



# USSVI APPALACHIAN BASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

14 MAR 2026 1400 HRS  
AmVets Post 5, Bristol, VA



# AGENDA

- Member Sign-in
- Call to Order
- Moment of Silence
- Invocation
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Reading of the USSVI Creed
- Tolling of the Boats 
- Introductions
  - USSVI Officials
  - New Members
  - Guests
- Adoption of Minutes
- Adoption of Treasurer's Report
- Announcements
- Correspondence
- Reports
  - Binnacle List 
  - Membership
  - Storekeeper
  - Newsletter
  - Web/Media
  - Program
- Old Business
- New Business
- Good of the Order
- Open Floor
- Benediction
- Adjourn

# MOMENT OF SILENCE

## On Eternal Patrol:

- Those that lost their lives defending our nation while serving onboard a submarine
- Those that lost their lives defending our nation while serving in Epic Fury
- Former National Commander, Jon Jaques
  
- Shipmates, rest your oars

# INVOCATION

## Eternal Father:

We humbly approach You with our petition for blessings upon our nation, navy, submarine force, and veterans. Guide our leaders into Your wisdom that they may serve Your mission. Enable the United States to be a blessing to all the other nations, promoting peace and the love You have shown toward us. And when we falter, we ask for Your great mercy, redirecting us on Your path. We thank you for the liberties we enjoy and the privilege to have served in protecting them while advancing them abroad. In Your holy name we pray. **Amen!**






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In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, USSVI shall provide a way for all Submariners to gather for mutual benefit and enjoyment. Our common heritage as Submariners shall be strengthened by camaraderie. The USSVI supports 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 sacrifices. 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **i** Base Charter & Bylaws 
- **i** Temporary Web Site
- **i** Membership Benefits
  - American Submariner 
  - Scholarships 
  - Fellowship 
- **i** Community Engagement 
  - Memorial – Stone Monument, Statue, Torpedo
  - Memorial Ceremony – Tolling of the Boats
  - Parade – Submarine Float
  - KAP(SS)4KID(SS)

# CORRESPONDENCE

- ❶ Moment of Silence for former National Commander, Jon Jaques
- ❷ Submit award nominations to National Awards Chairman: [nac.ussvi@gmail.com](mailto:nac.ussvi@gmail.com)
  - See National Awards Manual at USSubVets.org
- ❸ Immortality Opportunity – Veteran History Project
  - Share your story on Zoom video call for submission to the Library of Congress
  - Spouse's stories are encouraged
  - Contact Jessica Hult email at [pr@ussvcf.org](mailto:pr@ussvcf.org)
- ❹ USSubVets.org (USSVI.org) will shut down for a week during migration to a new Web Site at the end of March
- ❺ Epic Fury 
- ❻ Epic Fury Submarine T-Shirt 

# OLD BUSINESS

 Meeting Location – Other Alternatives, Rotation Between Sites

 Remote Meeting Technology Deployment

 Appalachian Base Logo

- Review of Submissions 
- Vote on Logo

 Appointments:








- Point of Contact (PoC): Brian Rieck (Vice Commander)
- Tools Manager: John Harmon (Secretary)
- Chaplain: John (Jes) Sutton
- Storekeeper: Michael Hatfield

# OLD BUSINESS

## 👤 *Volunteers Needed (see Vice Commander):*

- *Chief of the Base (CoB)*
- *Parliamentarian*
- *Newsletter Editor*
- *Web/Media Master*
- *Membership Chair*
- *Program Chair*
  - *KAP(SS)4KID(SS) Chair*
- *Fundraising Chair*

# NEW BUSINESS

-  **Base Dues** 
  - Base BoD & Membership Role
  - Proposed Structure, Costs, and Basis
  - Payment Plan – Treasurer’s Cookie Jar
-  **Banking Setup – Eastman Credit Union, Gray, TN**
-  **Newsletter – USSVI National Content, Tolling of the Boats, Announcements, Calendar Events, Member Focus; Potential to sell advertisements**
-  **Web Site – Address (URL) and Hosting (access to newsletter content, governance documents [e.g., charter, bylaws], meeting content, minutes, photo/video gallery, library, local history)**
-  **Patches, Hats, Vests** 
  - Patches Production – Logo submitted to company; availability to be announced
  - Hats – Dependency on Patches
  - Vests – Can be ordered now and base patch applied when available

# NEW BUSINESS

- 👤 **Membership Committee – Volunteer with Vice Commander**
  - Recruiting Events – Partner or Schedule Events (e.g., Veteran Fair, Appalachian Fair, VA)
  - Recruiting Items – Table Sign/Cover, Tent, Swag, Certificate, Challenge Coins
- 👤 **Programming Committee – Volunteer with Vice Commander**
  - Charity – USSVI Foundation, KAP(SS)4KID(SS), Boat Sponsorship
  - Community Engagement – Monuments at Veteran Memorials, Parades, Schools
  - Base Activities – Events/Venues, Cadence, Wives' Involvement
  - Membership Recognition – Rickover Club, Holland Club, Sailor of the Year
- 👤 **Fundraising Committee – Volunteer with Treasurer**
  - Raffles, Silent Auction, 50/50
  - Meals – Bring in prepared food and serve (sell tickets), Base activity charges
  - Advertising, Donations

# GOOD OF THE ORDER


## Donations Received

- Klaxon
- USSVI Flag
- Amplified Speaker, Mic
- Gavel and Sound Block (name and logo)

## Base Needs

- Flag Poles, Bases, Toppers (Eagle & Ball/Spear) – One Flag Pole (Eagle) Committed
- Gold Fringe Ensign with Gold Tassels – Committed
- Ship's Bell with Plank Owner name placard – Ship's Bell Donated; Mount Committed
- Two Cash Drawers – Treasurer & Storekeeper – Committed

## Recruiting – Volunteer with Secretary

-  Veteran's Fair – 25 MAR 2026 1000-1600 HRS
-  VFW Post 4933/American Legion Post 255 at VA Mountain Home – 08 APR 1000-1400 HRS
- USSVI Appalachian Base invited to participate (Commander will be there to represent)

## National Convention – Corpus Christi, TX 06-11 SEP 2026

# BENEDICTION

## Heavenly Father:

We are grateful for the privilege of this meeting and serving You. We ask Your protection upon our fellow submariners who defend and protect us on land and at sea. Grant us safe passage home and a heart that forwards Your mission until we meet again. Amen!

# ADJOURNED

## Next Meeting

18 APR 2026 1400 HRS

AmVets Post 5, Bristol, VA

Appalachian Base: 830 Minga Rd., Kingsport, TN 37663 | [Appalachian.Base.USSVI@gmail.com](mailto:Appalachian.Base.USSVI@gmail.com) | (423) 398-1778

Commander: Ron Bennett | [R1Bennett@Outlook.com](mailto:R1Bennett@Outlook.com) | (512) 535-1773

Vice Commander (PoC): Brian Rieck | [SaxMusicGospel@Yahoo.com](mailto:SaxMusicGospel@Yahoo.com) | (423) 384-4464

Secretary (TOOLS): John Harmon | [John@MarionCS.com](mailto:John@MarionCS.com) | (276) 685-3601

Treasurer: David Allen | [DAllen3939@Gmail.com](mailto:DAllen3939@Gmail.com) | (541) 244-0209

Chaplain: Jes Sutton | [JesSutton@Hotmail.com](mailto:JesSutton@Hotmail.com) | (423) 342-7169



# APPENDIX

USSVI Appalachian Base Membership Meeting



# TOLLING OF THE BOATS

Date	Boat	Loss
03 MAR 1942	USS Perch (SS-176)	6 men captured as PoW
05 MAR 1943	USS Grampus (SS-207)	71 men lost
12 MAR 1920	USS H-1 (SS-28)	4 men lost
15 MAR 1943	USS Triton (SS-201)	74 men lost
20 MAR 1945	USS Kete (SS-369)	87 men lost
25 MAR 1915	USS F-4 (Skate) (SS-23)	21 men lost
26 MAR 1944	USS Tullibee (SS-284)	79 men lost
26 MAR 1945	USS Trigger (SS-237)	89 men lost

# CHARTER & BYLAWS



UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC.

Appalachian Base

Established 07 February 2026

BYLAWS

09 February 2026

The Appalachian Base of the United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated (“USSVI”) adopts in whole as its own, the Constitution of the National Organization of the USSVI (“National”). Should these Base Bylaws (“Bylaws”) conflict with the USSVI National Constitution or USSVI National Bylaws, National shall have precedence. The accepted formal name for the Appalachian Base shall be The Appalachian Base of the United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated. Within National it may be referred to as the Appalachian Base (“Base”). In the interest of clarity in press releases and other communications with outside entities and the media, the Appalachian Base may also be referred to as the Appalachian Chapter of USSVI. The fiscal year for the Base will be from 01 January to 31 December.

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Respectfully submitted,

09 FEB 2026

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Base Commander

Date

Approved,

/s/ Marlin Helms

09 FEB 2026

District Commander

Date

# AMERICAN SUBMARINER



United States Submarine Veterans

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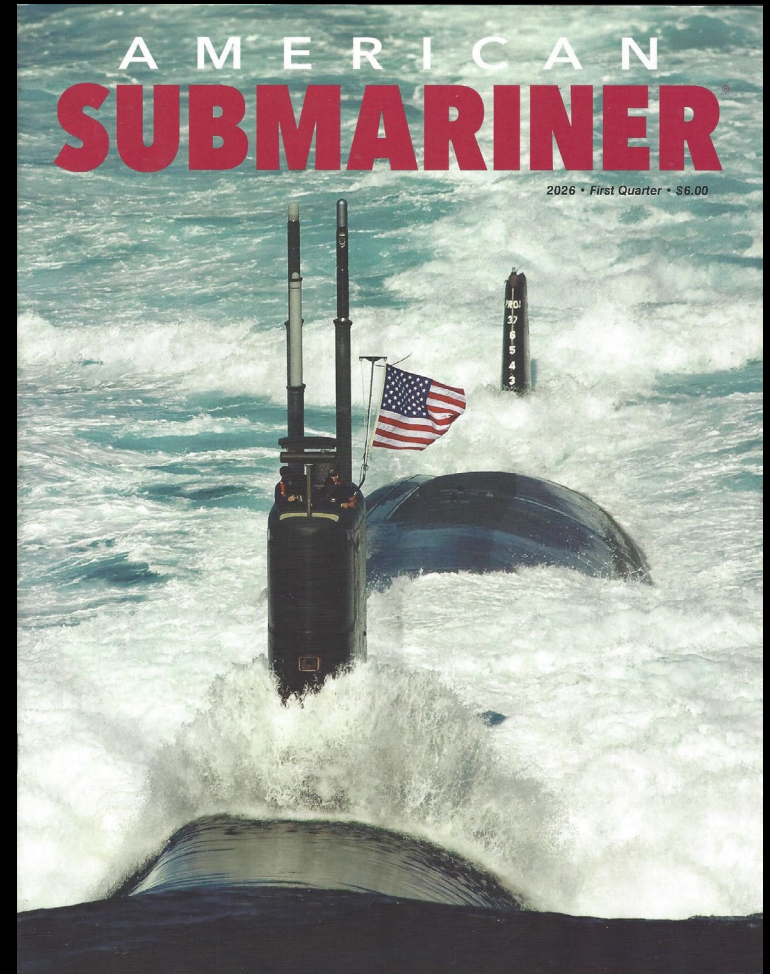
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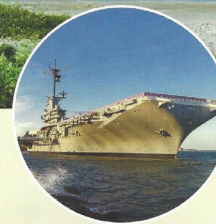
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### Questions?

Jack Messersmith  
(928) 227-7753  
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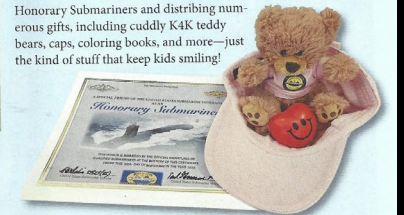
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In July 2025, the Mid-Atlantic Base K4K team, led by Chairman Joe Reed and joined by National Chairman John Riley, visited the kids, sharing stories of life aboard submarines and handing out a trove of goodies. The response was immediate and enthusiastic—so much so that Nemours invited the base to return quarterly.

A second visit in November was equally successful. During these two visits, the K4K teams thrilled about seventy kids, making them Honorary Submariners and distributing numerous gifts, including cuddly K4K teddy bears, caps, coloring books, and more—just the kind of stuff that keep kids smiling!



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BASE LOGO

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# BASE DUES

Membership	National (USD)	Base (USD)	Combined (USD)
Annual (1 yr)	40	20	60
Annual (1¼ yr)	47	23	70
Annual (3 yr)	113	57	170
Annual (5 yr)	185	90	275
Lifetime (age <45)	750	375	1,125
Lifetime (age 46-55)	625	315	940
Lifetime (age 56-65)	450	225	675
Lifetime (age 66-75)	300	150	450
Lifetime (age >75)	150	75	225

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## USSVI 2026 NATIONAL CONVENTION – PLAN OF THE WEEK

(Original 9/25)

### SUNDAY Sept 6, 2026

1200 – 1700 Vendor/Exhibit Set-Up  
1200 – 1800 Registration/Info Desk Open  
1600 – 2200 Corpus Christi Hooks Baseball Game

### MONDAY Sept 7, 2026 (LABOR DAY)

0600 – 1400 Fishing Trip #1 (Gulf) out of Port Aransas  
0800 – 1800 Registration/Info Desk Open  
0900 – 1700 Vendor/Hospitality Area Open  
0830 – 1200 Texas State Aquarium Trip  
0900 – 1200 Sightseeing Historical/WWII Heritage Trail Tour  
1230 – 1430 Railroad Brewery Luncheon  
1900 Welcome Aboard Party

### TUESDAY Sept 8, 2026

0700 – 1300 Fishing Trip #2 (Bay) out of Corpus Christi  
0900 – 1700 Registration/Info Desk Open  
0900 – 1500 Grand Excursion Tour  
0900 – 1700 Vendor/Hospitality Area Open  
0800 – 1100 USSVI Pre-ABM/CF Meeting  
1100 – 1600 Beer-BBQ and Spirits Tour #1  
1800 – 2000 Buccaneer Cruise - Sight Seeing  
1900 – 2100 Texas Tease Sunset Bay Cruise

### WEDNESDAY Sept 9, 2026

0800 – 1100 Sightseeing Historical/WWII Heritage Trail Tour  
0800 – 0915 Base Officer Meeting (VC, Tres, Yeoman, Chaplain, etc.)  
0900 – 1700 Registration/Info Desk Open  
0900 – 1700 Vendor/Hospitality Area Open  
0930 – 1045 DC/BC Meeting  
1130 – 1330 Holland Club Luncheon  
1330 – 1800 Spirits – BBQ and Beer Tour #2

### WEDNESDAY Sept 9, 2026 (Cont'd)

1330 – 1430 Kap(SS)4Kid(SS) Meeting  
1500 – 1600 Museum and Memorial Meeting  
1900 Halfway Night Party

### THURSDAY Sept 10, 2026

0900 – 1300 Registration/Info Desk Open  
0900 – 1300 Vendor/Hospitality Area Open  
0800 – 0900 Ham Operators  
0800 – 0915 Workshop #1 (Topic TBD)  
0900 – 1000 ISA Meeting  
0930 – 1045 Workshop #2 (Topic TBD)  
1100 - 1300 Luncheon  
1400 – 1600 Tolling Ceremony  
1600 – Till Post Tolling Reception/Dinner (TBD)

### FRIDAY Sept 11, 2026 (9/11 - 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY)

0900 – 1600 Registration/Info Desk Open  
1100 – 14 or 1600(TBD) Vendor/Hospitality Area Open  
0830 – 1100 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
(All members strongly encouraged to attend)  
1130 – 1230 Post ABM/CF Meeting  
1700 – 1800 Pre-Banquet Social Hour  
1800 – 2100 Annual Awards Banquet

### NOTES

- Service Project Potentially sometime during week (TBD)
- All Times subject to change – as much advance notice as possible will be given, POD updated on wen page, Social announcements and listed at registration desk.
- 2 Day Craft Fair possible (Tues-Wednesday)