



UNITED STATES
SUBMARINE VETERANS INC



STRYKER SIGNALS

Our 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 toward greater accomplishments. We pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States government.”

24 July 2008

Social

Our last social was held at the Clear Springs Restaurant, with about 16 in attendance. A special guest was Capt. Eric Barr. We enjoyed the Sea Stories and Memories they evoke. There will be no August social. Our next social will be at the Brown's home on Saturday, 18 October 2008. Please bring your own chairs, desserts, and adult beverages.

Meeting

Our next meeting will be September 21, 2008 at Huber Airpark in Seguin. We will start with a Pot Luck lunch at 1300 hours, with meeting to follow at 1400 hours. Guests and family are always welcome. Chuck Woods will be providing air rides for a donation to the gas tank. See attached map for directions.

Call to Order

All Rise: “Let us at this time, with a moment of silence, remember our **SHIPMATES** who made the **Supreme Sacrifice**, that we may gather here in peace.

We dedicate this meeting to our shipmates on **ETERNAL PATROL**, to perpetuate their memories in our lives and honor our Shipmates on active duty in the service of the first line of defense of our nation.”

Invocation/Prayer

Chaplin John Buchanan

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Barry Martin

Reading of Our Creed

Read by Gary English

New Member Introduction

Tom Lambertson Chief Lambertson qualified on the Tiru in 1951, and served on the Caymen, Baya, Bugara, and Diablo. He is very proud of serving sixty two (62) years as the husband of an Oklahoma girl!

Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting

Accept as written in the Stryker Signals.

Secretary's Report

Report given by Gary English.

Treasurer's Report

Accepted as presented by Barry Martin.

Old Business

- A Board Status: Still needs work on wiring and switches.
- B. Tolling of the Boats: This is a long lead-time request. We need to have a Tolling of the Boats at the dedication ceremony for the new wing of The Museum of the Pacific War now scheduled for 7 December 2009. Will have to be the short formal with just WWII losses being Tolloed.

New Business

Awards were presented to Don Brown, Dallas Lesley, and Dave Shelly for volunteer work at the Memorial Day Ceremony at Fort Sam Houston.

Other Information

Remember to VOTE!

Benediction

Chaplain John Buchanan

Entertain Motion to Adjourn

God bless all of our fighting men, active and veterans!

Pumping the Humor Bilge

An 85 year old man was requested y his doctor for a sperm count as part of his physical exam. The doctor gave the man a jar and said: “Take this jar home and bring back a semen sample tomorrow.”

The next day the old man returned to the doctor’s office and gave him the jar, which was as clean and empty as the day before. The doctor asked what happened and the man explained: “Well, doc, it’s like this...first I tried with my right hand, but nothing. Then I tried with my left hand, but still nothing. Then a asked my wife for help. She tried with her right hand, then with her left hand, still nothing. We called Arleen, the lady next door and she tried too. First she tried both hands, then squeezed it between her knees, but still nothing.”

The doctor was shocked: “You actually asked your neighbor?”

The old man replied: “Yep, none of us could get the jar open.”

On July 20, 1969, as Commander of Apollo 11 Lunar Module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon.

The first words after stepping on the moon: “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.” These words were heard by millions via TV.

Just before he reentered the module he made the enigmatic remark: “Good luck, Mr. Gorsky.” Many at NASA thought it was a remark about a Soviet Cosmonaut. However, after checking they found there was no Gorsky in the Russian or American space program.

Over the years many people asked Armstrong about the remark, but he just smiled.

On July 5, 1995, in Tampa, Florida, a reported asked again about the 26 year old remark. This time he finally answered.

Mr. Gorsky had passed away, so Armstrong felt he could finally answer the question.

In 1938, as a kid in a small Midwestern town, he was playing ball with a friend in his backyard. His friend hit the ball into the neighbor’s yard, near the bedroom window. When he went to retrieve the ball he heard the neighbors, the Gorskys, arguing.

She was loudly telling her husband: “Sex? You want sex? You’ll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!”

This is reported as a true story!