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SUBJECT: NEWS-01: A Motion on the word Sub-ma-rin-er

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Shipmates,

A few weeks ago I made the following motion on the E-Bod BBS:

It is time USSVI has an official pronunciation of the word submariner. For US Submariners it should be sub-ma-rin-er not our British friends sub-mariner. I would like to clear this up once and for all. I therefore make the Motion: That the USSVI Official pronunciation of the word submariner be sub-ma-rin-er as we all served on a sub-ma-rine.

After some debate and discussion the E-Bod voted 6 to 4 in favor of the motion.

Why did I do it? Since 1900 thru the late 1990's we submariners of the US Navy's Silent Service have been called and known as sub-ma-rin-ers, not sub-mariners (which is the Queen's English and the Royal Navy's pronunciation of the word). Admiral Nimitz used Sub-ma-rin-er, Admiral Lockwood used Sub-ma-rin-er, Navy training films use Sub-ma-rin-er, Admiral Dykers used Sub-ma-rin-er in the Silent Service TV series, and it is part of our history, heritage and US Navy Submarine Tradition. In the past few years Sub-mariner has creped into the picture due to the history channel and other submarine programs produced overseas and done with a British point of view. The Royal Navy always looked down on their submariners from the start with distain because they were dirty and did not follow their gentlemanly rules of naval warfare, ergo their term sub-mariner. US Sub-ma-rin-ers are not sub standard mariner's, our early submarines were looked upon as a great opportunity for young officers to get their first commands and we are the finest, best trained and proudest sub-ma-rin-ers in the world.

This is not a waste of E-Board time, but it is a statement of who we are, what we should be called and a way to show Pride does Run Deep. We need to stand up and fight the political correctness of our time, because if we do not, 20 years from now a submarine school class will be calling themselves Sub-mariners. Do you want that?

We are the premier Submarine Veteran's Organization and we must protect that word sub-ma-rin-er, and past it on to future generations of submariners who have yet to serve. I think it is part of our Creed and the phrase, Pride Runs Deep.

My intent of the motion is not to force any member to use sub-ma-rin-er, but to educate each other on the why we should use the pronunciation of sub-ma-rin-er, educate the public in the proper term for a US Submariner and pass it on to future generations of US Navy Submariners. If we do not, WHO Will?

Pride Runs Deep,

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