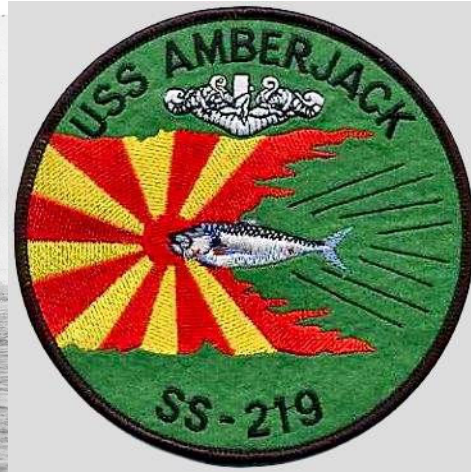
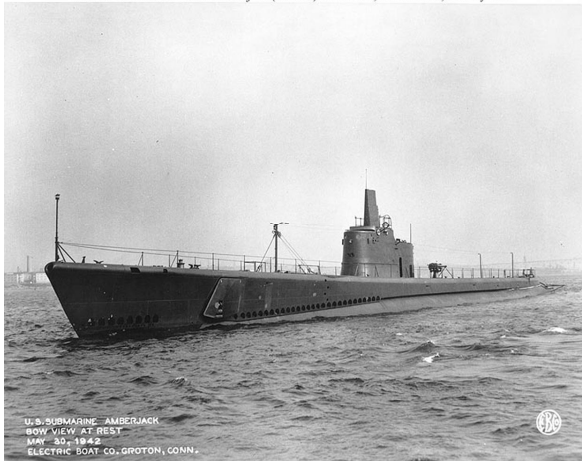


United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.

Pocono Base – Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, 20 February 2019

Photo # NH 98486 USS Amberjack (SS-219) off Groton, Connecticut, 30 May 1942



USS Amberjack (SS-219)

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Meeting was cancelled by Base Commander Bob Smith due to inclement weather forecast for the night of the February meeting (snow & freezing rain).

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

11 Feb 1942	USS Shark I	SS-174	58 Men
16 Feb 1943	USS Amberjack	SS-219	74 Men
27 Feb 1944	USS Grayback	SS-208	80 Men
29 Feb 1944	USS Trout	SS-202	81 Men
4 Feb 1945	USS Barbel	SS-316	81 Men

This month marks the 76th anniversary of the loss of the USS Amberjack in WWII. Amberjack was lost after being depth charged from anti-submarine attacks and being bombed by a patrol plane on the 16th of February according to Japanese records after the war. Sailors, rest your oars.

Calendar of Events:

10 Mar 2019: Daylight Savings Time begins.

20 Mar 2019: Regular membership meeting at 1900 hrs at the Wilson-Fischer Post.

24 Mar 2019: St. Patrick's Day Parade in Stroudsburg, PA.

17 Apr 2019: Regular membership meeting at 1900 hrs at the Wilson-Fischer Post.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 20 Mar 2019 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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