

From the Wardroom

Dear Shipmates,

We had a great meeting in October. For those of you who did not attend, you missed out on an absolutely delightful occasion. If you ever get the opportunity again, don't miss out on the chance to hear Marshall Trimble wherever he might have a speaking engagement. As most of you probably know, he was proclaimed the official Arizona State Historian by Governor Janet Napolitano and after hearing him speak it is easy to see why he was bestowed with that title. Not only is he an encyclopedia of Arizona History, he presents the facts in a most entertaining fashion. Everyone who was present had a most enjoyable experience. I know you will join me in expressing our heartfelt thanks to Marshall for sharing with us.

Also, I would be remiss if I didn't extend a special thank you to Jim Newman for making it possible. Jim has been a major contributor to Perch Base since the first founders meeting back in 1995. Jim was one of the eight founding members and the first Perch Base Commander. Again Jim, thank you making the necessary arrangements to have Marshall Trimble join us last month and also for your dedication and service to Perch Base and the USSVI over the past ten years.

This week we will be celebrating Veteran's Day and participating in the parade. This is a good time to reflect on our purpose and share the significance of this important occasion with our families, especially our children and grandchildren. I am looking forward to this event. Joining Perch Base has given me a renewed sense of purpose when it comes to honoring those who have served and given so much for us and I feel a special kinship with you that can only be experienced in serving with "Brothers of the Phin". I am extremely grateful to all of you for that. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Tim Moore, commander, Perch Base USSVI

October Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Arizona Submarine Veterans, Perch Base was convened at the American Legion Post #62 Peoria, AZ at 1300 hours, 15 October 2005. The meeting was called to order by the Base Commander – Tim Moore.

Shipmate Joe Bernard led the members in a prayer of Invocation followed by the standard ceremonial opening.

According to the sailing list, there were twenty-eight (28) members and four guests at the meeting. Our guests included Mary Peters, Donald Reinhold, Harold Hanselman and George Anderlohr. The guests were all welcomed with a warm round of applause.

A motion was made and seconded that the minutes from the September meeting be approved as published in the Base Newsletter "The MidWatch.". The motion carried by voice vote.

Tim Moore reported the Base's financial status as of the first day of October, 2005. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

REPORTS BY OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Base Vice Commander – Stan Reinhold had nothing to report.

Base Chief of the Boat – Bob Gilmore informed the members that the new building for American Legion Post 62 was essentially complete and would probably be the site for the November meeting.

Base Chaplain – Howard Doyle had nothing to report.

Membership Chairman – Ramon Samson had nothing new to report.

Newsletter Editor – Chuck Emmett had nothing to report.

Ship's Storekeeper – Jim Nelson announced a sale on shirts and T-shirts and recommended that anyone contemplating purchasing these items should take advantage of the sale.

OLD BUSINESS

Chuck Emmett briefed the members on the schedule of events for participants in the Phoenix Veteran's Day Parade on November 11. Participants will meet at the Margaret T. Hance Park where donuts and coffee will be available. At the

appropriate time, the procession of members and vehicles will move to the corner of Indian School and Central Ave. The parade will terminate somewhere in the north part of Phoenix where a bus will be available to transport members back to Margaret T. Hance Park for pizza and soft drinks. As in the past, Arizona Public Service and Palo Verde Nuclear Station will host the festivities at the park.

Tim Moore reminded members of the raffle being held for cash and accommodations on the cruise ship associated with the USSVI 2007 National Convention. The winning raffle tickets will be drawn at the 2006 National Convention in Little Rock, Arkansas. First prize is a free cabin or upgrade followed by prizes of cash and benefits that may be used on the cruise.

There is also a raffle to be conducted by the USSVI National Office for a free life membership in the organization. The details for this raffle are available at the USSVI Web Site (ussvi.org).

NEW BUSINESS

Tim Moore reminded the members of our continuing goal to recruit new members. He also informed the members that the Board of Directors had voted to purchase 100 copies of "The American Submariner" magazine for two issues, as a recruiting tool. The total cost to the Base will be approximately \$350. The magazines will be used to illustrate what USSVI is and garner the interest of ex-submariners and associates.

Billy Grieves took the floor and announced that the SubVets WWII, Arizona Pigboaters had voted to donate their flags and banners to Perch Base. The members demonstrated their appreciation to Billy and the Pigboaters with a resounding round of applause.

Tim Moore announced that much of the preparations are underway for developing the awards portion of the Base Christmas Party. The party will be held at the Luke AFB Enlisted Men's Club on the evening of Saturday, December 10th. The price for attendance this year will be \$30 per person. More details will be available through email and on the Base Web Site.

Dave Harnish announced that there will be a USSVI Western Regional Conference held in Reno, Nevada in March, 2006. Everyone is invited to attend.

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Dave Harnish informed the members that they can purchase ceramic tiles with custom pictures of their submarine or surface ship. Anyone interested should contact Dave.

Tim Moore called Perch Base Newsletter Editor, Chuck Emmett front and center where he presented Chuck with the National 1st Runner-up Award for the best base newsletter. The award was presented to Perch Base, in September, at the USSVI National Convention in Kansas City.

Dick Caraker informed the members that the Pigboater Chapter still has 2006 Calendars for sale. Anyone interested should contact Dick.

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Ed Brooks informed the members that there is a call for items of submarine memorabilia for the 2005 on-line auction conducted by Ron Martini. Anyone wishing to donate items to the auction should send them to Ed in Prescott. All the proceeds from the auction will go to the US Submarine Veteran's Charitable Foundation. More details of this event will be forthcoming.

Ed also directed the members to a model of the USS Sea Wolf SSN-21 constructed by Gudgeon Base member Al Weiss. The model is being raffled for the Charitable Foundation's Brotherhood Fund for Katrina Relief. Anyone wishing to enter the raffle may do so.

50/50 DRAWING

The 50/50 drawing was preceded by drawings for special pins created by Shipmate Herold Lister. One of the sterling silver pins was won by Les Hillman and the other was won by Davy Jones. The money prize was won by Dave Harnish who donated it to the Base Treasury.

ADJOURNMENT

All the outstanding business being concluded, it was moved and seconded that the meeting of the Arizona Submarine Veterans - Perch Base be adjourned. The motion carried by voice vote.

The closing prayer was offered by Joe Bernard and the meeting was adjourned at 1332 hours.

POST MEETING EVENT

Following the regular meeting, the members welcomed special guest Marshall Tremble. Mr. Tremble is reputed to be Arizona's Official Historian. Marshall treated the combined group of Perch Base members and Subvettes to a presentation on the more comical side of Arizona History.

Ed Brooks, Base Secretary

From Beyond the Wardroom Perch Base SubVettes

I want to thank all VETERANS for your service especially our SUBMARINERS.

I hope to see everyone at the Veterans Day Parade in downtown Phoenix on the 11th.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I wish you all good health and as many blessings as I have been given.

Our next meeting is at 12:30 at the Chowhound Restaurant.

With my fondest regards,

Nancy Nelson, president, SubVettes of Perch Base

SUBVETTES MEETING MINUTES October Meeting

The twenty first Monthly Meeting of the SUBVETTES OF PERCH BASE, was convened on October 15, 2005 at the Chowhound cafe, 11101 N. 99th Ave, Peoria, at 12:45 hours. Our President, Nancy Nelson, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Sandy Bernard then led us in our opening Prayer. There were 15 members in attendance and one guest. Our guest was Mary Margaret Kruse.

Hurray, our minutes were printed in the MidWatch this month. However there was an amendment to be made at this time. Jackie reported that Muriel won the 50/50 raffle last month, but it was Mary Lou Nance. Our apology goes out to you Mary Lou. Now can we have a motion to accept the minutes as printed with the amendment? A motion to accept the minutes was made by Linda Wall. It was seconded by Sandy Bernard. The motion carried.

Hiromi was asked to give the Treasurers Report. It was read; a motion was made to accept the report by Sandy and seconded by Jan Ballenger. The motion carried.

Sandy Do you have anything to report to us. Kathryn Otreba had shoulder replacement a few weeks ago. She is also a diabetic. When physical therapy started her treatments they overlooked these facts and caused her a lot of pain and weakness. She is home now and another PT group are coming to her home, giving her the proper treatment and she is eating properly again. Needless to say she is improving greatly.

OLD BUSINESS

We haven't found a Member of the Year yet so Nancy passed out slips of paper and had us vote today. We took a count,



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