

# Columbus Base Meeting Agenda

1 June 2024

1200 - 1300

Social Hour

1300 -

- Call to order Base Commander
- Salute to the flag Base Commander
- Opening Prayer (Invocation) Chaplain
- Tolling of lost boats Chaplain/Galin Brady

## June (7 boats lost)

➤ USS O-9	SS-70	20 June 1941	34 lives lost
➤ USS S-27	SS-132	19 June 1942	no lives lost
➤ USS R-12	SS-89	12 June 1943	42 lives lost
➤ USS Runner	SS-275	26 June 1943	78 lives lost
➤ USS Herring	SS-233	1 June 1944	83 lives lost
➤ USS Golet	SS-361	14 June 1944	82 lives lost
➤ USS Bonefish	SS-223	19 June 1945	85 lives lost
			<b><u>404 TOTAL LIVES LOST JUNE</u></b>

## Eternal Patrol

### June

- Don Crinkey 2018
- Bill Foreman 2021
- Gus Hoehl 2012
- John Pendleton 2015
- C.O. Smith 2010

Moment of silence for lost shipmates.

- Welcome Base Commander
- Introduction of guests Base Commander
- Self-introductions (name, qual year, qual boat ONLY... **5 seconds max**)
- Secretary's Report
  - May posted on the website. Comments/corrections?
  - Correspondence?
  - Proposed revisions to bylaws
  - Secretary news

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- **Treasurer's Report**
  - Report of the state of the Columbus Base treasury
  - Other Treasurer news
  
- **Webmaster and Social Media Report**
  - Website
  - Facebook
  
- **Chaplain's Report**
  - Sick Bay reports
    - Brian Farnsworth
    - Bob Frier
    - Bernie Kenyon
    - Sharon Lloyd
    - Jim Tisdale
    - Woody Woodmansee
    - 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 on request.
  - **A new "Family Documents Checklist" is available. It was created by Attorney Joseph E. Budde and provided to us by Chaplain Walt Fleak. It will be submitted to the Web Master for posting on the Columbus Base website.**
  - Other Chaplain news
  
- **Storekeeper**
  - Other

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- **Membership Report / Introductions**

- New Members
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- Recent contacts:
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- AS OF 05/31/2024
  - Columbus Base has 79 members.
  - 20 Regular Annual
  - 48 USSVI Life Members
  - 48 Base Life Members
  - 44 Active Living Holland Club
  - 2 Regular Associate
  - 4 Life Associate
  - 65 War Veterans
  - 51 Eternal Patrol

- **EVENTS**

- Worthington Ohio Memorial Day Parade
  - COMPLETED
- Upper Arlington Independence Day Parade
  - Date: Thursday July 4, 2024
  - accepted, registered, confirmed
  - Rust Insurance notified (for liability coverage)
- Columbus Base picnic
  - August 3rd
  - LOCATION?
  - COORDINATOR?
  - MENU?
- Honor The Service - Wings of Flight, Wheels of Yesteryear (Licking County)
  - Date: Saturday August 24, 2024
  - Registration submitted.
  - Rust Insurance NOT YET NOTIFIED (for liability coverage)
- 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.

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- **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
- **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- **NEW BUSINESS**
- **FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**
  - Kapss4Kids: still on hold
  - Central Ohio Military Museum (Harrisburg, Ohio)
    - Open Tuesday through Saturday 9-5p.  
1010 High St  
Harrisburg, Oh 43126
    - 2024 Veterans Celebration will be Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> in Harrisburg, Ohio, 1000 to 1700. See flyers and notices Clutch emailed on 5/30.
  - USS Columbus update... if any: (Barker/Koogler)
  - Eagle Scouts (Fleak)
  - Honor Flight (Moore, Fleak)
    - 2024 flight schedule.
      - ~~Mission 129~~  
~~Thursday, March 28, 2024~~  
~~Sponsor: Veteran's Appreciation Foundation AND Combat Veterans Motorcycle Assoc. 12-6~~
      - ~~Mission 130~~  
~~Thursday, April 18, 2024~~  
~~Sponsor: Columbus Regional Airport Authority~~
      - ~~Mission 131~~  
~~Thursday, May 9, 2024~~  
~~Sponsor: Anheuser-Busch~~
      - ~~Mission 132~~  
~~Thursday, May 30, 2024~~  
~~Sponsor: The All Life Foundation~~
      - ~~Mission 133~~  
~~Thursday, June 13, 2024~~  
~~Sponsor: Dublin Honor Flight~~
      - ~~Mission 134~~  
~~Thursday, August 29, 2024~~  
~~Sponsor: Vance Outdoors~~
      - ~~Mission 135~~  
~~Thursday, September 19, 2024~~  
~~Sponsor: Abbott Labs~~
      - ~~Mission 136~~  
~~Thursday, October 10, 2024~~  
~~Sponsor: Ragan/McNamara Family~~

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- Mission 137  
Thursday, October 31, 2024  
Sponsor: Battelle
- Mission 138  
Thursday, November 7, 2024  
Sponsor: Nationwide
- Those eligible for Honor Flight are urged to consider submitting your applications.  
Online applications can be found at [honorflightcmh.org/veteran-application](https://honorflightcmh.org/veteran-application).
  - **2024 WHEELCHAIR MAINTENANCE.**  
Here is the remaining Spring calendar. All workdays are on Tuesdays at 9 am Airport Room C-108.  
**June 4, June 18.**

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- 2024 Convention is in CLEVELAND, OHIO
  - August 19-24, 2024
  - Website is up and live. <https://subvetconvention.org/>
  - Convention and hotel reservations can be made
  - HOTEL:
    - Embassy Suites by Hilton Cleveland Rockside
    - 5800 Rockside Woods Boulevard
    - Independence, OH 44131
    - phone+1 216-986-9900
    - Rooms \$109.00/night
  - Anyone who reserved a hotel room without signing up for the Convention will receive notification that their room rate will not be eligible for the USSVI discount. 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. **Embassy Suites is FULL. A block of 30 rooms has also been booked with the Rockside Holiday Inn (216-524-8050) to handle any overflow. You can call Embassy Suits first to see if there were any cancellations but might have to stay at Holiday Inn.**
  - Discussion?
- Open discussion from floor
  - Other
  - 50/50 drawing

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Next planned Columbus Base meeting:

Day/Date: Saturday, 13 July 2024 (the SECOND Saturday)

NOTE: This is the SECOND Saturday of July. The first Saturday falls during holiday weekend so meeting date moved to second Saturday.

Location:

American Legion Leasure-Blackston Post 239,  
700 Morning Street,  
Worthington, OH 43085

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