



01 August 2018

2018 SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WWII MEMORIAL INVITATION, INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEMORIAL

Dear WWII Submarine Veterans, Submarine Service Veterans, Family and Friends,

On behalf of the men and women of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay and the members of the Trident Base USSVI, we are extremely pleased to provide this invitation to the 2018 World War II Submarine Veterans Memorial Ceremony. We are also providing you the registration forms for the entire week's events, which will begin on Wednesday, October 31st and end on Sunday, November 4th. The Memorial Ceremony itself celebrates 30 YEARS in 2018 and VADM Al Konetzni will be the Guest Speaker. It is on Friday morning November 2nd at 10:00 am at the Submarine Veterans of WWII Pavilion onboard Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay in front of the TRIDENT TRAINING FACILITY. You will find other details about the week on the enclosed registration forms and a 'DRAFT' Plan of the Week, which are all being sent on behalf of the Submarine Veterans of the USSVI Trident Base, the Museum and in partnership with the Kings Bay Naval Base.

This year, we also look forward to welcoming members of the USS TREPANG (SSN 674) and USS HENRY CLAY (SSBN 625), who will be holding their respective 2018 Reunions with us. The Best Western Plus in Kingsland will be the Host Hotel for the TREPANG and the Hawthorne Suites in Kingsland will be the Host Hotel for the HENRY CLAY. Our main Host Hotel will of course be the Cumberland Inn and Suites in St. Marys.

The Museum celebrated its 22nd Anniversary on 30 March 2018. For those of you who have been steadfast supporters of the Museum, we are extremely grateful and thank you for that support as we celebrate this important milestone. Most of you renewed or joined as Members of the Museum again last year, and for that we THANK YOU! If you are not a member as yet, we hope you will consider joining us. If you would like to purchase a Gift Membership for a family member or friend, we would be happy to do that as well and will send a Gift Card to your designated person(s) announcing your gift to them.

On the next page are some very important items to pay attention to so PLEASE take a few moments to review them. We have set a deadline of **12 October 2018** for Registrations to be submitted and for Sub Tours to be scheduled. Due to security requirements, we need time to process those requests, so PLEASE pay attention to those dates.

We also want to let you know there is a NEW LAW in Georgia, HANDS FREE. You must use hands free devices while operating motor vehicles so if you plan to use your cell phone, make sure your vehicle is hands free capable.

We wish you all safe travels and look forward to welcoming you back to our corner of South Georgia! Please come hungry for some great Bar-B-Que prepared by our NSSC Chief Petty Officer's, Breakfast and Lunch at the Base Galley provided by our award winning CS's, Steak at the Goat Locker cooked by our TRF Chief Petty Officer's and Low Country Boil with the Eagles. We look forward to sharing lots of sea stories and hosting a few beers together!! If we can be of assistance to you in any way before or after you arrive, please do not hesitate to contact the museum by phone or email, or anyone else listed on the contact information sheet. We look forward to welcoming you back to Camden County in late October / early November !

Keith

Keith F. Post, Executive Director

***** IMPORTANT ITEMS *****

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, ***12 OCTOBER 2018***

BOAT TOURS: REMEMBER – TOURS are ***NOT GUARANTEED!*** Operations at the base may force the cancellation of some or all of our tours even at the last minute. We were fortunate last year this did not happen and we had two days of great tours on the USS WEST VIRGINIA (SSBN 736)! The Subase, SWFLANT and Group TEN are most generous to us with these tours, and we have to be understanding of the mission and operational needs of our force, so please keep that in mind. A couple of things to remember: (1) You **MUST** be a US Citizen to request and go on a tour. (2) **NO CELL PHONES** or **CAMERAS** are allowed, period!! **DO** not bring them! (3) You must wear covered shoes, no flip-flops or open toed shoes. (4) Please arrive early or on time for your tour so as not to delay everyone or miss your tour altogether. (5) You must be in good health and physically able to go up and down ladders (6) And last, please be respectful of the effort that goes into this by so many people. If you ask for and are scheduled for a tour, please show up. It is not fair to our team and the base for all the work that goes into putting these tours together, for folks to just not show up.

THURSDAY MORNING CMC/COB's BREAKFAST: We are again having the traditional Thursday morning breakfast at the Galley. It will be hosted by and with the CMC's and COB's from the various Commands on base! It is at the same time, same location, and the same hosts.

THURSDAY NIGHT NSSC CPOA BAR-B-QUE: Please note this year ***we have moved*** this event from the Host Hotel to the Navy Base at the **TRIPLEX**. Due to space limitations, we have had to move to a larger venue. Maps will be available in your packet when you arrive the end of October.

BASE GALLEY CO's LUNCHEON: This is a special lunch hosted by the Base Commanding Officer following the Ceremony at Pirate's Cove, the Base Galley. The base is doing that again for us this year, and we are continuing our normal process by having you sign up if you want to go to lunch. You will be given a color-coded ticket in your packet and instructions at the end of the ceremony Friday Morning on how to proceed, this helps get everyone through the line at the Galley quickly.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: We hope we don't ever need it, but ***PLEASE*** fill out the next of kin or an emergency contact listed on the registration form, so we know who to reach and how to reach them if we should need to. **THANK YOU!**

2018 Memorial Registration Information and Points of Contact

St. Marys Submarine Museum	912-882-2782	gift_shop@tds.net
Museum Executive Director	912-674-2620	Keith Post
SUBASE WWII Event Coordinator	912-674-2958	CSC(SS) Brian Anderson
COMSUBGRU TEN CMC	912-573-4316	CMDCM(SS) Mitch Burgin
USSVI Kings Bay – Base Commander	843-214-3978	Sean Farrell Jr.

St. Marys Area Accommodations

Gateway Inn & Suites (On Base TVQ)	912-573-4871	www.dodlodging.net
Eagle Hammock RV Park (On Base)	912-573-5262	eaglehammock@tds.net
Navy Lodge Kings Bay (On Base)	912-319-5919	www.navy-lodge.com
Cumberland Inn & Suites (Host Hotel)	912-882-6250 800-768-6250	www.cumberlandislandinn.com

St. Marys Bed and Breakfasts

Emma's Cottage Suites	(912) 882-4199
The Spencer House	(912) 882-1872
The Goodbread House	(912) 882-7490

Kingsland Hotels

Best Western Plus	(912) 882-8200
Comfort Suites	(912) 576-7555
Country Inn & Suites	(912) 576-1616
Days Inn	(912) 729-7666
Econo Lodge	(912) 673-7336
Fairfield Inn & Suites	(912) 576-1010
Hampton Inn	(912) 729-1900
Hawthorn Suites	(912) 882-4170
Mariner Suites	(912) 882-3004
Baymont Inn	(912) 729-9600
La Quinta Inn & Suites	(912) 882-8010
Microtel Inn & Suites	(912) 729-1555
Motel 6	(912) 729-6888
Red Roof Inn	(912) 729-1130
Sleep Inn & Suites	(912) 673-7116
Springfield Inn & Suites	(912) 729-3000



*The Men and Women of
Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay
the St. Marys Submarine Museum and the Trident Base of
United States Submarine Veterans Inc.
request the pleasure of your company at the*

***SUBMARINE VETERANS
of WORLD WAR TWO
MEMORIAL CEREMONY***

*on Friday, the Second of November 2018
at ten o'clock at the*

*Submarine Veterans of World War II Pavilion
Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, Georgia*

*Military Guests: Service Dress Blue
or Military Equivalent*

*Civilian Guests: SubVets Vests
or Appropriate Business Attire*





2018 SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL WEEK "DRAFT"

Welcome Veterans and Friends to Camden County! On behalf of the men and women of Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Submariners of the Trident Chapter of USSVI, the St Marys Submarine Museum Staff, our Volunteers, and all of our citizens, WELCOME to Camden County and Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base for the 2018 Submarine Veterans of World War II Memorial. We give a special welcome to the Crews of the USS TREPANG (SSN 674) and USS HENRY CLAY (SSBN 625) who are joining us this year with their Reunions. Below is a schedule of events for the week. The Staff and Volunteers at the Hospitality Room will have the latest information available if there are any last minute changes to the schedule. We appreciate your flexibility and we wish you a wonderful week here with us! WELCOME !!!

TUESDAY – 30 October 2018

1000 - 1700 - Submarine Museum Open for Registration Packet pick-up

WEDNESDAY – 31 October 2018

1000 - 1700 - Submarine Museum Open for Registration Packet pick-up
(Registration Packets taken up to Host Hotel - Cumberland Inn - at 1630)
1200 - 2400 - Cumberland Inn and Suites Hospitality Room Open
1700 - 2100 - Welcoming Reception/Food - Registration Packet pick-up at Cumberland Inn and Suites with Museum Staff

THURSDAY – 01 November 2018

0630 - Vans Depart Cumberland Hotel, Navy Lodge and TVQ for those attending Breakfast at Pirate's Cove - Subbase Galley
0700 - 0800 - **Breakfast with GROUP TEN, SUBASE and Other CMCs / COBs** at Pirate's Cove Base Galley (Included on Registration Form)
0800 - Vans Depart from Galley (for those at breakfast) to Cumberland Inn and Suites Hotel, Gateway Inn (TVQ) and Suites and Navy Lodge
1000 - 1700 - Submarine Museum Open for Registration Packet pick-up
1200 - 2400 - Cumberland Inn and Suites Hospitality Room Open
1400 - 1500 - **Special Presentation: Current SUBFORCE Briefing** by Naval Submarine League – **CAPT Tom McCaffrey (USN- Ret.)** Cumberland Inn and Suites Hospitality Room Open to all
1630 - Vans Depart Cumberland Hotel, Navy Lodge and TVQ for those attending Bar-B-Que at the SUBBASE TRIPLEX
1700 - **NSSC CPOA Bar-B-Que** and Local Officials Welcome at Subbase TRIPLEX Conference Center (**NEW LOCATION!!!!** - Included on Registration Form)
1930 - Vans begin shuttling folks back to hotel, TVQ and Navy Lodge after BBQ
2000 – 2200 - Registration Packet pick-up for late arrivals available at Cumberland Inn and Suites Hospitality Room with Museum Staff

FRIDAY – 02 November 2018

- 0830 - Vans Depart with WWII Veterans and their Guests for VIP Reception
- 0900 - Vans Depart Cumberland Hotel, Navy Lodge and TVQ for Memorial Ceremony
- 0900 - 0945 - **VIP Reception - WWII Veterans ONLY - TRIDENT TRAINING FACILITY (TTF) Lobby**
- 1000 - 1130 - **MEMORIAL CEREMONY – WWII SUBMARINE VETERANS PAVILION**
- 1130 - 1500 - TTF Tours
- 1130 - 1400 - **Special CO's LUNCHEON** Honoring all Submarine Veterans at Subbase Galley
(Included on Registration Form)
- 1300 - 1700 - Submarine Museum Opens at **1300** following Memorial Ceremony/Luncheon
- 1200 - 2400 - Cumberland Inn and Suites Hospitality Room Open
- 1300 - 1700 - CPOA Goat Locker Open – Coffee and Sea Stories
- 1245 - 1400 - Vans depart BASE GALLEY continually, for Cumberland Hotel, Navy Lodge and TVQ
- 1630 - Vans depart from Cumberland Hotel, Navy Lodge and TVQ for TRF CPOA Steak Night at the Goat Locker
- 1700 - 2130 - **TRF CPOA Steak Night** at Goat Locker on Base (Included on Registration Form)
- 1700 - 2130 - **USS TREPANG (SSN 674) Banquet** – Cumberland Inn and Suites Hospitality Room

SATURDAY – 03 November 2018

- 0930 - 2400 - Cumberland Inn and Suites Hospitality Room Open
- 0830 - Vans Depart Cumberland Hotel, Navy Lodge and TVQ heading to Goat Locker on Subbase for **Morning SUBMARINE TOUR**
- 0900 - 1100 - **Morning SUBMARINE TOUR on Lower Base**
- 0900 - 1000 - **Book Signing: Author Steven Brock – “Bubbleheads”**
Cumberland Inn and Suites Hospitality Room - Open to All
- 1000 - 1100 - **Special Presentation: ‘War Beneath The Sea’ - VADM Al Konetzni (USN-Ret.)**
Cumberland Inn and Suites Hospitality Room - Open to All
- 1000 - 1700 - Submarine Museum Open
- 1230 - Vans Depart Cumberland Hotel, Navy Lodge and TVQ heading to Goat Locker on Subbase for **Afternoon SUBMARINE TOUR**
- 1300 - 1500 - **Afternoon SUBMARINE TOUR on Lower Base**
- 1300 - 1400 - **Book Signing: Author Steven Brock - “Bubbleheads”**
Cumberland Inn and Suites Hospitality Room - Open to All
- 1400 - 1500 - ‘Unofficial’ SubVets Inc. Meeting - Cumberland Inn and Suites
- 1500 - **Low Country Boil** - Eagles Club in St Marys
- 1700 - 2200 - **USS HENRY CLAY (SSBN 625) Reunion Banquet** - Crooked River State Park

SUNDAY – 04 November 2018

- 0830 - Vans Depart Cumberland Hotel, Navy Lodge and TVQ heading to Goat Locker for **Morning SUBMARINE TOUR for USS HENRY CLAY Reunion Attendees**
- 0900 - 1100 - **Morning SUBMARINE TOUR on Lower Base**
- 1200 - 1700 - Submarine Museum Open

CONTACT INFORMATION WHILE AT MEMORIAL

Keith Post
St. Marys Submarine Museum

Executive Director Submarine Museum
102 West St. Marys Street, St. Marys

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2018 WWII SUBMARINE VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION

WEDNESDAY, October 31 through SUNDAY, November 4, 2018

This is a Combined Pre-Registration Form & Subbase Privacy Act Release Form (PARF) for the 2018 WWII Memorial Service, Dinners, SSBN Tours & Subbase Access. This form in NO way guarantees an SSBN tour or access to Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base. A SECNAV 5512 Form may be required for individuals who have not previously attended this annual event. You will be notified individually if that is the case.

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO ENTER THE SUBBASE AT ALL TIMES. REMINDER: All guests must be United States Citizens.

Veteran and Guest(s) Information

Veteran Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____ (Home / Work / Cell) DOB Mo/Dy/Yr ____ / ____ / ____

Email Address: _____ @ _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT Name/Relationship/Tel Number: _____

Military Retired? Yes: _____ No: _____ USSVI Base: _____

Holland Club Member? Yes: _____ No: _____ Highest Military Rank: _____

WWII Veteran? Yes: _____ No: _____ WWII Nat Positions Held: _____

1st Boat "SS" Qualified On: USS _____ Year: _____

USSVI Positions Held: _____

Guest(s) Names: (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

Note – Due to space constraints, Veterans are limited to 5 Relatives/Guests – If you need/desire to request additional guests, you must contact the Museum prior to submission of your 2018 Registration Forms. Thank you for your cooperation!

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2018 WWII SUBMARINE VETERANS MEMORIAL REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, October 31 – SUNDAY, November 4, 2018

WWII Submarine "War Patrol" Veterans Only: We honor our WWII War Patrol Veterans and Submariners. For all WWII Veterans your Registration Fees and Meals are on us! All you are responsible for is your hotel expenses and transportation. We do however ask that any spouses or other guests attending with you pay for their registration and meals.

WWII VETERAN NAME: _____

Please check all events that you will be attending so we have an accurate head count:

___ CMC/COB Breakfast ___ BBQ ___ Memorial Ceremony ___ Base Galley Luncheon ___ Steak Night ___ Eagles

All Other SUBMARINE VETERANS and all Other Guests:

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 Each

Total Number of Veterans/Guests: _____ \$ 20.00 x _____ People = \$ _____ .00

01 November - Thursday - Breakfast

CMC/COB's Breakfast at 'Pirates Cove' Base Galley \$ 3.00 x _____ People = \$ _____ .00

01 November – Thursday – NSSC CPOA BBQ Dinner

Local Officials Meet and Greet Evening @ **SUBASE TRIPLEX** \$ 15.00 x _____ People = \$ _____ .00

02 November - Friday - Lunch

CO's Luncheon at 'Pirates Cove' Base Galley \$ 5.50 x _____ People = \$ _____ .00

02 November - Friday – TRF CPOA Steak Night

Come Join Us @ The Goat Locker on Base for Steak Night \$ 20.00 x _____ People = \$ _____ .00

03 November – Saturday - Eagles Low Country Boil:

(To assist with a head count for the Eagle's, please place a number in this spot of how many in your party plan to attend - you may make a donation if you like to the Eagles when you arrive)

_____ People

Opportunities to Support Museum:

St. Marys Submarine Museum Membership:

Circle: NEW / RENEW Check One: INDIVIDUAL \$20 _____ FAMILY \$30 _____ \$ _____ .00

Donation(s) to St. Marys Submarine Museum:

(All donations are tax deductible)

Support of our Scholarship Fund \$ _____ .00

Support of our Building Fund \$ _____ .00

Support of our General Fund \$ _____ .00

TOTAL Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ .00

Please make checks payable to and mail completed forms to:

St. Marys Submarine Museum
ATTN: 2018 WWII Memorial
Post Office Box #5640
St. Marys, GA 31558-5640

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2018 WWII Memorial / USS TREPANG (SSBN 674) Reunion Submarine Tour Information

As part of the 2018 WWII Submarine Veterans Memorial and USS TREPANG Reunion, two submarine tours have been scheduled for Saturday, November 3rd, one at 0900 and one at 1300. Please place #'s 1 and 2 in order of your preference for the tour time you would like to go on in the section below and we will do our best to accommodate your time slot request. We will do our best to accommodate all who request a tour, but it will be on a first come first serve basis. **Reminder:** Children must be **10 years** of age to go on a submarine tour, and **NO CAMERAS** or **CELL PHONES** are allowed on lower base.

03 November – Saturday **9:00 AM** _____ **1:00 PM** _____

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** and **LEGIBLY** the names (As it Shows on your ID – **No Nicknames**) and ages of all People in your group requesting a SUBMARINE TOUR:

Name: (1)		Age: _____
(2)		Age: _____
(3)		Age: _____
(4)		Age: _____
(5)		Age: _____

Everyone will be screened by the folks at Subase Security through a database. If the base needs any additional information on anyone or clarification of anything flagged on someone's record, we will let you know individually. REMEMBER, **you must be a U.S. CITIZEN** to go on a submarine tour! The day of the Tour, remember: **NO CELL PHONES, NO CAMERAS** and you must have closed toed shoes, **no flip-flops, no open toed shoes**. A reminder to all, **NO PERSONAL WEAPONS** are allowed on Base at any time on your person or in your vehicle, period! Please feel free to call/email the Museum with any questions you may have.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER - Please note that ALL Submarine tours are subject to change/cancellation at any point due to operational changes or security conditions onboard Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay. Registration for the 2018 WWII Submarine Veterans Memorial does NOT in any way guarantee a tour for anyone. As the person submitting this form for you and/or your group, please sign below that you have read and understand this disclaimer. Unsigned requests will not be processed!

_____ / ____ / 2018

Signature Date