

# Columbus Base Meeting Agenda 3 May 2025

1200 - 1300

Social Hour

1300 -

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to order</li> <li>• Salute to the flag</li> <li>• Opening Prayer (Invocation)</li> <li>• Tolling of lost boats</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Base Commander</li> <li>Base Commander</li> <li>Chaplain</li> <li>Chaplain/Galin Brady</li> </ul> |
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**April (5 boats lost)**

➤ USS Pickerel	SS-177	3 April 1943	74 lives lost
➤ USS Grenadier	SS-210	22 April 1943	61 taken prisoner; 4 died as POWs, 57 survived the war
➤ USS Gudgeon	SS-211	18 April 1944	78 lives lost
➤ USS Snook	SS-279	8 April 1945	84 lives lost
➤ USS Thresher	SSN-593	10 April 1963	129 lives lost
			<b><u>369 TOTAL LIVES LOST</u></b>

**APRIL**

**May (4 boats lost)**

➤ USS Squalus	SS-192	23 May 1939	26 lives lost
➤ USS Lagarto	SS-371	3 May 1945	86 lives lost
➤ USS Stickleback	SS-415	30 May 1958	no lives lost
➤ USS Scorpion	SSN-589	22 May 1968	99 lives lost

**211 TOTAL LIVES LOST MAY**

**Eternal Patrol**

**April**

- Joe Murphy            2013
- Clement O'Brien    2015
- Ken VanBuren        2005

**May**

- Russell Ferguson    2015
- Rick Larson            2008
- Barbara McCorkle    2022
- Jim Morton            2013
- Gary Pelini            2019

Moment of silence for lost shipmates.

- Welcome Base Commander
- Introduction of guests Base Commander
  - **SPECIAL PRESENTATION: QUILTS OF VALOR**
    - Mrs. Judith Lewis
    - This presentation has been moved to an earlier slot to facilitate Mrs. Lewis's schedule
- **Secretary's Report**
  - March and April minutes posted on the website. Comments/corrections?
  - Correspondence?
  - Secretary's news
- **Treasurer's Report**
  - Report on the state of the Columbus Base treasury
  - Other Treasurer news
- **Webmaster and Social Media Report**
  - Website
  - Facebook
- **Chaplain's Report**
  - Sick Bay reports
    - Galin Brady (surgery)
    - Bob Frier (attended dinner)
    - Bernie Kenyon
    - Jim Steck (attended dinner)
    - Jim Tisdale (attended dinner)
    - Others?
  - Ongoing reminder: Please leave instructions to next of kin or family members to contact Columbus Base if you should depart on Eternal Patrol. There have been a few times when we weren't aware of a shipmate's departure and therefore were not present to honor his memory and service at his memorial.
  - "In case of death" checklist copies available from Clutch on request.
    - "Family Documents Checklist"
    - Another checklist is available from the USSVI chaplain.
  - The USSV Charitable Foundation is excited to announce the launch of a new, valuable service for our members, their spouses, children, and grandchildren. This service, available at MyLegacyWill (<https://mylegacywill.com/ussvcf>), allows you to prepare your Will for FREE. Take the first step towards securing your legacy by building your own Will with this complimentary service.
  - Other Chaplain news
- **Storekeeper**
  - Columbus Base patches
  - Other
- **Membership Report / Introductions**

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## 3 May 2025

- New Members
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- Recent contacts:
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- Self-introductions (name, qual year, qual boat ONLY... **5 seconds max**)
- COLUMBUS BASE MEMBERSHIP STATUS AS OF **04/30/2025**  
76 TOTAL MEMBERS, including:
  - 18 Regular Annual
  - 50 USSVI Life Members
  - 50 Base Life Members
  - 41 Active Living Holland Club
  - 2 Regular Associate
  - 4 Life Associate
  - 62 War Veterans53 Eternal Patrol

- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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- **NEW BUSINESS**

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- **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- **EVENTS: SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.**
- Kapss4Kids (Anderson)
- Flags on graves: Resurrection cemetery (Anderson/Koogler)
- Central Ohio Military Museum (Harrisburg, Ohio)
  - Open Tuesday through Saturday 9-5p.  
1010 High St
  - COMM Veterans Celebration
  - Day/Date/Time: Saturday June 7, 2025 1000 to 1700  
(10 AM to 5 PM)  
Location: COMM in Harrisburg, Ohio  
We will have Bluegrass music, a car show, craft vendors, reenactor flea market, church bake sale, raffle baskets and food vendors. The Franklin County Veterans Commission, Honor Flight of Columbus, Hoover Chapter of the DAR, Franklin Sheriff's Office and our Harrisburg VFW will also be there.
- Eagle Scouts (Fleak)
- Honor Flight (Moore, Fleak)
  - 2025 flight schedule list on events pages
- Those eligible for Honor Flight are urged to consider submitting your applications.  
Online applications can be found at [honorflightcmh.org/veteran-application](http://honorflightcmh.org/veteran-application).

- 2025 WHEELCHAIR MAINTENANCE.
  - Tuesday AFTER flight dates
  - Upcoming SPRING maintenance dates:
    - May 13, 2025
    - June 3, 2025
    - June 17, 2025
      - Navy Week Celebration (Koogler)
  - August 18-24, 2025
  - National Veterans Memorial
    - NJROTC AWARDS: Franklin Heights High School (Koogler)
  - 2025 Ceremony was held on Thursday 1 May, 2025
  - Columbus Base Award for Military Excellence
    - Senior Cadet James Marcum
  - John T. Leers Junior Achievement Award
    - Junior Cadet Nicolas Wimbley
  - **Reinstitution of monetary award? Discussion**

- **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Worthington Ohio Memorial Day Parade: Monday May 26, 2025
- Upper Arlington Independence Day Parade: Friday July 4, 2025
- Columbus Base picnic: Saturday August 2, 2025 (?)
- Navy Week: August 18-24, 2025

- Open discussion from floor
- Other
- 50/50 drawing

- **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

- Next planned Columbus Base meeting:
- Day/Date: Saturday, 7 June 2025:
- Location
  - American Legion Post #239
  - 700 Morning St
  - Worthington, Ohio 43085

- REMINDER: CLEAN UP
- Closing prayer (Benediction)                      Chaplain
- Adjournment of meeting                              Commander

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- **EVENTS 2025**

- ~~Dublin (Ohio) St. Patrick's Day Parade~~
  - ~~Date: Saturday March 15, 2025~~
  - ~~COMPLETED~~
- ~~Columbus Base Holland Club and Submarine Birthday Dinner~~
  - ~~Date: Saturday April 5, 2025~~
  - ~~COMPLETED~~
  - **Worthington Ohio Memorial Day Parade**
    - May 26, 2025 (Monday)
    - Liability Insurance request submitted.
  - **Upper Arlington Independence Day Parade**
    - July 4, 2025 (Friday)
    - Liability Insurance request submitted.
- **Columbus Base picnic**
  - TBA
- **Dublin Irish Festival**
  - First weekend of August (August 1st thru August 3<sup>rd</sup>?)
- **Navy Week**
  - August 18-24, 2025
  - National Veterans Memorial and Museum
- **Honor The Service - (Licking County)**
  - TBA
- **Delaware County Fair**
  - September 13-20, 2025
- **Delaware (Ohio) Community Veterans Parade**
  - November 2, 2025
    - **Columbus (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade**
      - TBA
    - **Logan (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade**
      - TBA
- **Columbus Base Christmas Dinner, Appreciations, Toys for Tots collection**
  - December 6, 2025

## Honor Flight Columbus 2025 schedule

Mission 139

Thursday, March 27, 2025

Sponsor: TBA

Mission 140

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Sponsor: Columbus Regional Airport Authority

Fundraiser: CMH Runway 5K

Mission 141

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Sponsor: Delaware Moose 1167

& Grateful Americans

Mission 142

Thursday, May 29, 2025

Sponsor: The All Life Foundation

Mission 143

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Sponsor: Dublin Honor Flight

Fundraiser: [Dublin Firefighters Ball](#)

Mission 144

Thursday, September 4, 2025

Sponsor: Vance Outdoors

Fundraiser: Fill The Plane Campaign

Mission 145

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Sponsor: District 6690 Rotary

Mission 146

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Sponsor: Ragan/McNamara Family

Mission 147

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Sponsor: Battelle

Mission 148

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Sponsor: Nationwide