



COLUMBUS BASE

MEETING MINUTES

5 February 2022

Call to Order:

1300 – Commander Tim Barker called the meeting to order. Commander Barker led in the salute to the flag. Chaplain Sharon Lloyd gave the invocation. Tolling of the lost boats for January was conducted by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd and COB John Bethea.

Welcome to all by Base Commander. There were 13 base members and 1 guest present.

Newly re-elected Secretary George Petershagen was sworn in by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd.

Secretary's Report:

January 2022 meeting minutes are posted on the web site. There was no request to have them read aloud at this meeting, and no issues with content of minutes as posted.

Correspondence –

Certificate of Appreciation received from USSVI Holland Club Chairman Bud Atkins.

Columbus Base is recognized as a Holland Club benefactor.

12 beautifully homemade Happy New Year cards received from Quinn, Sebastian, and Ziva Sanderson (children of Bruce and Sherry Sanderson).

Treasurer's Report:

Report of the state of the Columbus Base treasury

Columbus Base 2021 End Of Year report submitted on January 1, 2022. Receipt by national treasurer has been confirmed and accepted.

Parade sub repair and maintenance account. Pledges and donations are gladly accepted.

Electronic payments: Treasurer has received dues payments using ZELLE. However, there was 1 member who had problems. I suspect it might have been an issue with his bank refusing to send money with ZELLE to a "small business account". AT THIS TIME... anyone wanting to use ZELLE to send money to the treasurer can use 2 options:

Send to mobile #6146209445 which will send to a "small business account"

Send to email address james.koogler@gmail.com which will send the money to a base treasurer's private account.

Following receipt, the base treasurer will initiate tasks to move the money to the Columbus Base bank account.

Metal dolphins with boat number (or other slogans): PRICE INCREASE \$75.00 which includes shipping directly to the address of your choice IN THE CONTINENTAL US. Alaska, Hawaii, foreign address subject to increased shipping charges.

Metal Dolphin Raffle: working on it... should be between now and the February meeting.

Parent company owner of our local storage unit company has filed for bankruptcy. Notice

and instructions for filing any monetary claims have been received. This should NOT cause any issues for us or our stored goods. HOWEVER... we need to expedite disposal and disbursement of our memorabilia... just in case.
Other financial opportunities?

Webmaster's Report:

Webmaster Cliff Dodson was out of town and did not attend this meeting.

Chaplain's Report: Chaplain Sharon Lloyd reported on status of those on binnacle list.

Woody Woodmansee – recent discovery/diagnosis of mesothelioma.

Brian Farnsworth – undergoing dialysis while awaiting transplant from wife Elma. Both of them had COVID last month.

Bob and Marcia Frier – tested positive for COVID but was asymptomatic. Marcia has been ill with COVID since 12/21. She had been in a hospital and is now in a nursing home.

Bernie Kenyon – Awaiting room in a hospital to have two small bladder tumors removed. He mentioned he misses all of us as do we miss him.

Tim France – “hanging in there”. Plans to attend boat reunions in March and May. Sent a hello to everyone.

Bob McDaniel – taking Cathy home this week. He has had a clear CT scan and will have another in six months.

Rick Freeman – relocating to Mansfield. Sharon and Galin looking after and helping him.

Membership Report/Introductions:

No change since January meeting.

Dave Hamel was presented with his Shipmate of the Year award for 2021. He was absent from the December awards dinner. Dave was also presented with the "Hull Technician" award and plaque... a pass-down from Dave Creekmore in recognition of his work on the parade sub during the recent "yard period refit and maintenance".

Events:

Submarine Birthday Dinner and Holland Club Inductions

April 2, 2022

Flags on Graves: Resurrection Cemetery

May 28, 2022 ?

Worthington Memorial Day parade

May 30, 2022 ?

Upper Arlington Independence Day parade

July 4, 2022 ?

Columbus Base picnic

August 6, 2022 (Buckeye Lake) firm.

Committee Reports:

Parade Sub Repair: Dave Hamell thanked those who helped with the overhaul. Float will be ready for Worthington Memorial Day parade.

Rick Larson museum collection: Secretary George distributed boat memorabilia to members he had identified as “regular attendees” and added some books to the 50-50 prize table.

Unfinished Business:

Dave Hamell was presented his 2021 Shipmate of the Year award items.

New Business:

None

For the Good of the Order:

Kapss4Kids and Children’s Hospital Psycho-social “wish list”.:
No report or visitation is expected during COVID pandemic.

Central Ohio Military Museum (Harrisburg, Ohio)

Open Tuesday through Saturday 9-5p.

1010 High St., Harrisburg, Oh 43126

Eagle Scouts: no report

Honor Flight: 2022 dates unknown. Those eligible for Honor Flight are urged to consider submitting your applications for 2022 and beyond.

The Real Hunt for Red October: Eric Dreisedel will attempt to set date and program with Ken Sewell.

John “J. W.” Wegman gave an update on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Canal Winchester.

Paul Gant presented a bag for the tolling bell. Bag was made and embroidered by Mrs. Gant.

50-50 was won by Base Commander Tim who turned his prize over to the Base.

Next meeting will be held at Worthington American Legion Post 239 on 5 March.

Commander Tim adjourned the meeting following a benediction offered by Chaplain Walt Fleak.

Respectfully submitted, George Petershagen, Secretary