



## COLUMBUS BASE MEETING MINUTES 6 September 2025

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### **Call to Order:**

1249 – Commander Tim Barker called the September meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag and country following our traditional social hour. Chaplain Walt Fleak offered the invocation.

Twenty-two members and guests attended.

Lost Boats for August and September were tolled by Walt Fleak and Galin Brady. The ceremony included a moment of silence in remembrance of lost members. Special remembrance for Steve Lloyd, son of Columbus Base Chaplain Sharon Lloyd and Eternal Patrol Life Member Frank Lloyd., who passed away August 29, 2025.

### **Administrative Reports:**

Secretary Dembo reported that no new correspondence of note has been received. July minutes posted.

Treasurer Fleak provided a detailed report. There was a total of \$13,803.73 in accounts at the end of August with 1 check still out.

Webmaster Cliff Dodson will take any pictures from the Air Show.

Dembo reported on the current “Binnacle List” for Sharon Lloyd:

### **CHAPLAIN’S REPORT – Sharon Lloyd**

RE Hogan ~called RE 3 times, went to voicemail each time. Left 3 messages.

Bernie Kenyon—Bernie has been in residential care facility for a few weeks doing therapy. He has Lewy Body Dementia (seems to be short term). He did have 10 days of not knowing who he was. I talked to him Wednesday the 3rd & he was better & was leaving care facility, being transferred to home.

Bob Frier—doing well just doesn’t like the effects of growing older.

Wade & Andi Kiger—Andi is in Cincinnati hospital with pneumonia & blood infection. Her chemo last week did not go well because of her liver problems. Wade says he is fine, just concerned for Andi. Remember them in your prayers.

George Petershagen— no answer to my call.

## Membership

We remain at 77 members.

No committee reports.

No new business.

## Events:

Base picnic on August 2 was well attended and went well.

Navy Week went well. The Base participated in the Air Show with the Sub Float. Passed out many cards for perspective member. The USS Columbus crew Meet and Greet was held at the American Legion Post Thursday evening and was well attended.

## Delaware County Fair

- Date: Saturday Sept 13 to Sunday Sept 20.
- Parade float will be on display in the Coliseum, with other military equipment and displays. Setup will be Sept 12 and Take down Sept. 21
- Delaware (Ohio) Community Veterans Parade • Date: Sunday November 2, 2025
  - Registration approved
  - Insurance application submitted.
- Logan (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade
  - Date: 11/16/2025

Christmas Dinner/Awards Celebration/Toys for Tots Collection: Clutch reported this event will be held on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Hilliard VFW Post, 2436 Walcutt Rd. Looking for a volunteer to head up the dinner portion of the evening. Contact Clutch.

Honor Flight – Now have 55 wheelchairs for the flights. See the September Agenda for flight details.

Eagle Scout – nothing to report.

The 50/50 was held.

Chaplain Walt Fleak gave the benediction, and Commander Tim adjourned the meeting at 1348.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, 4 October. Since the American Legion in Worthington is under remodeling, we will meet somewhere else. An email will be sent out with the location.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Demboski, Secretary

