



# Hawfish Scuttlebutt



Razorback Base  
United States Submarine Veterans



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**U.S. Navy engineer, wife charged with  
selling submarine secrets**



*Reuters/Denis Balibouse FILE PHOTO: Folder with the seal of the U.S. Department of Justice sits on a table at the U.N. in Geneva*

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**To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds, and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.**

The base will try to schedule a luncheon meeting for our monthly meeting. Nothing formal but in line with the occasion, Navy and Birthdays. Looking at either Saturday, October 16 or 23 in Conway, NLR/LR or close-by. Suggestions are welcomed. Contact Billy Holloway at 501-758-3266 or retldousn@earthlink before October 9 please. The ceremony for Jim Gates burial at sea went well and a big thank you to all involved.

Billy Holloway  
Base Commander





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WASHINGTON (Reuters) - A U.S. Navy nuclear engineer and his wife have been charged with selling secret information about nuclear submarines to an undercover FBI agent who posed as an operative for a foreign country, the Justice Department said on Sunday.

Jonathan Toebbe and his wife, Diana, were arrested on Saturday in West Virginia and charged with violating the Atomic Energy Act, the Justice Department said in a statement. They are scheduled to appear in a West Virginia federal court on Tuesday.

Toebbe, 42, a Navy nuclear engineer with top secret security clearance, sent a package of restricted data to an unidentified country in 2020 and later began selling secrets for tens of thousands of dollars in cryptocurrency to an undercover FBI agent posing as a foreign official, the Justice Department said.

At one point, Toebbe hid a digital memory card containing documents about submarine nuclear reactors in half a peanut butter sandwich at a "dead drop" location in West Virginia, while his wife acted as lookout, the Justice Department said.

The memory card contained "militarily sensitive design elements, operating parameters and performance characteristics of Virginia-class submarine reactors," according to a federal court affidavit.

Another memory card was concealed in a chewing gum package, the Justice Department said.

Toebbe received separate cryptocurrency payments totalling \$100,000, according to the Justice Department.

Officials said Toebbe and his wife, who are from Annapolis, Maryland, were arrested after placing yet another memory card at a drop site in West Virginia. They were charged with conspiracy and "communication of restricted data," according to a criminal complaint.

No attorney for the Toebbes was listed in either the court documents or the Justice Department statement.



## ON ETERNAL PATROL

### USS S-44 (SS-155)

1	<a href="#"><u>Billy Mac Beck</u></a>
2	<a href="#"><u>Tobias Raphael Biller</u></a>
3	<a href="#"><u>Francis Elwood Brown</u></a>
4	<a href="#"><u>Leo Elmer Butters</u></a>
5	<a href="#"><u>Charles Franklin Calvert</u></a>
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10	<a href="#"><u>William Dillow</u></a>
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16	<a href="#"><u>David Earl Gander</u></a>
17	<a href="#"><u>Frank George</u></a>
18	<a href="#"><u>Fred Giles, Jr.</u></a>
19	<a href="#"><u>Frederick Earl Gillen, Jr.</u></a>
20	<a href="#"><u>Curtis Glenn</u></a>
21	<a href="#"><u>Edward William Godfrey</u></a>
22	<a href="#"><u>Tommie Lewis Goodin</u></a>
23	<a href="#"><u>Lonzo Junior Green</u></a>
24	<a href="#"><u>Anthony Harasimowicz</u></a>
25	<a href="#"><u>Holly Jackson Howard</u></a>
26	<a href="#"><u>Nicholas Andrew Hugyo</u></a>
27	<a href="#"><u>Philip James Jaworski</u></a>
28	<a href="#"><u>Clidie Numan Johnston</u></a>

29	<a href="#"><u>Lyle Nelson Klink</u></a>
30	<a href="#"><u>Arthur Leverne Miller</u></a>
31	<a href="#"><u>Herman Mondell Mitchell</u></a>
32	<a href="#"><u>William Ira Morris, Sr.</u></a>
33	<a href="#"><u>Clarence Elmore Moss</u></a>
34	<a href="#"><u>Benjamin Marion Nash</u></a>
35	<a href="#"><u>Thomas Sherman Parr, Jr.</u></a>
36	<a href="#"><u>Billy Muriel Queen</u></a>
37	<a href="#"><u>Frederick Kyle Queen</u></a>
38	<a href="#"><u>Robert Groves Quinn</u></a>
39	<a href="#"><u>Eugene Marion Rauch</u></a>
40	<a href="#"><u>Russell George Rodgers</u></a>
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45	<a href="#"><u>Arthur Eugene Smith</u></a>
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47	<a href="#"><u>George Francis Smith</u></a>
48	<a href="#"><u>John Raymond Stephens</u></a>
49	<a href="#"><u>James Thomas Stephenson, Jr.</u></a>
50	<a href="#"><u>Harold Arvid Stromsoe</u></a>
51	<a href="#"><u>Dale Robert Thompson</u></a>
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# Robert Lee Warburton



Rank/Rate	Seaman, First Class
Service Number	564 79 22
Birth Date	November 10, 1924
From	North Hollywood, California
Decorations	Purple Heart
Submarine	<a href="#">USS S-44 (SS-155)</a>
Loss Date	October 7, 1943
Location	Off Paramushiru, Northern Kuriles
Circumstances	Sunk by Japanese destroyer
Remarks	Robert was born in Bisbee, Arizona.



	TREASURER'S REPORT	Sep-21	YTD
TOTAL BASE FUNDS BEGINNING BALANCE (May 2021)		\$14,152.50	
General Fund Beginning Balance		\$ 4,225.79	
<u>Credits</u>			
Dues - USSVI			\$125.00
Dues - Base			
SK- Sales		\$10.00	\$200.00
Raffles			
Booster Club		\$250.00	\$410.00
	R. Childs - \$100		
	B. Hollaway - \$150		
Donation			\$20.00
CD Interest			\$2.50
<u>Debits</u>			
NSK Calendars			
NSK Long. Pins			
NSK HC Items		(\$322.50)	(\$322.50)
Dues - USSVI			(\$400.00)
Newsletter Toner			(\$212.41)
Liability Insurance			
Admin. Costs			(\$100.00)
Boat Sponsorships			(\$210.00)
General Fund Ending Balance		\$ 4,163.29	
Designated Funds			
Maint. Fund Bal.		\$ 2,652.66	
Charity Fund Bal.		\$ 372.00	
Snook Mem. Fund Bal.		\$ 1,386.86	
Designated Fund Balance		\$ 4,411.52	
Checking Balance (General + Designated Funds)		\$ 8,574.81	
Other Funds			
	CD Balance	\$ 5,368.19	
	Cash on hand	\$ 147.00	
TOTAL BASE FUNDS ENDING BALANCE		\$ 14,090.00	
Respectfully submitted,			
John C. Barr, Interim Base Treasurer			

## **Booster Club**

John Barr (0)

Mem. Of Lee Huss (0)

\*The Booster Club is listing names of individuals who donated money to the booster club. Your name is run based on the donation you make. \$100 will run ten times and the number behind the name indicates how many more times the name will be listed in the newsletter. This money is used to help maintain the USS Razorback.

### **Birthdays**

<b>October</b>	<b>Date</b>
James W. Barnes	1
Scott Pursley	2
Eddie A Force	6
Pete Jilek	7
Dexter D. Bates	13
Donald L. Booker	15
Mark Taylor	18
John F. Cameron	20
Johnnie Baker	25
David E. Dinwiddie	25
Michael J. Wingeier	28
<b>November</b>	
Enrile Del Fierro Trinidad	1
Donald L. David	2
Kenneth E. Chambers	4
James Paul Hammack	4
Emma Jane Farmer	8





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