

USS VIRGINIA BASE SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 MEETING

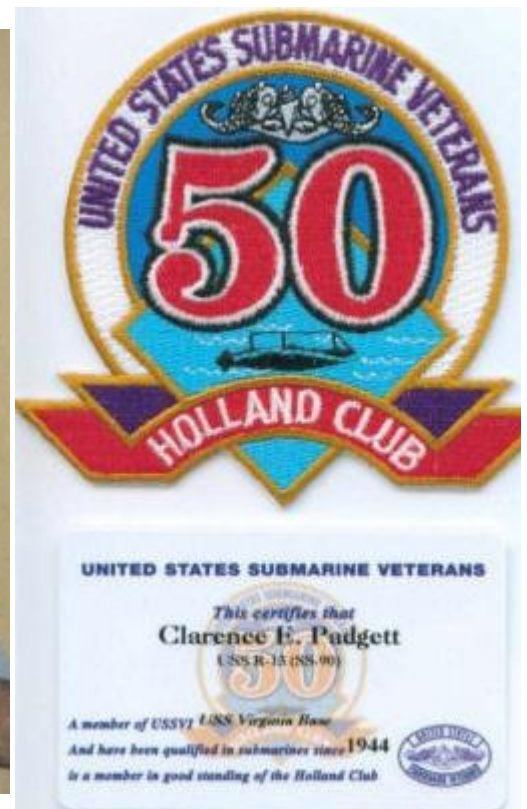
We had a good turnout for our September 11th meeting, which included one new member (Jim Lassiter) and one guest who is also a prospective new member (Greg Sisco). We started out by asking the ladies to stay for the beginning of the meeting and after COB Rob McNamara read the Submariner's Creed, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and tolled the boats lost in September - Commander Kenn McDermott inducted Sid Padgett into the Holland Club.

The Holland Club has a very prestigious and unique membership beginning when it was established by USSVI in May of 1964 to recognize those members who have been qualified in Submarines FIFTY (50) or more years. Sid Padgett joins four other USS Virginia Base members and is our senior Holland Club member since he qualified in 1944. The reason he was only recently inducted into the Holland Club is because Sid has been a member of Submarine Veterans of World War II. Although he joined USSVI and USS Virginia Base in April, 2005, it was only this year that USSVI offered all Sub Vets of WWII Life Membership and Holland Club inductions, which Sid took them up on.

Our other Holland Club members are: Bill Hiesley, Mickey Martin, Pat Rodgers and Warren Rucker.



Base Commander Kenn McDermott presenting Holland Club certificate to Sid Padgett



Sid's Holland Club Patch & Membership Card



U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS
HOLLAND CLUB
MEMBERSHIP



Presented to

Clarence E. Padgett

Whereas, having been designated "Qualified in Submarines" for more than fifty years and a member in U.S. Submarine Veterans in good standing for a period required, U.S. Submarine Veterans is extremely proud to bestow upon you, membership in the

HOLLAND CLUB

Your induction into the Holland Club is testimony of your years of Honorable and Faithful service to the U.S. Navy and the Submarine Force.

Given this 3rd day of June 2008

National Commander
Thomas M. Conlon

Holland Club Commander
Franklin A. Lister

USS R-13 (SS 90) 1944



United States Submarine Veterans
Holland Club
USS Virginia Base

Shipmate Clarence E. Padgett

Welcome Aboard Shipmate

I am pleased to present you this Holland Club Certificate, Patch and Membership card and to welcome you to the Holland Club.

*Presented with congratulations and appreciation on this date by
National Commander Thomas Conlon and Holland Club
Commander Franklin A. Lister.*

*All Hands, your Shipmates, take great pleasure in welcoming you to
the Holland Club fellowship on this special occasion.*

Pride Runs Deep

Franklin A. Lister

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Holland Club Commander

Dated:

03 June 2008