

Columbus Base Meeting Agenda 5 October 2024

1200 - 1300

Social Hour

1300 -

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

October (9 boats lost)

➤ USS O-5	SS-66	29 October 1923	3 lives lost
➤ USS S-44	SS-155	7 October 1943	56 lives lost
➤ USS Wahoo	SS-238	11 October 1943	79 lives lost
➤ USS Dorado	SS-248	12 October 1943	78 lives lost
➤ USS Seawolf	SS-197	3 October 1944	102 lives lost
➤ USS Escolar	SS-294	17 October 1944	82 lives lost
➤ USS Darter	SS-227	24 October 1944	No lives lost
➤ USS Shark II	SS-314	24 October 1944	90 lives lost
➤ USS Tang	SS-306	25 October 1944	80 lives lost

TOTAL LIVES LOST OCTOBER: 570

Eternal Patrol

October

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| ➤ Liz Kenyon | 2021 |
| ➤ John Leers | 2018 |
| ➤ Mark Merriman | 2005 |
| ➤ Patrick Mushill | 2017 |

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**
 - September posted on the website. Comments/corrections?
 - Correspondence?
 - Proposed revisions to bylaws
 - Secretary news

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**

- John "Woody" Woodmansee departed on Eternal Patrol Sept 12, 2024. Memorial service on Friday Sept 20th was attended by Bill McCorkle, Sharon Lloyd, Walt Fleak, Tim Barker, and Jim Koogler.
- Sick Bay reports
 - Brian Farnsworth
 - Bob Frier
 - Jamie Gaffney
 - RE Hogan
 - Bernie Kenyon
 - Sharon Lloyd
 - Jim Steck
 - Jim Tisdale
 - 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.**
- **Another checklist is available from the USSVI chaplain. A copy will be emailed to all hands, and added to the website. It can also be found/downloaded/printed from the USSVI website.**
- Other Chaplain news

- **Storekeeper**

- 2025 USSVI calendars
- Other

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- **Membership Report / Introductions**

- New Members
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- Recent contacts:
 - Jerry Lamm: STS1(SS) 10+years, qualified 19?? USS Guardfish SSN-612, also served on USS Guitarro SSN-665 (decomm crew), was recruiter in Columbus. Wife Jill
 - Jerry Lee: MMC(SS) retired, qualified 1976 USS Pintado SSN-672, also served on USS Batfish SSN-681. Wife Jodelle
- AS OF09/30/2024
Columbus Base has 78 members.
 - 20 Regular Annual
 - 47 USSVI Life Members
 - 47 Base Life Members
 - 43 Active Living Holland Club
 - 2 Regular Associate
 - 4 Life Associate
 - 64 War Veterans
 - 52 Eternal Patrol

- **EVENTS**

- Worthington Ohio Memorial Day Parade
- COMPLETED
 - Upper Arlington Independence Day Parade
- COMPLETED
- Columbus Base picnic
 - COMPLETED
 - Honor The Service - Wings of Flight, Wheels of Yesteryear (Licking County)
 - COMPLETED
 - Report from Dave Hamel?
 - Delaware County Fair
 - COMPLETED
 - Report from Dave Hamel, Walt Fleak, anyone?
 - Delaware (Ohio) Community Veterans Parade
 - Date: Sunday November 3, 2024
 - Registration submitted
 - Insurance application submitted
 - Columbus (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade
 - Date: unknown at this time
 - no registration materials yet received.

- Logan (Ohio) Veterans Day Parade
 - Date: Sunday November 10, 2024
 - Galin Brady has no registration materials. Registered?
 - Insurance application submitted
- Columbus Base Christmas Dinner, Appreciations, Toys for Tots collection
 - Day/Date: Saturday, 7 December 2024
 - Location: VFW #4931 (Hilliard)
 - 2436 Walcutt Rd
 - Columbus, Ohio 43228
 - 614-876-4817
 - Cost: TBD but hoping to hold cost to \$20.00 per person
 - Menu: Dinner will be provided by Cracker Barrel, with appetizers provided and prepared by base members (Barker, McDonough, Koogler?, other volunteers?)

- COMMITTEE REPORTS

- UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- NEW BUSINESS

- FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- **USSVI DUES INCREASE Jan 1, 2025**
 - \$10 annual dues increase. There will also be a life member dues increase effective at the same time (new schedule to be announced). Annual members may renew or convert to Life memberships at the current cost until December 31, 2024.
 - Associate Life Membership is again being considered. More info will be shared as received.
- Kapss4Kids (Anderson)
- Central Ohio Military Museum (Harrisburg, Ohio)
 - Open Tuesday through Saturday 9-5p.
1010 High St
Harrisburg, Oh 43126
 - COMM is conducting their annual fund raisin event 9/28 thru 10/26. Email was sent to all base members. Please consider a donation to help this worthy military museum.
- USS Columbus update... if any: (Barker/Koogler)
- Eagle Scouts (Fleak)

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- Honor Flight (Moore, Fleak)
 - 2024 remaining flight schedule.
 - Mission 136
Thursday, October 10, 2024
Sponsor: Ragan/McNamara Family
 - 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.
 - **2024 WHEELCHAIR MAINTENANCE.**
Fall calendar to be published later. All workdays are on Tuesdays at 9 am Airport Room C-108.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Next planned Columbus Base meeting:

Day/Date: Saturday, 2 November 2024:

Location:

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

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