

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC.
GROTON BASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date (January 7, 2008)

- Call Meeting To Order at 1830 by the Base Commander. NO SMOKING REMINDER, EXIT WARNING REMINDER, 50/50 Raffle.
- Pledge of Allegiance lead By Red Padgett

Moment of Silence for the Boats on Eternal Patrol in January: USS SCORPION (SS 278); USS SWORDFISH (SS 197); USS ARGONAUT (SS 166); S-34 (SS139); E-2 (SS27); S-36 (SS 141); And S-26 (SS131) Also remember Shipmate William A. Budding, Capt, USN (Ret.)

Binnacle List: Harold Ludy, Ken Szablewski,

Prayer Lead by: Base Chaplin – Tom Russell

- Sound Off – Mike Munhall, USS Grayback (SS 574), 1983
- 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**
- Shawn Farrell Navy/Marine Corp Medal**
- Rollie Stephens Bronze Star**
- Paul Dillon Naus**
- MMCM(SS) Eric Antoine BESS DMC**
- Captain Mark Ginda, Sub Base CO**

Other Groups

- SUBVETS WWII** **HOLLAND CLUB** **NEW MEMBERS/FIRST MEETING**
- There are two clipboards circulating with muster sheets - Please make sure your name is on one or the other.
- Meeting Attendance drawing. Will be conducted By Stan; Winner is: Dale Mckay
- Secretary's Report – Approved as submitted
- Treasurers Report – Approved as submitted

OLD BUSINESS

Membership

	Associate	Life/Holland	Regular	Total	Increase	Deceased
2007	196	1227	1016	2439	26	26
2008	124	1011	385	1520	208	

- There are 914 members that have not yet renewed for 2008.**
- 2008 Membership Drive FOCUSES on 2008 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
- Boat Sponsorship for *Boat Notes* Newsletter: Petty Officer Warren Swaar Sub School Staff is new Chairman, please contact him via the club house.
- Committee Chairs**
 - **BOT** – Meeting Thursday ,1800
 - **Building** – Electrical wiring 99% up dated to Code
 - **Chaplain** –
 - **Color Guard** –
 - **SUBSCOL Graduations** – Going great
 - **Holland Club** – 51 Candidates, need Holland club committee members.
 - **License Plates** –
 - **Membership** – Renewals going well

- **Memorial** –
- **Newsletter** – Need input by Friday 11th
- **PAO** –
- **Scholarship** – Meeting Thursday 17th , 1830. 15 March first call for applications.
- **Docents** – Need To fill January, February Calendar
- **Veterans** – VA now located at Shaw's Cove 100% running, First floor
- **Webmaster** –

NEW BUSINESS

- ❑ **Sponsorship of monthly Hail & Farwell Luncheon for departing/returning IA's Group Two** asked if we would sponsor it. No further discussion was held at Last meeting.
- ❑ **House committee needs a crew for the January Steak night Friday 18th**
- ❑ **44th USSVI/Groton Base Anniversary May 1 thru 3**, Sub School tour and boat is first come first served.
- ❑ **Sailor of the year Program- Group II:** Groton Base to host informal pizza party at club house
- ❑ **COMSUBLANT Sailor of the Year and Junior Sailor of the Year:** Groton Base to contribute \$1000.00 (\$250/each) and four memberships to the winners. March time frame Base Commander and Eastern Regional Director (John C) will be attending in Norfolk, VA. motion made by Red Padgett, seconded by Ton Connors to support SOY & JSOY.
- ❑ **Operation SS Care Package: SUBVETS** will maintain an account to collect monetary donations and the SUBVETEES will collect donated items and pack the packages for IA's.
- ❑ **Nominations for Eastern Regional Director and Eastern District 1 Commander:**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Clean Up Crew: Ed Childs wanted to recognize the Saturday morning Clean Up Crew for all they do for the club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❑ Tuesday – 8 January – **SubVets WWII Social and Luncheon** - 1130
- ❑ Wednesday – 9 January – **44th Anniversary PIng Mtg** - 1830
- ❑ Thursday – 10 January – **USS Dallas (SSN 700) reunion PIng Mtg** – 1830, **BOT Meeting** - 1830
- ❑ Tuesday – 15 January – **HOLLAND CLUB Luncheon & Social** - 1130
- ❑ Thursday - 17 January – **Scholarship PIng Mtg** - 1830
- ❑ Friday - 18 January – **Steak Night** – 1730, 1830 & 1930, Cutoff is the 13th Jan.
- ❑ Monday – 21 January – **GB Westport Satellite Group Mtg** - 1900
- ❑ Monday – 28 January – **Holland PIng Mtg** – 1730, **E Board Meeting** - 1830
- ❑ Wednesday – 30 January – **Sailor of the year Reception** – 1730
- ❑ Monday – 4 February – **Monthly Membership Meeting** - 1830

- ❑ **PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR TABLES. BOTTLES IN THE BOXES ON THE LEFT PAPERS IN THE TRASH**
- ❑ 50/50 raffle: 6131431 by Phil Marshall (if donated, to Club).
- ❑ 50/50 Hat drawing: 6131453 by PW Louthain.
- ❑ **Closing Prayer:** will be led by the Base Chaplain, Tom Russell
- ❑ **Creed Will be Read By:** Rick Newton
- ❑ **Motion to Adjourn:** Red Padgett
- ❑ **Adjourned Meeting:** 1935