



COLUMBUS BASE

MEETING MINUTES

5 March 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 February lost boats was conducted by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd and COB John Bethea.

Welcome to all by Base Commander. There were 17 base members and 1 guest present.

Recently re-elected Vice commander Bob Frier was sworn in by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd.

Secretary's Report:

February 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 – None..

Treasurer's Report:

Report of the state of the Columbus Base treasury

Electronic payments: Treasurer has received dues payments using ZELLE. The Treasurer continues to explore options including Venmo and Paypal. To use Zelle:

Send to mobile #6146209445 which will send to a “small business account” or

Send to email address jameskoogler@gmail.com which will send 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...

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? The Treasurer is always open to suggestions and offers of help.

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 – Has received amino therapy wrt a recent diagnosis of mesothelioma. The doctors advised that amino therapy was more appropriate due to his age. He will receive similar treatments every three months. While he is feeling fine after the treatment, he continues his struggle with VA red tape.

Brian Farnsworth – He had dialysis on the second. His transplant team expressed problems with his blood pressure medications which caused his transplant surgery to be placed on hold for now. His case will be reviewed next week. He sent a “hello” to everyone.

Bob and Marcia Frier – Bob is well and attended this meeting. Marcia is home and continues her recovery.

Bernie Kenyon – Had surgery to remove two small tumors on March 3 and will see doctor on March 15 He is doing well and sends a “Hello” to all.

Tim France – Doing well and sent a “Hello” to everyone. Happy with warm weather.

Bob McDaniel – Had cataract surgery on one eye and is doing fine. Daughter Cathy is back in Missouri. Everyone is doing fine. Proud of his grandson-in-law who is serving with 101st Airborne Assault Team.

Rick Freeman – Still hearing to wait for doctors to get him into OSU. Still a lot of back pain. (During her verbal report Sharon and Galin Brady provided a detailed report of their efforts to help Rick.)

Membership Report/Introductions:

We have 72 total members.

Events:

Submarine Birthday Dinner and Holland Club Inductions

April 2, 2022. Cost will be \$25.00 per person. Search remains for caterer and finalization of menu.

Flags on Graves: Resurrection Cemetery

May 28, 2022 ?

Worthington Memorial Day parade

May 30, 2022. Our participation has been confirmed.

Upper Arlington Independence Day parade July 4, 2022 ?

Columbus Base picnic August 6, 2022 (Buckeye Lake) firm.

Committee Reports:

Parade Sub Repair: Float is ready for Worthington Memorial Day parade.

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.

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 known as of this meeting: 14 April, 12 May, and 2 June. Three more are planned for later in the year, but dates have not been set.. Those eligible for Honor Flight are urged to consider submitting your applications for 2022 and beyond.

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

Everyone won a prize in the 50-50.

The next meeting will be the annual Submarine Birthday dinner and Holland Club Induction Ceremony at the Hilliard VFW Post #4931, 2436 Walcutt Road beginning with the usual 1700 social hour on 2 April. Look for an announcement of a new caterer and the anticipated menu soon.

Commander Tim adjourned the meeting at 1420 following a benediction offered by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd.

Respectfully submitted, George Petershagen, Secretary