



COLUMBUS BASE MEETING MINUTES 1 June 2024

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 Sharon Lloyd offered the invocation.

Lost Boats for June were tolled by Chaplain Sharon Lloyd and Galin Brady. The ceremony included mention of Base members who commenced their eternal patrols during the month of June in previous years. The usual moment of silence for all lost shipmates concluded the memorial portion of the meeting.

Twenty-one members along with three guests and one prospective member attended. Each member identified himself/herself by name, qual boat, and qual year. The prospective member was Glen Gardner, who qualified in 1989 aboard USS Hyman G. Rickover SSN-709. The current Columbus Base membership stands at 79 members.

The Secretary Pro Tem (Clutch) offered that the May minutes were posted on the Webpage for review. Sharon Lloyd offered a “thank you” letter for coffee donations from the VA. There was no “By-Laws change” report.

The Treasurer Pro Tem (Clutch, again) gave his report and the total in all accounts is \$12,552.97 as of 31 May 2024.

Webmaster Cliff Dodson again reported that the web page was updated, and all members need to go in and update passwords. Also, Cliff could use some help with entering data on the website. Anyone interested in helping enter data should contact Cliff.

Chaplain Sharon Lloyd reported on the Binnacle List for June:

Bob Frier: will be doing a Sleep Study test on Wednesday, Pep Scan on the 10th to check on the spots he has in various places in his body. He doesn't have much strength especially in mornings. Misses everyone & says “Hello “.

John Woodmansee: the kemo he was taking has stopped working which means he is no longer taking it. And that means his tumor will start growing again. He commented that he is now “beyond repair “ & they have called Hospice. I think to be ready if or when things start happening.

Bernie Kenyon: things are going well, except for too much rain which makes it hard to do yard work & impossible to golf. "Hello" to everyone.

Sharon Lloyd: is doing well. Has appointment with orthopedic doctor on the 3rd. It will be decided then if surgery is needed on rotator cuff.

Upcoming Events:

July 4th Upper Arlington Parade. Our registration has been accepted.

Columbus Base picnic Saturday August 3rd. More info to come.

Honor The Service – Wings of Flight, Wheels of Yesteryear (Licking County) Saturday August 24th. More info to come. Dave Hamel will attend.

Delaware (Ohio) Community Veterans Parade Sunday November 3rd. More info to come.

Columbus (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade date unknown

Logan (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade date unknown

Eagle Scouts – No report.

Honor Flight next scheduled flight is June 13th. There will then be a break for summer, and flights will resume on August 29th. The full schedule for the year is in the June Agenda.

2024 WHEELCHAIR MAINTENANCE.

Only 2 days remain for the Spring calendar, June 4 and Jun 18. All workdays are on Tuesdays at 9am Airport Room C-108.

2024 Convention is in CLEVELAND, OHIO

o August 19-24, 2024

o Website is up and live. <https://subvetconvention.org/>

o Convention and hotel reservations can be made

o HOTEL:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Cleveland Rockside

5800 Rockside Woods Boulevard

Independence, OH 44131

phone+1 216-986-9900

Rooms \$109.00/night

Hotel policy also allows people to cancel their room reservation up to 48 hours prior to check in without penalty. Hotel USSVI rates remain in effect until July 30th. IF YOU RESERVED A ROOM AT EMBASSY SUITES BUT KNOW YOU WILL NOT NEED IT.... Please cancel your reservation to free rooms for others who WILL attend. There is also a block of 30 rooms at the Rockside Holiday Inn to handle any overflow..

RECOMMENDATION: Call Embassy Suites to see if any rooms are now available. If not, THEN call Holiday Inn.

The 50/50 drawing was held

Chaplain Sharon Lloyd gave the benediction as Commander Tim adjourned the meeting at 1415.

The next meeting will be held at 1300 on Saturday, 13 July, at the American Legion Leasure-Blackston Post 239, 700 Morning Street, Worthington following the usual noon social hour.
PLEASE NOTE: This is the SECOND Saturday in July due to the first Saturday falling on July 4th holiday weekend.

Respectfully submitted, James Koogler. Secretary Pro Tem

