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MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIR

MEET OUR NEW MEDIA EXPERTS

It is with great pleasure to announce our new media team that Will be handling the Big Red Sub Club Newsletter and our new Website at www.bigredsubclub.com.

Sterling Greni - Executive Editor:

Sterling as currently the Vice President of Operations at Midland Scientific Inc. As Vice President of Operations, he is responsible to the President of the Company, Vivian Pappel for day to day operation of the Company. Midland Scientific Inc is a full-Line distributor of laboratory chemical, supplies, and instruments headquartered in Omaha, NE. Sterling not only knows about newsletters and websites he knows about Submarines. He is a retired Commander who spent his career in and around the submarine community.

Sterling served in the United States Navy foe 23 years, retiring on 1 January 2005. His Operational assignments include Executive Officer of USS Trepang (SSN 674), Executive Officer Submarine NR-1, the only nuclear [powered deep submergence submarine, and a division Officer on USS Andrew Jackson (SSBN 619).

His staff assignments included Chief Staff Officer of Submarine Squadron Twenty Two in La Maddelena, Italy. Action Officer at US Stregic Command as well as Staff Instructor at Naval Nuclear Power Unit Idaho Falls, ID.

A native of Rapid City, SD. Sterling graduated from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering. In addition, he earned Master's of Science Degree in Computer Science from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 1994. He also graduated from US Navy's nuclear power training program. He has the distinction being in one of the last class of trainees to be interviewed by ADM Hyman G. Rickover. He is married to Vivian Pappel, they have five children.

Jenny Morford - Newsletter Editor:

Marketing Manager for Midland Scientific, Jenny is responsible for advertising, Midland's Annual fuel ethanol conference and communications between customers and product suppliers including the company newsletter. She holds a degree in Biology from University of Nebraska Omaha and because science has always been a passion for her, she says Midland is the perfect place for her to serve the scientific community. Jenny is excited to have the oppornity to be the editor of the Big Red Sub Club Newsletter and welcomes any suggestions or questions.

BRSC Meeting
20 July 2011
at 1600
Great Western Bank
9220 W Dodge Rd
Omaha, NE

Next Crew Visit will
be in SEPT 2011 .
Dates will be 13 to 20
and will be in
Nebraska City for the
Apple Festival from
15,16, & 17 Sept.

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Rakhshona Esanbaeva - Webmaster:

Webmaster for Midland Scientific, Rakhshona is an emigrate from Tajistan. She is in charge of the catalog department and its staff. She also handles all aspects of the e-commerce platform. Rakhshona holds a MA of Computer Information Systems from the Bellevue University.

We are extremely gratified to have this new media team on board to pass on "news of the crews" of 'YOUR' Ship the USS NEBRASKA SSBN 739. You may contact these folks at 402-346-8352 or at their respective e-mail addresses.

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Once again WELCOME ABOARD to our BIG RED SUB CLUB new MEDIA TEAM

Your Co -Chair

Dale Andersen

SCUTTLE BIUTT

The Big Red Sub Club's Historian, Clint Orr (A WWII Submarine Sailor) says he is getting old. He would appreciate if someone would relieve him of this job. He has a few notebooks of historical information and pictures. Please call any of the Officers listed in this newsletter if you are interested with this position.

NAVY WEEK: The USS Nebraska SSBN 739 will have 6 or 8 of the Gold Crew Members visit Nebraska during NAVY FLEET WEEK (6 to 11 September 2011). RADM Douglas McAneny an old friend of the BRSC will be here 6 & 7 Sept. ADM Tom Copeman will be here 8 & 9 Sept. The Gold Crew will attend the Nebraska Football game on the 10 Sept. The Blue Angels will perform in Lincoln on the 10 & 11 Sept.

The next crew to visit will be the Gold Crew 13 to 20 September 2011. The main part of this visit will be in Nebraska City for the Apple Festival 15 to 17 Sept.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES: If you have Email and are receiving this Newsletter by US Mail, PLEASE SEND Jerry Swift your Email Address at cucmjs@cox.net. We will save about \$7.50 per Member per year on Printing and Postage of Newsletters. Jerry also has about 7 to 10 Newsletters come back as undeliverable for wrong addresses.

NAVY LOG: If you served in a Sea Service you should be in the Navy Log. Go to www.navymemorial.org Click on Navy Log, follow the instructions on add a name. You can also send a picture in uniform. IT IS ALL FREE. You can look up your shipmates in the Navy Log by Ship. Station, or by Name.

WEBPAGE and BRSC NEWSLETTER: The Big Red Sub Club web page is up and running at www.bigredsubclub.com The new Store page is there. You can view the BRSC Newsletter on it. If you wish to have something on it contact Rakhshona at resanbaeva@midlandsci.com. In October the new team will take over the Newsletter. Send pictures with people identified to Jenny Morford at jmorford@midlandsci.com It may help if you also include an article about each picture. Thanks for the many years of support you have given me as the Editor of the Big Red Sub club's Newsletter.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



L to R: Leah Baker, Chris Baker, Richard Holloway, & Leta Holloway . Richard and Leta presented a US Flag and a Certificate to Chris & Leah as a COMMODORE in the Big Red Sub Club for heir generous support to the BRSC on 26 May 2011. The Holloways traveled from Garden Ridge, TX to San Marcos, TX for the presentation.
Article by Jerry Swift Photo by Richard Holloway

Heather Gouker (Woodmen Of The World) presenting 42 US Flags to Dale Andersen (Co-Chair BRSC). These Flags are flown over the State Capitol, they are given to the Commanding Officers of the USS Nebraska with a certificate of authenticity. The CO will present them to a Sailor when he re-enlists while serving aboard the Submarine.

Article by Jerry Swift Photo by Dale Andersen



L to R: Jerry Swift, John Lindsey Jr, Linda Lindsey, & Randy Boldt presents a US Flag and Certificate for their generous donation as a COMMODORE in the BRSC 20 June 2011.

Article by Jerry Swift Photo by Sheri Swift



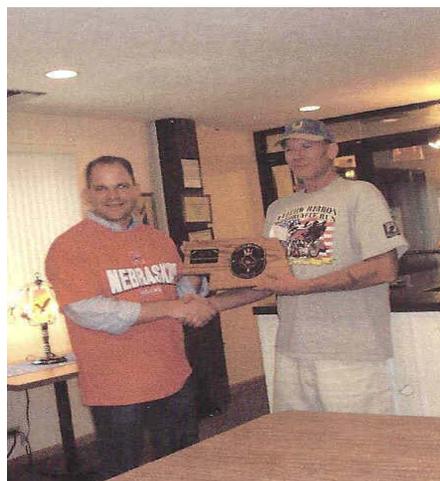
L to R: EMC Geoffery Stevens, LCDR Ben Grant, LTJG Chase Dillard, MM1 Brandon Griffin, MM1 Ricky Mosco, & MM2 Corey Laks showing the shirts and caps given to them by Geo Cullen.

Article by Jerry Swift Photo by Sheri Swift



LCDR Ben Grant presents Geo Cullen (owner of the Forgot Store) a Nebraska SSBN 739 Plaque for donating Nebraska shirts and caps to each of the last two groups of crew members to visit the state. Geo stated he would see that every crew member had a shirt and cap.

Article by Jerry Swift Photo by Joan Swift



2010 OLYMPIC TROPHY BOWL



L to R: CDR Mike Fisher (CO Gold), CAPT Prince (CSG-9 Chief of Staff), CDR Jason Warrell (CO Blue), MM1 Ricky Mosco (SOY Blue), Jeremy Sluder (SOY Gold), MGEN Richard Mills. CDR Fisher was giving acceptance speech.
 Article from program Photo by ETCM David Turley (COB Gold)

L to R; CAPT Prince (CSG-9 Chief of Staff), CDR Jason Warrell (CO Blue), MM1 Ricky Mosco (Sailor Of The Year For 2010 Blue), Jeremy Sluder (Sailor Of The Year for 2010 Gold), CDR Mike Fisher (CO Gold).
 Article by Jerry Swift Photo by ETCM David Turley (COB Gold)

The Olympic Trophy Bowl is presented each year to the top performing submarine in Submarine Squadron Seventeen. The bowl was first presented in 1964 during Will Lent's tour as President of the Navy League Council. He indicated that the Trident Submarine was relatively new and breath taking so the Council wanted to honor the crews with a self-perpetuation trophy. The Olympic Bowl has been presented annually since. "Congratulations to the USS NEBRASKA (SSBN 739)". The superior performance by both crews has allowed the NEBRASKA to achieve unmatched success and recognition in 2010 to include achieving average or better in every external examination.
 Article from the evening program furnished by ETCM David Turley (CPB Gold)



CDR Mike Fisher presents Blue Jacket Sailor Of The Quarter to YN3 Edwards for the 2nd Quarter of 2011.
 Article y Jerry Swift Photo by ETCM David Turley (COB Gold)



CDR Mike Fisher presents Junior Sailor Of The Quarter to STS2 Harper for the 2nd Quarter of 2011.
 Article by Jerry Swift Photo by ETCM David Turley (COB Gold)



CDR Mike Fisher presents Sailor Of The Quarter to MM1 Harris for 2nd Quarter of 2011.
 Article by Jerry Swift Photo by ETCM David Turley (COB Gold)

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT: Our first Newsletter was mailed on 11 Feb 1999. I have enjoyed being involved for all the years we have published a Newsletter. Please give your support to Sterling Greni, Jenny Morford from Midland Scientific Inc, with the Newsletter starting in Oct & Rakhshona Esanbaeva who will be doing the Web Page at www.bigredsubclub.com. I am proud to have been associated with a "GREAT NEWSLETTER"

WORLD WAR II HISTORY



USS BARB SS220 Battle Flag



Rear Admiral Eugene B Fluckey



USS BARB SS 220

The USS BARB (SS 220) Is the only submarine to sink a Train. Look at the bottom of her Battle Flag. On 18 July CDR at 0400 CDR Eugene B Fluckey on his fifth war patrol as CO of the BARB, rubbed his eyes as he peered though the periscope at a train running along the Japanese coast line, He told the crew we are going to sink a train. They formed a plan to send 8 sailors ashore to blow up the train. Waiting for clouds to cover the moon, at 2400 on 23 July 1945 CDR had crept to within 950 yards of shore, the patrol boated ashore, set the charges and started back to the boat. CDR Fluckey spotted a train approaching. He crept within 600 yard of shore with less than 6 feet of water below him. He yelled through a megaphone "Paddle like Hell". At 0147 the men were back on the boat watch a beautiful fireworks as car after car exploded. The men on the raid were Paul Saunders, William Hatfield, Francis Sever, Lawrence Newland, James Richards, Edward KlingleSmith, John Markson, & William Walker. It was the only Ground Combat Operation on the Homeland of Japan in WWII

The USS Barb (SS 220) in Dec 1944 slipped into Mamkwan Harbor in only 30 feet of water. Fired four torpedoes from the bow tubes turned and fired 4 from the stern tubes, recording 6 direct hits on Japanese ships.

CDR Eugene B (Lucky) Fluckey was awarded the "MEDAL OF HONOR". He retired from the United States Navy as a Rear Admiral in 1972. In 1992 RADM Fluckey wrote the book "THUNDER BELOW". Proceeds from the book have provided Free Reunions for the men who served with him on the USS BARB and their wives.

RADM Eugene Fluckey graduated from the Naval Academy in 1935 and retired in 1972. He passed away in 2007 at the age of 93.

MIDLAND SCIENTIFIC INC will be taking over the BRSC Newsletter and Web Page. **Sterling Greni** (Owner) will be the Managing Editor for both publication. They will do the printing, mailing, & e-mailing. If you wish to place an article in the BRSC Newsletter, contact **Jenny Morford** (Editor) @ jmorford@midlandsci.com. For an article on the Web Page contact **Rakhsona Esanbaeva** (Web Master) @ resanbaeva@midlandsci.com. PLEASE Identify all in photos by Full Name, Rank or Rate. Articles must arrive by the 25 of the months prior to the printing of the Newsletters. 25 Dec, 25 March, 25 June, & 25 Sept. THANKS for allowing me to be involved since 1999.

Jerry Swift Secretary BRSC

News from the USS Nebraska SSBN 739



Kris Fisher, CDR Michael Fisher (CO Gold), CDR Gerhard Somlai (CO Blue) & Kelly Somlai at the 2011 Officers Submarine Ball. Note the shirts & Cumberbun.

Article by Jerry Swift

Photo from PAO



CDR Michael Fisher (CO Gold), Kris Fisher, Sharon Turkey, FCCM Dave Turley (COB Gold) at the Enlisted 2911 Submarine Birthday Ball held at the Sheraton on 23 April 2011.

Article by Jerry Swift

Photo by ETCM Dave Turley



Gold Crew and Wives with CDR Fisher (CO) & ETCM Turley (COB) in center at the 2011 Submarine Birthday Ball held at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel.

Article by Jerry Swift

Photo from ETC Dave Turley



Two New Master Chiefs receive a New Star on their Anchors .FCCM Dave Turley (COB Gold), Sharon Turley, Angela Dabney , & MTCM John Dabney (Weapons Dept Enlisted Advisor, & CDR Michael Fisher (CO)

Article by Jerry Swift

Photo by ETCM Dave Turley



Welcome Aboard CDR Jason D Warrell, new Commanding Officer USS Nebraska SSBN 739 Blue, He is a native of Merritt Island, Florida. Joined the Navy in 1988 after a year of enlisted service, he received orders to the United States Naval Academy. CDR Warrell graduated with distinction 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering. After commissioning he attended the Georgia Institute of Technology and earned a Master of Science in Nuclear Engineering. His initial Sea tour was on the USS Tunny (SSN 682). He served on the USS Hawk Bill (SSN666), the USS Honolulu (SSN 718) as Engineering Officer, the USS Alaska (SSBN 732) as Executive Officer. CDR Warrell also served as Submarine Operations Officer for the Enterprise Carrier Strike Group. CDR Warrell is married to the former Tammy Lynn Bingham of Charleston, SC, they have three children Jack, Maile, and Ryan.

Article by Jerry Swift

Picture from Chain of Command



L to R: CDR William Porter (Gold CO), FTC Albert Harder, MS1 Kenneth Dunny, ETCS Bob Rankin (Gold COB), MM1 Jacob Frick, MM2 Chris Hayes, LT Arnold Aiquez at the Strategic Air & Space Museum on 23 Sept 1998.
Article by Jerry Swift Photo by Clint Orr



L to R: Clint Orr (BRSC), STS2 Ira Craft, SKCM Nigel Parrish (Gold COB), CDR Paul Healy (Gold CO), MM2 Brett Thomas, IT1 Richard Davies, at the Henry Doorly Zoo on 24 Oct 2001.
Article by Jerry Swift Photo by Clint Orr

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NEBRASKA

STATION
NORTH PLATTE, NE 69101 JUNE 15, 1994

Submariners from the U.S.S. NEBRASKA (SSBN-739) visit NEBRASKALAND at North Platte, Nebraska

Joe Lodmell (XO)
Charles Baker (LT-Supply Officer)
William Wely (Chief-Sonar)
Donald Rippetoe (1st Class-Sailor of Year)
Gregory Cordray (2nd Class-Sailor of Quarter)
David Donselar (1st Class-Electrician)



First trip to North Platte, NE for the Blue Crew Members. Clint Orr designed the envelope for their arrival on 15 June 1994.
Article by Jerry Swift Envelope by Clint Orr

LT Vaughn Stocker (Supply Officer Blue) presents DR Lee Simmons a USS Nebraska Plaque 25 Sept 1996 at the Zoo,
Article by Jerry Swift Photo by Clint Orr

**WELCOME ABOARD
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS AT BELOW LEVELS**

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If you have donated since the last newsletter and we missed you. Please contact Jerry Swift 402.455.3765 or cucmjs@cox.net

LEVELS FOR DONORS

As you know, we survive on the continued support we receive from Members Dues to provide for the twice a year visits to the State, by the Crews of the USS NEBRASKA SSBN 739. 41 visits by 285 crew members since 1993. You can assist us by becoming or continuing as a Member of the Big Red Sub Club at one of the levels below today.

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We will be watching for you to please return this Form & a Check to the Treasurer in the near future. Carl Burnham 9185 Ogden St Omaha, Ne 68134-1865

"THANK YOU"

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