

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC.
GROTON BASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date (1 October, 2007)

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

Moment of Silence for the Boats on Eternal Patrol October: USS O-5 (SS-66), USS S-44 (SS-155), USS WAHOO (SS-238), USS DORADO (SS-248), USS ESCOLAR (SS-294), USS SEAWOLF (SS-197), USS DARTER (SS-227), USS SHARK (SS-314), USS TANG (SS-306), also **LCDR Robert N. Beers**. Prayer led by the Base Chaplain, Tom Russell.

- 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 Deputy CDR SV WWII
- Rollie Stephens Bronze Star**
- Ed Lace** Past President FRA Branch 20
- Shawn Farrell** Navy/Marine Corps Medal
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- Bill Jahns** Past NE Regional Pres of FRA
- Rick Aitken** Past Pres FRA Branch 20
- Bob Rogers** Past RI Base Cdr
- Paul Dillon** NAUS
- Eric Antoine** BESS DMC
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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.**
- Commander Submarine Squadron 4; Captain Breckenridge:** who will be talking to us about Submarine Days.
- Presentation:** John C. presented Bud Atkins a Model Submarine in appreciation for all he did as his Vice Commander.
- Meeting Attendance drawing.** Will be conducted By Theresa Starratt; Winner is: Charlie Mac.
- Secretary's Report:** Accepted as submitted
- Treasurers Report:** Accepted as submitted

OLD BUSINESS

- Membership**

	Associate	Life/Holland	Regular	Total	Increase	Deceased
2007	187	1226	955	2368	20	22
2008	66	834	209	1109	56	

- 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 Planning** Wal-Mart Fundraiser Volunteers needed
- Red, White and Blue Mass**
- Operation Care Package**
- Annual Retiree Seminar** 20 Oct – Coffee, Bryan Turley & Ed Russell
- CO, XO, COB Dinner** Sat 27 Oct 6:00 PM, Invites in the Mail

Committee Chairs

BUILDING Projects in progress and planned

BOT Meetings 3rd Mondays of the month 6pm Next meeting 15 October.

CHAPLAIN

COLOR GUARD USS R-12 Memorial Dedication 6 Oct, 1300 RI. Veterans Day, RW&B Mass, rides? Uniform? Muster times?

DOCENT

SUBSCOL GRADUATIONS Jack Gallimore

Recent Graduations: 7 & 20 Sep (BESS) Al Butters. **Upcoming Graduations 5 Oct (BESS)** Mike Munhall, **12 Oct (SOAC/TMA)** Jack Gillmore/Brian Turley, **19 Oct (BESS)** John C, **26 Oct (SOBIC)** Tom Russell **NEED VOLUNTEERS, Nov & Dec**

HOLLAND CLUB Next Holland Club Luncheon 16 October

LICENSE PLATES

MEMBERSHIP **RENEW NOW!**

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE Veterans Day Ceremony, Captain Forney, CO SUBSCOL invited guest speaker.

NEWSLETTER Is at the Printers.

PAO

SCHOLARSHIP New fundraising ventures.

VETERANS

WEB MASTER

NATIONAL CONVENTION PW Louthain

NEW BUSINESS

- Joint EBOARD – BOT Meeting 1 Nov 6pm** Agenda Items, Calendar inputs, CQDM Inputs, and end of the year reports to Base Secretary NLT 25 Oct. End of year reports should include summary of 2007 activities, Budget Requirements, 2008 Goals.
- 2008 USSVI Calendars**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- House Committee Report:** Steak N' Eggs Brunch Crews.
- News Letter Sponsorship (Businesses)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday – 7 Oct – **Steak & Egg Brunch**
- Tuesday – 9 Oct – **SUBVETS WWII Meeting & Luncheon** 10:30 AM
- Saturday – 13 Oct – **Thanksgiving Fundraiser at WAL-MART** 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Monday - 15 Oct– **BOT Meeting / Westport Satellite Meeting/Sea Scouts**
- Tuesday – 16 Oct – **HOLLAND CLUB Luncheon & Social** 11:30 AM
- Friday – 19 Oct – **232nd Navy Birthday Ball at Mohegan Sun** 6:00 PM
- Saturday – 20 Oct – **Annual Retiree Seminar**
- Saturday – 27 Oct – **CO/XO/COB/CMC Dinner** 6:00 PM
- Monday – 29 Oct – **Semiannual Joint E Board Meeting** 5:30 PM
- Monday – 5 Nov - **Next Monthly Meeting**

- PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR TABLES. BOTTLES IN THE BOXES ON THE LEFT PAPERS IN THE TRASH**
- 50/50 raffle Jack Gallimore.
- 50/50 Hat drawing Carl Hochstetler.
- Closing Prayer** : will be led by the Base Chaplain, Tom Russell
- Creed Will be Read By:** Ed Freiebe.
- Motion to Adjourn:** 8:20/ Red Padgett.