

THE MIDWATCH

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USSVI Creed

Our organization's purpose is...

"To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, we shall provide a way for all Submariners to gather for the mutual benefit and enjoyment.

Our common heritage as Submariners shall be strengthened by camaraderie.

We support a strong U.S. Submarine Force.

The organization will engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice.

The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it comes in contact with about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today."



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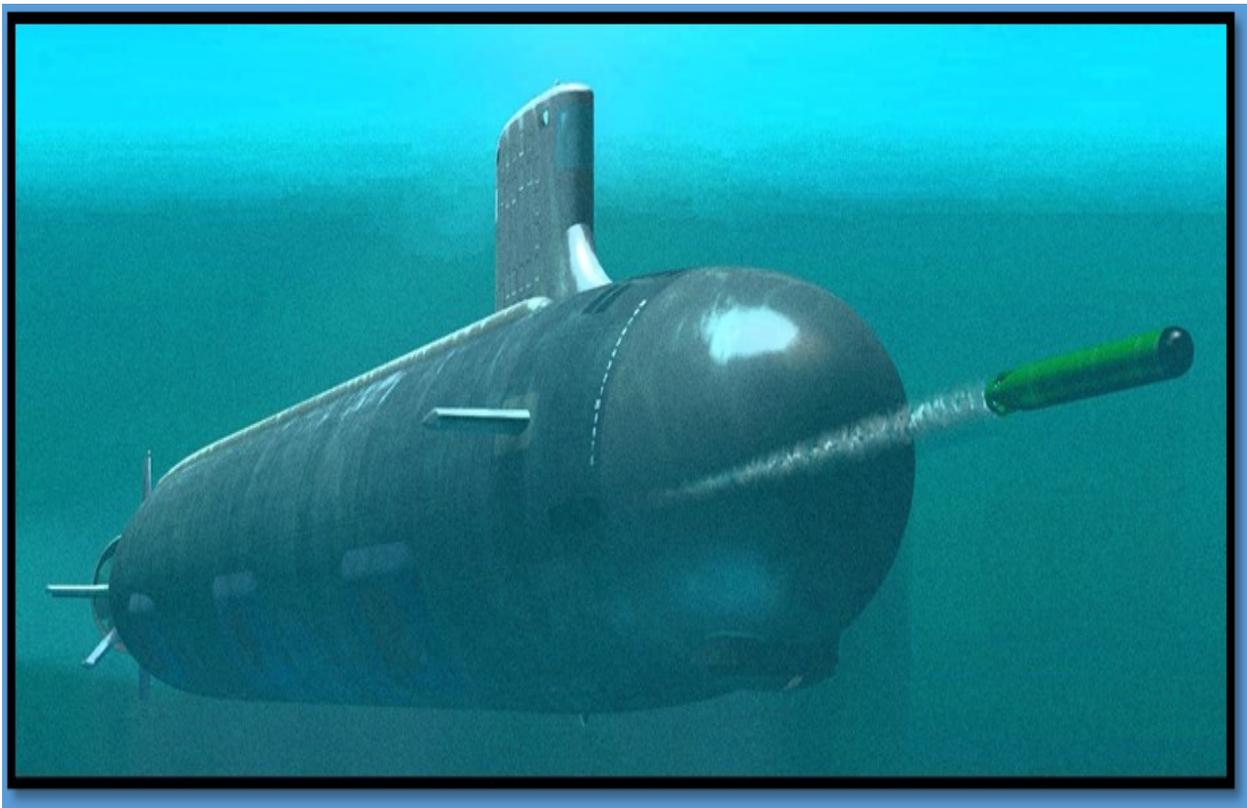
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From the Wardroom:

As the first quarter of 2023 comes to a close, the weather is finally warming up. Perch Base held our Annual Awards Banquet on January 21st 2023 at the Pebble Creek Clubhouse, Goodyear, AZ. Our guest speaker was Admiral Vernon Clark (Ret.). Perch Base 2022 “Sailor of the Year” was awarded to Don Robertson, Perch Base Chief of the Boat (COB). Three Perch Base members were inducted into the Holland Club; Warner Howard Doyle, Governor C Joy and Stanley N Reinhold in recognition of having 50 years qualified in submarines.

Perch Base participated in the Laveen Community Parade and was awarded the Second Place trophy for the Motor Vehicle Group.

At our February base meeting on 2023, Scholarships were awarded to children and grandchildren of Perch Base members. Mia Doyle who was present to receive her scholarship award, she will be attending the University of Hawaii. Kaden Urness attending NAU and Kara Woods who is attending Binghamton University.

Our April 8th, the base meeting will be our annual lunch picnic meeting at Paloma Community Park in Peoria, AZ. We will have 3 ramadas available to use, the rest rooms are close by, as well as a concession stand, a fishing pond and parking close to the ramadas.

The Western Regional Roundup will be held in Sacramento, CA, April 27th to April 29th 2023 at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel, hosted by the USSVI Gold Country Base.

The USSVI 2023 National Convention will be held in Tucson AZ. August 28th to September 3rd 2023 at the Hilton El Conquistador. For most of us in the Phoenix metro area it is about a two-hour drive.

Our base is a co-sponsor with the Tucson Base for the convention. For the first time we are having a Shopping Showcase with 21 vendors so the ladies can gather, shop and enjoy themselves, while the men are attending meetings. Details and registration links can be found on our Perch-base.org and the USSVI web site. We are collecting any new items to be donated for the silent auctions. We hope to see a good turnout for Perch base in Tucson!

George Woods - Base Commander



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Congratulations to George Woods on his reelection as our Perch Base Commander for a second term. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve on the Base Board of Directors with George! He is term-limited, so in two years we will need to find someone else. Sometimes I wish the Webmaster was term-limited. I'm not looking to bail out, but I also don't see anyone interested in jumping in, either!

If you were not there, check out the photos on the website from the [3/11 meeting](#) which included a presentation by Steve Momsen, the nephew of Admiral Charles "Swede" Momsen, the inventor of the Momsen Lung submarine escape apparatus and designer of the first rescue diving bell. Other photos posted from the March meeting include the installation of George Woods as Base Commander for his second term.

Other photos posted since the last issue of the MidWatch include a [scholarship presentation](#) during the February meeting, the [Laveen Parade](#), the [Annual Awards Banquet](#) and a [fitness presentation](#) by our member Dave Wickline at our January meeting.

Since I am also the Webmaster for the [Western Regional Roundup](#) in Sacramento, CA this year, I will also shamelessly promote that you consider coming to Sacramento from April 27 – 29, 2023

During this first quarter of the year, there were 3,112 page views on the Perch Base website during 1,561 sessions by 1,137 users based on Google Analytics. These numbers are generally typical and are the reason I am willing to keep putting effort into maintaining our website. Besides entering the website via the homepage, the Sailing Orders page, Glossary and the Eternal Patrol page receive the most visits.

During the previous three months, the [Facebook PAGE](#) has also been busy and the PAGE has 158 Likes and 173 Followers.

If you have any suggestions for the website, send an email to webmaster@perch-base.org.



Historian

Chuck Emmett

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As Base Historian, I'm the keeper of old submarine and base documents and items that no one no longer needs, but which nobody wants trashed. (It's really a bit more than that!) But a recent bestowment to me went beyond trash.

We have received six submarine - or submarine related – books. These books must be a donation instead of hand offs because they're all pristine, some with intact jackets.

These are too good to just store. So, check the list below. If one strikes your fancy, contact me and I'll take the book to the next Base Meeting for a loaner. Read and return for another.

These books are:

“Short Stories – Submariner Short Stories”

by Jim Schenk

“Operation Ivy Bells”

by Robert G. Willscroft

“And the Baker’s Boy Went to Sea”

by Mary Cummings

“Fremantle’s Submarines”

By Michael Sturma

“Prey”

by Michael Crichton

“Three Knots to Nowhere”

by. Ted E. Dubay



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The "Midwatch" is for the Mutual Benefit and Enjoyment of the Perch Base Membership

This newsletter lives and breathes on the input it receives. All Perch Base members can provide items for publication. Yes, you can share articles, photos, and cartoons for publication. If you have something that is for the " Mutual Benefit and Enjoyment "of your shipmates please send it to me for publishing consideration. The deadline for the summer edition of the "Midwatch" will be May 12th, 2023.

A Pithy Lesson: Know When to Keep Your Mouth Shut

A little bird was flying south for the winter. It was so cold it froze and fell to the ground, landing in a large field. While it was laying there, a cow came by and dropped some dung on the bird. As the frozen bird lay there in a pile cow dung, it began to realize how warm it was. The bird was actually thawing out and began to sing for joy. A passing cat heard the bird singing and came to investigate. Following the sound, the cat discovered the bird, promptly dug it out, and ate it.

Lesson #1: Not everyone who dumps on you is your enemy.

Lesson #2: Not everyone who gets you out of a mess is your friend.

Lesson #3: When you are in deep doo-doo, it is best to keep your mouth shut!

Three Dogs

Three dogs are in the veterinarian's kennel. The first dog asks the second, "What are you in for?" "Well", said the second dog, "There was this one spot on the rug that I kept pissing on, so they are putting me to sleep!" "What a bummer!" said the first dog.

He then turned to the third dog and said, "What are you in for?" "Well", said the third dog, "My master has three pairs of slippers and I tore them apart, so now they are going to put me to sleep". "What a Bummer!" said the first dog

"Well", said the second dog to the first," "What are you in for?" "Well", said the first dog, "My master's wife had just gotten out of shower and was drying herself off. She bent over and I got a little frisky and mounted her!" "Oh Man!", said the third dog, "So are they going to put you to sleep right?" "Hell No!" said the first dog, "I am here to get my nails clipped!"



Poseidon nuclear torpedo tested in Arctic waters is primarily a psychological weapon, expert says

A series of throw tests of Poseidon mockups from the special purpose submarine “Belgorod” is completed in the Barents Sea, but fully operative versions are likely years into the future.

[Thomas Nilsen](#)

January 17, 2023

ACCORDING TO RUSSIA’S STATE-RUN [TASS](#) NEWS AGENCY, DUMMY VERSIONS, SO-CALLED MOCKUPS, OF THE POSEIDON TORPEDO HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED AT DIFFERENT DEPTHS “TO CLARIFY THE BEHAVIOR OF THE SUBMARINE.”

The Belgorod sailing out from the shipyard in Severodvinsk for sea-trials in 2021. The vessel is built on the hull of what in the 1990s was supposed to become an Oscar-II class submarine. Photo: Sevmash

The *Belgorod* is the world's longest submarine and was [handed over to the Navy](#) last July for “experimental operations” with the Northern Fleet.

Poseidon is a post-doomsday weapon unlike ever seen in any previous arms race. Formed like a giant torpedo, the weapon is nuclear-powered, nuclear-armed, and can allegedly travel down deep with intercontinental range.

The [Barents Observer](#) first reported about the existence of the weapon back in 2016. Two years later, in 2018, President [Putin confirmed](#) that Russia indeed has such a terrifying nuclear weapon system under development.

In the following years, Moscow leaked purposely planted information at regular intervals in media controlled by the state. For the most about different stages of [development](#), [testing](#), [maintenance center](#) and what [horrific consequences](#) the weapon will cause if ever launched in a nuclear war.

“The project benefits from all the uncertainty and speculation. Poseidon is primarily a psychological weapon,” says Ina Holst-Pedersen Kvam, a researcher with the Norwegian Naval Academy. She explains how Poseidon has a “third strike” role if a nuclear war ever happens. “The project benefits from all the uncertainty and speculation. Poseidon is primarily a psychological weapon,” says Ina Holst-Pedersen Kvam, a researcher with the Norwegian Naval Academy. She explains how Poseidon has a “third strike” role if a nuclear war ever happens.

“Submarines carrying them are likely tasked with launching the torpedo drones against high-value targets after a large-scale conventional or nuclear war has already been settled, wreaking havoc against an opponent’s coastal cities regardless of who wins,” the Norwegian expert on Russian strategic deterrence thinking and naval doctrines says.



The Belgorod sailing out from the shipyard in Severodvinsk for sea-trials in 2021. The vessel is built on the hull of what in the 1990s was supposed to become an Oscar-II class submarine. Photo: Sevmarsh

On Monday this week, [TASS](#) detailed more on the test program for the Poseidon's main components, including the small nuclear reactor. The tests were successfully completed according to the source speaking to the news agency.

According to the news agency, the first set of "Poseidon nuclear super-torpedoes are produced."

"The Belgorod submarine will receive them in the near future," an unidentified source in the military said.

Ina Holst-Pedersen Kvam states that it is too early to conclude "with any reasonable degree of certainty" about the status of Poseidon's development progress.

Employing a dummy version makes sense for several reasons," she says, explaining how exercises' objectives can be obtained without requiring live fire.

"Even if technical capabilities and competence aboard the newly commissioned *Belgorod* have reached sufficient maturity, the General Staff [of Russia's Armed Forces] may also wish to save available prototypes for signaling and demonstrative purposes further down the line if tensions continue to escalate."

Holst-Pedersen Kvam believes any potential live fire test likely will come at a time when the potential deterrent effects are needed the most of Russia's crumbling conventional campaign in Ukraine, activity in the Barents Sea moving forward is to be expected," she notes.



Ina Holst-Pedersen Kvam is a researcher at the Section for Sea Power and Naval Leadership at the Royal Norwegian Naval Academy.

“To my knowledge, there are only 30 such torpedoes on order, and they will be very expensive to produce once the design is fully finalized. Initial deliveries are scheduled for 2027 at the earliest, but if the track record of Russia’s infamously underachieving industrial-military complex is any indication, Poseidon will likely reach full operational service much later.”

Tears for fears

For the population in Russia’s northwest regions and neighboring Scandinavia, testing of new reactor-powered weapon systems is scary news.

For good reasons.

Only hours after the mysterious blast in the White Sea in August 2019, municipal authorities in the town of Severodvinsk saw a [brief radiation spike](#) across the town. While the Ministry of Defense denied any accidents involving nuclear materials, it soon became clear that a [Burevestnik nuclear-powered cruise missile had exploded](#) with five of the participating experts being exposed to high doses of radiation and [later died](#).

“Their life mission was to protect Russia,” [Putin told the widows](#) of the killed men shortly afterward.

While prototype versions of the Burevestnik missiles (NATO name Skyfall) have been tested both at Nenoksa and at Novaya Zemlya, it is expected that the Kara- and Barents Seas are waters where the first live tests of Poseidon will take place.

Novaya Zemlya is Russia’s main testing ground for nuclear weapons, nowadays mainly done in the form of sub-critical tests in the tunnels near the Matochkin Strait.

Maximize radioactivity

Live fires are needed to “evaluate the nuclear torpedo’s full damage potential,” says Ina Holst-Pedersen Kvam.

“The two megaton Cobalt warhead is after all designed to maximize radioactivity upon detonation, leaving its surroundings uninhabitable.”

The Norwegian researcher imagines that Moscow will have the Poseidon weapon as a third-strike threat against a superior adversary such as the US and NATO to “enforce earlier negotiations and concessions in order to dictate peace on much better terms and evade expected defeat.”

Contributed by Donald Unser:

“When asked what I did to make life worthwhile in my lifetime....I can respond with a great deal of pride and satisfaction, "I served in the United States Navy Submarine Force, "The Silent Service"!”

Last Typhoon removed from service

After 41 years in Arctic waters, the giant Cold War weapon TK-208 “Dmitri Donskoy” is withdrawn from service.

Thomas Nilsen

The Typhoon was the largest class of nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarines ever built. With a hull composed of two placed side-by-side, the 48,000 tons and 172-meter-long vessels could carry 20 missiles, each holding up to 10 nuclear warheads.

The “*Dmitri Donskoy*” was the lead submarine in the class of six similar vessels that were all based in Zapadnaya Litsa, the westernmost base on the Kola Peninsula.

Her service as part of Moscow’s nuclear deterrence, however, lasted for less than a decade. The sub entered service in February 1982, but with the collapse of the economy following the breakup of the Soviet Union, her repair and upgrade that started in 1990 lasted until 2002.

From 2002 to 2023 “*Dmitri Donskoy*” served as a test platform for the Bulava missile and other gear for underwater warfare tested and developed at the Sevmash shipyard in Severodvinsk by the White Sea.

The official announcement of withdrawal came on Monday.

“The heavy nuclear-powered strategic missile submarine *Dmitri Donskoy* has been withdrawn from the combat strength of the Russian Navy,” said head of the All-Russian Fleet Support Movement, Vladimir Maltsev, to news agency [TASS](#).



Of the original six Typhoon subs, three were decommissioned and cut up in the early 2000s as part of the arms reductions agreement with the United States under the so-called Nunn-Lugar financial support program. Two more, the “*Arkhangelsk*” and “*Severstal*” were taken out of active service in the mid-2000s and placed in reserve in Severodvinsk.

The “*Dmitri Donskoy*” will be laid up together with the two other Typhoons, awaiting scrapping.

The city of Severodvinsk with one Typhoon submarine moored at the pier in the center of the photo. Photo: Thomas Nilsen



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Previous Quarter Highlights



ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
Perch Base Submarine Veterans (USSVI) held its Annual Awards Banquet on 1/21/2023 at the Pebble Creek Clubhouse, Goodyear, AZ. Congratulations to our Chief of the Boat (COB) Don Robertson, who was awarded the 2022 "Sailor of the Year" Award.

Our guest speaker was Admiral Vernon Clark (Ret). Admiral Clark was the 27th Chief of Naval Operations." Holland Club Inductions were performed for Warner Howard Doyle, Governor C. Joy and Stanley N. Reinhold upon achieving 50 years as Qualified in Submarines.



Previous Quarter Highlights (cont.)

LAVEEN COMMUNITY PARADE

Eleven Perch Base members participated on February 4, 2023, in the 22nd Annual Laveen Community Parade. This year's theme was "Here We Grow!" Our Perch Base entry was awarded the Second Place (Motor Vehicle Group) trophy! The crowds along the side of the parade route expressed their appreciation of our service as our float went by. Based on current events, asked if Mayor Kate's balloon was really a Chinese spy balloon. They showed me the "Made in USA" label!



Round up the usual suspects!
(l-r) Dan Marks, Don Unser, Chris Gahan, Don Robertson (kneeling,) Carl Miner (in dress blues,) John Beckett, Jim Andrews, Joe Trotter, Howard Doyle, Dave Heighway, & George Woods.



Previous Quarter Highlights (cont.)



2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the three children and grandchildren of Perch Base members who each received scholarships during the February 8, 2023, Board of Directors meeting.

At the following general meeting on February 11, 2023, Howard Doyle's granddaughter Mia was present to receive her scholarship.

Mia is a senior in high school, a straight "A" student for the last 12½ years, co-captain of the swim team, participated in the state swim meets all 4 years, and set the school record in the backstroke this year. Mia accepted the scholarship award and thanked the Perch Base for the award.

She plans to use the award toward her college tuition at the University of Hawaii at Hilo where she will be majoring in biology with plans to go on to medical school to become a doctor. Two other children and grandchildren of Perch Base members were also selected to receive scholarships, but could not be present at the meeting on February 11, 2023. Chris Urness' son Kaden and George Woods' granddaughter Kara Woods also received scholarship awards. Kara is in her second year at the State University of Binghamton (New York) and then plans to go to the University of Syracuse to also pursue a medical degree. They will receive their award at a later date.

DAVE WICKLINE FITNESS PRESENTATION

Perch Base Holland Club and Life Member Dave Wickline gave a physical fitness presentation at our monthly meeting on January 14, 2023. Dave's presentation included discussion of exercise, proper diet and techniques for pain control. Dave noted that his presentation was based on observation of our older Perch Base members and how we can improve our lifestyle. This is directly in line with our USSVI Creed to provide a way for all Submariners to gather for the mutual benefit.



In the Spotlight



Dennis Ottley (right), the Western District 1 (WD1) Commander administered the oath of office after George Woods was reelected the Perch Base commander to another two year term. Congratulations and best wishes to George as he embarks on his second term in office.

In the Spotlight

Tendered By Dewayne Lober

SUBSEQUENTLY

HOW SUBMARINE HABITS FIND THEIR WAY INTO CIVILIAN LIFE AFTERWARDS

Many thanks for my fellow sub sailors on the FaceBook site: Cold War Submarine Veterans

Taking a 2 minute shower... or an ENDLESS SHOWER!

Remaining very calm during civilian emergencies, when others freak out.



Flashlight Fetish!

Sleeping with a fan pointed at your kisser.



Using 'Say Again' instead of 'Excuse me?'

Verbatim repeat backs AYE!

YAWN!! This is nothing compared with having a down bubble at crush depth!



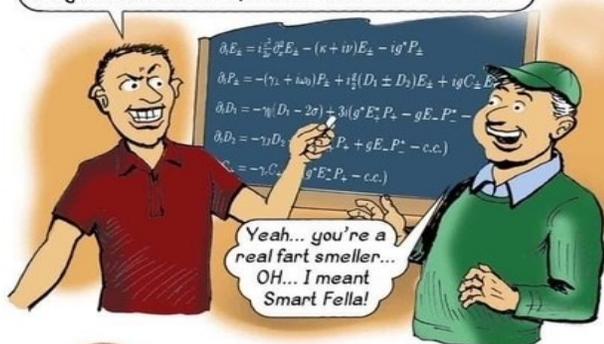
Stocking up on things... e.g. toilet paper!

Endrun out-of-the-box thinking... great problem solving.

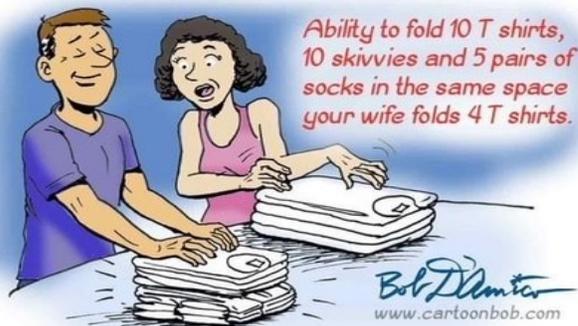
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Upcoming Events

Remember to check the [Perch Base website](#) and watch for **Flash Traffic emails for the most up-to-date information.**

Monthly General Meetings

Saturday's, May 13th and June 10th.

At Dillion's KC BBQ restaurant

[20585 North 59th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona.](#)

(Left click above address for a Google map.)

The official meeting starts at Noon but come join us at 1100 for lunch!

50/50 Raffle drawing (Must be present to win).

2023 Perch Base Annual Picnic

Saturday, April 8th

At the Paloma Community Park: 29799 N. Lake Pleasant Pkwy. Peoria, AZ,
The Base will muster at Ramada's #9, #10, & #11 from 0900 to 1700.

The base will provide Burgers, Brat, Water, and Soft Drinks.

Base Members must bring a Pot-Luck item for all to enjoy.

Perch Base has secured a "Beer-Permit" so that attendees can choose to bring their favorite canned alcoholic beverage to enjoy.

The Perch Base COB has put up prizes for the Corn-Hole competition event and the largest trout catch of the day.

USS Phoenix (SSN-702) Cold War Monument Project "Big Sign" Reveal Event

You are cordially invited to attend the a Big Media Reveal Steele Indian School Park on April 11th from 1000—1100.

Guest speakers will be District #4 councilwoman Laura Pastor and Colonel Wanda Wright, USAR, (RET).

The Perch base Sub-Float will be on display also.

There will be special catering by **Port of Subs**.

Western Regional Roundup:

From April 27th—29th at the Double Tree Hotel, Sacramento, CA

Memorial Day Celebration at the National Cemetery on Monday, May 29th.

Very Little details at this time. Watch for Flash Traffic and website updates for additional information on this event.

Deadline for the Summer Quarter's MidWatch

Friday, May 12th , 2023

All input must be into Chris Gahan, Perch Base Newsletter Editor, to be included in the next MidWatch Newsletter to be published on Friday, June 9th, 2023.

Please watch for updates on the [Perch Base website](#) and **Flash Traffic emails as events may be added or amended.**

Second Quarter Birthdays

APRIL

1 Robert Faulkner
12 Frank Hausen
13 James Wall
14 Richard Simmons
16 James Edwards
14 Jerry Allston
18 Thomas Farley
20 Ed Sarlo
22 Billy Johnson
30 Davy Jones

MAY

2 Don Schafer
3 Doyle Egg III
7 Stan Reinhold
8 Ramon Samson
11 George Woods
12 James Tolsma
13 Mike Baka
13 Duane Kanitz
17 Steven Balthazor
18 Joseph Hawkins
24 George Gillette
25 Don Robertson
25 Richard Noreika
26 Vic Van Horn
29 Charles Tobias
30 Carl Scott

JUNE

3 James Newman
4 Patrick Habel
4 Steve Snyder
7 Robert Hayball
11 Glenn Posniack
12 Gerald Maly
17 Don Petty
17 Lawrence Cummings
19 Mike Weeks
20 David Fyock
20 James Ratte
27 James Evans



Binnacle List

Keep these shipmates in your prayers

**Howard Doyle Jr.
Chuck Emmett
Wayne Hembree
Davy Jones
Governor Joy
DeWayne Lober
Mary Denzien
Franklin Hausen**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Base Ride Share

In need of a ride to a base meeting or event? Like to help a shipmate in need of a lift? Please contact: Dan Marks at

webmaster@perch-base.org

Tolling of the Boats



Tolling of the Boats for April

3	USS Pickerel (SS-177)	1943	74 men lost
8	USS Snook (SS-279)	1945	84 men lost
10	USS Thresher (SSN-593)	1963	129 men lost
18	USS Gudgeon (SS-211)	1944	80 men lost
22	USS Grenadier (SS-210)	1943	no loss of life; 4 lost as POWs

Tolling of the Boat in May

3	USS Lagarto (SS-371)	1945	86 men lost
22	USS Scorpion (SSN-589)	1968	99 men lost
23	USS Squalus (SS-192)	1939	26 men lost
29	USS Stickleback (SS-415)	1958	no loss of life

Tolling of the Boats for June

1	USS Herring (SS-233)	1944	83 men lost
12	USS R-12 (SS-89)	1943	42 men lost
14	USS Golet (SS-361)	1944	82 men lost
18	USS Bonfish (SS-223)	1945	85 men lost
19	USS S-27 (SS-132)	1942	no loss of life
20	USS O-9 (SS-70)	1941	34 men lost
30	USS Runner (SS-275)	1943	78 men lost

2023 Perch Base Operations

These are the Base members and Friends who donate monies or efforts (1 October 2022 thru 30 September 2023) to allow for Base operations while keeping our dues low and avoid raising money through member labor as most other organizations do.

Gerald Allston	James Andrews	John Beckett
John Carpentier	Howard Enloe	Thomas Farley III
Chris Gahan	David Heighway	Marcus Hensley
Dan Mannetti	Dan Marks	James Mills
Curt Morgan	Cynthia Morgan	James Paper
Brad Seidel	Steven Stranger	Joseph Trotter
Don Unser	Marcia Unser	Chris Urness
Janice Van Horn	Holly Walker	Alice Woods
John Zaichkin	Henry Fernandez	DeWayne Lober
Joshua Whitmore	George Woods	Perch Base Foundation



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