



**Secretary's Minutes – USSVI Thresher Base –
July 2014 Meeting**

Date: July 19, 2014

Seabrook American Legion Hall, Seabrook, NH



*Thresher Base
Commander
Kevin Galeaz*

Base Commander Kevin Galeaz officiating, Vice Commander excused, Secretary Frank Hood excused, Treasurer Ed Lyons attending, John McArdle recording per request.

Meeting was called to order at 1225 by Base Commander Galeaz after allowing for attending members to navigate the motor vehicle accident traffic gridlock on Rt. 95 & from those trying to go around it on Rt. 1.



Opening Prayer
Chaplain Al Page



Pledge of Allegiance
COB Bob Flannery

Tolling of the Bells & Moment of Silence

Reading of the List of Lost Boats for the months of July and August was read by Base Commander Galeaz with tolling of the bell by John McArdle.



A moment of silence was observed for all our fallen brothers on eternal patrol and serving under the Supreme Commander.

New England Region District 1 (NERD-1) Commander, Peter Koester, was introduced.



*NERD-1 Commander
Peter Koester*

New Members introduction: Roger Retzke, Maurice Goodson, Les Stoner & Joe Nagel.



Roger Retzke



Maurice Goodson



Les Stoner



Joe Nagel

Members present requested to sound off and introduce themselves. 33 members present (roll call attached at bottom of this document).



Commander Galeaz recognized Jeanne, the wife of former Treasurer Dennis O'Keefe as being in the audience. Jeanne thanked the members for supporting both her and Dennis and emphasized how much the Base meant to him.

USS Thresher Quarter Board

Commander Galeaz presented a USS Thresher Quarter board that was donated to Thresher Base by USSVI Sea Poacher Base (Bartow, FL) Commander John (Jack) Merrill III, TM1(SS). The USS Thresher Quarter board was made by former Sea Poacher Base member Bob Vreeland, now on Eternal Patrol. Commander Galeaz thanked Jack Merrill & Sea Poacher Base for the donation made while Jack was on a vacation in Maine with his wife Sandra & Granddaughter Chelsea.



*USS Thresher Quarter Board Donated to Thresher Base by
Sea Poacher Base Commander John (Jack) Merrill III
L-R. Sandra Merrill, Jack Merrill, Kevin Galeaz, Robin Galeaz*

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In recognition for their long time support of Thresher Base and hosting the WWII SubVets & Thresher Base Lobster Fest meeting for over 23 years, the USS Thresher Quarter board was presented to Michael Colin, Commander of the Sons of American Legion, Raymond Walton American Legion Post for display at the Post 70 by Thresher Base Commander Kevin Galeaz.



Sons of American Legion Commander Michael Colin & Vice Commander Jesse Brown being presented the USS Thresher Quarter Board by Thresher Base Commander Kevin Galeaz

Secretaries Report

Minutes of the May meeting were read by John McArdle (filling in for Secretary Hood). Motion to accept the minutes was made and passed.

Treasurers Report



Treasurer Ed Lyons

Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Ed Lyons as follows:

As of June 30

General fund Operating budget balance:	\$ 5,972.30
USS Thresher memorial fund:	\$ 19,299.61.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report was made and carried.

On Eternal Patrol

Chaplain Al Page reported that two members have departed on Eternal Patrol, Sam Hill (WWII vet) and Mike Remington. Short notice was given for Mike's services but a contingent was present to represent the group.

WWII SubVet Dale (Sam) Hill Departs on Eternal Patrol



Sam Hill

Shipmates,

It's with sadness that I report that WWII Submarine Veteran CSCS(SS) Dale (Sam) Arden Hill has passed on eternal patrol.

Dale qualified aboard the USS Hackleback (SS-295) in 1945 as an SC3, retiring from the Navy as a CSCS(SS) in 1971.

Dale's wife Rose will be bringing up his ashes sometime in May of 2015 for burial at her family farm in Haverhill, MA. We will hold an eternal patrol ceremony at that time.

Sailor Rest Your Oar



Rose & Sam Hill




Dale Arden Hill , CSCS(SS)





Contact Obit Navy USSVI **Ships** Shore Duty Associations

Hull#	Ship's Name	Rate/Rank	Years	Special Duties	D
SS-67	O-6	SC3	1943-43	RFD fm Subase NL 9/6/43, TRF to Subase NL 12/26/43 for Barbell detail	
SS-295	Hackleback	SC2(SS)	1944-45	RFD 11/7/44, Plankowner, War Patrols 1-2, TRF to Sub-Admin MI 12/28/45	
SS-SSK/AGSS-243	Bream	SC1(SS)	1946-46	RFD fm Hackleback 1/25/46, TRF to CSD-1 12/19/46	
AP-113	General HW Butner	SC1(SS)	1947-47	Embarked for transportation, San Francisco to Pearl, 11/5/47	
SS-322	Blackfin	SC1(SS)	1947-47	TDY fm CSR-1 11/10/47, TRF to Becuna 12/22/47	
SS-319	Becuna	CS1(SS)	1947-51	RFD fm SubAdmin MI 9/15/47, Depart on leave 9/19/47, RFD fm Blackfin 12/22/47	
SS-407	Sea Robin	CS1(SS)	1951-52		
SS-416	Tiru	CSC(SS)	1955-60		
SS-565	Wahoo	CSC(SS)	1960-61		
SSBN-636	Nathanael Greene	CSC(SS)	1971-71		

Sam Hill Obituary, Seacoast Online:

BRADENTON, Fla. — CPO Dale (Sam) A. Hill, Navy SS retired, 91, passed away Monday June 9, 2014, in Bradenton. Born in Williamsport, Pa., he was a World War II veteran, serving in the Navy Submarine Service aboard the SS Tiru, SS Sea Robin, SS Hackleback and SS Nathaniel Greene.

Dale was proud of his 27 years of service to his country. He was an active member of the VFW, Sub Vets WWII, Riding the Vents, and Veterans Alumni Association. He worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, lived in Kittery Point, Maine, Haverhill, Mass., and retired to Bradenton, where he spent his remaining life with his wife, Rose M. Hill.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date. Dale is survived by sons Mark Hill and John Jay Hill; stepson George M. Hicks; daughter Martina Charpentier; and stepdaughters Jo Ann Paradis and Julie Schurman.

Email From John Trubee, Past Commander, USSVI Buffalo Base & Dual Thresher Base Member:

Sam was a really great guy! He was a shipmate during construction of USS Nathanael Green SSBN 636. Sam was in charge of outfitting the galley with many (extra) goodies cumshawed from the shipyard! He also got much of the culinary stores from outside Navy sources for all our sea trials, shakedown runs and first patrol. We ate like kings!! As soon as we moved aboard there was all the lobster you could eat at the Friday noon meal.

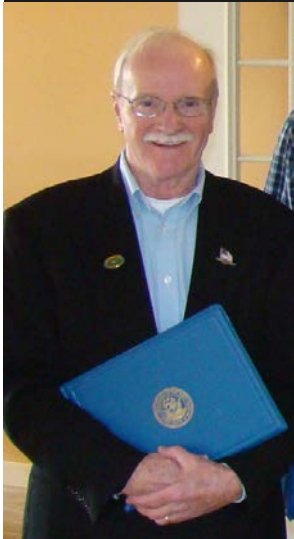
Sam did ride the vents though on our first Blue patrol. That was his twilight cruise. His primary duty was to play cribbage with Capt. Crispin in the wardroom.

He liked to roam around the boat & spend time visiting watch standers & telling sea stories about his adventures during WWII and the accomplishments of our subs. He would show up in control on the mid watch and run coffee & sweet rolls to the guys in control and the Nav. center.

I stopped to visit him a couple of times on my way to my hometown in Maine after I left the Service. He was a staunch Democrat and we'd argue politics & catch up with each other's lives.

Sam Hill personified "The Greatest generation"!

Mike Remington Departs On Eternal Patrol



Thresher Base member Mike Remington departed peacefully on Eternal Patrol on June 19th.

Thresher Base Chaplain Al Page, Commander Kevin Galeaz, WWII SubVet Bill Tebo & Chief Recruiter Bob McAlpine attended Mike's service to our Nation aboard Submarines at a brief Eternal Patrol at the Stockbridge Funeral Home in Exeter.

Mike qualified in 1960 aboard USS Corsair (SS-435) as a STS3(SS), departing the Navy as an STS2(SS) in 1963 after serving aboard the USS Piper (SS-409). Mike was inducted into the Holland Club in November 2010.

Sailor, rest your oar.

Holland Club Report by Charles Andrews – all set for today's inductions

Recruiting Report by Bob McAlpine – No Report

COB Bob Flannery – No Report

Old Business: None

New Business

National Elections

Commander Galeaz reminded the group that National Elections are being held and only 31 of 87 eligible members had voted. He pointed out the votes can be cast online or via the ballot in the American Submariner magazine.

National Commander T. Michael Bircumshaw Visits Thresher Base



On July 5, National Commander T. Michael Bircumshaw & his wife Susana met with members of Thresher Base at Newicks. Michael thanked Thresher Base for hosting the annual USS Thresher Memorial Service. Kevin thanked Michael for supporting the fundraising effort for the 50th.

Michael opened the meeting for questions. WWII SubVet Bill Seaward asked Michael who was going to perpetuate the memories of the WWII SubVets when they passed. Michael assured Bill that he and all other USSVI members would continue that legacy.

Kevin indicated that Thresher Base would ensure the WWII Submarine Memorial Bridge dedication sign on the bridge across the Squamscott River on Rt. 108 in Stratham Command would be taken care of. After the meeting, Kevin & Robin showed the latest USS Thresher Memorial in Kittery to Michael and Susana.



National Commander T. Michael Bircumshaw responds to a question from WWII SubVet Bill Seaward

Group Discussion Regarding September 20th Meeting Location



Albacore Park

A discussion pertaining to the upcoming September 20 Thresher Base meeting was engaged. Commander Galeaz reported that Albacore Park was holding its Submarine History Day the same day as our meeting. Last year, Thresher Base had a tent at the annual event that was held in August. As a show of support for their mission, Kevin suggested we hold our meeting at Albacore Park at 1030 prior to the Submarine History Day keynote speaker scheduled for 1130. Kevin asked for volunteers who would show up early (0900) to help set up our tent. Kevin recommended that we duplicate and improve our public relations approach taken last year with our tent to publicize who we are and what we do through proactive interaction with the public and helping the staff at Albacore Park as needed.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to hold our September meeting at Albacore Park beginning at 1030, helping to set up at 0900 on Sept 20.

Former Commander Gary Hildreth Presented With USS Thresher Award Plaque



Commander Galeaz recognized Past Base Commander Gary Hildreth with a USS Thresher plaque for his 8 years as Base Commander, his efforts at the shipyard to indoctrinate all new employees about the legacy of USS Thresher and his 8 years serving as the Master of Ceremonies for the annual USS Thresher Memorial service, as well as his vital role as PNS liaison in preparing for the annual memorial ceremonies.

Plaque Award to Former Commander Gary Hildreth

Commander Kevin Galeaz presenting the USS Thresher

Base Officer Nominations

Motions were made, seconded and approved for the following members to be nominations for Thresher Base Officer Positions to be voted on at the September 20th meeting:

Commander – Kevin Galeaz, nominated by Manny Chavez

Vice Commander – John McArdle, self-nominated– (Commander Galeaz explained that current Vice Commander Rick Cecchetti had taken new responsibilities at the shipyard and could not commit as much time to the base as he would like to.)

Treasurer – Dave Webster and Ed Lyons, each self-nominated. (Election will be held on September 20th)

Secretary – Frank Hood, nominated by Kevin Galeaz

Spouse Appreciation

Manny Chavez pointed out that too often the spouses were not mentioned and he thanked them for showing up and supporting the members.

Guest Speaker Author D. Allen Kerr

Guest Speaker D. Allen Kerr talked about his efforts to keep the memories of the Thresher alive, his deep respect for the submarine force and those that have served in the submarine service.



D. Allen Kerr

Guest speaker D. Allen Kerr was presented a USS Thresher plaque by Commander Galeaz for perpetuating the memories of the men lost aboard USS Thresher through his book 'Silent Strength', the hardcover edition his Portsmouth Herald articles profiling some of the remarkable men lost aboard the USS Thresher as well as for his continuing efforts to publicize the Kittery USS Thresher Flag Pole Memorial and USS Thresher Memorial Garden.

2014 Thresher Base Holland Club Induction Ceremony

The 2014 Thresher Base Holland Club Induction Ceremony was conducted with NERD-1 Commander Peter Koester presiding. Peter gave an overview of the Holland Club and its namesake, John Holland. The 2014 Inductees are Vincent Mahany, George Thomas, Larry Goelz, Manny Chavez, George Tranchemontagne, Maurice Goodson & Larry Leppard. Congratulations to all!



NERD-1 Commander Peter Koester Presenting The Holland Club Certificate to Vincent Mahany



NERD-1 Commander Peter Koester Presenting The Holland Club Certificate to George Thomas

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*NERD-1 Commander Peter Koester Presenting
The Holland Club Certificate to Larry Goelz*



*NERD-1 Commander Peter Koester Presenting
The Holland Club Certificate to Manny Chavez*



*NERD-1 Commander Peter Koester Presenting
The Holland Club Certificate to George Tranchemontagne*



*NERD-1 Commander Peter Koester Presenting
The Holland Club Certificate to Maurice Goodson*



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The Holland Club Certificate to Larry Leppard*

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Chaplain Al Page read the **closing prayer**

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 1319.

This report of meeting minutes was recorded by member John Henry McArdle and respectfully submitted on behalf of the members present and Secretary Frank Hood.

Next Meeting

The September 2014 meeting will be held on Saturday, September 20th @ 1030 at [Albacore Park, 600 Market St., Portsmouth, NH](#) in support of Albacore Park's Submarine History Day featuring the life of [VADM Charles \(Swede\) Momsen](#).

Preliminary Plan of the Day: (Volunteers needed, please contact Thresher Base Commander Kevin Galeaz at ThresherBase.CMDR@gmail.com if you can help.)

0900: Tent setup detail

0930-1500: Man Thresher Base tent, recruit new members, promote and publicize Thresher Base's charter and annual USS Thresher Memorial Service, answer questions from the general public & assist Albacore Park as needed.

1030: Thresher Base meeting with Tolling of the Bells ceremony conducted jointly with members of Marblehead Base under the main event tent.

1130: Speech by [Helen Hart Momsen](#) (VADM Momsen's Granddaughter)

1300: Book signings

1330-1500: Performance by [Great Bay Sailor](#) folk band.

1500: Tent removal detail.

Pre-made to order sandwiches from Moe's Italian Sandwiches will be sold by John Maier, Director, Albacore Park. If you are sure you will be attending and want a sandwich, please review Moe's online menu with prices at <http://www.moesitaliansandwiches.com/menu/>. Contact Acting Secretary John McArdle at pfdchief@comcast.net or by phone at 603-382-9917 with your order no later than Saturday, September 13th.

Please keep in mind that our host, Albacore Park is covering the order cost, and they will need reimbursement from each of you at the event.

Thank you

Thank you goes out to John McArdle for standing in for Frank Hood to record these minutes and help with the sandwich order for the next meeting. Thank you to Robin for taking the meeting photographs.

Newsletter Editor Position Open

Conversion of the minutes to this newsletter document including photo editing was completed by Kevin Galeaz, Thresher Base Commander and Webmaster. Robin's work schedule is precluding her from working on the newsletters. Thus, if anyone would like to volunteer to take on the role of News Editor, please contact Kevin at ThresherBase.CMDR@gmail.com.

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Members in attendance –July 19, 2014:

Kevin Galeaz	USS Will Rogers SSBN 659
John Henry McArdle	USS Narwhal SSN 671
Richard Wood	USS Diablo SS 479
Fred Pietrowski	USS Angler SS 240
Larry Goelz	USS Theodore Roosevelt SSBN 600
Edward E. Lyons	USS Tinoso SSN 606
Al Page	USS Quillback SS424
Robert Flannery	USS Cod SS 224
Jerome Schock	USS George Bancroft SSBN 643
Herm Stolzinburg	USS Conger SS 477
Bill Seaward	USS Tench SS 417
Ian Johnston	USS Senne SS 408
Bob McAlpine	USS Tigrone SS 419
Dave Webster	USS Tinoso SSN 606
Ralph Devold	USS Halfbeak SS 352
Ed Storer	USS Conger SS 477
George Thomas	USS Grouper SS 214
Maurice Goodson	USS Growler SS 577
George Tranchemontagne	USS Angler SS 240
D. Allan Kerr (guest)	
Norman Roy	USS Tigrone SS 419
Gordon Wentzall	USS Dogfish SS 350
Bruce Aquizap	USS Chopper SS342
David Zuzelo	USS Trigger SS564
Joe Nagel	USS Ohio SSBN 726 (B)
Bill Niland	USS Grenadier SS 525
Manny Chavez	USS Sarda AGSS 488
Peter Kuester (NERD-1)	USS Providence SSN 719
Roger Retzke	USS Casimir Pulaski SSBN 633
Vince Maheny	USS Greenfish SS 351
Gary Hildreth	USS GW Carver SSBN 656
Charlie Manes	USS Jack SSN 605
Tom Young	USS Wahoo



Vince Mahany, WWII SubVet Bill Tebo & Bill Livendale

Online Event Photos: Higher resolution versions suitable for download as well as additional photos from the July Lobster Fest & Holland Club Induction Ceremony including member sound off photos can be found on our Flickr web page: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13531629@N07/sets/>

Results of 2014 USSVI National Elections

2174 members (17%) voted in the election.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

NATIONAL COMMANDER

Al Singleman	1188 Votes	55%
Wayne Standerfer	941 Votes	43%

ELECTED: AL SINGLEMAN

NATIONAL SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER (Unopposed)

John Markiewicz	2045 Votes	94%
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ELECTED: JOHN MARKIEWICZ

NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER (Unopposed)

William Andrea	2055 Votes	95%
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ELECTED: WILIAM ANDREA

NATIONAL TREASURER

Paul Hiser	1095 Votes	50%
Byron Stratton	973 Votes	45%

ELECTED: PAUL HISER

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NATIONAL SECRETARY

Harold Kenneth Recoy 958 Votes 44%

Raymond Paul Wewers 1104 Votes 51%

ELECTED: RAYMOND PAUL WEWERS

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

NORTHEAST REGION DIRECTOR (Unopposed)

Michael Naughton 427 Votes 97%

ELECTED: MICHAEL NAUGHTON

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Diederick (Dick) E. Kanning 336 Votes 61%

Brian Steffen 210 Votes 38%

ELECTED: DIEDERICK (DICK) KANNING

CENTRAL REGION DIRECTOR

David L. Farran 311 Votes 52%

James A. fox 276 Votes XX%

ELECTED: DAVID L. FARRAN

WESTERN REGION DIRECTOR (Unopposed)

Robert J. Bissonnett 432 Votes 98%

ELECTED: ROBERT J. BISSONNETT

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

PA 2014-1

Amends USSVI Constitution Article XII, Section 1 (Conventions)

Requires two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., greater than 66%)

YES 1486 Votes 68%

NO 688 Votes 32%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PA 2014-2

Amends USSVI Constitution Article XI, Section 1 and USSVI Bylaws, Article V, Sections 2 and 5 (Prerequisites and Duties for National Senior Vice-Commander and National Treasurer).

Requires two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., greater than 66%)

YES 1860 Votes 86%

NO 314 Votes 14%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PA 2014-3

Amends USSVI bylaws Article V, Section 3 (Duties of National Junior Vice-Commander

Requires a simple majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., 51%)

YES 1957 Votes 90%

NO 217 Votes 10%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PA 2014-4

Amends USSVI Bylaws Article VI, Section 18 (Disciplinary Committee)

Requires a simple majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., 51%)

YES 1951 Votes 90%

NO 223 Votes 10%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PA 2014-5

Amends USSVI Bylaws Article XVI (Policies and Procedures Manual).

Requires a simple majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., 51%)

YES 1712 Votes 79%

NO 462 Votes 21%

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THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PA 2014-9

Clarify Process for New Business at National General Business Meeting

Requires a simple majority of votes cast to pass (i.e., 51%)

YES 1959 Votes 90%

NO 215 Votes 10%

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

Please join me in congratulating our new National Officers. We wish them a successful tenure in their new offices.

Tom Conlon, PNC
USSVI Elections Master

2015 USSVI Calendar Now Available - Torpedo Attack Submarines

Dedicated to all U.S. submariners who manned our torpedo attack submarines - from the commissioning of USS Holland (SS-1) in 1900 through the latest nuclear fast attack submarines. They performed a vital service to our nation by developing long-range diesel-electric fleet submarines prior to WWII, and by sinking more than 1,392 Japanese ships during WWII. U.S. submarines landed raiding parties during the Korean War, monitored the Soviet Navy and conducted intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions during the Cold War. Today's submariners provide covert intelligence and tactical missile strikes in support of the Global War on Terror. U.S. submariners have provided a vital service to our nation and we salute them all!

Cost is \$ 9.95 ea + 2.25 first class postage. Contact Thresher Base Storekeeper Larry Goelz at lstarrg@comcast.net, 155 Byam Rd, New Boston NH 03070-37211, 603-487-3159 to place your order.

May 2014 Thresher Base Meeting Minutes
Minutes recorded by Thresher Base Secretary Frank Hood



Meeting called to order by USSVI Thresher Base Commander Kevin Galeaz at 1210.

Chaplain Al Page led the opening prayer.

Tolling of Bells for boats lost in May and June.

Minutes from last meeting: Secretary Frank Hood read minutes of March 2014 meeting. The motion to accept the minutes as written was accepted & approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ed Lyons tendered the following Report:

End of Year Report	\$15,776.54	Cash on Hand at Start of Year
	<u>\$28,772.61</u>	Fund Raising
	\$44,549.15	Total Cash Available for Year
	<u>\$18,553.86</u>	Expenses for Year (\$15k was for 50 th Thresher Event)
	\$25,995.29	

CD has \$2300.85

Current Balance Operating Fund \$6,037.47

Current Balance Thresher Fund \$20,064.84

Donations YTD \$9,205

Committee Reports

COB Report– Bob Flannery

No report.

Chaplain Al Page

No report.

Eagle Scout Coordinator: Jerry Schock –

One Eagle Scout Court of Honor coming up in Sandown. He will send a Medal and Certificate by mail.

Holland Club: reported by Kevin Galeaz on behalf of Holland Club Coordinator Charles H. Andrews Jr:

The following Thresher Base members will be inducted into to the Holland Club at the July TB meeting and Lobster Fest:

1. George R. Tranchemontagne
2. Richard J. Blatchford

3. Larry S. Goelz
4. Maurice R. Goodson, Jr.
5. Larry LeRonn Leppard
6. Vincent T. Mahany
7. George F. Thomas
8. Manuel Chavez

51st Annual USS Thresher Memorial Ceremony: Kevin Galeaz

Kevin Galeaz read a lot of statistics about the event. It was broadcast on the DOD internet website and numerous USS Thresher Family and former crew members who could not attend watched it live.

The USS Thresher Family was very pleased with the service and the video and wanted to thank all the volunteers who made it possible.

Kevin commented on an electrical issue experienced with the R.W. Traip sound system in the auditorium system that made it difficult to hear the speakers due to crackling interference.

Gary Hildreth reported that the shipyard just purchased a new podium with a mike and he would try to get it for next year's Thresher Memorial Service.

Gary Hildreth indicated that the Shipyard photographer will provide a disk of photos taken at the 51st service as well as the full video that was broadcast.

Old Business

New Business

Memorial Day

Gary Hildreth: The Albacore Park Memorial Day service has cancelled for this year only because Kittery scheduled their Memorial Park & USS Thresher memorial dedication at the same time. Gary has coordinated the event cancellation with Albacore Park & Thresher Base, and would be issuing a press announcement in the local papers.

Commander Kevin Galeaz indicated that Thresher Base would be attending Kittery's Memorial Park & USS Thresher memorial dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. on Memorial Day. Uniform of the day is Vest and Caps.

Manny Chaves spoke up and said that he hoped Kittery would coordinate scheduling their Memorial Service with Albacore Park in future years at a time to permit the USS Thresher family and former crew members, as well our members, to be able to attend both the 10 a.m. service at Albacore Park as well as Kittery's service.

Dennis O'Keefe Memorial Bench Inscription @ Albacore Park

WWII SubVet and former PNS Submarine Museum Director Bill Tebo reported that our shipmate on Eternal Patrol, Dennis O'Keefe, former Base Treasurer, is now honored with his name being engraved on a bench near the granite memorials over at Albacore Park. Dennis volunteered his time for many years at the PNS Submarine Museum. Bill reported that Dennis's wife Jean was very pleased with this.

Torpedoman's Mate Pig Roast

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Dave Webster reported that the Torpedoman's Mate Pig Roast would be held from July 26th through Sat, Aug 2nd. The 2nd would be the actual roast. The location is the first exit in RI on I-95. The field is ½ mile down the road. There will be signs posted.

July 2014 WWII SubVet & Thresher Base Meeting, Lobster Fest & Holland Club Induction Ceremony
Kevin Galeaz. The July 2014 WWII SubVet & Thresher Base meeting, lobster fest and Holland Club Induction Ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 19th, and the Raymond Walton Post #70 American Legion in Seabrook.

He advised all to dress for warm weather. If it is too hot, he suggested the option to sit inside to the bar for the luncheon.

Ed Lyons Meets WWII SubVet in California

Ed Lyons said he met a WWII sub vet while on vacation at Seal Beach in Calif, and he has pictures to show interested people.

Chaplain Al Page gave Closing Prayer.

Kevin adjourned the meeting at 1300.