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NEWS-01: USSVI National Elections, VOTE!!! VOTE!!! VOTE!!!

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NEWS-01: USSVI National Elections, VOTE!!! VOTE!!! VOTE!!!
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Shipmates,
If you are one of the approx 1,400 members who have already voted, thanks and read no further.

USSVI National Elections is one of the few instances that everyone has a chance to help determine the direction our organization will take. We understand that some of you are still working full time jobs and have other obligations that prevent you from participating in most of our activities, but this gesture takes so little of your time and can be completed without leaving the comfort of your home. If you are a part of a large group of our members that uses the excuse "I am not familiar with the candidates so how can I cast a vote", feel free to contact me and I will give you my take for what it is worth on each of the election decisions. The Dallas Base needs your participation to increase our percentage of members that cast a vote, please consider helping by using one of the methods listed below. I promise it is painless.

1. Go to <http://www.ussvi.org/>, then click the VOTE NATIONAL ELECTION button. Follow the instructions to log in as a member, then register your vote. (Be sure to have your copy of AMERICAN SUBMARINER Magazine at hand so you can review the full text of the Proposed Amendments and the Candidate Bios.)
2. In AMERICAN SUBMARINER Magazine, you will find a paper ballot you can complete and mail in. If you do so, BE SURE to enter your name and Base on the ballot so that I can verify your eligibility to vote before entering it into the vote tracking system.
3. At www.ussvi.org, under the DOCUMENTS button, then the ELECTIONS button, there are downloadable documents covering the Proposed Amendments, Candidate Bios and A Ballot, all of which can be printed out for use.

It is important to remember that Proxy Voting is not allowed. This means, each member must do his own voting, regardless of method chosen. Bases cannot vote as a bloc, and any votes received as such will not be accepted. Proxy voting can lead to a loss of membership for the person attempting to do so.
Your vote is your voice in the future direction and operation of our organization, so please carefully consider your alternatives and vote your choices.

I am sure you will help the Base in this annual event, so I am thanking you in advance.

Wayne Standerfer
Central Region Director

