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NEWS-01: Death of a Hero!
Submitted by: Alfred H Singleman Jr on 8/24/2013

Shipmates:

Regretfully we must report that WWII Submarine Veteran Charlie Odom departed on Eternal Patrol yesterday morning August 23rd.

At the age of 100, Charlie was the second oldest member of USSVI. He enlisted in 1934 and retired from active duty as an ENC (SS) in 1956 after serving for 22 yrs. Followed by 5+ years in the Fleet Reserve.

Charlie served on 6 boats – S1 SS-105, USS Snapper SS-185, USS Sargo SS-188, USS Billfish SS-286, USS Sabaco SS-302 and the USS Bang SS-385. In addition he served on the US Chanticleer ASR-7 and the USS Whipstock YO-49.

Services will be at 2:00 pm at the Click Funeral Home in Farragut, TN.

These old warriors are leaving us at an escalating pace, so greet and chat with one every time the opportunity arises.

"Sailor Rest Your Oar", you have earned the privilege.

Wayne Standerfer
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NEWS-02: The 2014 USSVI Calendars are available Submitted by: Alfred H Singleman Jr on 8/24/2013

Shipmates:

The 2014 USSVI Calendars are available for delivery in August, with a smaller quantity available for individual purchases at the National Convention.

The theme of this year's calendar is "he Boomers", a tribute to Cold War Missilers.

The Bases can order calendars for re-sale by going to the National Storekeeper page at <http://ussvinationalstorekeeper.com/>, then click the calendar cover.

At the bottom of the order page they'll find a line to open the bulk order form.

As was done last year, any base member who orders directly online AND designates his base will accrue a \$1.00 base credit per calendar ordered towards future Base SK purchases. This will allow the bases that do not stock calendars for resale to still derive some benefit from their member purchases.

The 2014 calendar advertising page (below) appears in the current and next edition of American Submariner.

https://www.ussvi.org/Documents/Online_Organization_2014_Calendar_Advertisement.pdf

Best wishes,
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