



COLUMBUS BASE MEETING MINUTES 6 May 2023

Call to Order:

1300 – Commander Tim Barker called the May meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag and country following our traditional social hour. Chaplain Walt Fleak offered the invocation. This was followed by the Tolling of Lost Boats and then recognition of Columbus Base Eternal Members for April and May. (See the Agenda)

Eighteen members attended. There were no guests.

The Secretary offered his report. The Treasurer report was provided by the Base Commander. The purchase of the \$5133.89 CD was finalized. To date, there is \$10,543.87 all total in the Base accounts.

There was no correspondence to report.

Webmaster Cliff Dodson had nothing new to report.

Chaplain Sharon Lloyd reported on the Binnacle List for both April and May:

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Brian Farnsworth is doing fine and was in attendance.

Bernie Kenyon – All appears well, and he was in Branson MO on vacation.

Woody Woodmansee – Doing OK but the meeting is too close to his treatment time to be able to attend meetings now. His cancer has stabilized but he must continue treatments to keep it stable. He says “Hi” to everyone.

Eric Dreiseidel – Was in the hospital on Wednesday for pain control and sees his doctor May 14 for follow up. Had planned to attend the meeting if not for the pain.

Jo Ann O'Carroll – No update.

Upcoming Events:

May 29, 2023, Monday – Worthington Memorial Parade. Our participation has been confirmed. The parade starts at 1000. Muster at the Sub float. Parking at the Library may be the best place.

July 4th, Monday, Upper Arlington Parade- Our application has been submitted. We are awaiting notification of acceptance.

August 5 - Columbus Base Picnic will be held at the American Legion Worthington. Working to firm up coordinator.

Christmas Diner - Saturday, 9 December 2023, Appreciations, and Toys for Tots Collection. To be held at the VFW#4931 (Hilliard). Volunteer Coordinator Needed.

Eagle Scouts - Walt Fleak reported nothing new.

Honor Flight - Walt Fleak reported the next scheduled flight is May 25. (See the agenda for list of dates for 2023)

The wheelchair Repair dates are:

May 30

June 20

September 12

October 3

October 24

November 8 (day after election)

November 14

Contact Walt or Bill if interested.

The 2023 USSVI Convention is being held in Tucson, AZ. August 7 to September 3. Bill Anderson and Bob Frier are attending.

The 2024 USSVI Convention will be held in Cleveland, OH. July 2 -8, 2024. The Base will investigate if it can be of service.

Elections are coming up in the fall. All positions are open. Think about participation and nominations.

The 50/50 drawings were held.

Chaplain Walt Fleak gave the benediction as Commander Tim adjourned the meeting at 1430.

The next meeting will be held at 1300 on Saturday, 3 June, at the American Legion Leisure-Blackston Post 239, 700 Morning Street, Worthington following the usual noon social hour.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Demboski, Secretary