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To All USS Virginia Base Members

We had a good turnout at our September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and everyone was pleased to learn that Mission BBQ will be making a food donation for our Annual Sub Vet Picnic on October 14<sup>th</sup>, which is again being held at Al & Mary Ann Ptasznik's home on Lake Anna.

We had a new member walk-in surprise us at Saturday's meeting - Chuck Curry. Chuck is a USSVI Life Member and Holland Club Member transferring in from the Southern Tier Base in New York. He submitted his application to Jim Lencalis at the meeting and we'll be formally welcoming him into our Base as soon as Jim finishes processing his paperwork. We also hope to see Chuck at the October picnic and/or future meetings.

I just completed a few more website updates, including the 1MC Announcements & Reminders section on the home page, and on the Annual Picnic page. Here's what we now have in the 1MC section of the home page:

## 1MC BASE ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

1. Our next activity is the **2017 FIELD DAY OF THE PAST** - It's that time of year again on **September 15, 16 & 17** when our Base sponsors a display at this event. Bill Anderson has a complete watch bill now, but additional volunteers to man our booth are always appreciated. Please [click here](#) to review our Field Day of the Past web page - and read a message from Project Leader & Base Secretary Bill Anderson. Let him know if you want to participate - or at least visit the event.
2. **ANNUAL PICNIC** - Our Fourteenth Annual Sub Vet Picnic will be held at Al & Mary Ann Ptasznik's home on Lake Anna on:  
**OCTOBER 14TH, 2017**  
The **GOOD NEWS** this year is that we're having the main menu donated to our Base by the Charlottesville Mission BBQ store. [Click here](#) to go to the full Annual Picnic web page and read more about what they are providing at no cost to the Base.  
We've also slipped the suggested arrival time to between Noon and 1:30pm, with the self-serve food line starting around 1:45pm.  
This annual picnic constitutes our October meeting, so be there or be square!
3. The **NOVEMBER** meeting will be on the **11th, SATURDAY AT NOON**, at Anna's [Click here for details](#). Also, [click here](#) to view our Base Calendar for future scheduled meetings, birthdays, lost boat dates and other Base activities.

Go to our home page for the links above to work - and go here for our Annual Picnic page:

