



## COLUMBUS BASE MEETING MINUTES 8 April 2023

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### **Call to Order:**

1800 – Commander Tim Barker called a pro forma meeting to order following a 1700 – 1800 social hour. Commander Barker led in the salute to the flag. Chaplain Sharon Lloyd gave the invocation. No committee reports or formal business was introduced as the purpose for this meeting was to celebrate the birth of our submarine forces and honor the new inductees into the Holland Club.

Thirty-three members along with eighteen guests attended.

Captain James Prouty, USN gave a short opening presentation of the Holland Club and an update on current activities. Holland Club inductees were then presented ball caps, certificates, photos, and plaques by Captain James Prouty, USN. They are.

Mark Honeck qualified aboard USS George Washington (SSBN 598) 1972

Garry Dean Justice qualified aboard USS Nathanael Green (SSBN 636) 1973

Michael Petsch qualified aboard USS Von Steuben (SSBN 632) 1973

James Tisdale qualified aboard USS John Adams (SSBN 620) 1973

The 50/50 raffle and Bread raffle were held.

There being no other business, Commander Barker adjourned the meeting at 1950 following a benediction offered by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd.

The next meeting will be held at 1300 on Saturday, 6 May 2023, at the American Legion Leasure-Blackston Post 239, 700 Morning Street, Worthington following the usual noon social hour.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Demboski, Secretary