

Columbus Base Meeting Agenda

4 May 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

May (4 boats lost)

➤ USS Squalus	SS-192	23 May 1939	26 lives lost
➤ USS Lagarto	SS-371	3 May 1945	86 lives lost
➤ USS Stickleback	SS-415	30 May 1958	no lives lost
➤ USS Scorpion	SSN-589	22 May 1968	99 lives lost

211 TOTAL LIVES LOST MAY

May

- Russell Ferguson 2015
- Rick Larson 2008
- Barbara McCorkle 2022
- Jim Morton 2013
- Gary Pelini 2019

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**
 - March and April meeting/dinner minutes posted on the website. Comments/corrections?
 - Correspondence?
 - Proposed revisions to bylaws
 - Secretary news

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- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Report of the state of the Columbus Base treasury
 - Other Treasurer news

- **Webmaster and Social Media Report**
 - Website
 - Facebook

- **Chaplain's Report**
 - Sick Bay reports
 - Brian Farnsworth
 - Bob Frier
 - Bernie Kenyon
 - Sharon Lloyd
 - Bill McCorkle
 - 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
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- Recent contacts:
 - Tom Wooten: qualified on USS Hammerhead SSN-663 in late 1960s or early 1970s.
No other info known. Clutch met him at the bank in Grove City and gave him a card.
- AS OF 04/30/2024
Columbus Base has 79 members.
 - 20 Regular Annual
 - 48 USSVI Life Members
 - 48 Base Life Members
 - 44 Active Living Holland Club
 - 2 Regular Associate
 - 4 Life Associate
 - 65 War Veterans
 - 51 Eternal Patrol

- **EVENTS**

- **Columbus Base Holland Club and Submarine Birthday Dinner**
 - COMMENTS?
- Worthington Ohio Memorial Day Parade
 - Date: Monday May 27, 2024 (1000 step off)
 - Registered and accepted.
- Upper Arlington Independence Day Parade
 - Date: Thursday July 4, 2024 (0900 step off)
 - Registration received, not yet returned

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- **NEW BUSINESS**

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- 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
 - .2024 Veterans Celebration
Saturday June 8, 2024 100 to 1700
High Street Harrisburg, Ohio
Car show, military re-enactments, food, bake sale, flea market, crafts, music
(Sterling Bluegrass Jamboree)
 - USS Columbus update... if any: (Barker/Koogler)
 - Eagle Scouts (Fleak)
 - 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

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- Those eligible for Honor Flight are urged to consider submitting your applications. Online applications can be found at honorflightcmh.org/veteran-application.
 - **2024 WHEELCHAIR MAINTENANCE.**
Here is the remaining Spring calendar. All workdays are on Tuesdays at 9 am Airport Room C-108.
May 14, June 4, June 18.
- 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
 - Anyone who reserved a hotel room without signing up for the Convention will receive notification that their room rate will not be eligible for the USSVI discount. Hotel policy also allows people to cancel their room reservation up to 48 hours prior to check in without penalty. Hotel USSVI rates remain in effect until July 30th. **A block of 30 rooms has also been booked with the Rockside Holiday Inn to handle any overflow.**
 - As of Friday 4/26/2024, the following number of rooms are available at the Embassy Suites:
 - Saturday 08/17/24 7 Rooms Left
 - Sunday 08/18/24 7 Rooms Left
 - Monday 08/19/24 3 Rooms Left
 - Tuesday 08/20/24 3 Rooms Left
 - Wednesday 08/21/24 3 Rooms Left
 - Thursday 08/22/24 8 Rooms Left
 - Friday 08/23/24 10 Rooms Left
 - Saturday 08/24/24 8 Rooms Left
 - Sunday 08/25/24 10 Rooms Left
 - Discussion?
- Open discussion from floor
 - Other
 - 50/50 drawing

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Next planned Columbus Base meeting:

Day/Date: Saturday, 1 June 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