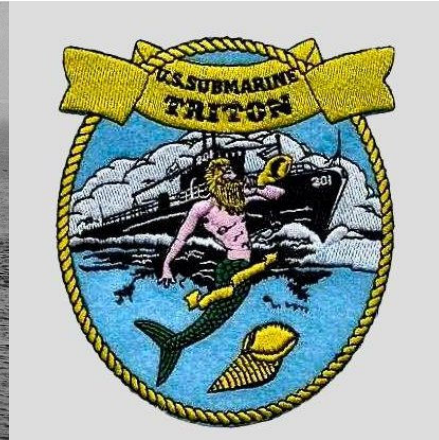


United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.

Pocono Base – Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 15 March 2017

Photo # NH 99279 USS Triton underway, circa 1940



USS Triton SS-201

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Meeting was cancelled by Base Commander Bob Smith due to the Blizzard of 2017. Mother Nature once again this year has blessed us with heavy, heavy, drifting snow the night before the meeting. The roads were not in decent condition on the night of the meeting.

In remembrance of the following US Submarine Force Losses during the Month of March:

25 Mar 1915	USS F-4 (Skate I)	SS 23	21 Men
12 Mar 1920	USS H-1 (Seawolf I)	SS 28	4 Men
03 Mar 1942	USS Perch I	SS 176	8 Men
05 Mar 1943	USS Grampus	SS 207	72 Men
15 Mar 1943	USS Triton	SS 201	74 Men
26 Mar 1944	USS Tullibee	SS 284	79 Men
20 Mar 1945	USS Kete	SS 369	87 Men
26 Mar 1945	USS Trigger	SS 237	91 Men

Calendar of Events:

- 19 Mar 2017: St. Patrick's Day Parade in Stroudsburg, PA. (did not attend, float landlocked due to snow and also due to poor past attendance)
- 2 Apr 2017: Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Ryan John Stewart at the Trexler Scout Reservation in Kunkletown, PA.
- 19 Apr 2017: Regular membership meeting at 1900 hrs at the Wilson-Fischer Post.
- 22 Apr 2017: Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Matthew William Cully at the Mountain Center in Tobyhanna, PA.
- 29 Apr 2017: Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Jonathan Michael Santiago at the Pocono Ranchlands Clubhouse in Bushkill, PA at 2PM.
- 6 May 2017: Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Raymond Charles Pasqua III at Our Lady Queen of Peace church in Brodheadsville, PA at 11AM.
- 7 May 2017: Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Timothy Matthew Dobroski on Sunday, May 7th at 4:30PM at St. Luke's Church in East Stroudsburg.
- 17 May 2017: Regular membership meeting at 1900 hrs. at the Wilson-Fischer Post.
- 29 May 2017: Memorial Day Parade at Pocono Pines. Line up by 0930 hrs. at Tobyhanna Elementary School. Step off will be at 1000 hrs. There will be a ceremony and wreath laying at the cemetery across from the school after the parade. Also after the ceremony, the Wilson-Fischer post will be serving lunch at noon.
- 10 Jun 2017: Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Mark Steven Bartolacci on Saturday, June 10th at 10:30AM at the Chestnuthill Park Building on Rte. 715 in Brodheadsville.
- 14 Jun 2017: Monthly Meeting and Flag Day ceremony with the American Legion Wilson-Fischer post.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19 Apr 2017 at 1900 Hrs. at the American Legion, Wilson-Fischer Post.

“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. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.”

Respectfully submitted

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