



*Columbus Base
United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.*

Meeting Minutes 12 September 2026

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice-Commander Tim Barker.

Chaplain Walt Fleak offered the invocation.

Tolling of lost boats and shipmates on Eternal Patrol for August and September was read by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd, assisted by shipmate Jim Koogler.

The secretary reported that the previous minutes were posted to the web site. We received a flyer for the Delaware Veterans Parade on Sunday, November 1, 2026. We have registered and will enter our submarine float.

Treasurer Walt Fleak read the details of his report. Total funds are \$12,237.98, with two checks outstanding. Treasurer Walt intends to combine all funds into one account to get a better interest rate. He will continue to keep separate ledgers for each account in his books.

Chaplain Sharon Lloyd reported on the following members: Galin Brady was absent and she was unable to reach him; Bob Frier was at his wife's birthday party; RE Hogan was not reachable; Rob Griffith had hip surgery; Bill McCorkle had teeth pulled.

The customary reminders were on the agenda about notification of leaving on Eternal Patrol and of Documents Checklists available.

Storekeeper Eric Dreiseidel has Columbus Base patches available. Sharon Lloyd has donated an Afghan to be raffled at the Holiday Dinner.

Shipmate Jim Koogler reported that Bob Traphagen at the Central Ohio Military Museum may accept Woody Woodmansee's uniform. Woody's daughter offered to donate the uniform.

The December Holiday Dinner & Toy Drive is scheduled for December 5th 2026 at the Hilliard VFW. Brian Farnsworth volunteered to coordinate the dinner.

Upcoming events: Delaware Veterans Day Parade, Sunday Nov 1, 2026, possibly Logan Veterans Day Parade, date unknown, 2027 Convention in Reno and 2028



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Convention in Norfolk. The next meeting will be Saturday, October 3, 2026 at the Worthington American Legion Post 239.