

Perch Base, United States Submariners

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Subject: Important New Year Reminders

The Wardroom hopes you and yours had a wonderful Christmas/Hanukkah holiday filled with warmth and happiness of the season but also many blessings for the New Year. Now to the important and time sensitive Perch Base business.

1. Reservations for this year's **Annual Perch Base Awards Dinner** are lackluster at best. Shipmate's, you must step up and fill the banquet hall. Family and friends are also invited to attend. Besides the numerous awards to be presented, there will be a 50/50 raffle, Silent Auction and the Storekeeper's merchandise for sale. The keynote speaker will be Vice Admiral Phillip G. Sawyer USN, Ret. The last opportunity for tickets will be at the January general meeting on January 11th. Banquet ticket can be purchased ahead of time by contacting, Kevin Sheehan, Treasurer, at (360) 271-3404 or KevinSheehan@comcast.net. The banquet will be held at the Pebble Creek Golf Resort, 16222 Clubhouse Dr., Goodyear, AZ, 85395 on January 25th, 2025. The cost for dinner will be \$65/person. Please refer to the website for additional details and directions.
2. **George Wood's term as Base Commander is nearing its end, and he is term limited.** This means that a new Base Commander must be nominated and elected. This is a critically important Perch Base leadership position. Ergo, nominations for this position are now open. Nominations can be self-proposed or by another Perch Base member if the nominee agrees to participate in the election. Nominations can be submitted in writing by email to Chris Gahan, Communication Officer, at pete8525@outlook.com or submitted at the January or

February general meeting. Nominations for Base Commander will close at the February general meeting and the election will be held at the March general meeting. Our future will depend heavily on this election; therefore, your participation as a nominee or a voter is crucial.

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