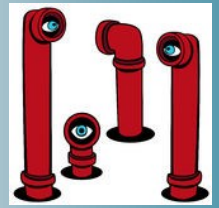


PERI-SCOOP



Albany-Saratoga Base

JULY—OCTOBER 2017

“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.”



Jim Irwin—Albany-Saratoga Base Commander



COMMANDER'S CORNER



As I write this I can't help but think about the folks in Texas, in Florida, and in Puerto Rico whose lives have been changed forever due to the devastation of Harvey, Irma and Maria. Hopefully with the large number of relief agencies that are assisting the turmoil will begin to subside and they can begin the recovery process. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The Base picnic was held on September 9th with a great turnout including a number of widows of deceased members. We enjoyed a great variety of food and deserts and as usual Al Singleman did an outstanding job manning the grill.

I recently returned from the National Convention in Orlando which was enjoyable (but not as good as 2004 in Saratoga). Although many things were covered at the Convention, a few things I would like to bring to everyone's attention. First, the new USSVI website will finally be going online sometime in the near future and it looks like it will be user friendly and compatible with most of, if not all modern electronic devices including phones, I-pads, androids, etc. Second, in an effort to increase membership and to satisfy USSVI's war veteran status, we are instituting a policy that will grant a one year complimentary membership to any current member of the armed forces. Of course we are targeting the submarine community but we will accept associate memberships from other branches of the service and NQP sailors.

Finally please consider the “Opt Out” plan of receiving your printed copy of the American Submariner, especially if more than one family member is receiving printed copies. If you opt out you will receive a digital copy of the magazine that you can either read online or download to your computer. The cost of printing and mailing of the magazine is one of the largest budget items in USSVI. The more members that opt out mean greater savings for the Organization.

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Jim Irwin

HOLLAND CLUB INDUCTEES

TM3(SS) Roy Robert Purtell

Served: 1965-1969

Qualified 1967: USS SEA OWL— SS-405



EN2(SS) Charles Z. Wojton

Served: 1965-1969

Qualified: 1967— USS REMORA SS-487



TM3(SS) Richard Rocco

Served: 1965-1969

Qualified 1967: USS SAM HOUSTON SSBN-609 and also served on USS SEA OWL SS-405

ETERNAL PATROL

ROGER EDWARD JULIAN

Roger Edward Julian SARATOGA SPRINGS - Roger Edward Julian son of Frederick John Julian and Mary Elizabeth Fahl Julian passed away peacefully on October 6, 2017. Roger was born January 17, 1938 in Shelby Memorial Hospital in Shelby, Ohio. Roger graduated from St. Peter's High School in Mansfield, Ohio on June 9, 1955. Roger then joined the United States Navy Nuclear Engineering School at New London Naval Base in Groton, Connecticut. Upon graduation, Roger went on to serve his country in the United States Navy's prestigious nuclear submarine program. Roger served on the USS Tunny (SS 282) and the USS Nautilus (SSN 571) the first nuclear powered submarine in the world, which completed the first submerged transit under the North Pole codenamed "Operation Sunshine". Roger served in the United States Navy's Atlantic and Pacific fleets. Roger served in the Atlantic Fleet during the Bay of Pigs in April of 1961 and the Cuban Missile Crisis in October of 1962. Roger went on to serve and become Plank Owner on the USS Lafayette (SSBN 616) christened by Jacqueline Kennedy on May 8, 1962. The USS Lafayette was the first ballistic missile submarine in her class. Roger served on the USS Lafayette until being honorably discharged in March of 1964. Roger lost friends and classmates on the USS Thresher (SSN 593) in April of 1963 and the USS Scorpion (SNN 589) in May of 1968. Roger took great pride in his naval service and had the highest respect for the friends he lost along the way. Roger's favorite ports of call were Portsmouth, England, Rota, Spain and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Roger was a true patriot who he loved his country and the United States Navy. .



KAPS FOR KIDS

John Riley

National Chairman - Kap(SS) 4 Kid(SS) Program

US Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation

1. Obtain local and national recognition of USSVI's Kap(SS) 4 Kid(SS) Program. This in turn will let our communities learn about the USSVI and why we exist.
2. Take advantage of a period when Child Care Facilities are more likely to welcome visits by Veterans.
3. Have Sub Vets interact with Children, their families and facility staff at a time when the appreciation for Veterans is at its highest.
4. Bring joy to sick Children and to the Sub Vets who visit them!

NATIONAL CONVENTION ORLANDO, FL

Fred Borgmann receives the Joe Negri Award from National Commander John Markiewicz



Bruce Mitchell

Jim Irwin

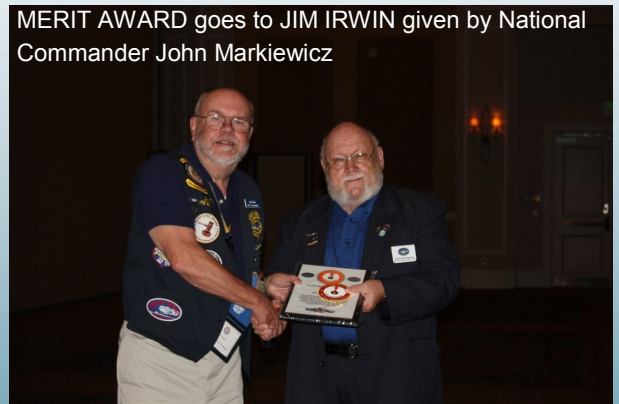


Al and Dianne Singleman



John McCarthy's Vest

MERIT AWARD goes to JIM IRWIN given by National Commander John Markiewicz



INCIDENTALS

Remember to use **AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM** when ordering items from AMAZON. The base collects 0.5% for every dollar spent.

NAVY'S 242ND BIRTHDAY BALL



The Youngest and Oldest
Active Duty Sailors

CO — NPTU Ballston Spa
Oldest Veteran: Mike Lynett



Jim Irwin presenting

USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT coin to the
youngest sailor at the Navy Ball

CELEBRATE THE LAUNCHING DAY

JULY

AUGUST

3 ETC(SS) Jeremy Boord

5 TM3(SS) Rick Rocco

6 STS2(SS) Kurt Von Maucher

9 Kipp Van Aken E5 (SS)

9 ET1(SS) Donald Huffman, Jr.

11 RM1(SS) Frank Dorchak, Jr.

17 TM2(SS) Jim Irwin

17 Diane Singleman

17 SK2(SS) John Ebenhoch, Jr.

24 FTB2(SS) Al Singleman, Jr.

24 MM1(SS) Charles Castiglione

26 MMCM(SS) Lois Asher

9 TM2(SS) Jim Stevens

11 EMCM(SS) Walt Forney

15 RM1(SS) Randy Stein

22 Joe Buff

26 SN(SS) Dan Danielson



SEPTEMBER

7 EN3(SS) Rich Craft

17 YN3(SS) Steven Woods

23 EO2(SS) Dale Breault

24 LCDR Kevin Gallagher

25 Bryan Salisbury E5 (SS)

26 EM2(SS) Jack Wheeler, Jr.

OCTOBER

7 MT2(SS) Ron Diodati

15 MM1(SS) Thomas Miller

17 EN2(SS) Thomas Nolan

17 IC1(SS) David Van Wie

20 Frederick Miller (SS)

20 MMC(SS) Stanley Westhoff

21 SN(SS) Harry Terzian

25 QMCS(SS) Al McGuire

27 Charles Norton (SS)

30 FT2(SS) Chuck Kubas, Jr.