



## COLUMBUS BASE MEETING MINUTES 7 December 2024

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### Call to Order and Celebration

We gathered for our traditional Christmas and Toys for Tots Dinner on December 7 at Hilliard Memorial VFW Post 4931, 2436 Walcutt Rd. Following the 17-1800 social hour we enjoyed a delicious meal organized by Clutch Koogler. Forty-five members and guests attended.

Commander Tim Barker called the meeting to order following the dinner with the salute to our flag and country. Chaplain Walt Fleak offered the invocation. Each member introduced themselves and their guest(s). Clutch reminded us that dues were due.

### Presentations

Base Commander Tim presented his annual recognition (Bravo Zulus) to James Steck for his active member recruitment. The Base Commander's award went to Walt Fleck for his Boy Scout involvement, Wheelchair repair, Chaplin and Base Treasurer. Well done to all.

The Shipmate of the Year Award for this year went to Dick Moore.

The 50-50 was a big success with \$287 tickets bought. Pink tickets won the most times.

Chaplain Walt Fleak gave the benediction and Commandeer Tim adjourned the meeting at 1930. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, 4 January at the Worthington American Legion Hall, 700 Morning Street.

Respectfully submitted, Richard Demboski, Secretary.