

United States Submarine Veterans of North Carolina

CHARTER

Purpose: To unify the traditions, efforts, and camaraderie of the members of the Albemarle Sound, Carolina-Piedmont, Coastal Carolina, Nathanael Greene, and Tarheel Bases of United States Submarine Veterans, Incorporated and to carry on the tradition started in North Carolina by the Tarheel Chapter of the United States Submarine Veterans of World War II.

Definitions:

1. NC SubVets: Acronym for United States Submarine Veterans of North Carolina, an organization consisting of members from North Carolina's USSVI Bases.
2. USSV-WWII/SubVetsWWII: Acronyms for the United States Submarine Veterans of World War II, a National Organization.
3. USSVI/SubVets Inc.: Acronyms for the United States Submarine Veterans Incorporated, a National Organization.

Membership: Restricted to those members in good standing of the Albemarle Sound, Carolina-Piedmont, Coastal Carolina, Nathanael Greene, and Tarheel Bases of USSVI

Associate Membership: Restricted to those associate members in good standing or any member of a related ladies auxiliary.

Dues: There are no dues imposed by NC SubVets. The dues assigned by the Albemarle Sound, Carolina-Piedmont, Coastal Carolina, Nathanael Greene, and Tarheel Bases satisfy this need. An Associate Member shall be assessed only those dues as required by the parent organization.

Positions: That body of members elected by members or appointed by the Commander(s) to serve in the position(s) specified. That person in that position of each parent organization should fill the Commander's position. Additional positions shall be established, as deemed necessary, by the members. Positions other than Commander may be satisfied by that respective position in participating organizations.

Rules and By-laws:

1. The officers shall be members in good standing of their respective Local and National Organization.
2. Nominations and elections shall be conducted per the local participating organizations' statutes, as authorized and specified per the National Organization.

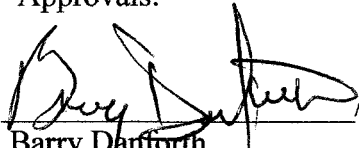
3. The NC SubVets Commander's position shall be rotated annually among the five organizations' current commanders. The NC SubVets Vice Commander shall be the commander of the next organization in the rotation by joining date to be the NC SubVets Commander.
4. Meeting minutes, if deemed necessary, shall be taken by the host organization.
5. An Executive Committee shall consist of the senior elected officer from each of the participating organizations.
6. Voting Rights are reserved for those members in good standing (dues paid) in the participating and National Parent organizations.
7. Any monies generated by NC SubVets shall be distributed as agreed to by the Executive Committee.

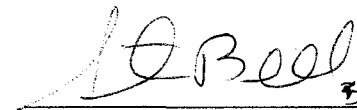
Governing Documents: This Charter serves as the sole guidance of NC SubVets. The Constitution and By-Laws of USSVI are not to be compromised and shall stand as the directives of both National and Local Organizations. Conflicts shall revert to the affected National Organization for resolution.

Changes to This Charter: The right to alter, amend or repeal this charter is expressly reserved by and for the membership of NC SubVets upon submission, review and approval by said membership.


Meetings: *Unified meetings shall be held quarterly hosted by one of member USSVI bases at various locations throughout the state* as proposed and accepted by the members. Separate (exclusive) meetings of the USSVI Albemarle Sound, Carolina Piedmont, Coastal Carolina, Nathanael Greene, and Tarheel Bases may be held by the groups without concurrence of the others.

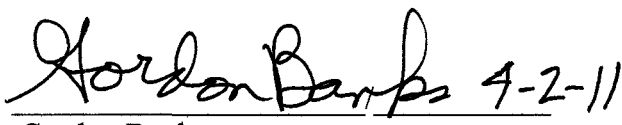
Approvals:


 Barry Danforth,
 Albemarle Sound Base Commander


 Steve Bell
 Carolina-Piedmont Base Commander


 Terry Kuhn,
 Coastal Carolina Base Commander


 John Rupertus,
 Nathanael Greene Base Commander


 Gordon Banks,
 Tarheel Base Commander