

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

Date (5 November, 2007)

- Call Meeting To Order 1830, NO SMOKING REMINDER, EXIT WARNING REMINDER, 50/50 Raffle
- Pledge of Allegiance lead by Eric Antoine.

Moment of Silence for the Boats on Eternal Patrol October: USS CORVINA (SS-226), USS SCULPIN (SS-191), USS ALBACORE (SS-218), USS GROWLER (SS-215), USS SCAMP (SS-277), also CS1(SS) Ralph E. French and with the USMC 232nd birthday coming up please keep U.S. Marines in your thoughts as well.

Prayer led by the Alternate Base Chaplain, Charlie Starratt.

- Sound Off
 - Introduction of VIPs and Guests
 - NATIONAL OFFICERS:** John Wynn, Paul Orstad
 - PAST BASE COMMANDERS:** John Carcioppolo
- OTHER VIPs & GUESTS**

- Ernie Plantz Former POW, Bronze Star
- Rollie Stephens Bronze Star
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- Paul Dillon NAUS
- Shawn Farrell Navy/Marine Corps Medal
- MMCM(SS) Eric Antoine BESS DMC

Other Groups

- SUBVETS WWII HOLLAND CLUB NEW MEMBERS/FIRST MEETING
- There are TWO Clipboards circulating with Muster Sheets - Please mark your name is on one or the other.
- Sea Scouts:** Marshall Parsons, presented Letters of Appreciation Gil Anderson and Patrick Kenedy
- Meeting Attendance drawing.** Will be conducted By Herb Horne; Winner is; Dave Cornell.
- Secretary's Report;** Accepted as submitted
- Treasurers Report;** New Treasurer Mark Stern will have next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership

	Associate	Life/Holland	Regular	Total	Increase	Deceased
2007	912	1226	955	2389	21	23
2008	80	889	241	1210	101	

- 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.
- Thanksgiving** Walmart Fundraiser Canceled due to weather.
- Red, White and Blue Mass** was a great success.
- Operation Care Package** Need a volunteer to put name on account.
- Annual Retiree Seminar** 20 Oct – Thank you to Ed Russell and Bryan Turley.
- CO, XO, COB Dinner** 27 Oct Thank you to Rita Kruel and the Ladies Auxiliary (Reimbursement)
- November Pasta Dinner Canceled**

Committee Chairs

BUILDING Projects in progress and planned; Topside bar deck tiled, and numerous light fixture updated and lights over the bar.

BOT Meetings 3rd Mondays of the month 6 PM Next meeting 19 November.

CHAPLAIN

COLOR GUARD Veterans Day, Festival of Lights Parade, Groton

DOCENT

SUBSCOL GRADUATIONS Jack Gallimore

NEED VOLUNTEERS, Nov, Dec, and Jan

HOLLAND CLUB Next Holland Club Luncheon 20 November

LICENSE PLATES

MEMBERSHIP **RENEW NOW!**

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE Veterans Day Ceremony, RADM Haney will be the guest speaker.

NEWSLETTER Last call for inputs.

PAO

SCHOLARSHIP New fundraising ventures continue.

VETERANS

WEB MASTER

NEW BUSINESS

- New Treasurer** Mark Stern has stepped up to take over for Doug Bennett.
- Audit Committee** Need volunteers
- News Letter Sponsorship Chairman**; Doc McCance volunteered to take this on.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- House** Steak & Egg Brunch canceled / Need volunteer crews
- Pass the hat for Veterans Day Reception; \$1-2 donations please.
- Thanksgiving Volunteers**; contact Doc McCance ASAP to get on the watchbill.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday – 7 Nov – **Thanksgiving Planning Meeting** 6:30 PM
- Sunday – 11 Nov – **Veterans Day Memorial** 11:00 AM Reception to follow at Club
- Tuesday – 13 Nov – **SUBVETS WWII Meeting & Luncheon** 10:30 AM
- Wednesday – 14 Nov – **Thanksgiving Planning Meeting** 6:30 PM
- Monday - 19 Nov– **BOT Meeting / Westport Satellite Meeting/Sea Scouts**
- Tuesday – 20 Nov – **HOLLAND CLUB Luncheon & Social** 11:30 AM
- Wednesday – 21 Nov – **Final Thanksgiving Planning Meeting** 6:30 PM
- Thursday – 22 Nov – **Thanksgiving Dinner** 1-5 PM
- Monday – 26 Nov – **E Board Meeting** 6:30 PM
- Wednesday – 28 Nov – **Thanksgiving Wrap Up Meeting** 6:30 PM
- Monday – 3 Dec - **Next Monthly Meeting**

- PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR TABLES. BOTTLES IN THE BOXES ON THE LEFT PAPERS IN THE TRASH**
- 50/50 raffle Norm Kuzel (if donated, to) Groton Base Scholarship Fund.
- 50/50 Hat drawing Charles Grant.
- Closing Prayer** : will be led by the Base Chaplain, Tom Russell
- Creed Will be Read By:** Ed Childs.
- Motion to Adjourn:** Red Padgett.
- Adjourned Meeting:** 1945