

**UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC.
GROTON BASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Date (August 6, 2007)

- Call Meeting To Order 1832, NO SMOKING REMINDER, EXIT WARNING REMINDER, 50/50 Raffle
 - Pledge of Allegiance lead by Dick Eng.
 - Moment of Silence for the Boats on Eternal Patrol July** _ex-USS G-2 (SS-2) USS Runner (SS-275) USS S-28 (SS-133) USS Robalo (SS-273)_ also **HOLLAND CLUB MEMBER ENCS(SS) Daniel Cooper;**
Prayer Lead by Tom Russell.
 - National Scholarship Presentations:** Kelsey Alexander & Cristina L. Connors, Granddaughters of Prentice Alexander and Martin C. Kichar respectfully.
 - Sound Off
 - Introduction of VIPs and Guests
 - NATIONAL OFFICERS:** John Wynn, Paul Orstad, PW Louthain
 - PAST BASE COMMANDERS:** John Carcioppolo
- OTHER VIPs & GUESTS**

- Ernie Plantz Former POW, Bronze Star**
- Deen Brown** CT State CDR SV WWII
- Rollie Stephens Bronze Star**
- Eric Anton** BESS DMC
- Shawn Farrell** Navy/Marine Corps Medal

Other Groups

- SUBVETS WWII** **HOLLAND CLUB** **NEW MEMBERS/FIRST MEETING**

- There are TWO Clipboards circulating with Muster Sheets - Please mark your name on one or the other.**
- Meeting Attendance drawing.** Will be conducted by Stan Mathis; Winner is: **John Carcioppolo**
- Secretary's Report:** Accepted as submitted
- Treasurers Report:** Accepted as submitted

OLD BUSINESS

- Bat presentation:** GUMBA
- Membership**

	Associate	Life/Holland	Regular	Total	Increase	Deceased
2007	182	1221	918	2321	19	19
2008	50	767	153	970	71	

- 2008 Membership Drive FOCUS on 2008 MEMBERSHIP Renewals** New Members/Renewals taken after meeting. Brian Turley will take any new applications or renewals after the meeting. Advance Renewals, Multi Year Renewal Rates \$85 or \$140

Committee Chairs

BUILDING: Back wall project progressing; New Coins

BOT: Meetings 3rd Mondays of the month 6pm Next meeting 20 August.

CHAPLAIN

COLOR GUARD VJ Day 12 August in Moosup, Rides?
Uniforms? Muster time & place?

DOCENT

Holland Club Next Holland Club Luncheon 21 August

LICENSE PLATES

MEMBERSHIP

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, Red, White & Blue Mass St Patrick's Cathedral, Norwich 4 November 1030

NEWSLETTER Inputs by 23 August to Base Sec

Submarine School Basic Graduations, 31 August, 7 September and TM"A" School 14 September Paul Orstad

PAO: 1 OCT meeting RADM Haney & CAPT Ginda speak about Submarine Appreciation Week.

VETERANS

WEB MASTER

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- Thanksgiving Planning Meeting:** 29 August at 1830
- MYCFL Donation:** \$250 donation, motion carried unanimously.
- Retirement Seminar:** Volunteers to provide coffee mess; Brian Turley &
- Hal Luddy, USSV WWII** – Needs visitors at Pendleton Nursing & Rehab Ctr, Mystic RM 208
- Veteran Salute Flag Bill:** Passed in Senate

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- House Committee Report:** Steak N' Eggs Brunch Crew.
- Wine Glasses for sale**
- Car Mats are in**
- Wall of Honor:** Completed; thanks to John Wynn, John C, Jim Leonaitis and Art Randall

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday – 7 August – **Final Family Picnic Planning Meeting**
 - Saturday - 11 August - **Annual Family Picnic 12:00PM to 5:00PM**
 - Sunday – 12 August – **VJ Day Parade in Moosup, CT**
 - Tuesday – 14 August - **SUB Vets WWII Meeting & Luncheon**
 - Fri, Sat & Sun - 17-19 August - **Piper Reunion**
 - Monday - 20 August - **Westport Satellite Meeting/BOT Meeting**
 - Tuesday - 21 August - **HOLLAND CLUB Luncheon & Social 11:30 AM**
 - Saturday – 8 September – **Steak & Lobster Dinner**
 - Monday - 10 September - **Next Monthly Meeting**
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- PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR TABLES. BOTTLES IN THE BOXES ON THE LEFT PAPERS IN THE TRASH**
 - 50/50 raffle:** Charles McMullin
 - 50/50 Hat drawing:** Jack Casey
 - Closing Prayer :** Tom Russell
 - Creed will be read by:** Eric Anton, BESS DMC
 - Motion to adjourn:** Red Padgett @ 1942