

Columbus Base Meeting Agenda

7 September 2024

1200 - 1300

Social Hour

1300 -

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

August (6 boats lost)

➤ USS S-39	SS-144	14 Aug 1942	no lives lost
➤ USS Pompano	SS-181	29 Aug 1943	77 lives lost
➤ USS Flier	SS-250	13 Aug 1944	78 lives lost
➤ USS Bullhead	SS-332	6 Aug 1945	84 lives lost
➤ USS Harder	SS-257	24 Aug 1944	79 lives lost
➤ USS Cochino	SS-345	26 Aug 1949	7 lives lost

TOTAL LIVES LOST AUGUST: 325

September (4 boats lost)

➤ USS S-5	SS-110	1 Sept 1920	No lives lost
➤ USS S-51	SS-162	25 Sept 1925	32 lives lost
➤ USS Grayling	SS-209	9 Sept 1943	76 lives lost
➤ USS Cisco	SS-290	28 Sept 1943	76 lives lost

TOTAL LIVES LOST SEPTEMBER: 184

Eternal Patrol

August

- John Alexander 2015
- Bill Holly 2010
- Phil Philipps 2013
- Russ Shaeffer 2020
- Bill Wright 2019

September

- Al Albergottie 2016
- Doc Morin 2017
- Cheryl Morton 2005
- Larry Reese 2019

Moment of silence for lost shipmates.

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

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
 - Jim Steck
 - Jim Tisdale
 - Woody Woodmansee
 - Others?
- RE Hogan is having knee replacement surgery... both knees. First knee surgery 9/17, second to be determined.
- 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.**
- **Another checklist is available from the USSVI chaplain. A copy will be emailed to all hands, and added to the website. It can also be found/downloaded/printed from the USSVI website.**
- Other Chaplain news

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- **Storekeeper**
 - 2025 USSVI calendars
 - Other

- **Membership Report / Introductions**
 - New Members
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 - Recent contacts:
 - Jerry Lamm: STS1(SS) 10+years, qualified 19?? USS Guardfish SSN-612, also served on USS Guitarro SSN-665 (decomm crew), was recruiter in Columbus. Wife Jill
 - Jerry Lee: MMC(SS) retired, qualified 1976 USS Pintado SSN-672, also served on USS Batfish SSN-681. Wife Jodelle
 - AS OF 08/31/2024
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**
 - Worthington Ohio Memorial Day Parade
 - COMPLETED
 - Upper Arlington Independence Day Parade
 - COMPLETED
 - Columbus Base picnic
 - COMPLETED
 - Honor The Service - Wings of Flight, Wheels of Yesteryear (Licking County)
 - COMPLETED
 - Report from Dave Hamel?
 - Delaware County Fair
 - Date: Saturday Sept 14 to Sunday Sept 22.
 - Parade float will be on display in the Coliseum, with other military equipment and displays.
 - Delaware (Ohio) Community Veterans Parade
 - Date: Sunday November 3, 2024
 - Registration submitted
 - Insurance application submitted

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- Columbus (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade
 - Date: unknown at this time
 - no registration materials yet received.
- Logan (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade
 - Date: unknown at this time
 - no registration materials yet received.
- Columbus Base Christmas Dinner, Appreciations, Toys for Tots collection
 - Day/Date: Saturday, 7 December 2024
 - Location: VFW #4931 (Hilliard)
 - 2436 Walcutt Rd
 - Columbus, Ohio 43228
 - 614-876-4817
 - VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS: TBD
 - Cost: TBD
 - Menu: TBD

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- **NEW BUSINESS**
- **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**
 - **USSVI DUES INCREASE Jan 1, 2025**
 - \$10 annual dues increase. There will also be a life member dues increase effective at the same time (new schedule to be announced). Annual members may renew or convert to Life memberships at the current cost until December 31, 2024.
 - Associate Life Membership is again being considered. More info will be shared as received.
 - Kapss4Kids (Anderson)
 - 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)
 - Honor Flight (Moore, Fleak)
 - 2024 remaining flight schedule.
 - Mission 135
 - Thursday, September 19, 2024
 - Sponsor: Abbott Labs
 - Mission 136
 - Thursday, October 10, 2024
 - Sponsor: Ragan/McNamara Family

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- 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.
- **2024 WHEELCHAIR MAINTENANCE.**
Fall calendar to be published later. All workdays are on Tuesdays at 9 am Airport Room C-108.
- 2024 Convention is in CLEVELAND, OHIO
- Several Columbus Base members attended including
Bill Anderson, Tim Barker, Galin and Carol Bradey, Eric and Marcia Dreiseidel, John Fleitz (primary Toledo), Paul and Mary Gant, Johnnie Godwin, Kelly Graham, Dave Hamel, Jim Koogler, Angelo Naso (primary Cod), George and Barbara Petershagen (primary Cuttlefish), Mark and Mimi Rose, Jim and Beth Steck, John Wegman.
- Discussion?
- Open discussion from floor
 - Other
 - 50/50 drawing

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Next planned Columbus Base meeting:

Day/Date: Saturday, 5 October 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