

Columbus Base Meeting Agenda 4 January 2025

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 |

December (4 boats lost)

➤ USS Capelin	SS-289	2 Dec 1943	76 lives lost
➤ USS Sealion	SS-195	10 Dec 1941	5 lives lost
➤ USS F-1 / Carp	SS-20	17 Dec 1917	19 lives lost
➤ USS S-4	SS-109	17 Dec 1927	40 lives lost

TOTAL LIVES LOST DECEMBER: 140

January (5 boats lost)

➤ USS S-36	SS-141	20 Jan. 1942	No lives lost
➤ USS S-26	SS-131	24 Jan. 1942	46 lives lost
➤ USS Argonaut	SS-166	10 Jan. 1943	105 lives lost
➤ USS Scorpion	SS-278	5 Jan. 1944	77 lives lost
➤ USS Swordfish	SS-193	12 Jan. 1945	83 lives lost

TOTAL LIVES LOST JANUARY: 376

Eternal Patrol

December

Lloyd Berger	2005
Marvin Pastor	2013
George Trace	2014

January

Cecil Johnson	2015
Butch Leffin	2013
Denver Smith	2017
Sam Templeton	2018
Bob Wells	2019
Ron Waldron	2020

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**

- November and Decemberr 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
 - Jamie Gaffney
 - RE Hogan
 - Bernie Kenyon
 - Sharon Lloyd
 - Jim Steck
 - Jim Tisdale
 - 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.**
- **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

- **Storekeeper**

- 2025 USSVI calendars

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- Other
- **Membership Report / Introductions**
 - New Members
 - Chris Longstreth MS1(SS), retired 22 years, qualified 1985, USS Woodrow Wilson SSBN-624. 3 ½ years active, 19 ½ years reserve with Cargo Handling Battalion 9 and was deployed for Operation Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom.
 - **8 USSVI national and 9 Columbus Base non-renewals**
 - Recent contacts:
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 - AS OF 12/31/2024
Columbus Base has 79 members.
 - 19 Regular Annual
 - 51 USSVI Life Members
 - 50 Base Life Members
 - 43 Active Living Holland Club
 - 2 Regular Associate
 - 4 Life Associate
 - 65 War Veterans
 - 52 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
- Delaware County Fair
 - COMPLETED
- Delaware (Ohio) Community Veterans Parade
 - COMPLETED
 - Columbus (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade
 - CANCELLED
- Logan (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade
 - Re-scheduled and COMPLETED
- Columbus Base Christmas Dinner, Appreciations, Toys for Tots collection
 - COMPLETED

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**



January Chaplains Report 2025

1 message

<sklwave6366@gmail.com>
To: richarddemboski@gmail.com

Sat, Jan 4, 2025 at 6:52 AM

Dembo, I won't be at the meeting today. Please tell everyone "Hello" for me & that I am still praying for all of them.

Bob Frier--He says "all in all he is doing OK". He is not confident his driving yet. The mass on his back is benign & he will keep in touch with his doctor.

Sharon Lloyd--therapy is down to once a week till the first week of February. Doing well & getting stronger.

I called the rest of the men on the list & got voicemail from them all. I will send cards to everyone & sign them from the Base.

Sharon Lloyd— Co-Chaplain



Additional to Chaplain's Report

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<sklwave6366@gmail.com>

Sat, Jan 4, 2025 at 7:11 AM

To: richarddemboski@gmail.com

I forgot to put Jim Steck in report

Jim Steck-- he is doing well but gets kind of tired after kemo. Has 8 or 9 more weeks of treatment.



Sign in Sheet

Jan 2025
~~2022~~

Base Meeting:

Cutler

Jim Barker

CLIFF DODSON

Harry Justice

BILL ANDERSON

JAMIE GAFFNEY

Jim Stack

Kelly Coranin

Mark Honeck

Waz FLEAK

DAVE HAMEL

Paul E GANT

RICHARD DEMBOSKI

Chris McDonough

JOHN WEZEMAL

Dick Martini

MARK ROSE

Gabe Brady & Carol Henry

Daniel O'Connell

