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# Clear The Baffles

**GOLD COUNTRY BASE** 

Our purpose is "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.



First Call to
Morning Chow
Great Turn-Out

The crew with
County Supervisor Sue Frost at
the Pow Wow
Days Parade in
Orangevale

#### Next Meeting—July 27, 2019

Potluck @ 1200 hrs Meeting Starts 1300 hrs Folsom Veterans Hall 1300 Forrest Street Folsom

#### **First Call to Morning Chow**

**Monday July 8** @ 9:30 Brookfield's HWY 50 at Sunrise - 11135 Folsom Blvd. Rancho Cordova

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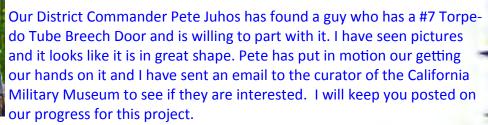
<u>July 18 Thursday</u> Military & Veterans Appreciation Day California State Fair. Gold Country Base will host an information booth. *More information page 9* 

## **OFFICER'S COUNTRY**

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Shipmates, Our annual Charter Days Bar-B-Que and family picnic is Saturday and, for the 2nd year in a row, we will hold the event at our Sub Float Dry Dock (the Kelly Drydock) at John Kelly's home in Orangevale. (see page 9) The report from COB Harry

Beach is that we are expecting a great turnout. If you have not checked in please come anyway and remember, this is a family event.



I appointed Chad Clay to the new position as Naval Youth Liaison; he will supervise and keep us posted on the activities of both the Sea Scouts and the Navy JROTC unit in Yuba City. As many of you know Max has moved to Salinas and taken over the NJROTC unit at the High School there. I want to thank Max for all the time and effort he put in to this position and wish him smooth sailing in his new home. Next month, on the 18th, we will host an information booth at the California State Fair. All veterans are admitted to the fair for free that day so we are hoping to use the experience to find some new members. I will put out a Now Here This bulletin in a couple of weeks with the hope of lining up some volunteers to help staff the booth. I have the information for the National convention on page 10 & 11 again this month please check it out.

Barry Wyatt, Base Commander



#### **Sermon on the Mount**

The Gospel of Matthew chapter 5 starts with a list of "Blessings" (verses 3-12). I will list those but leave to you to read what those blessings are. Blessed are the poor in spirit, Blessed are they that mourn, Blessed are the meek, Blessed are they that hunger and thirst for righteousness, Blessed are the merciful, Blessed are the

pure of heart, Blessed are the peacemakers, Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake, Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Do you see yourself in there anywhere?

**Blessings, Howard Grover, Chaplain** 



**If you need a new Boat** specific hat or Boat patch stop by the table and check out my catalogue from the National Storekeeper. Boat Name Rockers you can order Boats name 'rockers' or 'TABs' for use on your vest. Go to:

www.totalnavy.com/rockers.htm Tim Spoon, Storekeeper, POC



## June

# Lost Boats

#### **USS Herring (SS-233)**

Lost on June 1, 1944 with the loss of 83 men near Matsuwa Island. Herring was on her 8th war patrol and was conducting a surface attack when a shore battery spotted her and made 2 direct hits on her conning tower and causing her loss. Before being sunk, she had sank a freighter and a passenger-cargoman. Herring was the only US submarine sunk by a land battery.





#### USS R-12 (SS-89)

Lost on June 12, 1943 with the loss of 42 men near Key West, FL during a practice torpedo approach. The cause was probably due to flooding through a torpedo tube. The CO and 2 other men on the bridge survived, as did 18 crew members on liberat the time of the accident.





#### USS Golet (SS-361)

Lost on June 14, 1944 with the loss of 82 men. On her 2nd war patrol, Golet was apparently lost in battle with antisubmarine forces north of Honshu.





#### **USS Bonefish (SS-223)**

Lost on June 18, 1945 with the loss of 85 men when sunk near Suzu Misaki. Winner of 3 Navy Unit Citations, Bonefish was on her 8th war patrol. After sinking a passenger-cargoman, Bonefish was subjected to a savage depth charge attack.





## June

# Lost Boats

#### USS S-27 (SS-132)

Lost on June 19, 1942 when it grounded off Amchitka Island. She was on the surface in poor visibility, charging batteries and drifted into the shoals. When she could not be freed and started listing, the captain got the entire crew to shore (400 yards away)





in relays using a 3-man rubber raft. The entire crew was subsequently rescued.

#### **USS O-9 (SS-70)**

Lost on Jun 20, 1941 with the loss of 33 men when it foundered off Isle of Shoals, 15 miles from Portsmouth, NH.





#### **USS Runner (SS-275)**

Lost between June 26 & July 4th 1943 with the loss of 78 men. Runner was on her 3rd war patrol probably due to a mine. Prior to her loss, she reported sinking a freighter and a passenger-cargoman off the Kuriles. This boat's last known ship sunk happened on June 26th, so she probably hit that mine on or after that date but before July 4th, when she was scheduled back at Midway.







# June Birthdays

David Black

Frank Elliott

Gill Miller

Ernie Woods



# On The Lighter Side



Non-Qual striking for Torpedoman

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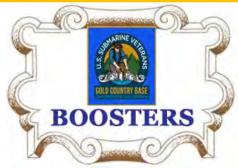
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# **VA Information**



An estimated 90,000 veterans who served in the Vietnam War are closer to receiving medical benefits for presumed exposure to Agent Orange. The U.S. Senate has passed legislation which would open VA medical care for Agent Orangerelated illnesses to Blue Water Navy veterans.

Under the legislation passed by the U.S. Senate last week, VA medical benefits for presumed Agent Orange exposure will be extended to Blue Water Navy vets who served within 12 nautical miles of the Vietnamese coast.

The House previously passed legislation codifying a court order extending the benefits to Blue Water veterans. The next step is a signature by President Donald Trump but it was unknown as of last week when legislation would arrive on his desk.

In the meantime, during a ceremony honoring Vietnam War veterans at the Naval and Military Park, board chair Terry McGuire urged all Blue Water veteran eligible for Agent Orange-related coverage upon the president's signature to file their claims as soon as possible.

"Please put in your claim by the first of this coming year," he urged the audience. "That way, you'll be grandfathered in, in case there's any changes or modifications to that legislation."

#### **USSVI-GOLD COUNTRY BASE MEETING MINUTES 25 May 2019**

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Meeting called to order @ 13:00 Commander Barry Wyatt read the USSVI Creed and Purpose, <u>Chad Clay</u> led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION: Base Chaplain Howard Grover gave the Invocation.

<u>TOLLING THE BELL</u>: The Lost Boats for the month of <u>April</u> were read by the <u>Vice Commander</u>, <u>Regy Bronner</u>, and <u>Harry Beach</u> tolled the bell for each Lost Boat; one additional toll in memory of those shipmates on Eternal Patrol.

<u>MEMBER INTRODUCTION:</u> There were  $\underline{21}$  members and  $\underline{6}$  guests in attendance including  $\underline{1}$  new member.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER COORDINATOR CHAD CLAY INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER:**

Dianna Clay, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, a free income tax assistance program spearheaded by the IRS. Taxpayers earning up to \$60,000 per year can get free income tax return preparation.

#### **FORMAL REPORTS:**

**BASE COMMANDER:** Barry Wyatt

- Folsom Veteran's Hall Memorial Day Ceremony at the Lakeside Memorial Lawn Cemetery down the street from the hall. Gold country Base participates in that there is a flag bearer for the Navy flag. Last year the base was also the flag bearer for the American flag. This a really nice ceremony with the Folsom Mayor or other official as guest speaker. There is typically a good-sized crowd from the city.
- Pow Wow Days Parade. The base participates by pulling the submarine float with John Kelly's tractor. It is an easy setup and tear down and the parade route is short. Barry will put out a "Now Hear This" notice to remind everyone. To set the float up people should arrive at 8:00 to 8:30. With the parade starting at 9:00.
- Next month (June) there will be no meeting at the Veteran's Hall. We will be doing our annual Charter Day Bar-B-Que at the Kelly Drydock at John Kelly's Ranch where we store the base float. The base provides all the hamburgers, hot dogs, and fixings. Barry will send a list of other dishes, arranged by alphabetical order by last name. There a great turnout last year and we are looking for another great turnout this year. There is plenty of parking at John's ranch and easy access.
- National convention in Austin, TX in August. An application for attendance and a Plan of the Day are in the May Newsletter. Cutoff date for \$119 per night at the Renaissance Hotel has been extended. The conventions are a lot of fun.
- The base will purchase a half page ad in the convention printed program.
- There is a story in Clear the Baffles Newsletter written by the brother of a sailor on the Scorpion. We had a moment of quiet reflection in remembrance of the men aboard the Scorpion.
- The base will provide \$200 to the Navy JROTC unit in Salinas that Max Schell is running. Also, about \$200 in merchandise will be provide to the Sea Scouts in Roseville.

A new Navy JROTC program has been started in Yuba City and the base will reach out to them to see if we can help with some of their needs.

VICE COMMANDER: Regy Bronner

Sea Scouts need \$2,000 to \$3,000 for equipment for their sailboats. Gold Country Base eBoard has decided we will provide about ten percent of this amount to get the Sea Scouts started. Regy will check with them to see exactly what they need and will get the information to Les who will buy some of the equipment needed. Tim passed the bucket to take a collection for the Sea Scouts, \$87 was collected.

CHIEF OF THE BOAT (COB) Harry Beach

• Need head count for June BBQ to figure out how much food to buy. Also need side dishes brought by members to go along with the BBQ. There will not be any activities for kids or business conducted at the BBQ. Address 6915 Pecan Avenue, Orangevale at 12:00 on Saturday June 22.

The sub crew will be doing some activities with the sub float to continue efforts to maintain the float. The goal will be to have everything perfect in time for the 2020 USSVI national convention in Tucson, AZ.

TREASURER Base Treasurer Les Jamison

The books are in balance. Gold country Base does not publicly release financial information in the Newsletter. Any base member can request a report from the Base Treasurer via email.

MEMBERSHIP: Nick Sadowy

Total membership is 106 persons to start the day. Thanks to David Barnett joining, the membership increased to 107.

PAO / NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Barry Wyatt

Among other information in the May Newsletter was an article written (downloaded from Facebook) by the brother of one the sailors on the USS Scorpion (SSN 589) when it was lost on May 22, 1968. Sill looking for content for the newsletter. If you haven't given your short biography, please do so. Help is available if anyone needs it.



#### **MEETING MINUTES (continued)**

**HOLLAND CLUB CHAIR: Pat Noone -No Report** 

**EAGLE SCOUT CHAIR: Gil Miller** 

No activity or applications for our achievement award. Regy and Gil will exchange contact information to speak with Scout Masters to at least let them know the base is still active available to give the achievement award.

CHAPLAIN REPORT / BINNACLE LIST: Howard Grover

• Howard called Pat Noone also and Pat told sea stories for about 45 minutes and could have gone on longer. His memory for details of the past is good.

Jim Mahan passed away recently, and Howard sent his family a Eternal Patrol Certificate. Jim was from WWII and oversaw putting on the first combined convention in Reno. There will be an announcement for a future date for the internment at the National Cemetery in Dixon for members to attend.

BASE PHOTOGRAPHER Roger Paul Starting in June 2019, when the Base Photographer, Roger Paul, is available, we will begin an effort to get at least a head and shoulders picture of every member. We will try to build a complete index of all members with pictures. As we build the index this can be put on the website as well.

HISTORIAN Warren Wiederhoeft - No Report

WEB-MASTER Nick Sadowy

- Nick asked for volunteers who would like to have permission to post to the website. To make sure events are up to date, information is correct, and additional editors/ contributors to the website. Send an email to Nick at nick@sadowy.com
- Base website URL is GoldCountryBase.org; subvets.org will also go to the base website.

STOREKEEPER: Tim Spoon

Not a lot of new stuff and out of calendars. If anyone wants a boat specific hat, you can tell Tim at one meeting and he will have it at the next meeting. The national storekeeper's wife makes these hats.

KAPS4KIDS COORDINATOR Les Jamison

• There is a picture of the Kaps-4-Kids crew in the May newsletter, Clear the Baffles. There were accolades from the staff, parents, and others who were in attendance. The hospital is asking us to come back as soon as two months. The visits benefit both the kids and parents by relieving some of the drudgery on the hospital stay. Parents sometimes are at the hospital 24 hours per day so speaking to other adults is relief for them as well.

Although Les was not present at the meeting, Barry thanked him for resurrecting this program.

WELLNESS CHECK – Les Jamison

Discussed at eBoard Meeting that we're going to include on the list on our wellness checks the partners or spouses of deceased Sub Vet members. That will be on our wellness check to see how they're doing.

**EVENTS COORDINATOR** John Mannis –

Orangevale Pow-Wow Days on June 1. Base BBQ is scheduled for Saturday, June 22, 2019

Folsom Hometown Parade, June 29, 2019

GUEST SPEAKERS COORDINATOR Chad Clay

• The scheduled guest speaker, Assemblyman Ken Cooley, had pneumonia and could not attend the meeting. The speakers for the next three months will be: Assemblyman Cooley, State Senator Nielsen & Assemblyman Riley

Chad will also be working on getting a speaker for the December 7 ceremony.

FOLSOM JVO REPRESENTATIVE Lee Kitchens

Land, Sea, & Air dinner postponed until mid-autumn. Still to be decided where to have the dinner, either the city facility or the Vets Hall.

DISTRICT 5 COMMANDER Pete Juhos

About 211 people have signed up to attend the National Convention. Austin is hot during the summer but there is plenty of air conditioning, Shopping, Music, Bass fishing and Lyndon Johnson Presidential Library

Old Business: Meeting minutes for the month of April.

Harry moved and Chad seconded to accept and approve the April minutes as written.

**New Business:** 

Good of the Order / Communications Tim says Pat would love to hear from you. His phone number is (916) 638-1728 and his phone number is <a href="mailto:pattername">pattername</a>. Pat has some great sea stories to tell. Pat has been an integral part of the group and it is important to let him know we are thinking of him. Barry gave thanks to Tim, Warren, and Harry for keeping in contact with Pat.

First Call to Morning Chow: Date & Time June 10, 9:30 AM @ Denny's Sunrise and Douglas Blvds.

Next Base Meeting: Next meeting will be the annual BBQ on June 22, 2019

50/50 Won By: \$61 won by Pete Juhos

Meeting adjournment: Base Chaplin gave a closing prayer. Chief of the Boat surfaced the Boat @ 1:56 PM

**Submitted by Mark Elftmann, Base Secretary** 

## **BASE NEWS & EVENTS**

## Saturday June 22 - 12noon

**Annual Base Charter Day Bar-b-Que & Family Picnic** 

John Kelly's home 6915 Pecan Ave Orangevale, CA 95662. (the Permanent Dry Dock for our Sub float)



Last Name: (A-J) Salad (K-S) Beans or Chips (T-Z) Desert

More information contact Harry Beach (530) 417-2467





Free Admission Thursday, July 18, 2019

We invite all branches of Military and Veteran services to enjoy a day making memories at the California State Fair with FREE Admission. This invitation is extended to dependents of active duty troops. Must show ID status at box office for FREE Admission.

The day will include:

- 11:00am Opening Ceremony
- ¶ US Army MH-6 Little Bird & MH-6 FRIES Demos
- Special performances on Community Stages
- The SaveMart California's Kitchen MRE Cooking Challenge
- Dozens of community booths specializing in services & resources for Military/Veterans/Dependents
- All the amusement, inspiration, and education the fair has to offer!

Present your Military & Veteran ID, showing your status at the box office to receive FREE Admission.

We appreciate your service.

Thank You, and see you at
the CA State Fair!

For more information visit: CAStateFair.org/military-appreciation-day/



# National USSVI News

## 2019 USSVI National Convention August 14 – August 20 Austin, Texas

https://ussviconvention.org/2019/



#### **PLAN of the WEEK**

Wednesday August 14th			
1200-1700	Vendor/Exhibit Set-Up	Rio Grande "B" Room	
1200-2000	Registration Open	Plaza Registration Desk	
Thursday August 15th			
0730	Motorcycle Run (Bluebonnet Café)	Parking Lot	
0800-2000	Registration Open	Plaza Registration Desk	
0900-1700	Vendor/Hospitality Area Open	Rio Grande "B" Room	
0930-1400	Texas History Tour	Parking Lot	
1000-1600	River Float Trip (#1)	Parking Lot	
1100-1500	Austin BBQ and Brew Tour (#1)	Parking Lot	
1900-2300	Welcome Aboard Party	Grand Ball Room "A" and "B"	
Friday August 16th	The state of the s		
0800-2000	Registration Open	Plaza Registration Desk	
0800-2100	Fredericksburg Trip	Parking Lot	
0900-1700	Vendor/Hospitality Area Open	Rio Grande "B" Room	
1730-2200	Esters Follies Dinner Trip	Parking Lot	
Saturday August 17th	Esters Formes Dinner Trip	Turking Dot	
0800-2000	Pagistestian Onan	Plaza	
0830-2000	Registration Open		
0830-0930	Kaps4Kids Meeting	Wedgewood Room	
	Pre-ABM and CF Meeting	Brazos Room	
0900-1700	Vendor/Hospitality Area Open	Rio Grande "B" Room	
1130-1300	Men's Luncheon	Trinity Room	
1130-1300	Ladies Luncheon	Sabine Room	
1300-1350	Membership/Secretaries/Treasurer/ Store Keeper/Chaplains Meeting	Wedgewood Room	
1300-1350	Museums and Memorials Meeting	San Antonio Room	
1400-1450	ISA-USA Meeting	Brazos Room	
1500-1550	Base Commanders Meeting	Brazos Room	
1600-1800	District commanders Meeting	Brazos Room	
1900-2300	Half Way Night Party	Ballroom "A" and "B"	
Sunday August 18th			
0700-0900	Holland Club Breakfast	Ballroom "B"	
0800-1600	Registration Open	Plaza Registration Desk	
1300	Tolling of the Boats Ceremony	Gazebo/Patio or Grand Ball Room	
1300-1700	Vendor/Hospitality Area Open	Rio Grande "B" Room	
1700-2200	Golf/Dinner Party	Parking Lot	
1700-2200	Dinner Cruise/Bat Watching	Parking Lot	
Monday August 19th	Dillici Ciulse Dat Watering	Tarking Dor	
	Designation Ones	Plana Paristentian Doub	
0800-1600	Registration Open	Plaza Registration Desk	
0800-2200	San Antonio Trip	Parking Lot	
0900-1700	Vendor/Hospitality Area Open	Rio Grande "B" Room	
1000-1600	River Float Trip (#2)	Parking Lot	
1000-1700	Hill Country BBQ and Wine Tour	Parking Lot	
1100-1500	Austin BBQ and Brew Tour (#2)	Parking Lot	
Tuesday August 20th	Company of the Compan		
0800-1600	Registration Open	Plaza Registration Desk	
0900-1130	Annual Business Meeting	Grand Ball Room "A"	
0900-1400	Vendor/Hospitality Area Open	Rio Grande "B" Room	
1400-	Vendor Breakdown		
1400-1600	Post ABM	Brazos Room	
1800-2200	Awards Banquet	Grand Ball Room "A+B"	



#### **USSVI 2019 Convention Registration Form**

14 - 20 August 2019 Renaissance Austin Hotel 9721 Arboretum Blvd Austin, TX 78759



Name (to be used on badge	:):	Base:		Position:
Spouse/Guest Name:		Guest Na	ime:	
Address:		City:		
State:	Zip Code:	Phone:		
Email:		Base:		
Emergency Contact:			Phone:	
Qual Boat:	Hull No:		Qual Year:	
*Dlones con	over and tour details including	engistration d	adlings listed as	consents cheat*

Date	Event	Cost	Qty	Total
	Member Registration by 10 July 2019	\$25	1	
	Guest Registration by 10 July 2019	\$15		
Thur 8/15	Hill Country Motorcycle Run (0730), breakfast @ Bluebonnet Cafe (cash or check)	NC		
Thur 8/15	Texas History Tour (0930 – 1400) 50 person min, 150 max.	\$95		
Thur 8/15	River Float Trip #1 (1000 – 1700) 10 person min., no max.			
Thur 8/15	Austin BBQ and Brew Tour #1 (1100 – 1500) 50 person min. 100 max.	\$125		
Thur 8/15	Welcome Aboard Party (1900 – 2300)			
Fri 8/16	Fredericksburg and National Museum of the Pacific War Trip (0800 – 2100)			
Fri 8/16	Ester's Follies Dinner Trip (1730 – 2200) 45 person minimum			
Sat 8/17	Men's Luncheon (1130 – 1300)			
Sat 8/17	Women's Luncheon (1130 – 1300)			
Sat 8/17	Half-way Night Party and Dance (1900 – 2300)			
Sun 8/18	Holland Club Breakfast (0700 – 0900) Everyone invited.			
Sun 8/18	Top Golf w/ BBQ Buffet (1600 – 2200) 50 people minimum		1	
Sun 8/18	Dinner Cruise/Bat Watching (1800 – 2200) 140 people maximum			
Mon 8/19	San Antonio Tour (0730 – 1930) 50 people minimum			
Mon 8/19	Hill Country BBQ & Wine Tour (1000 – 1700) 50 person min. 100 max.			
Mon 8/19	River Float Trip #2 (1000 – 1700) 10 person min., no max			
Mon 8/19	Austin BBQ and Brew Tour #2 (1100 – 1500) 50 person min. 100 max.			
Tue 8/20	Convention Annual Awards Banquet (1800 – 2300)			
	Beef	\$65		
	Chicken	\$65		
	Vegetarian or Special	\$65		-
	Hard copy confirmation (No charge for email confirmation)			1
Opportunity Drawing	Stay free at the Renaissance Hotel Austin (one room up to 7 nights/\$900 value) Register before 1 July 2019 – winner will be notified by 15 July 2019			
50/50	Cash Drawing:	1/\$5 or 3/\$10		
	Total			

NOTE: Attendees at any USSVI Sponsored activity requires paid registration with the Convention! Registration fees only are non-refundable all other fees will be refunded in full with written notification by June 15, 2019.

Send Registration form to:

Mailed To: 2019 USSVI Convention Email To: USSVI2019@gmail.com

P.O. Box 1021

Round Rock, TX 78680-1021

Send Check or Money Order to address above

Or Pay by Credit card, 3.5% service charge by CC Company added to your total (we will contact you at the phone number listed about



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