



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 of America and its constitution.”

May- June 2010

Social

Our next social will be 1300 hours, 19 June, at the Clear Springs Restaurant (see Meeting note below).

Meeting

The next meeting will be 18 July at the Clear Springs Restaurant, 606 W. Afton Oaks Blvd., (inside Loop 1604 between Stone Oak and Hwy. 281) at 1400 hours. Guests and family are always welcome.

Call to Order

Dave Shelly called the meeting to order at 1335 hours.

Invocation

Prayer was given by Mary Shelly.

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of the USSVI Creed

New Member Introduction

David Dykstra was introduced. He served from 1960 to 1985.

Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Barry Martin. Motion to accept was made and approved by all in attendance.

Secretary's Report

No secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was given by Barry Martin.

Old Business

1. Memorial Day ceremony at Fort Sam Houston; six members signed up to drive carts. More drivers showed up than carts available. Larry Yano and Gary English met a female CPO at the ceremony (sure wish my COB had looked like that!).

New Business

1. Approved meeting to be held at the Clear Springs Restaurant in the future.
2. Dave Shelly requested that all members complete the USSVI survey on the internet.
3. Phil D'Ambrosio presented information concerning a person's Will Probate process for active/retired military.
4. Barry Martin presented Dave Shelly with a Certificate of Appreciation for his services during the Veteran's Day Services at the National Cemetery in 2009.

For The Good of the Order

1. 25 June will be the 13th Birthday of the P.C. Stryker, Jr. Base.
2. It has been reported that if you use Verizon you may get a discount of 15% for being a Veteran. This is not confirmed, but you may want to present your DD 214 and ask.

Benediction

Barry Martin gave the benediction at 1415 hours.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made and approved at 1415 hours.

Pumping the Humor Bilge

The Chase Bank at Randolph/City Base has a new service: *Audio Prompts for Visually Impaired Drivers* at their drive up window.

The church hired a new organist who was amply endowed. When she played her boobs bounced and jiggled, distracting the men in the congregation.

The very proper older church ladies knew something had to be done. One of them said she would talk to the organist.

The church lady told the organist that if she rubbed green persimmons on her breasts they would be firm and not bounce as much. However, she was cautioned not to touch her lips with the green persimmons or she would not be able to talk correctly for several hours. Sunday morning's song service was much better. Then the pastor went to the pulpit and announced: "Dew to thircumthanses bewond my contwol we will not hath a thermon tewday."

Some actual quotes from attorneys:

Attorney: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

Witness: He said: "Where am I, Cathy?"

Attorney: And why did this upset you?

Witness: My name is Susan!

Attorney: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

Witness: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

Attorney: Are you sexually active?

Witness: No, I just lie there.

Attorney: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

Witness: I forget.

Attorney: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

Attorney: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

Witness: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

Attorney: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

Witness: He's 20, much like your IQ.

Attorney: Were you present when your picture was taken?

Witness: Are you shitting me?

Attorney: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: And what were you doing at that time?

Witness: Getting laid.

Attorney: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people.

Witness: All of them...the live ones put up too much of a fight.

Attorney: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

Witness: Oral...

Attorney: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for blood pressure?

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for breathing?

Witness: No.

Attorney: So, then is it possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

Witness: No.

Attorney: Now can you be so sure, Doctor?

Witness: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Attorney: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

Witness: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

USSVI Voter Information

Online voting is now open!

Shipmates,

I never said I could do it alone. I will always need your help. I want to be the next National Commander of USSVI and I need your help to do it. Call me if you have any questions. Let your friends and shipmates and Boat Associations know what you think. Please vote and please vote for the person you believe will get the job done in the best possible way for you and for USSVI. Thank you for your service, and thank you for being my shipmate. (See TMB Candidate Statement.)

Best,

Michael Bircumshaw, USSVI National Junior Vice-Commander (951) 541-0900

CD4Shipmates;

My name is Wayne Standerfer and I am I candidate for Central Region Director.

It is not my intention to wear out my welcome with too many messages, but due to several requests and the restrictions in the allotted space to publish our Bios in the American Submariner Magazine, I have attached an expanded version of my Bio and hope its length doesn't put you to sleep.

The attached Bio is a follow up to the one I sent out last March (see Central Region Submissions).

I would like your support and vote, but regardless of who you vote for.....just make sure you vote.

Thank you,

Wayne Standerfer