

# THE DEEP DIVE NEWS

January-February 2019

MPLS/ST. PAUL BASE

Base webpage <https://minneapolisubvets.com/>



## Our USSVI Creed

*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 perpetuate the memory of our 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.*

## **Lost Boats – January/ February**

USS S-26 (SS-131)	01/24/1942 - 46	USS E-2 Sturgeon (SS-25)	01/15/1916 - 4
USS Argonaut (SS-166) (V-4)	01/10/1943 - 105	USS Scorpion (SS-278)	01/05/1944 - 76
USS Swordfish (SS-193)	01/12/1945 - 89	USS Shark 1 (SS-174)	02/11/1942 - 59
USS Amberjack (SS-219)	02/16/1943 - 74	USS Grayback (SS-208)	02/27/1944 - 80
USS Trout (SS-202)	02/29/1944 - 81	USS Barbel (SS-316)	02/04/1945 - 81

## Our Birthday Guys!!!

### January

Jack Fay 4th

Merle Wenthold 7<sup>th</sup>

Bill Benzick 10th

Gerald Baker 13th

Gary Olson 13th

Scott Pitney 14th

Jim Latterell 27th

George St. Martin 27th

Ken Kauffman 29th

Bob Lolley 31st

### February

Douglas Kirks 20th

Brian Schultz 14th



## ***Commanders Corner***

January has come in like a lamb, we will have to see if it goes out like a lion. We have had our fair share of snow up North. Enough with the white stuff!!!!

I want to thank the board for all the great discussions that we have had at our board meetings, trying to improve the base and to help retain and to gain members. One of the things that we are doing is to have some live entertainment occasionally. February's dinner will feature Dale Martell, a professional musician.

In June of 2017 we started an annual June cruise, which has been great fun, we have seen some great Minnesota scenery on the past two cruises. David E. Anderson is planning our next cruise on the St Croix river this June. Our thanks to George St. Martin for getting the cruises going. We are very open to suggestions and ideas from you too.

## ***Chaplains Corner***

I believe that if we relax and let go enough, extraordinary things begin to happen. I suppose you'd call it spiritual surrender."

**Sir Anthony Hopkins**, Actor

"Deep and simple is far more essential than shallow and complex."

A favorite maxim of **Fred Rogers** aka Mr. Rogers Neighborhood.

"Whether a person believes in God or not, if someone is achieving extraordinary things, then I believe God is in the process."

**Rev. John R. Hall**, Dean of Westminster Abby

Man says, 'Show me and I'll trust you,' God says, "Trust me, and I'll show you."

**Jeanette Zahler**, of Atlanta Georgia

"The path to moments of greatness in your life will be paved in part, with your spectacular failures."

Actor, **Leslie Odem Jr.**

### **Super Boosters 2017- 2018**

Andy Anderson, David E. Anderson, Bill Benzick, Joel Bergstrom, Greg Cotton, Jim Chenvert, Steve Christenson, Steve Dahlstrom, Jack Gabler, John Hagen, John Hlavac, Ken Kauffman, Ernie Kertzscher, Dan Lee, Mike Maliniak, Jim Marshall, Mike Milano, David Ratte, John Selleck, Georg St. Martin, Jim Thoreson

**Just a reminder to those of you that have not paid your 2019 Base and/or national dues, we would like you to continue your membership, as we enjoy your friendship. \$20, Base & \$25, National**

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# ***Great news for our February Dinner!!!!***

## ***Live Entertainment.***

### ***Dale Martell will be performing***

Dale began his professional musical career directly after high school joining a group of local musicians to form the rock band Wizard. Next came an acoustic project to explore Irish and roots music with the formation of power duo Timbre with Patrick Cutler. From there along with good friend Jim Elkin he went on to form local twin cities band Loose Change which toured the Midwest for 5 years. Vicious Rumor and The Shifters were subsequent projects. In 1984 he began a four-year degree working his way through college as a musician. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance. His first non-musical job after college was working locally for IDS as a financial planner. When he was transferred to the IDS offices in San Diego California, a friend introduced him to the legendary Beach Boys [www.beachboysband.net](http://www.beachboysband.net) who offered him employment as a backline technician. He was soon promoted to equipment manager and crew chief. In 1993 he began playing guitar solos in the Beach Boys shows. From 1994 -1995 he appeared with the Beach Boys on a regular basis as lead guitarist.

Check out his guitar solo at minute marker 1:42 -1:47 in this clip from Budokan Arena Tokyo, Japan in 1991.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FdEeK7rErE>

From 1994 through 1997 he toured with Mike Love, lead singer of the Beach Boys as guitarist and vocalist.

Dale's early influences included Jethro Tull, Led Zeppelin, Elton John, Neil Young, America, Pink Floyd, the Allman Brothers, The Byrds, Ozark Mountain Daredevils, John Hartford, Tom Waits, John Mayall and Jerry Jeff Walker. Later on a friend introduced him to the sounds of David Grisman, the Stanley Brothers, Tony Rice, Vassar Clements, the Dillards and Doc Watson. This began a prolonged fascination with the origins of Bluegrass and American roots music. In Dale's sound you will hear a mixture of all the above elements. Dale brings enthusiasm and creativity to his performances blending rock, folk, blues and bluegrass into unique exciting shows.

**February 2nd, 2019 Dinner Meeting**  
**Social Hour: 1700 (5 PM) – Dinner: 1800 (6 PM)**

**Reservation Order Form**

**Meeting Location:**

The February 2018 dinner meeting will be held at VFW Post #6587 located at 8100 Pleasant View Drive NE, Spring Lake Park MN 55432. The Post is 1.5 blocks south of County Road 10 (old Highway 10) & Pleasant View Dr. NE.

**Note: We will again meet in the “Membership Room”**  
**Use the front, main entrance. Get your beverage at the bar on your way in.**

**Please give us your meal count. Buffet meal includes the following:**

Fried Shrimp and Roast Pork, Red Potatoes, Green Beans and Corn. House Salad/Ranch, Blue Cheese or French dressing, Punch or Coffee.

Please order for me the following quantity of meals: **\$22.00 each person**

Attendee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ My  
Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

The listed price includes all costs: Food, taxes, service charges, and gratuity.

Confirm reservation by phone?  Yes  No Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal quantity and payment should be done by mail.** This procedure has proven to be workable and is a preferred way of getting a head count. This clip-out form is provided for your use. Please indicate your meal quantities and make check payable to USSVI or SubVets. Mail the information to the base Master at Arms (see below) to arrive no later than **Monday 1/28/19.**

If unable to use the US Mail, it is OK to send an e-mail and pay at the door.

Dinner reservations are required and non-refundable unless we can sell it at the door if a walk-in appears. So, If you plan to attend please confirm by mailing your reservation request and check to:

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I was that which others did not wish to be.  
I went where others feared to go, and did  
what others failed to do. I asked nothing from  
those who gave nothing and reluctantly  
accepted the thought of eternal loneliness  
should I fail. I have seen the face of terror,  
felt the stinging cold fear, and enjoyed the  
sweet taste of a moments love. But most of all  
I have lived times others would say were best  
forgotten. At least some day I will be able to  
say, I was proud of what I was and always will  
be, one of the few, that happy few, that happy  
band of brothers .....

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