

Perch Base, United States Submariners

Flash Traffic

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Subject: Memorial Day Event at the National Cemetery in Phoenix

For those who attended this event in the past, the agenda has not changed. This event draws a large crowd where parking is a challenge; therefore, it is strongly recommended that everyone arrive no later than 7 AM. The Sub Float and speaker's podium will be set up at the Circle of Remembrance at the WW II Submarine Torpedo monument which is roughly 200 yards west of the main stage for the Tolling of the Boats. That will be our muster point. You are encouraged to bring chair(s) as there are none provided for the Tolling of the Boats program. A cache of water to stay hydrated is also strongly recommended. There is additional information on our website (www.perch-base.org).

Besides this Memorial Day event in Phoenix, there are numerous other ceremonies being held all over the Phoenix area. There are other cities which are sponsoring similar events. Check their websites. There are additional opportunities to attend events being held at local cemeteries and by various Veteran Service Organizations throughout the state.

This is the main event that Perch Base participates in every year. There was a large turnout of Perch Base members at last year's celebration. So, let's repeat with another strong turnout and please join us.

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