Perch Base, United States Submariners

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Message from the Perch Base Commander:

Perch Base is entering our busiest time of the year. Within the next week there are several opportunities for our members to fulfill the purposes stated in our Creed.

First on the agenda is the static display of our USS Phoenix, SSN-702, float at the Sierra Verde STEAM School, 7241 West Rose Garden Lane, Glendale, Arizona 85208. This will be held on Friday, 07 November 2025, at 0730. Breakfast will be provided at 0800. We have notified the school that we will have 10 people attending. This is one of the ways that we can reach our community and commemorate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives serving our country. Shipmates that have attended in the past have stated it is one of our events that provides them with pride in their service and really communicates to our community the efforts and sacrifices that have been provided throughout the Submarine Service.

The next opportunity is the Anthem Daisy Mountain Veterans Parade on Saturday, 08 November 2025. Staging will take place at 0730 at staging location "Ridgeline K-12", Green Staging Lot, Lane B, 39808 North Gavilan Peak Parkway, Anthem, Arizona 85086. Access is solely from Daisy Mountain Drive on either side of the Circle K. Only the USS Phoenix float will be entered: NO PEOPLE TRAILER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PARADE. We are returning to this event after missing it for a few years due to conflicts. The Perch Base Board of Directors felt that this community outreach was worth the effort to split our forces to call to remembrance within our community the

eternal sacrifices made by our shipmates. The COB and Vice Commander will be attending this event.

The reason for no people trailer being at the Daisy Mountain Veterans Parade is that we will have our regular Base Meeting at Dillon's Kansas City BBQ Arrowhead, 20585 North 59th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85308, on Saturday, 08 November 2025. Our meeting starts at 1200 (noon for you civilian adjusted shipmates). However, we would encourage you to join us at 1100 for lunch (on your own) while socializing with your shipmates at Perch Base.

On Tuesday, 11 November 2025, at 0800, we will meet at the Firestone store located on the southeast corner of 3rd Avenue and Osborn Street, Phoenix, Arizona, to stage the USS Phoenix float and the people trailer for the Phoenix Veterans Day Parade. Between 0830 and 0900 we will mobilize to the parade staging area at Central Avenue just south of Bethany Home Road adjacent to the North Phoenix Baptist Church. We are unit #70. We will be joined at this staging location by sailors who are members of the crew of the PCU Arizona as well as the Chair of the Arizona Legacy Foundation. If you are attending this parade, please meet at the Firestone location and bring your own chair to sit on the people trailer.

We also have several members attending the Arizona Legacy Foundation luncheon on Friday, 14 November 2025 at the Arizona Biltmore Gold Room at 1200 (check-in at 1130).

For more information on any of these events, please visit our website at www.perch-base.org.