



## COLUMBUS BASE

### MEETING MINUTES

Christmas/Awards/Holland Club Dinner

7 December 2019

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#### **Call to Order:**

Commander Tim Barker called the meeting to order. Commander Tim Barker led the salute to the flag. Chaplain Walt Fleak gave the invocation. Tolling of the December lost boats was conducted by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd and COB John Bethea. Welcome to all by Base Commander to the Christmas/Awards/Holland Club Dinner. There were 45 members and guests present.

#### **Secretary's Report:**

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

#### **Webmaster's Report:**

#### **Chaplain's Report:**

Russell Shaeffer is back at Friendship Village. He was having some urinary tract problems. Anna is having therapy for her back. Russ feels he will be at the Village for quite a while as there is no one at home who can help him.

Woody Woodmansee is doing OK, but still having problems with diverticulitis. Was to have a colonoscopy on the 12th.

Jim Tolson had an infusion on the 5th & he needs 2 days of rest after they are done. He is stable & is to have a CAT scan before the 2nd of January.

## **For the Good of the Order:**

During the Social hour the base was treated to shrimp with cocktail sauce, sausage-cheese squares, and Jarlsberg cheese dip.

Dinner consisted of maple Dijon glazed him, smothered chicken (in gravy), whipped potatoes, corn souffle, maple glazed roasted carrots and the bread was provided by Sharon Lloyd. For dessert was the Holland Cub Cake. The hors d'oeuvres and dinner was excellent and was enjoyed by everyone.

Guest speaker for the evening was Roger Dyer from Honor Flight. Roger gave an update on honor flight. Honor Fight has flown over 7,000 vets to Washington DC. He also gave an overview of the upcoming flights for 2020.

Commander Tim Barker recognized multiple individuals for their contribution to the base throughout 2019.

Galín, Bill, Dave, and Walt – Pulling the boat  
George Petershagen – Contributions to the base  
Sharon Lloyd – Chaplin reports and keeping base updated on those in sickbay

Commander Tim Baker gave the Commander's Award to Jim Koogler for keeping the records for the base treasury and other duties.

## **Ship mate of the Year:**

Clutch Koogler presented the award to Scott Steele.

## **Holland Club:**

Clutch Koogler recognized all the current Holland Club members in attendance.

This year's Holland Club member was introduced by Commander Tim Barker:

Bob McDaniel: 1969, USS Skate (SSN-578)

## **For the good of the Order:**

50/50 was held by Frank Lloyd and Kari Thurston was the winner.

Walt Fleak gave the closing prayer. Meeting was dismissed by Base Commander

## **Announcement of the next meeting:**

Next Columbus Base meeting: January 4, 2020, Worthington American Legion Post 239,  
700 Morning Street, Worthington, OH 43085, 1200 social hour, meeting 1300,  
sandwiches will be available

Submitted by Scott Steele, Base Secretary