

THE DEEP DIVE NEWS

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United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.
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 – July and August

USS G-2 (SS-27) (Tuna)	07/30/1919 - 3	USS Runner (SS-275)	07/01/1943 - 78
USS Grunion (SS-216)	07/30/1942 - 70	USS Robalo (SS-273)	07/26/1944 - 77
USS Bass (SS-164) (V-2)	08/12/1942 - 23	USS Harder (SS-57)	08-24-1944 - 79
USS Bullhead (SS-332)	08/06/1945 - 84	USS Cochino (SS- 345)	08/26/1949 - 7
USS S-28 (SS-133)	07/04/1944 - 50		

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BASE COMMANDER'S CORNER

Dig out your favorite side dish or dessert recipe because the Annual MSP Picnic is just around the corner. We will once again head north to the Veterans Campground 11300 180th N. Marine on the St. Croix. We have the pavilion from 10:00 to 1:00 on August 7th. Contact John Selleck at 651-439-6521 if you can help him and his crew. The base supplies the burgers, dogs, brats, corn on the cob, and beverage you bring your best side dish or dessert to share and maybe something for the 50/50. Skip breakfast because we have a lot of food. (More info on page 6)

Our next event is the Old Log Theater on SUNDAY, October 3rd with a 12:00 lunch in a private room and the play starts at 2:00. We will see "The Play That Goes Wrong" a new comedy show which was a hit on Broadway. This event will require early registration so contact George St. Martin to reserve your seats today then mail him a check to arrive by September 20th, no paying at the door for this event. There will be an "**early bird**" drawing for those who get their order in by September 10th. Winners will get 1 free ticket. The more we have that sign up for the show the more winners we will have. Tickets will be \$60 each. See flyer on the next page.

John Barnes

Base Commander

PS Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

OLD LOG THEATER MEETING

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

We are thrilled to present a new comedy “The Play that Goes Wrong” that will have you laughing.

We are confirming a reservation for your group **Minneapolis Submarine Base** for 60 guests on **Sunday, October 3, 2021** for a **12noon lunch and a 2pm performance at \$60.00 per person.**

Lunch will begin at 12Noon and our performance will be at 2:00pm with doors to the theater opening at 1:30pm

You will have a choice of lunches which must be reserved 2 weeks in advance

- Bone-out Short Rib with mashed potatoes, green beans and au jus
- Chicken Breast with roasted red potatoes, green beans and a sherry cream sauce.
- Vegetarian pasta. Made with house marinara and fresh vegetables.

Called *“the funniest play Broadway has ever seen” (The Huffington Post) and “A Gut-Busting Hit! (The New York Times)*, this classic murder mystery is chock-full of mishaps and madcap mania. Welcome to opening night of The Murder at Haversham Manor, where things are quickly going from bad to utterly disastrous. With an unconscious leading lady, a corpse that can’t play dead, and actors who trip over everything (including their lines), it’s *“comic gold” (Variety)* sure to bring down the house.

For your information here is a great link for you to get a sense of what **The Play that Goes Wrong** is all about: <https://youtu.be/DOWO4gq-whg> Press Ctrl while clicking on the link. (There are a lot of ads on this site so click on “skip ads”)

Editor’s note: *I could not stop laughing at the preview and I’m looking forward to the event!*

BASE COMMANDER'S CORNER (CONTINUED)

The floats schedule is now on our website <https://minneapolisubvets.com/> along with other information.

The first event was our first trip to the Woodbury, MN Memorial Day celebration. We had a great time and signed up a new member Mark Cavaleri. Welcome aboard Mark. We saw several groups of young patriotic kids bringing in the colors and one group of old KIDS in Civil War outfits with long rifles.

South St. Paul Kaposia Days Parade was well attended for a late Friday event. The organizers did a much better job keeping candy out of the street which makes it nicer for the person pulling the float.

Heading down to the Lake City Water Ski Days Parade we ran into rain but it stayed away from the parade. The only problem we had was after the rain my wipers would not turn off. Once again we had a great time.

We had a last-minute entry into the St. Louis Park Parade. This was the first parade that we were sent down a dirt road for a few blocks. In this parade, a little girl on the curb held up a stuffed pillowcase and offered us candy saying she has plenty.

A big THANK YOU to all the crew members that helped make each a big success, Ken and Mirian Kauffman, Jack Fay, Bob Biden, Ron Fuller, Joel and Rose Ann Bergstrom, Doug Dokken, Dave Anderson, Steve Marquis, Ken Tupper, Bill and Linda Benzick, Tom Wilcox, Ken Beadll, Jeff Lundgren, and Marcus Benjamin. If I missed anyone I'm sorry and let me know so I can add you to the list for the next installment of Float Events.

While you are reading this we are setting up for the Little Log House and Power show July 23-25 8:00-5:00 <http://www.littleloghouseshow.com/general-information/> They have a \$10/day or a \$20-weekend pass. If you can help man the display call Ken Tupper 612-308-1330 when you get there and he can pick you up in his golf cart to save the charge. I will not be able to go on Friday because of the Rifle Squad services so we need help that day for sure.

It is a great feeling when we go down the street and people stand and thank us for being veterans.

John Barnes

Skipper/USS MPLS/St. Paul Minny

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hi everyone, hope to see many of you at the annual picnic this year. I believe it is the best gathering of the year. This is a great gathering to bring along guests and potential members.

Please keep in mind 2022 dues are around the corner. For those who pay annually, 2022 dues are \$25 for national and \$15 for our local base (\$40.00 total for you sonarmen). Please make checks out to USSVI and they can be combined into (1) check. You can mail those dues to me (address in newsletter) or handoff at the next meeting. Dues are ***DUE BY 12/31/21*** otherwise USSVI National will remove you from the register. Not my decision, strictly a USSVI National position. Thank you!

Bank Balances:

General Fund: \$4,230.49

Kaps4Kids Fund: \$2,901.37

Thank you to all the Super Boosters who contribute \$50 or more towards the base. The Board and membership appreciates your support and commitment to the future of our base.

Many thanks to our Super-Boosters:

Jack Fay, Treasurer

John Hagen	2021	Tom Wilcox	2021
Ted Tapanila	2020	David Ratte	2019
Steve Christianson	2019	Jim Thoreson	2019
Keith Larson	2019		



OUR BIRTHDAY BOYS

JULY

Larry Lutgens 2nd
Jim Marshall 3rd
Charles Bunting 6th
Steve Christenson 8th
Mike Maliniak 8th
Donovan Drake 20th
Bill Mussel 30th

AUGUST

Jim Thoreson 1st Mark Quinlan 16th
Jeff Lundgren 6th G. Moore 17th
Tom McGuffin 9th Ron Cozatt 22nd
Al Hanson 10th Ken Tupper 23rd
Jack Johnson 11th Ron Cozatt 22nd
Bob Kosmalski 11th Bob Hallman 29th
Don Simonson 12th Merlin Larson 31st
Steve Dahlstrom 27th

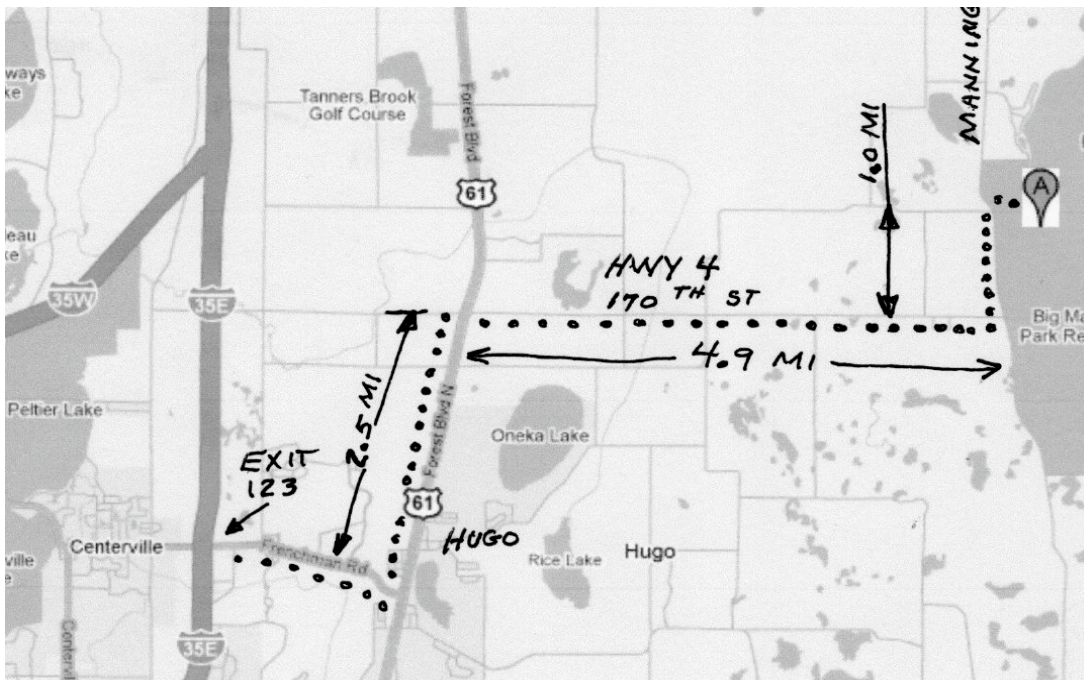


Summer Picnic

Our summer picnic will be held on **August 7th** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (0900-1400) at the Veterans Rest Camp on **Big Marine Lake** 11300 180th Street North. **Marine on St. Croix, MN** (651) 433-2699.

The Base will provide meat, corn-on-the-cob and beverages, please bring a side-dish or dessert to share. Feel free to bring your family, including the grand kids. There is no charge for this event. We will be doing a 50/50 raffle so please consider bringing a donation (perhaps overflow from your garden. **We plan to eat at noon so don't worry if you can't be there at 9:00. The picnic area is large and is covered so weather is not a deterrent**

There will be a 50/50 drawing so please bring items for the raffle. If you have any home made crafts or jellies, etc. it would be great



These **driving instructions** are premised on how to find the site from a starting point of Exit number 123 of I-35E. From that point go East to Hugo and then North on 61 about 2.5 miles north to 170th street which may be marked as CR 4. On 170th St, drive east about 4.9 miles to Manning Trail this may be marked as either CR 5 or 15. Go North on Manning for 1 mile and turn right on 180th which is a gravel road that is the driveway to the site. This is for people that have never been here before and don't have GPS installed in their chariot.



ODDS AND ENDS

John Hlavac was fortunate to see this going over his house earlier this month



David Anderson caught this “Nuke Boat in the Sky”

