museum piece in the city for which it was named remains to be decided.

Now through next September the Dallas will support the U.S. Navy's submarine fleet during shorter, more localized missions, as well as training operations around the base in Groton, Conn.

After that, the sub will be decommissioned, but it's not clear when that will happen or what will become of it after what the Navy calls its "inactivation."

A group of maritime history enthusiasts trying to raise \$80 million for their Dallas Maritime Museum hope to dock the sub along Riverfront Boulevard in the next few years. The Navy Times reports that it's scheduled to be decommissioned on Sept. 26, and museum officials have said it should take about three years to deliver the sub to the city.

Go to the link for the story...

<http://www.dallasnews.com/news/metro/20131126-uss-dallas-to-be-retired-but-plans-are-still-fluid.ece>

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CHARITABLE-01: AMAZONSMILE and your Subvet Charitable Foundation Submitted by: Pat Householder, USSVCF Secretary on 11/27/2013

Do you purchase items online through AMAZON? I do, and many others do as well.

Now AMAZON has a variation called AmazonSmile. There is no cost to us and it is a simple and automatic way to support the US Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation every time you shop.

You'll find the exact same low prices, vast convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our Charitable Foundation.

All you need to do is when you first visit AmazonSmile, choose the US Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation from the list of 501c3 charities. Then, when you shop and buy at this site, .5% of your purchase will be donated to our Charitable Foundation.

Why our Charitable Foundation? Because the work our foundation does supports our Scholarship program, submarine memorials, help for members affected in disasters, the SubForce Caring and Sharing Program, Museum Submarines and our Reference Library.

Unlike most charities, over 90% of funds donated are used for this mission, and the leadership is unpaid, being National officers of USSVI.

Please help us support and grow our own Charitable Foundation.

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