



COLUMBUS BASE

MEETING MINUTES

9 January 2016

Call to Order:

1300 – Commander, Jim Tolson called the meeting to order. COB Bob McDaniel led in the salute to the flag. Chaplain Sharon Lloyd gave the invocation. Tolling of the lost boats was conducted by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd and COB Bob McDaniel. Welcome to all by Base Commander. There were 26 members and guests present.

2016 Officer Swear in by Chaplain

Chaplain Sharon Lloyd conducted the ceremony. Tim Barker, Commander, Jim Tolson, Vice Commander, and Clutch Koogler as Treasurer. Bob Bryan will be sworn in next meeting.

Secretary's Report:

December 2015 meeting minutes are posted on the web site. There were no changes. Correspondence – Dave Creekmore received a card from John Leers with John's new Sacramento address, 8181 Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95826. Gaila Brady read the card and shared John has remarried. A card was signed by all and will be mailed to John and Holly Leers.

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Koogler reported on the status of the Treasury through the end of December 2015.

Webmaster's Report:

Cliff passed around copies of the draft 2016 Sailing List for review and markup. The Sailing List will be available as a PDF file on the web site. Shipmates will need an account to download or they can request a copy from an officer.

Chaplain's Report:

None

Membership Report/Introductions:

New members and guests in attendance included: Alan Forry EN2(SS), qualified on USS Bang (SS-385) in 1966. Alan lives in Galion OH.

Todd VanKirk brought Chris Buford, STS1(SS) qualified on George C Marshall (SSBN-654) and is a USSVI member.

Tony Konecny, CDR, USN (retired) shared his experience on USS Pintado (SSN-672), USS Hunley (AS-31), Henry Jackson (SSBN-730) and USS Cavalla (SSN-684).

Committee Reports:

None

Unfinished Business:

- 2016 Membership - \$35 check for USSVI & Base, \$10 for base only to Jim Koogler.
- Tolling Ceremony being planned at NOSC Rickenbacker in April 2016.

New Business:

- A trip to visit COD base was discussed. Over 20 of those in attendance expressed interest in going.

For the good of the Order:

- Continuing Highway Cleanup was discussed at length. Overall, most of the membership can no longer participate in this activity. It was decided not to participate starting in 2016.
- Jim Killen asked about visiting the Submarine Museum with his grandsons. Jim Tolson took this question as an action item.
- Discussed the submarine museum and the possible movement to some other location. Subject tabled pending discussion at the next officers' meeting.
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- 50/50 drawing. Pictures on the web site show the winners.

Announcement of the next meeting

- Next Columbus Base meeting
February 6, 2016
1200 Social Hour, 1300 Meeting
American Legion Leasure-Blackston Post 239
700 Morning Street
Worthington, OH 43085
Post phone number 614-888-9096
- Officer Meeting being scheduled in February.



Closing prayer (Benediction) was given by Chaplain, Sharon Lloyd.
Adjournment of meeting by Commander Barker.

Submitted by Jim Tolson for Bob Bryan, Base Secretary