

# SOUTH LAKE FLORIDA SubVets

A chartered chapter of USSVI  
Clermont, Florida



The purpose, as described in our Creed, of USSVI is to perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country so that their dedication, deeds, and supreme sacrifice may be a constant source of motivation toward more outstanding accomplishments, and to pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

In addition to perpetuating the memory of departed shipmates, USSVI provides a way for all submariners to gather for mutual benefit and enjoyment. Camaraderie strengthens our common heritage as Submariners. The USSVI supports a strong U.S. Submarine Force.

The organization will engage in various projects and deeds that will bring about the perpetual remembrance of those shipmates who have given the supreme sacrifice. The organization will also endeavor to educate all third parties it contacts about the services our submarine brothers performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today.

**We are all United States Submariners.** Whether currently Active, Retired, Reserve, or Honorably discharged veterans, we all were, and some still are, members of the elite underseas fighting force of the United States Navy. We are all volunteers who passed stringent testing and challenging training, and we proved our mettle when we earned the coveted designation "QUALIFIED IN SUBMARINES". Whether your dolphins are gold or silver, there is no expiration date on the back of that precious pin.

The United States Submarine Veteran Association, USSVI, is a charitable organization. Our chapter has created a scholarship for Central Florida students. The SLF SubVet Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization. Our chapter has participated in parades, Memorial Day activities, Safe Night Halloween parties, Toys for Tots, and many other community-based activities.

Membership is open to all veterans from any service. Our monthly meeting is at Valor Lakes, 12629 S. Hwy 27, Clermont, FL. 34711