

THE MIDWATCH

USSVI Perch Base Phoenix, Arizona Quarterly Newsletter First Quarter 2024



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"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 perpetuating the memory of departed 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.

We support 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 sacrifice. 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."



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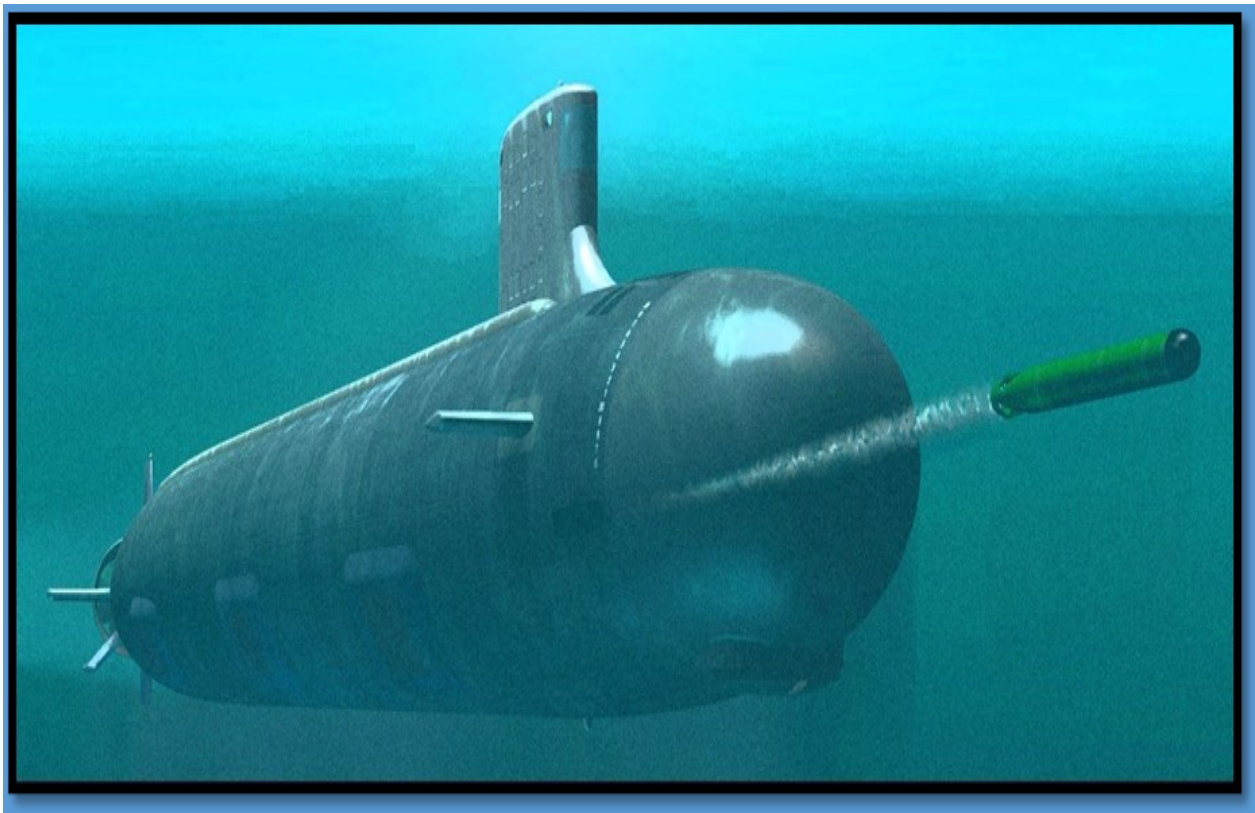
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From the Wardroom:

As we welcome 2024, I hope all our members and their families had a Happy Holiday and New Year. 2023 was full of surprises for many of us. The 2023 convention in Tucson is behind us, there were 31 Perch Base members present. I would like to thank the committee members for their work and support.

We truly appreciate the good work our board members have achieved. Thanks to Dave Heighway for taking over as the events coordinator and Don Unser for all his work over the years. The Phoenix Veterans Day Parade was well attended and a special thanks to Doc Hawkins for towing the 702 float and Marcus Hensley for towing our people trailer.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day was held on December 9th at Wesley Bolin Plaza and Carl Miner and Dave Heighway presented wreaths on behalf of WWII Submarine Veterans and Perch Base Submarines Veterans.

The Perch Base Scholarship program has enabled many fine students financial aid with their education. The deadline for Perch Base scholarship application submission if January 15th 2024.

We have had good turnouts at our base meetings. We have lost and gained new members and currently have 173 members.

In 2023 the base had five base members depart on Eternal Patrol and two member's spouses pass away. We will acknowledge all departed members at our annual banquet.

Perch Base will hold the Base Annual Awards Banquet on January 13th 2024 at the Pebble Creek Tuscan Country Club, 16222 Clubhouse Dr. Goodyear, AZ 85395. Doors open at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:15 PM. Contact Joe Trotter for tickets \$65 per person. Our guest speaker will be Rear Admiral Michael Mclaughlin USN, Ret.

We will honor our Sailor of the Year for 2023 and induct Perch Base members into the Holland Club who Qualified in Submarines in 1974.

We will have a Silent Auction as part of the banquet and are asking for donations for auction.

The Western Regional Roundup 2024 will be hosted by Bremerton Base in Silverdale, WA April 11-13, 2024. Registration link <http://www.wrroundup.com>

The 2024 USSVI National Convention will be held in Cleveland OH. The success of the Shopping Showcase at the Tucson convention is going to be attempted at Cleveland in 2024.

Check our Perch Base website perch-base.org for the latest updates on future events.



From Snipes Castle:

As I sit down to write this it is early in December and I am affected with an ongoing case of BAH HUMBUG, it seems to come every year and no amount of eggnog or hours of Christmas music on the radio and TV seems to bring relief. With that said, I hope that your Christmas and New Years time was as successful as you deserved with family and friends.

We have gotten through another year, parades and a national convention and still NO new national website that is easy to use. I guess Santa didn't get our requests.

Hopefully you will have paid your annual dues, unless those of you who are life members of National or Perch Base. All dinks can muster at the bank with their check books.

If you look at the upcoming events, the end of January 2024, will find Perch Base at the Military Vehicles Collectors Club static display at which we will need a number of members to stand around the float to answer questions. A parade in Laveen is also on the schedule for early in the year.



Webmaster

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The time frame around Veterans Day is always busy for Perch Base and as the Webmaster, I have been posting updates for all our events. If you have not been a participant at our events, I hope you are at least checking the website to see what we did. Activity with the website since the last MidWatch included an article about the presentation by A.J. Kovac at the December General meeting, an article about the USS Arizona Legacy Foundation presentation to the students at the Islands Elementary school library in Gilbert, posting the Bill Monk Eternal Patrol Notice, and static displays at the Sierra Verde Elementary School and the USAA 5K run. Routine updates during the past month included updating the Sailing Orders page, Flash Traffics, base correspondence and meeting minutes uploaded, Lost Boat notices and Half Staff notices posted and links updated. Similar updates have been maintained on the Perch Base Facebook Page.

I am also the Webmaster for the Western Region Roundup, which will be in Silverdale, Washington on April 11 through 13, 2024. I hope many Perch Base members will also attend the Roundup to see what's happening in Bremerton.

If you have any suggestions for the website, send an email to webmaster@perch-base.org.



Membership

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Shipmates, it's that time of the year, our annual Membership Drive starts October 1st and lasts for 3 months, ending December 31st.

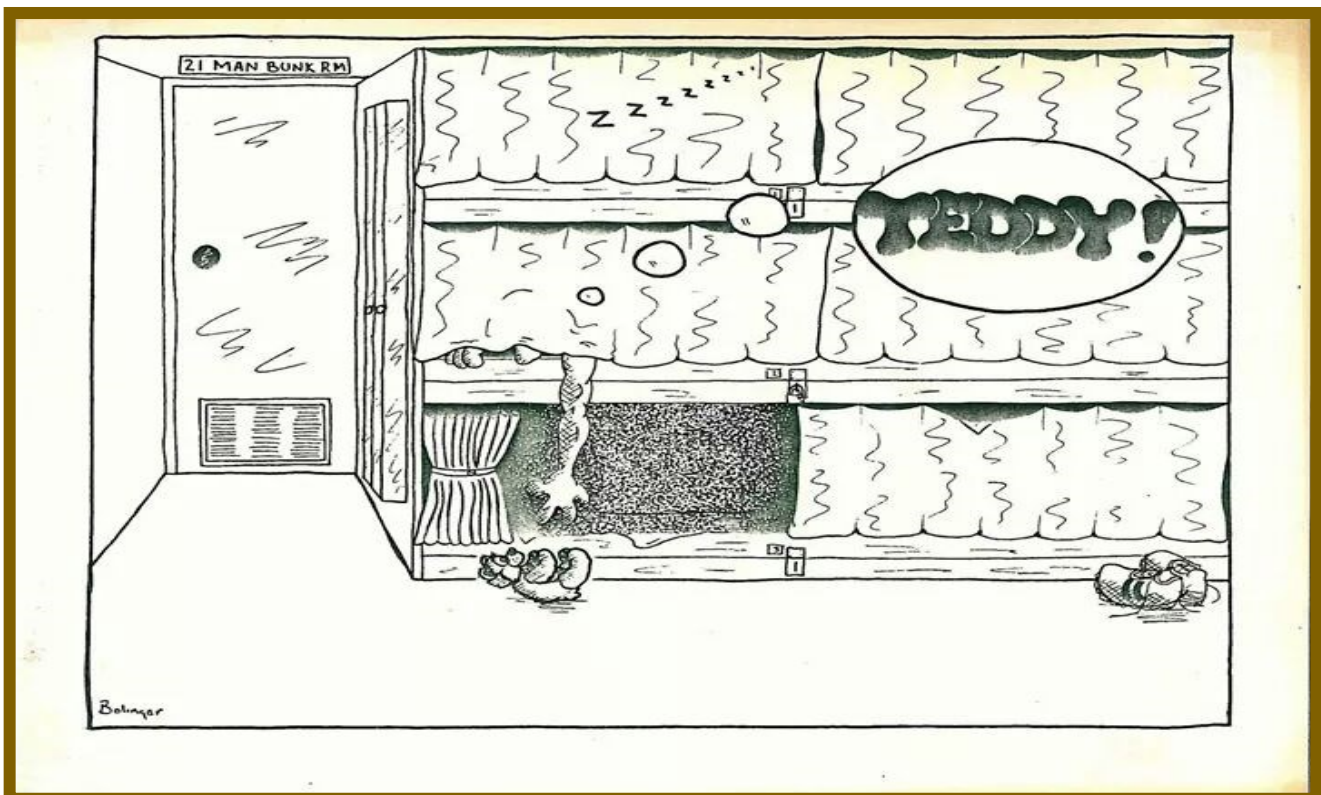
Members who pay annually will receive a letter in the mail with a self-addressed return envelope to mail their check to me. Life Members will receive an email requesting they make a donation to Perch Base and/or the Perch Foundation. And remember, annual members that pay their dues in October will be entered into the early bird raffle for next years base dues.

Please consider making a generous donation to the Base and/or the Foundation. A donation to the base will help support our duties and activities throughout the year and the scholarship fund.

Making your payment and donation as soon as possible would be greatly appreciated, and it would be one less thing to remember as we enter the busy holiday season.

Be watchful for a letter in the mail or an email with more information.

Thanks for your support,





Treasurer

Joe Trotter

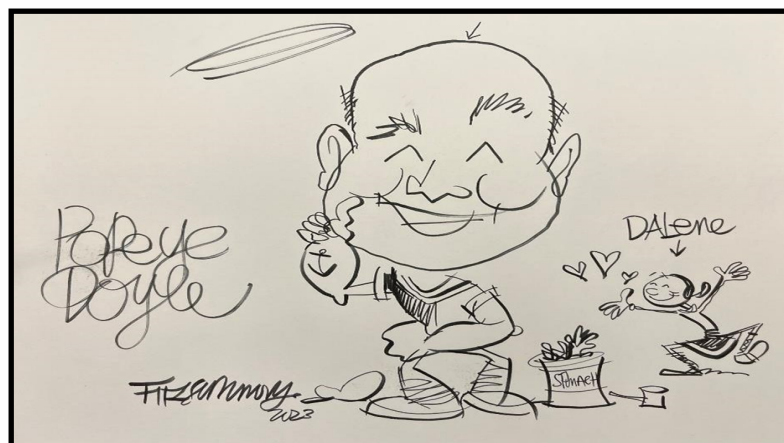
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This month I have a bit of a mixed bag of items. To start with, the national convention in Tucson which was cosponsored by Perch and Tucson Bases received great reviews and all attendees had a generally good time. Two of the highlights were the guest speakers at the Men's and Women's Luncheon and the Awards Banquet. David Fitzsimmons, a retired political cartoonist, had us in stitches during the luncheon drawing caricatures of several of the guests, including Howard Doyle, while interviewing them and capturing poignant parts of their personalities. Captain Kenneth Douglas, Commander, Submarine Squadron 11, provided insight into the submarine community of today and answered several questions from the attendees. Bravo Zulu to all Perch Base members who assisted in the planning and execution of the convention.

I have previously noted that the keel laying ceremony for the USS Arizona (SSN 803) was conducted last December. It has now been reported that the initial manning for the boat consisting of 20 individuals, primarily engineers and ships office, has reported to Electric Boat. You can stay up to date on the progress of the boat by signing up for the USS Arizona Legacy Foundation newsletter. Deep Dive. To sign up go to www.USSAZlegacy.org.

Finally, as we head into the holiday season take time to stop and remember those holidays you spent away from family at sea or onboard for a duty day. A small action on your part would go a long way to show support for those who are actively serving today.

Something as simple as sponsoring a boat through the Boat Sponsorship Program or a Christmas card sent to your old division on a current boat will mean a lot to those serving. I can fondly remember one very cold Christmas Eve during new construction at EB, well before the ship had reached habitability. At midnight I was in maneuvering reviewing logs when the commanding officer appeared unexpectedly with a plate of cookies for the watch standers. A sugar cookie and cup of hot coffee never tasted so good. Happy holidays shipmates.





Communications Chris Gahan

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The prognosticators have predicted that 2024 will be a tumultuous yet excitingly promising year. Perch Base will have to navigate these waters with prudence and forethought. So, let's look at the events and challenges facing us this quarter:

- 1) *The Annual Awards Banquet*: The Perch Base Sailor of the Year will be honored along with five inductees into the Holland Club. Admiral (RET) Mike McLaughlin is the guest speaker. This is an event where we celebrate ourselves and one that should not be missed.
- 2) Perch Base is participating with a static display utilizing the submarine float at the *AZ Military Vehicle Show* this Jan 26—28. This event will be held at the Peoria Sports Complex west lot (16101 N. 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ, 85382). The static display will require a couple of us to man the display every day from 0900—1700 to interact with the show's participant to answer questions about the submarine and to share our stories. As a designated vendor, the entrance fee and parking will be waived. If you wish to participate and tell our story, then let us know which day you can volunteer for. By the way, Friday will be a special day for veterans with promotions to honor their service. Stay tuned for Flash Traffic messages with updates and details for this event.
- 3) The Laveen Parade is annual event that Perch Base has always participated in. The event will be Saturday, Feb 3rd. We should be able to muster a large turnout of membership with this parade on a weekend. Look forward to seeing you there.

That nothing you will ever do again in your life that will be as important, meaningful, exciting, terrifying and life-altering as your time in the submarine service.

Lessons from the duck: How big is a duck? Oh, about two feet long, maybe. Have you ever seen a duck move through the water on a lake? You don't see its feet paddling under water, but let me tell you, the duck really moves.

What is impressive was to look at the wake the duck left behind as an angle of at least 40 degrees and the water rippled as far as 40 to 50 feet, maybe even more. That's a lot of effect from a duck that is only two feet long.

Moral: Every big wave started out as a little ripple.

UNDERSEA WARFARE NEWS



The K-564 is the fourth Yasen-M class submarine launched from the Sevmash shipyard in Severodvinsk. Photo: M. Vorkunkov

Here comes Arkhangelsk, a submarine that will boost the Northern Fleet's hypersonic missiles capabilities

A solemn ceremony was held for the K-564 Yasen-M class multi-purpose submarine at the Sevmash shipyard in the north Russian city of Severodvinsk on November 29.

The *Arkhangelsk* was rolled out of the construction hall into a launch dock in a ceremony attended by Russian Navy Commander, Admiral Nikolai Yevmenov. A bottle of champagne was smashed on the hull by the submarine's commander, Captain Aleksandr Gladkov. Launching new submarines near the end of the year follows a long tradition back to Soviet days, as fulfilling annual plans ranks higher than assuring quality checks. K-564 will now be floated out on the water and state tests can start. Navigation, diving and communication systems are to be examined. So are the launching tubes for torpedos and cruise missiles on board the highly potent submarine. "The weapons systems of these vessels are significantly superior to their foreign counterparts in a number of their characteristics," Admiral Yevmenov [stated in his speech](#). The Yasen-M class can carry Kalibr cruise missiles, but more important for the navy is arming these new submarines with the Tsirkon hypersonic cruise missiles, a weapon key for Russia in the ongoing naval arms race with NATO. Head of the United Ship-Building Corporation, Aleksei Rakhmanov, in August told state-controlled news agency [RIA Novosti](#) that the Yasen-M class subs will be armed with the Tsirkon missiles. (continued on next page)

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“Work in this direction is already underway,” Rakhmanov said. A Tsirkon was first time tested from the Yasen-class submarine Severodvinsk in October 2021, from a submerged position at a depth of 40 meters. The scramjet maneuvering wing anti-ship cruise missile is said to be capable of accelerating up to Mach 9 (nine times the speed of sound) and has a range of up to 1,000 kilometers. That means a launch from inside Russia’s bastion defense area in the Barents Sea can reach enemy warships practically anywhere in the part of the Norwegian Sea north of the Arctic Circle. The Tsirkon missile is already deployed on the Northern Fleet’s new frigate of the Gorskho class frequently sailing the Barents Sea and North Atlantic outside the Scandinavian Peninsula.

Sailing undetected, the Yasen-M class submarines are likely capable of posing a serious threat to military bases, naval convoys, and onshore critical infrastructure during an escalating crisis.

K-564 Arkhangelsk will be based at the Nerpitcha piers at the submarine base in Zapadnaya Litsa, a short 60 kilometers from the border to NATO country Norway. Two other Yasen-class vessels, *Severodvinsk* and *Kazan* are already sailing out from the same base.

Last week, the Barents Observer reported about Russia’s decision to add three more Yasen-M class submarines to its construction plans, bringing the total fleet up to 12 vessels. Six will sail with the Northern Fleet and six will be based with the Pacific Fleet.

The State Duma, the lower house of Russia’s parliament, on Friday approved the 2024 budget with a strong emphasis on the country’s war economy.

Overall spending is expected to reach 37 trillion rubles (about €380 billion) an increase of around 25% from 2023. Almost a third of this, 10,8 trillion rubles is earmarked for defense- and security structures. The increase year-by-year is 68% and 2023 already had a doubling compared with the year before the full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

Russia has never spent a higher share of its economy on the military since the breakup of the Soviet Union.

The Barents Observer has previously reported that construction at Sevmash yard on the shores of the White Sea has reached a post-Soviet peak.

Editors Note: This article was submitted by Donald Unser “when asked what I did to make life worthwhile in my lifetime ... I can respond with a great deal of pride and satisfaction “ I served in the United States Navy Submarine Force; “The Silent Service”!



Previous Quarter Highlights



USAA 5K RUN STATIC DISPLAY

Seven Perch Base Submarine Veterans (USSVI) set up a static display of the USS Phoenix (SSN-702) float and several tables at the USAA 5K Run in Phoenix, AZ, on November 4, 2023. The USS Phoenix (SSN-702) float was on the 5K running course and the display tables were at the starting point, along with other veteran organizations and causes. Dan Marks, Carl Miner, & Don Robertson with the float and Chris Gahan, Jerry Benham, Joe Trotter, Carlton Clake with 702 CWMF member Dave Leclair at the starting line.



Sierra Verde Steam School

Perch Base took the USS Phoenix float to the Sierra Verde Elementary School for a static display on Thursday, November 9, 2023. Sierra Verde, a Science, Technology, Engineering And Math (STEAM) school, conducted a Veterans Appreciation Day program. They fed us breakfast then held an assembly to show their appreciation for Veterans and their patriotism. They really treated us like VIPs!

The Perch Base members came in early, before the students arrived for class, to setup the USS Phoenix (SSN-702) float. (l-r:) Dan Marks, Bob Gilmore, Carl Miner, George Woods, Joe Trotter, & Jerry Benham. Dale Holland towed the boat in and out of the event, but we didn't happen to get him in this group photo

Previous Quarter Highlights (cont.)



PHOENIX VETERANS DAY

Twenty three Perch Base members and family took the USS Phoenix float to the 27th Annual Phoenix Veterans Day Parade presented by the non-profit Honoring America's Veterans (HAV) on November 11th, 2023.

We staged the float at the Firestone Complete Auto Care at 241 W Osborn Rd (Thanks for letting us use your store lot) and then rode the float to the parade starting point. This year's parade theme was "Never Forget, Forever Honor." Organizers anticipated 45,000 spectators along the parade route. Seven Veteran Grand Marshals, represented each era of military service from World War II to Afghanistan.



Previous Quarter Highlights (cont.)



USS ARIZONA LEGACY FOUNDATION

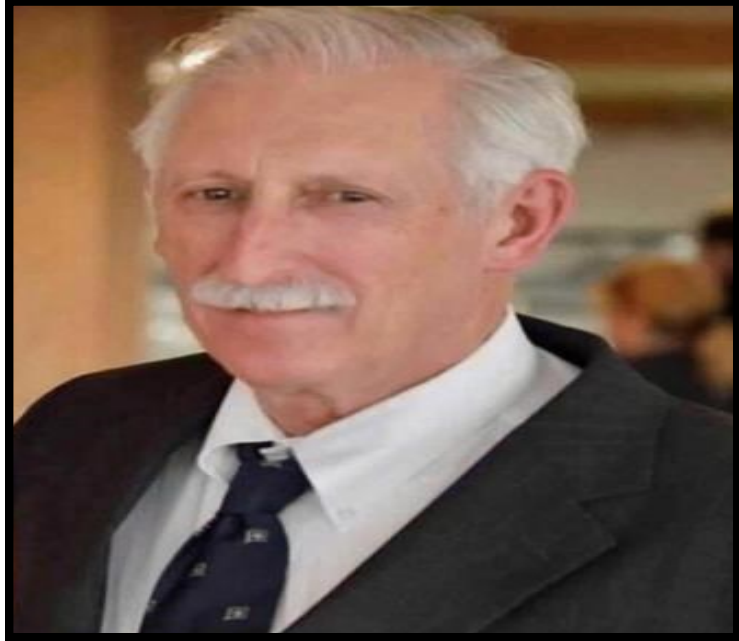
The USS Arizona Legacy Foundation supports the commissioning of the fourth U.S. Navy vessel in American history to bear the name Arizona, our vision is to honor, expand, and nurture the memory of the USS Arizona battleship BB-39 while forging the future legacy of the USS Arizona Virginia-class fast attack submarine SSN-803. The photo above shows our Perch Base Life Member & Treasurer, Joe Trotter, giving a presentation to 4th graders at the Islands Elementary school library in Gilbert with Maura Mackowski. Maura, who holds a Ph.D. in history, is a research historian currently residing in Gilbert, Arizona. Among other books, Maura authored the book *Life in Space*. This was sponsored by the Gilbert, Arizona Veterans Advisory Board who is making presentations at many local schools.

12/09/2023 MEETING PRESENTATION

Perch Base Submarine Veterans (USSVI) had a guest speaker, Al "A.J." Kovac, from the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum at the December 9, 2023 Perch Base General Meeting. A.J. discussed the life success story of Del Webb and also the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum located at [10801 Oakmont Drive, Sun City, AZ 85351](https://www.google.com/maps/place/10801+Oakmont+Drive,+Sun+City,+AZ+85351) (Left-click address, above, for a Google map to the Del Webb Sun Cities Museum.) Thank you to A.J. Kovac for the interesting presentation. It seemed clear that many Perch Base members live close to the museum, but didn't know it was there. As is the case with many submariners, we have traveled around the world, but say we were never there!



In the Spotlight



DICK BERNIER ETERNAL PATROL

Perch Base Holland Club and Life Member
 Richard (Dick) A. Bernier, ICI(SS), passed away Sunday, December 17, 2023. Our condolences to his wife, Robbie, and nephew, John Langston. Dick joined the Navy in 1958 and left in 1965. He served and qualified on submarines on the USS Irex (SS-482) in 1960. He also served on the USS Lafayette (SSBN-616) and the USS Nautilus (SSN-571) then left the Navy in 1965 as an ICI (SS) Dick had been a member of Perch Base USSVI since July 13, 2001. Services were held Thursday, December 28, 2023, at the Palm Valley Funeral Home.

SAILOR, REST YOUR OAR! YOUR WATCH HAS ENDED.

Your Brothers of the 'Phin Have the Watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas, Shipmate.



BILL MONK ETERNAL PATROL

William H. Monk Jr., 79, passed away Monday, Nov. 27, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born Jan. 5, 1944, in Dallas. After graduation from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving as a proud submariner. He belonged to many military groups. The Holland Club, U.S.S Ethan Allen (SSBN-608), Perch Base, USSVI in Phoenix, AZ, P.C. Stryker Base, USSVI in San Antonio, Texas, and many more. He loved his career in the Navy. Following his Naval career, he worked at General Dynamics in Groton, Conn., then at Procter & Gamble in Mahoopany. Our condolences to his daughter, Irene L. Monk Walters; granddaughter, Brianna K. Boyle; sister, Susan Nutche; and many nieces and nephews.

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In the Spotlight



LT BRAD BRAASTAD ETERNAL PATROL

Perch Base Holland Club Member and Life Member Lt. Wayne Anton "Brad" Braastad, USN (Retired) passed away September 24, 2023, at the age of 101. Our condolences to Brad's wife, Stella, and children, Barbara, Wayne, Marilyn and Ruthie.

Born in Minneapolis, Minn on July 7, 1922, Brad was a deeply religious man, husband, father and WWII naval leader. Although a resident of Tucson,

AZ, Brad became a member of Perch Base in Phoenix, AZ, in our early years, then chartered the Tucson Base USSVI and was the first Tucson Base Commander on January 1, 2004. Services have been held.

SALIOR, REST YOUR OARS! YOUR WATCH HAS ENDED. Your brothers of the Phin Have the Watch. Fair winds and Following Seas, Shipmate.



NANCY NELSON MEMORIAL SERVICE

Eight Perch Base members and family attended the Memorial Service for Nancy Nelson. Nancy, who was a Perch Base SubVette, was the wife of Perch Base Holland Club Member Jim (Nellie) Nelson who previously departed on Eternal Patrol on August 15, 2020. Our condolences to her son Brent, who is also a Qualified Submariner, and the rest of the family. Nancy was proud of the fact that she was the daughter of a Submariner, wife of a Submariner, sister of a Submariner, and mother of a Submariner. Jim (Nellie) was our Perch Base Chief of the Boat (COB) in 2001, the Base Storekeeper from 2003 to 2008, and was awarded Perch Base Sailor of the Year Award in 2007.

Upcoming Events

Remember to check the [Perch Base website](#) and watch for **Flash Traffic emails for the most up-to-date information.**

Monthly General Meetings:

Saturday's, February 10th & March 9th.

At Dillion's KC BBQ restaurant

[20585 North 59th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona.](#)

(Left click above address for a Google map.)

The official meeting starts at Noon but come join us at 1100 for lunch!

50/50 Raffle drawing (Must be present to win).

Perch Base Annual Awards Banquet: January,13, 2024:

Where: Pebble Creek Tuscan Country Club in the Chianti Room. Rear

Admiral (Ret) Michael Mcglauplin is the guest speaker and as of publication of this editions, 56 members, their family, and guest will be attending

AZ Military Vehicle Show: January 26 -28

Where: Peoria Sports Complex, West Lot

16101 N. 83rd Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382

Our Submarine Float will be on static display for the three days. Need volunteers each day ti educate the public.

Deadline for the MidWatch Newsletter second 2024 edition

Friday, March 15th, 2024

All input must be into Chris Gahan, Perch Base Newsletter Editor, to be included in the next MidWatch Newsletter to be published on Wednesday, April 10th , 2024.

Please watch for updates on the [Perch Base website](#) and **Flash Traffic emails as events may be updated, added or amended.**

Fourth Quarter Birthdays

JANUARY

5 William Monk
7 Roger Cousin
7 Douglas Ewen
12 John Schwab
14 Jerry Allston
16 Doug Newland
21 Jim Glass
22 Jerry Pittman
23 James Denzien
26 Stephen Day
27 Henry Fernandez
29 Robert Warner
31 Frank Morris

FEBRUARY

1 Ed Henry
3 Mary Denzien
4 John Mosher
5 Terry Haid
7 David Wickline
11 Dan Moss
13 Edgar Brooks
16 Michael Dahl
17 John Mckee
18 Phillip Wagner
19 Mel Ryus
27 Gerald Benham

MARCH

1 Bob Saenz
4 Bernard Fromm
9 John Beckett
9 Warner H. Doyle Jr.
11 Glenn Herold
11 Marcus Hensley
11 Dennis McComb
12 Governor Joy
12 Bill Henderson
16 Marcia Unser
19 Burris Loftin
20 Scott Strey
26 Jacob Adams
29 Michael Hinderliter
29 Denny Kerton
30 David Hibsher
30 Rodger Miller



Binnacle List

Keep these shipmates in your prayers

Howard Doyle Jr.

Wayne Hembree

DeWayne Lober

Jim & Mary Denzien

Marcia Unser

Victor Van Horn

Richard Simmons

GOOD OF THE ORDER

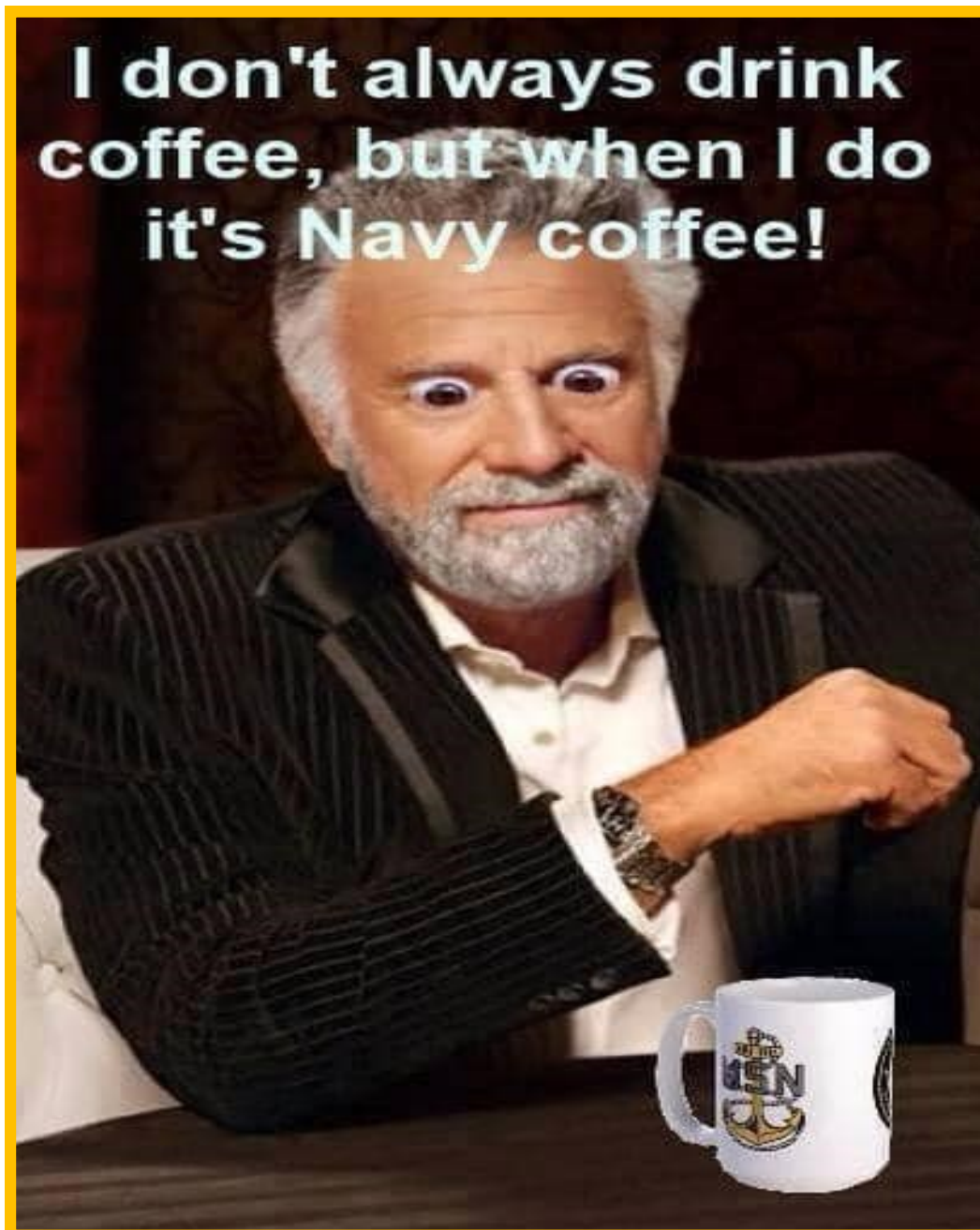
Base Ride Share

In need of a ride to a base meeting or event? Like to help a shipmate in need of a lift? Please contact: Dan Marks at

webmaster@perch-base.org

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Stan Reinhold wants to inform the with membership that the US Navy Deep Submergence Group Association 2024 reunion will be held September 27th through the 29th. The event will be held at the Best Western Plus Silverdale Beach Hotel, 3937 NW Buckin Hill Silverdale, WA, 98383 (800-780-7234).



Tolling of the Boats



Tolling of the Boats for January

5	USS Scorpion (SS-278)	1944	77 Men Lost
10	USS Argonaut (SS-166)	1943	102 Men Lost
12	USS Swordfish (SS-278)	1945	89 Men Lost
20	USS S-36 (SS-141)	1942	No Loss of Life
24	USS S-26 (SS-131)	1942	46 Men Lost

Tolling of the Boats for February

4	USS Barbel (SS-316)	1945	81 Men Lost
11	USS Shark (SS-174)	1942	59 Men Lost
16	USS Amberjack (SS-219)	1943	72 Men Lost
26	USS Greyback (SS-208)	1944	80 Men Lost
29	USS Trout (SS_202)	1945	81 Men Lost

Tolling of the Boats for March

3	USS Perch (SS-176)	1942	6 Men Lost (POWs)
5	USS Grampus (SS-207)	1943	71 Men Lost
12	USS H-1 (SS-28)	1920	4 Men Lost
15	USS Triton (SS-201)	1943	74 Men Lost
20	USS Kete (SS-369)	1945	87 Men Lost
25	USS F-4 (Skate/USS-23)	1915	21 Men Lost
26	USS Tullibee (SS-284)	1945	79 Men Lost
26	USS Trigger (SS-237)	1945	89 Men Lost

2024 Perch Base Operations

These are the Base members and Friends who donate monies or efforts (1 October 2023 thru 30 September 2024) to allow for Base operations while keeping our dues low and avoid raising money through member labor as most other organizations do.

James Andrews	John Beckett	John Carpentier
Howard Doyle	Howard Enloe	Thomas Farley III
David Fyock	Chris Gahan	James Glass
Howard Goldman	David Heighway	Governor Joy
Douglas La Rock	DeWayne Lober	Chuck Luna
Laura Luna	Dan Marks	Paul Miller
Carl Miner	Curt Morgan	Cynthia Morgan
Noisy Can	James Paper	Michael Haler
Don Robertson	Donald Schafer	Richard Simmons
Joseph Trotter	Don Unser	Marcia Unser
Vic Van Horn	Janice Van Horn	Michael Weeks
Joshua Whitmore	George Williams	George Woods
John Zaichkin		

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