



UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS INC  
 USSVI GROTON BASE  
*First and Finest*



**60th Year  
 Anniversary Committee**

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Date: 22 January 2024

Dear Shipmate and family,

Submarine Veterans of World War II established an organization in 1955 to perpetuate the memory and honor those individuals who gave their lives in pursuit of their duties. Subsequent to the loss of the USS Thresher SSN 593 in 1963 the need to honor those sailors who gave their lives post World War II became evident. Thus, the **United States Submarine Veterans Incorporated** was established.

During the last 20 years Submarine Veterans of all ranks have gathered in May during the three-day anniversary of USSVI, hosted by Groton Base. We have mixed purpose with nostalgia to create a weekend of camaraderie, fun and entertainment for those who have qualified in submarines to rededicate our mission's purpose.

On 29 May through 01 June 2024, USSVI-Groton Base will be marking 60 years of continuous service to its members and those who gave their lives in pursuit of their duty while serving their country.

As 2024 marks our 60th year of significance, it is fitting that these special invitations are forwarded as an appeal for support. It is our sincere desire to our membership, families, and friends to help celebrate this important milestone to honor our heritage. Please find enclosed a copy of the festivities (enclosure 1).

Enclosure 2 is the registration form for the weekend's events. We encourage you to take time to review it, make your selections and return it as soon as possible (deadline 18 April 2024).

**Please make your check out to USSVI Groton Base  
 for all activities except Scholarship donations.  
 Donations to our scholarship fund are to be made out to USSVCF.**

Thank you for your devotion to service, pride and excellence in the finest Submarine force on earth. We hope to hear from you soon.

Very respectfully,

Steve Ricard, Commander,  
 USSVI Groton Base

- Enclosure(s):
- (1) Plan of the Week
  - (2) Registration Form
  - (3) Hotel listing

**"HONOR COURAGE COMMITMENT"**

**SUBVETS GROTON BASE 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**MAY 29 – JUNE 2, 2024**  
**PLAN OF THE WEEK**

Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. Subvets Clubhouse Opens  
1:00 p.m. Anniversary Registration Opens  
4:00 p.m. Anniversary Registration Closes  
5:00 p.m. Subvets Clubhouse Happy Hour

Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Anniversary Golf Tournament Tee Off  
10:00 a.m. Eternal Patrol Wreath Laying Service at the Submarine Force Museum  
10:30 a.m. Self-Guided Tours of the Submarine Force Museum and USS Nautilus HS-571  
11:00 a.m. Anniversary Registration Opens  
12:00 Noon Subvets Clubhouse Luncheon Special  
1:00 p.m. Self-Guided tours of local area attractions  
2:00 p.m. Heritage River Cruise  
4:00 p.m. Anniversary Registration Closes  
5:00 p.m. Subvets Clubhouse Happy Hour  
6:00 p.m. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Welcome Reception

Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. Basic Enlisted Submarine School Graduation  
10:00 a.m. Submarine Tour for designated personnel  
10:00 a.m. Self-Guided tours of local area attractions  
11:00 a.m. Anniversary Registration Opens  
12:00 Noon Subvets Clubhouse Luncheon Special  
2:00 p.m. Heritage River Cruise  
4:00 p.m. Anniversary Registration Closes  
5:00 p.m. Subvets Clubhouse Happy Hour  
5:30 p.m. Subvets Clubhouse Steak Dinner Seating #1  
7:00 p.m. Subvets Clubhouse Steak Dinner Seating #2

Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>

07:30 Transportation Shuttle starts from the Submarine Force Museum to Dealey Center  
9:00 a.m. Holland Club Induction Ceremony - Holland Club Class of 2023 Group Photo  
9:00 a.m. Self-Guided tours of local area attractions  
2:00 p.m. Heritage River Cruise  
6:00 p.m. Subvets Groton Base 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet Port & Starboard Restaurant, Ocean Beach, CT  
6:00 p.m. Social Hour  
7:00 p.m. Grand Banquet

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 a.m. Subvets Clubhouse Brunch  
1:00 p.m. Subvets Clubhouse Closes

## SUBVETS GROTON BASE 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and Mail to USSVI Groton Base, 40 School St., Groton CT 06340

ATTENTION: Anniversary Committee

### PART 1: CONTACT INFORMATION:

Last Name	First Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
						(H) (C)

Check all that Apply:  ANNIVERSARY  HOLLAND CLUB INDUCTEE  BOAT REUNION (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

USSVI Base	Citizenship*	Place of Birth City/State *	Date of Birth * xx/xx/xxxx	Full Social Security# * xxx-xx-xxxx	Email	Number of Guests
	<input type="checkbox"/> US <input type="checkbox"/> Other					

#### Emergency Contact

Last Name	First Name	Relationship	Phone #
			(H) (C)

Guest Last Name	Guest First Name	Citizenship*	DRIVERS LICENSE # *
		<input type="checkbox"/> US <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		<input type="checkbox"/> US <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		<input type="checkbox"/> US <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		<input type="checkbox"/> US <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

#### NOTES:

\*Required for Base Access. Even if Retired military: US Citizenship, Place of Birth, Date Of Birth, Full Social Security Number and Valid Driver's License with Picture ID

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### PART 2: EVENT REGISTRATION:

**NOTE: REGISTRATION FEE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PERSON  
PAYMENT MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE for ALL Events.**

Date	Time	Event	Self	Guest1	Guest2	Guest3	Guest4	Line Total	
<b>Registration Fee (\$10 pp)</b> (Not Required if signing up for Golf Only)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Thu 30 May	0800	Anniversary Golf Outing (\$135)	<b>Refer to Part 5 – Anniversary Golf Outing registration on Pg 4</b>						
Thu 30 May	1200	Anniversary Luncheon (\$10pp)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Thu 30 May	1400	Heritage River Cruise (Market Prices)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Thu 30 May	1800- 2000	Welcome Reception (\$25pp)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Fri 31 May	0800-1000	* Sub School Graduation (\$10pp)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Fri 31 May	1200	Anniversary Luncheon (\$10pp)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Fri 31 May	1400	Heritage River Cruise (Market Prices)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Fri 31 May	1800-1900	Steak Dinner 1 <sup>st</sup> Seating (\$25pp)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Fri 31 May	1900-2000	Steak Dinner 2 <sup>nd</sup> Seating (\$25pp)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	
Fri 31 May	1000-	* Submarine Tour (\$10pp)	<input type="checkbox"/>					\$	
Sat 01 Jun	1730-2100	Anniversary Banquet (\$60pp)	B C F V	B C F V	B C F V	B C F V	B C F V	\$	
Sun 02 Jun	1000	Farewell Brunch (\$15pp)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	

**Note: Circle Meal Choice above for each person. B=Beef; C=Chicken; F=Fish; and V=Vegetarian**

Sponsor Sailors from SUBSCHOOL to join us at the Banquet for \$60 a Sailor.

Sub School Students at the Banquet -Number ( ) (\$ )

Notes: BOAT TOUR SUBVET MEMBERS ONLY-FIRST COME FIRST SERVED-MUST BE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO CLIMB LADDER and subject to boat availability.

Banquet Location: Port & Starboard Banquet Facility at Ocean Beach New London, 98 Neptune Ave, New London CT 06320

Items marked \* Per person fee is to cover guest transportation costs for access on and off US Naval Submarine Base New London.

**(A) EVENTS SUB TOTAL FOR EVENTS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**PART 3: PROGRAM BOOK SPONSORSHIP (MUST HAVE BY 12 APRIL 2024 TO MEET PRINTING DEADLINE):**

**CORPORATE SPONSORS**  BRONZE - \$250  SILVER - \$500  GOLD - \$750  PLATINIUM - \$1000

**ADVERTISEMENT INFO**

**AD COPY TO BE JPEG, JPG, PDF PHOTO READY COPY –**

**Personal and or Company Ads Attached for:**  1/4 Page \$25  1/2 Page \$50  Full Page \$100

Center Page/Front Inside Page/Back Inside Page \$150  Back Page \$250

To get your name or boat in the Banquet Program \$5.00 (Print Name As Desired in Program) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(PART 2) SUB TOTAL FOR EVENTS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(PART 3) BOOK SPONSORSHIP SUB TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL OF (PART2) AND (PART3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO “USSVI GROTON BASE”**

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION FORM TO:  
USSVI GROTON BASE, ATTN: 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION,  
40 SCHOOL STREET GROTON, CT 06340

X.....

**PART 4: DONATION:** Please consider including a donation for the Groton Base Scholarship Fund:

**SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**IMPORTANT**

**WRITE SEPARATE CHECK MADE OUT TO “USSVCF”  
AND CLIPPED PORTION OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO;**

MAIL TO: USSVI GROTON BASE,  
ATTN: 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP DONATION,  
40 SCHOOL STREET GROTON, CT 06340

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

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**PART 5 – ANNIVERSARY GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION**

**THE USSVI GROTON BASE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** - The U.S. Submarine Veterans Inc., Groton Base provides scholarships to children, stepchildren and grandchildren of our members who want to continue their higher learning at a college and or university of their choice. We created this scholarship fund for these students. Please help us encourage the spirit of life-long learning!

**SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday, May 30, 2024**

**GOLF COURSE – Elmridge Golf Course**

**Address: 229 Elmridge Rd, Pawcatuck, CT 06379**

**Registration starts at 7:00 AM and Tee-Off is at 8:00 AM**

**Cost \$135 Per Person**

The winner of the Hole in One contest wins \$10,000. Cost includes Continental Breakfast (Muffins, Danish, Fruit, Coffee, Juice) during registration, 2 hotdogs & chips at the turn, lunch (several options to choose), and prizes. If you plan to play, please submit this registration form no later than April 21, 2024, with the names of your foursome written below. We cannot hold your spot without a completed registration form. You may also be a SIGN sponsor for a (Tee, Green or In Memory of a family members, departed shipmate or your qual boat) from the list below. If you have any questions, please contact Golf Outing coordinator Steve Ricard, [commander@ussvigroton.org](mailto:commander@ussvigroton.org), 860-460-0963. All proceeds after expenses will go toward the USSVI Groton Base Scholarship fund.

**RULES OF THE GAME**

**Scramble format**

**Proper golf attire – Shirt with Collar – Bermuda shorts acceptable – Soft Spike Shoes**

**PLAY GOLF – HAVE FUN**

REGISTRATION			TEE/GREEN SIGN SPONSORS -		
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to play	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Lost Boats with Boat Name	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Boomer Classes with Boat Name	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 DBF with Boat Name	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Virginia Class with Boat Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be a SIGN sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Fast Attack with Boat Name	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 In Memory of:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Hole-in-One: \$10,000 Prize	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Your Qual Boat	
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to provide a prize	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Business Sponsor w/Business Name				

**PLAYERS**

Last Name	First Name	Address	Phone	Email	Check # and Amount
*					

\*Team Captain

**WRITE SEPARATE CHECK MADE OUT TO “USSVI GROTON BASE”**

MAIL CHECK AND THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO:  
 USSVI GROTON BASE, ATTN: 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REGISTRATION,  
 40 SCHOOL STREET GROTON, CT 06340

### Lodging Accommodations for USSVI 60th Anniversary

Hotel	Address	City/Town	State	Zipcode	Phone	Price
Baymont Inn & Suites	360 Route 12	Groton	CT	06340	(800) 445-8000 (860) 733-1269	\$79 - \$139
Hilton Gardens	224 Gold Star Hwy	Groton	CT	06340	(860) 445-6800 (888) 221-9943	\$125
Holiday Inn	35 Governor Winthrop Blvd	New London	CT	06320	(860) 443-7000 (888) 395-4456	\$250
Hampton Inn Groton	300 Long Hill Rd	Groton	CT	06340	(860) 405-1585 (888) 395-4456	\$239
Clarion Inn New London	269 North Frontage Rd	New London	CT	06340	(860) 442-0631 (860) 656-6625	\$79/\$139
Navy Gateway Inns & Suites www.dodlodging.net	Subase New London	Groton (on base)	CT	06340	(860)-694-3416 direct phone line (860) 910-0329	\$94
Groton Susse Chalet	Subase New London Bldg 532, Lagarto Ave	Groton (on base)	CT	06340	(860)-694-3416 NGIS reservations (860) 445-6699	\$110
Navy Lodge New London navylodge.newlondon@hexweb.org www.navy-lodge.com	2 Proteus Avenue (housing)	Groton	CT	06340	(860)-446-3119	\$99
<b>SUBVETS IS HOSPITALITY CENTER</b>	40 School Street	Groton	CT	06340	(860) 445-5262	NC