

**Arizona Submarine Veterans  
Perch Base**



**2015  
Annual Awards Banquet  
January 23, 2016**

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARIZONA SUBMARINE  
VETERANS, PERCH BASE USSVI EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR  
2016 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET.

COMMANDER:	CHUCK EMMETT
VICE COMMANDER:	RICHARD KUNZE
SECRETARY:	MARCIA UNSER
TREASURER:	DAVE HEIGHWAY
CHAPLAIN:	MIKE OLSEN
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER:	CHUCK LUNA
WEBMASTER:	DAN MARKS
MEMBERSHIP:	JIM ANDREWS
COB:	RICHARD KUNZE
STOREKEEPER:	
EVENTS COORDINATOR:	DON UNSER
HISTORIAN:	CHUCK LUNA

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## **MENU**

### **Appetizers**

Cheese Platter  
Vegetable Crudit 

### **Salad**

Garden Salad w/ranch or vinaigrette

### **Entr e** (Selections)

Grilled Petite Beef Medallions  
Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Grilled Fillet of Salmon

### **Vegetables**

Green Beans w/onions and bacon or  
California Vegetable Medley

### **Dessert**

Chocolate cake with cherries and whipped cream



<u>Time</u>	<u>Action</u>
1800 – 1900	<b>Muster on Station</b> <i>(No host cocktails – <u>Silent Auction</u> bids)</i>
1900 – 1915	<b>Welcome, Invocation</b> <i>(Base Commander, Chaplain)</i>
1915 – 2000	<b>Evening Meal</b>
2000 – 2010	<b>Base Commander Remarks</b> <i>(Commander's Awards)</i>
2010 – 2020	<b>Membership Awards</b> <i>(Longevity, "Early Bird" Dues Drawing)</i>
2020 – 2030	<b>Holland Club Induction</b>
2030 – 2035	<b>2015 "Sailor of the Year" Award</b>
2035 – 2040	<b>Introduction of Guest Speaker</b> <i>(Base Commander)</i>
2040 – 2130	<b>Guest Speaker</b> <i>Admiral Vern Clark CNO 7/21/2000 – 7/22/2005</i>
2130 – 2200	<b>Results: <u>Silent Auction</u></b>
2200 – 2210	<b>Tolling for the Boats – January</b>
2210 – 2215	<b>Remembrance, Departed Shipmates</b> <i>(Base Chaplain)</i>
2215	<b>Closing Remarks – Benediction</b> <i>(Base Commander – Chaplain)</i>



# VERN CLARK

ADMIRAL, UNITED STATES NAVY (Retired)

Admiral Clark completed a distinguished 37-year Navy career in 2005. His Navy experience spans his early days in destroyers, command of a Patrol Gunboat as a Lieutenant and conclusion in the halls of the Pentagon as the Chief of Naval Operations and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In between, he commanded three ships, two destroyer squadrons, the Atlantic Fleet's Anti-

Submarine Warfare Training Center, a Carrier Battle Group, the Second Fleet, NATO's Striking Fleet, and the U.S. Atlantic Fleet.

As CNO Admiral Clark was the first and only Service Chief to be extended in office under the Goldwater-Nichols framework and he became the second longest serving CNO in history. His number one priority was to "win the battle for people," and leading the Navy toward the development of a 21<sup>st</sup> century human capital strategy, new training concepts, the development and assignment processes within the Navy. The result was the best recruiting and retention in history. Finally, he forged an effort to build the Navy into an enterprise which would be able to compete in the 21<sup>st</sup> century market place leading to billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayers of the nation and the highest operational readiness the Navy had witnessed in decades.

Admiral Clark has received numerous military decorations for his service including four awards of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, three Navy Distinguished Medals, and three awards of the Legion of Merit. Along with his Navy and Joint awards, he received Distinguished Service Medals from the United States Army, United States Air Force, the United States Coast Guard, and international awards received from Germany, Italy, France, South Korea, Japan, Portugal, Singapore, and the Netherlands. Since his retirement he has been honored with the Eisenhower Award from the Business Executives of North America, the Distinguished Sea Service Award from the Naval Order of the United States, and the Distinguished Service Medal of the Military Order of the World Wars.

Admiral Clark earned his undergraduate degree from Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri, an MBA from the University of Arkansas and honorary doctorate degrees from the University of Toledo, Old Dominion University, Northwest University and Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Since retirement Admiral Clark has served on various boards in industry and education. He is also engaged in consulting in the national security arena and frequently lectures regarding our military and leadership. His service has included the boards of Rolls Royce North America, Stanford Research Institute International, Horizon Lines, the Armed Forces YMCA, the World Board of Governors of the USO, the trustee boards of Regent University and Vanguard University, the Board of Visitors at Air University, the Defense Policy Board, the advisory boards of Fleishman-Hillard, Computer Science Corporation, Northrop Grumman, WBB, the Comptroller General's Advisory Board of the GAO, as a senior advisor with Booz Allen Hamilton, the Executive Committee of Military Ministry, and Raytheon Company where he currently serves as the Lead Director. Admiral Clark and his wife, Connie, reside in Phoenix, Arizona.