



COLUMBUS BASE MEETING MINUTES 13 July 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 Walt Fleak offered the invocation.

Twenty-three members and guests attended.

Lost Boats for July were tolled by Chaplain Sharon and Galin Brady. The ceremony included a moment of silence in remembrance of lost members.

The Secretary offered his report all minutes posted on the website. The revisions to the By-Laws were internally reviewed and will now be submitted to USSVI chain of command for approval.

The Treasurer's report was delivered by Treasurer Walt. There was a total of \$12,647.07 in accounts at the end of June 2024.

Webmaster Cliff Dodson had no new news to report.

Chaplain Sharon Lloyd reported on the Binnacle List for July:

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Bernie Kenyon—Had dialysis this morning (10th). Doing well & gets to watch granddaughter play basketball. Sends regards to everyone.

John Woodmansee— Doing about the same. Feeling better overall. Trying some new & different pain medicine that has helped. Say to tell everyone 'Hello' for him.

Jim Tisdale— Doing better, is able to sit more comfortably. Back in rehab & doing better & is stronger.

Sharon Lloyd— Will be getting new shoulder on September 3rd.

Bob Frier— He attended the meeting. Had test for cancer on the 10th of July, they were non

conclusive. He will speak to doctor on the 11th for more concise solution on what to do about the 4 spots in 4 different locations in his body..

Membership

We currently have 79 members.

Events:

July 4th Upper Arlington Parade appearance was a success with 15 shipmates participating:

August 3 - Columbus Base Picnic at the American Legion Post 239 in Worthington.

Still need a coordinator(s) for the Christmas Dinner. COORDINATOR: Beth Steck

- ♣ Side dishes: LAST NAME STARTS WITH A-L
- ♣ Desserts: LAST NAME STARTS WITH M-Z
- MENU: Burgers, Brats and Dogs for protein.

Honor The Service – Wings of Flight, Wheels of Yesteryear (Licking County)

- Date: Saturday August 24, 2024 all day
- Registratn submitted.
- Rust Insurance NOTIFIED (for liability coverage)
- Dave will be there with the Sub Float. All welcome to attend.

- Delaware (Ohio) Community Veterans Parade
 - Date: Sunday November 3, 2024
 - Invited but no registration materials yet received.
- Columbus (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade
 - Date: unknown at this time
 - no registration materials yet received.
- Logan (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade
 - Date: unknown at this time
 - no registration materials yet received.

Eagle Scouts – No report.

Honor Flight – There are 5 remaining flights scheduled for this year. The Base does Wheelchair Maintenance the Tuesdays before a flight 0900 at the airport. Contact Walt if interested.

The 2024 National Convention in Cleveland, OH on Aug.19-24, 2024. All information is in the Agenda issued by Clutch, Friday 7/12/24. It was decided not to take the Sub Float to the Convention due to security concerns. All attendees should email Clutch and he will issue an attendee list.

Chaplain Walt Fleak gave the benediction as Commander Tim adjourned the meeting at 1415.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, 3 August, at the American Legion Post 239 in Worthington. As pointed out above this is the Base Picnic.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Demboski, Secretary