



# COLUMBUS BASE

## MEETING MINUTES

### 8 January 2022

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#### **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 Treasurer Jim Koogler.

Eternal Patrol:

- RE Hogan's brother, also a submarine veteran, departed in December.

Welcome to all by Base Commander. There were 12 base members and 2 guests present. Sign-in sheet attached to these minutes.

Newly re-elected Commander and Treasurer were sworn in by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd.

Submarine veteran guest Andy Leedy, referred to us by shipmate Chris Leonard, was introduced and welcomed. Andy was STS, qualified in 1984 on USS Pollack SSN-603.

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

December 2021 Christmas dinner 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 –

- Christmas greeting received from shipmate Tim France.
- Thank you letter received from VA clinic for coffee donations.

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

Treasurer Jim Koogler reported on the status of the Treasury accounts through the end of December 2021.

2021 EOY treasurer's report was sent to USSVI National Treasurer on 1/1/22. Receipt was confirmed, and report was accepted, by National Treasurer Paul Hiser

Base continues to sell metal dolphin plaques with boat name/number. Due to manufacture and shipping price increases, price is now \$75.00 each 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 should be ready to start soon... likely before next base meeting.

## **Webmaster's Report:**

Webmaster Cliff Dodson provided a brief update on the new and old base websites, and explanation of information availability determined by registration.

## **Chaplain's Report:**

Chaplain Sharon Lloyd reported on status of those on binnacle list.

- Bill Anderson (asked to be removed from binnacle list)
- John Bethea
- Eric Dreiseidel (asked to be removed from binnacle list):
- Brian Farnsworth (who was in attendance)
- Rick Freeman (car accident)
- Tim France
- Bernie Kenyon
- Bob McDaniel

## **Membership Report/Introductions:**

- 2022 dues. 3 have not yet paid. 2022 stickers available for those who pay, or have paid, 2022 dues.
- Newest member (USSVI and Columbus Base annual): RE Hogan qualified 1968 USS Mariano G. Vallejo SSBN-658 as IC. Partner Mary Hogan. Lives in Nelsonville, interested in joining sub vet motorcycle club
- AS OF 12/31/2021  
Columbus Base has 73 members
  - 21 Regular Annual
  - 45 USSVI Life Members
  - 45 Base Life Members
  - 35 Active Living Holland Club
  - 2 Regular Associate
  - 5 Life Associate
  - 57 War Veterans
  - 49 Eternal Patrol

## **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)

**Committee Reports:**

- Parade Sub Repair: no report
- Rick Larson museum collection no report.

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**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. This is merely a place holder for the future.

Central Ohio Military Museum (Harrisburg, Ohio)

- Open Tuesday through Saturday 9-5p.  
1010 High St

Harrisburg, Oh 43126

**Veterans Luncheon will be Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> from 1000 to noon.**

Guest speaker is DAVID SHORTT, CWO, US Army Retired and Curator of the Veterans Memorial Museum Foundation, Germantown, Ohio. His topic is "World War II's Forgotten Airborne Division".

LUNCH will be provided: sandwiches, soup (potato) and chips

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: no new information available

Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Canal Winchester

John Wegman and Brian Farnsworth, both Canal Winchester residents, volunteered to find whatever information is available about the brick sale.

Open Discussion from the Floor

Galin Brady reminded us that the 2022 USSVI National Convention will be in Buffalo, NY. Also that the 2023 will be in Tucson, AZ.

Tim Barker and Jim Koogler will be attending the Toledo Base USSVI meeting in Toledo on Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Storekeeper:

50/50 drawing – Cliff Dodson won the 50/50, donated back to the base.

**Announcement of the next meeting:**

Next Columbus Base meeting

Saturday, 5 February 2022

American Legion Leasure-Blackston Post 239,

700 Morning Street,

Worthington, OH 43085

Closing prayer (Benediction) was given by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd

Adjournment of meeting by Commander, Tim Barker.

Submitted by James “Clutch” Koogler