



# COLUMBUS BASE

## MEETING MINUTES

### August 7, 2021

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#### Call to Order

This being the day of our annual picnic a short largely pro-forma meeting was begun with the call to order and salute of the flag by Base Commander Tim Barker. Thirty members and guests attended including four from Cincinnati Base. Cincinnati Base Commander David Ashley also served as grill commander for the luncheon.

The invocation and tolling of the boats were conducted and followed by some brief committee reports. No actions were taken at this meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** The July meeting minutes are posted on the website. No new correspondence of note.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer James "Clutch" Koogler provided a brief summary noting that we are solvent.

#### Chaplain's Report:

Bill Anderson had his second shoulder surgery and is recovering well.

Eric Dreisedell returned to the hospital for a few days due to a pancreatitis flareup.

Brian Fransworth was scheduled for a liver biopsy on August 9 and scheduled for gall bladder surgery on August 13. His wife is being tested to determine if she can donate a kidney for him.

Rick Freeman. No update.

Tim France. No update.

Bob and Diane McDaniel are doing well. Daughter Cathy is scheduled for surgery on August 9.

Bernie and Liz Kenyon. Liz is doing well and becoming active in facility activities. Bernie plays golf three days a week and takes chemo three days a week.

## Committee Reports:

Submarine float repair: Dave Hamel made a further presentation on options. Unfortunately, the vinyl wrap concept seems out of the question due to a combination of cost and technical issues. One prospective contractor has had to drop out due to size/space considerations of his shop.

## Good of the Order:

George Petershagen gave a short update on progress with his inventory of the Rick Larson collection. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at noon following a benediction and blessing of the food by Chaplain Walt Fleak and the usual 50-50 drawing.

Respectfully submitted, George F. Petershagen, Secretary