



## COLUMBUS BASE MEETING MINUTES 7 June 2025

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### **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 Sharron Lloyd offered the invocation.

Eighteen members and guests attended.

Lost Boats for June were tolled by Chaplain Sharon and Galin Brady. The ceremony included a moment of silence in remembrance of those on Eternal Patrol.

The Secretary was absent from the meeting. Mays minutes were posted.

Treasurer reports a total of \$13,392.89 in the treasurer's account.

Webmaster report, website is running normally. Please provide any pictures from the Memorial Day Parade.

Chaplain Sharon Lloyd reported on the Binnacle List for June:

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Galín Brady-he was working on mower & radiator blew up, he got 2nd degree burns on his hands. He was sent to OSU burn center once a week, just got done today (Friday), bandages were taken off . He is wearing compression gloves.

Jim Steck - has had one treatment on his esophagus. Feels fairly good.

Bob Frier-all is well except for his back, has trouble standing very much. His cardiologist has ordered a pulmonary test. He misses all you guys. Says he is working on one engine & can't snorkel anymore.

Bernie Kenyon-got to play golf this past Tuesday. His 90th birthday party was a huge success. He is doing well physically, has testing soon to make sure the bladder is cancer free.

Jim Tisdale - says he can come off Sick List.

We have two new people on the list this time. I had called Wade Kiger's because his birthday card had been returned to me so was checking on him. He told me that both he and his wife are having health problems.

Wade has mass on his pancreas that is growing.

Andrea has lung cancer & needs a liver transplant but her place on the transplant list was canceled because they won't give an organ to someone with cancer. He said that right now both feel pretty good and will see doctors next month.

Eagle Scouts – No report.

Honor Flight – – Next wheelchair maintenance is June 17th .

Kaps for Kids – No report.

## Membership

As of 5/31 we had 77 members.

## Events:

Upper Arlington Parade. Step off is 9:00AM on 7/4. Lineup will be on Zollinger Rd. between Tremont Rd. and Northwest Blvd. Confirmation details will be provided by email prior to the event.

Dublin Irish Festival- It was decided not to participate due to limited personnel available and conflict with the Base picnic in August.

The 50/50 was held and Commander Tim won and contributed it to the Base.

**Columbus Base officer elections are coming up in November. All positions are open. NEW BLOOD IS NEEDED. Please consider running for an office.**

Chaplain Sharron Lloyd gave the benediction as Commander Tim adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at 1300 on Saturday, 12 July, at the American Legion Leasure-Blackston Post 239, 700 Morning Street, Worthington following the usual noon social hour. (N.B. We are not meeting on our usual first Saturday of the month due to July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.)

Respectfully submitted, Richard Demboski, Secretary