

THE DEEP DIVE NEWS

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MPLS/ST. PAUL BASE
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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 towards 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 – May and June

USS Squalus (SS-192)	05/23/1939 – 26	USS Gudgeon (SS-211)	05/12/1944 - 78
USS Lagarto (SS-371)	05/03/1945 – 85	USS Scorpion (SSN-589)	05/22/1968 - 99
USS O-9 (SS-70)	06/20/1941 - 34	USS R-12 (SS-89)	06/12/1943 - 42
USS Herring (SS-233)	06/01/1944 - 84	USS Golet (SS-361)	06/14/1944 - 89
USS Bonefish (SS-223)	06/18/1945 - 85	USS Bonefish (SS-582)	05/01/1988 - 3

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BASE COMMANDER'S CORNER

Sorry for the short notice but because of COVID I am out of practice on sending things out.

June 5th will be our first Base Meeting since February of 2020.

The meeting will be held at David Fong's at 12:00, with set up at 11:30.

Fong's is at 9329 Lyndale Ave. S, Bloomington, MN.

Bring something for the 50/50 drawing.

Luncheon choices are:

8oz Luncheon Steak, Potato, and Vegetable

Broiled White Fish, Potato, and Vegetable

Chicken Chow Mein, Egg Roll, and Fried Rice

Beef with Vegetables, Egg Roll, and Fried Rice

All options include tea and coffee

The Cost is \$15.00 per meal. You must order by email or phone by June 1.

What we need to know is:

Who's coming & guest and your meal choice(s)

Email me at jbblastit@gmail.com or call 612-251-2260

Because of the short notice please plan to pay at the door. No -shows will be billed and the meals will be put up as 50/50 items.

I hope to see you there,

John Barnes, Base Commander/Temporary MAA

BASE COMMANDER'S CORNER (CONT.)

We have come out of mothballs after a very long 15 months. The Holland Club Breakfast was a big hit with 37 in attendance.

Our first official meeting is on June 5th at **David Fong's starting at 12:00**. The Base Picnic is set for **August 7th at 10:00 AM**. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. The Base will supply the burgers, brats, and dogs along with corn on the cob and beverages. October will find us at the **Old Log Theater**.

We are still looking for a new MAA (Master At Arms) please consider joining us in leading the Base forward.

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John Barnes

Base Commander



MEMORIAL DAY OPPORTUNITY

Shipmates! We have been invited to join the 2021 Woodbury Memorial Day Service to be held at the Woodbury Veterans Memorial on Monday, May 31 at 11:00 am.

Color Guards of the Woodbury High School Air Force Junior ROTC, the Patriotic Heritage Allegiant Honor Guard and the Woodbury Boy Scout Troop 559 will lead the Woodbury American Legion / VFW Rifle Squad to the Veterans Memorial.

Our Mini 708 will be the center of the display and will be a fantastic recruitment setting for our Base. We would like to have a stellar show of Base support for a Veterans event on a Veterans Holiday. See You There.

The Veterans Memorial is located just east of the Woodbury City Hall, 8301 Valley Creek Road. Parking is available at the Woodbury City Hall and additional parking is available at the Woodbury Public Safety Building, 2100 Radio Drive and the Woodbury License Centre, 2150 Radio Drive. The nearby Public Safety Building and the License Centre are just south of Valley Creek Road, on the west side of Radio Drive and it is just a very short walk to the Veterans Memorial from these locations.

In case of inclement weather, the Memorial Day Observance will be held at the indoor Woodbury Central Park Amphitheater at 8595 Central Park Place, which is the same location as the Stafford Library.

HOLLAND CLUB

The Holland Club Breakfast was held on April 3rd at the VFW post 1350 in East St. Paul with

37 in attendance. Inducted were Robert Lolly, Ken Tibesar, Merle Wenehold, and Thomas Wilcox. Pictured left to right are Ken Tibesar, Tom Wilcox, Steve Marquis and John Barnes. Congratulations to all 4 inductees!



We also had a surprise visit 3 “Easter Bunnies”
Martin Gore (new member), Brent Swenson, and Chris Locher



OUR BIRTHDAY BOYS

MAY

JUNE

Joel Bergstrom, 4th



John Selleck, 5th

Jim Jasper, 11th

Charles Hystad, 13th

Bill Bonsho, 14th

David Harms, 21st

Jeff Lundgren, 6th

John O'Grady, 2nd

Ellsworth Quam, 3rd

Richard Kowarsch, 4th

Steve Lowrie, 18th

John Buchanan, 21st

Gary Needham, 4th

Arnold Johnson 7th

Bob Bidon, 10th

Don Mi elstadt, 10th

Daniel Ludwig, 12th

Bob Watson, 13th

Rolly Conklin, 22nd

David Anderson, 23rd

Evere Reilly, 23rd

Ed Ma ox, 27th

Ken Schmidt, 30th

Happy Birthday!