



Rovin' Rvers

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I will not be able to write much of a normal President's message for this newsletter because I am sequestered in a pipeline work camp, working an average of 70 hours per week. The segment of the pipeline that I am working on is through 5 counties in Indiana and two in Ohio. So far Betty and I are surviving the winter in our motor home rather well. We have it set up for cold weather living with heating tapes on all exterior hoses and piping and a couple of small space heaters in the storage compartments that have internal piping.

I am two months into this endeavor that is supposed to last about six months overall. We should be back on a normal retiree's schedule by mid spring.

We will be attending the national get-together during the September USSVI convention in Norfolk. We hope to see many of you there.

Enjoy your travels and keep the shiny side up.

Julian "Jud" Rouch, President

WAGONMASTER REPORTS

Honestly, I have not done anything more regarding the USSVI national convention in Norfolk in September. In my last report, I mentioned what I had found out so far. Please read that report if you have not already done so. I am "out of pocket" until March and will do some further research then. I believe Jack Messersmith is trying to get an outing together in New Mexico.

Pete Rathmell, Wagon Master

WEBMASTER REPORTS & TECH. NEWS

This month I want to talk a bit about Facebook. I am sure that most of you are on Facebook by now. If you are not you soon will or should be. Facebook is becoming the primary way many people communicate now. Email is still king of course but it is losing

ground to Facebook. Everybody, including Sub Vet RVers has a Facebook page. The Facebook messenger app is just outstanding and allows for one on one almost instant communications. On Facebook now you can watch videos, listen to the radio and much more. If you are not on Facebook I would strongly suggest that you join. I was amazed at how much family and old friends I found. Some I had lost contact with that I knew 50 years ago. Now, I know what you are saying. "I hear so much about security issues that it scares me". That is true but there are security issues wherever you go on the Internet. You just need to use some common sense. I will talk about other security issues in future comments but for now I want to deal with security on Facebook. Actually it is simple. Facebook has been careful to make it as secure as you want it. So, I am including a link here to a really good video tutorial all about how to send the security that you need on Facebook. Here it is and I know it is kind of long so once the newsletter goes out I will send the link via email so you can just click on it.

<http://www.iacpsocialmedia.org/Resources/ToolsTutorials/ViewTutorial.aspx?termid=16&cmsid=5941>

I am also going to copy and paste this tip on our website at www.subvetrvers.com and on the page Stan's Tips.

Stan Cook, Webmaster

TREASURER'S & NEW MEMBER REPORT

As of December 31, 2011 our bank balances are as follows:

<u>Checking:</u>	Previous Balance	\$99.80
Deposits:		
10-21-11 Transfer from Savings	200.00	
11-5-11 Dues-Trevor Hughes	40.00	
12-16-11 Donation-Dick Gonzales	<u>10.00</u>	
	Total Deposits	+\$250.00
Checks Written:		
10-21-11 U. S. Post Office	20.16	
12-16-11 Websites by Cook	55.00	
12-31-11 *Transfer to Savings	<u>5.00</u>	
	Total Checks	<u>-80.16</u>
	Current Balance	\$269.64
<u>Savings:</u>	Previous Balance	\$4,300.49
Deposits:		
12-31-11 *Transfer from Checking	5.00	
12-31-11 Interest	1.30	
	Total Deposits	+\$6.30
Withdrawals:		
10-21-11 Transfer to Checking	200.00	

Total Withdrawals	<u>-\$200.00</u>
Current Balance	\$4,106.79
Grand Total	\$4,376.43

*Transfers are completed quarterly to retain our accounts as active.

Please welcome Trevor and Verna Hughes, our new Lifetime Members. They live in Merritt Island, FL. We hope to see you soon.

Don't forget, that you can download membership applications from our website or just have an interested submariner check out our website at www.subvetrvers.com.

Respectfully submitted by Sharleen Rathmell, Treasurer

SECRETARY NOTES

For those of you that do a lot of traveling, I recommend visiting the Museum Submarine sites. We have visited sixteen out of the twenty-two in the past few years. Many of the boats are in great shape considering the age and limited supply of people working on them. I was a guide on the USS Pampanito SS-383 in San Francisco for four years and am very proud of her condition. Just awhile back she was in a dry dock and had a lot of repair and painting work done. However, the restoration that Tom Bowser and others have done on the USS Drum SS-228 in Mobile Bay is beyond belief. For those interested, there is a web site (SUBMARINEMUSEUMS.ORG) that will give you more information.

Dewey Reed, Secretary

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For applications to give a friend to join, please refer to the Website. Remember, your friends do not need to be a member of the USSVI to become a Subvetrver. Some sections of the Website can only be accessed by using a User Name and Password. (User Name is **subvetrver** and the Password in **dolphins**) <http://www.subvetrvers.com>.

If you are receiving a printed copy of the newsletter and you have an email address, it is because we do not have it. Please send your email address to Stan stan@hawaiiicop.com. and Sharleen cprskr@gmail.com.

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