

# Columbus Base Meeting Agenda

## 3 February 2024

1200 - 1300

Social Hour

1300 -

- Call to order Base Commander
- Salute to the flag Base Commander
- Opening Prayer (Invocation) Chaplain
- Tolling of lost boats Chaplain/Galin Brady

### February (5 boats lost)

➤ USS Shark I	SS-174	11 Feb 1942	59 lives lost
➤ USS Amberjack	SS-219	16 Feb 1943	72 lives lost
➤ USS Grayback	SS-208	27 Feb 1944	80 lives lost
➤ USS Trout	SS-202	29 Feb 1944	79 lives lost
➤ USS Barbel	SS-316	4 Feb 1945	81 lives lost

**TOTAL LIVES LOST FEBRUARY: 371**

### Eternal Patrol

#### February

Dick Estell	2010
Ben Grimes	2013
Frank Lloyd	2021

Moment of silence for lost shipmates.

- Welcome Base Commander
- Introduction of guests Base Commander
- Self-introductions (name, qual year, qual boat ONLY... **5 seconds max**)
- **Secretary's Report**
  - January meeting minutes posted on the website. Comments/corrections
  - Correspondence?
  - Secretary news

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- **Treasurer's Report**
  - Report of the state of the Columbus Base treasury
  - Columbus Base 2023 End Of Year report HAS NOT been submitted. Tthe out-going and in-coming treasurers will jointly formulate and submit, probably in February.
  - Other Treasurer news
  
- **Webmaster and Social Media Report**
  - Website
  - Facebook
  
- **Chaplain's Report**
  - Sick Bay reports
    - Brian Farnsworth
    - Bob Frier
    - Bernie Kenyon
    - Sharon Lloyd
    - Jim Tisdale
    - Woody Woodmansee
    - Others?
  
  - Ongoing reminder: Please leave instructions to next of kin or family members to contact Columbus Base if you should depart on Eternal Patrol. There have been a few times when we weren't aware of a shipmate's departure and therefore were not present to honor his memory and service at his memorial.
  - "In case of death" checklist copies available on request.
  - **A new "Family Documents Checklist" is available. It was created by Attorney Joseph E. Budde and provided to us by Chaplain Walt Fleak. It will be submitted to the Web Master for posting on the Columbus Base website.**
  - Other Chaplain news
  
- **Storekeeper**
  - Other

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- **Membership Report / Introductions**

- New Members
  - Steve Dickman, MM2(SS), qualified 1998 on USS Toledo SSN-769.
- Recent contacts:
  - Lee McClish (Tim Barker contact) added to distribution list
- **100% membership renewal for 2024**
- AS OF 01/31/2024  
Columbus Base has 78 members.
  - 18 Regular Annual
  - 49 USSVI Life Members
  - 49 Base Life Members
  - 45 Active Living Holland Club
  - 2 Regular Associate
  - 4 Life Associate
  - 64 War Veterans
  - 50 Eternal Patrol

- **EVENTS**

- **Columbus Base Holland Club and Submarine Birthday Dinner**
  - Date: tentatively Saturday April 6, 2024, possibly move out to April 13
  - Location: VFW Hilliard
  - Coordinator: probably Koogler

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- Kapss4Kids: still on hold
- Central Ohio Military Museum (Harrisburg, Ohio)
  - Open Tuesday through Saturday 9-5p.  
1010 High St  
Harrisburg, Oh 43126
- USS Columbus update... if any: (Barker/Koogler)
- Eagle Scouts (Fleak)

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- Honor Flight (Moore, Fleak)
- 2024 flight schedule.
  - Mission 129  
Thursday, March 28, 2024  
Sponsor: Veteran's Appreciation Foundation AND Combat Veterans Motorcycle Assoc. 12-6
  - Mission 130  
Thursday, April 18, 2024  
Sponsor: Columbus Regional Airport Authority
  - Mission 131  
Thursday, May 9, 2024  
Sponsor: Anheuser-Busch
  - Mission 132  
Thursday, May 30, 2024  
Sponsor: The All Life Foundation
  - Mission 133  
Thursday, June 13, 2024  
Sponsor: Dublin Honor Flight
  - Mission 134  
Thursday, August 29, 2024  
Sponsor: Vance Outdoors
  - Mission 135  
Thursday, September 19, 2024  
Sponsor: Abbott Labs
  - Mission 136  
Thursday, October 10, 2024  
Sponsor: Ragan/McNamara Family
  - Mission 137  
Thursday, October 31, 2024  
Sponsor: Battelle
  - Mission 138  
Thursday, November 7, 2024  
Sponsor: Nationwide
- Those eligible for Honor Flight are urged to consider submitting your applications. Online applications can be found at [honorflightcmh.org/veteran-application](https://honorflightcmh.org/veteran-application).

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- 2024 Convention is in CLEVELAND, OHIO
  - August 19-24, 2024
  - Website is up and live. <https://subvetconvention.org/>
  - Convention and hotel reservations can be made
  - HOTEL:
    - Embassy Suites by Hilton Cleveland Rockside
    - 5800 Rockside Woods Boulevard
    - Independence, OH 44131
    - phone+1 216-986-9900
    - Rooms \$109.00/night
  - FOR DISCUSSION:
    - Parade sub at convention... display, storage, parade, who's taking, etc
    - Lost Boats board: who's taking, set up, location, batteries, etc
- Open discussion from floor
  - Other
  - 50/50 drawing

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

Next planned Columbus Base meeting:

Day/Date: Saturday, 2 March 2024

Location:

American Legion Leasure-Blackston Post 239,  
700 Morning Street,  
Worthington, OH 43085

- REMINDER: CLEAN UP
- Closing prayer (Benediction)                      Chaplain
- Adjournment of meeting                              Commander