

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC.
GROTON BASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date (October 6, 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 Theresa Starratt-Farrell

Moment of Silence for the Boats on Eternal Patrol in October: USS Seawolf (SS-197); USS S-44 (SS-155); USS Wahoo (SS-238); USS DORADO (ss-248); USS Escolar (SS-294); USS Darter (SS-227); USS Shark II (SS-314); USSTANG (ss-306); & USS O-5 (SS-66) And the following shipmate: Warren A. Lentz, Wilbur P. Powers,

Binnacle List: Harold Ludy, Ben Travisavo, Carl Bryson & George Patenaude

Prayer Lead by: Base Chaplain – Tom Russell

- Sound Off – Mike Munhall, USS Greyback (SS 574), 1983
 - Introduction of VIPs and Guests
 - NATIONAL OFFICERS:** John Wynn, Paul Orstad,
 - PAST BASE COMMANDERS:** John Carcioppolo
- OTHER VIPs & GUESTS Other Groups:**

Ernie Plantz, Former POW, Bronze Star

Sean Farrell, Navy/Marine Corp Medal

Deen Brown, CT State CDR SVWWII

Rollie Stephens, Bronze Star

Paul Dillon, Naus

Al Atkinson, CMC NSSC

Ray Powell, CMC SUBASE NLON

- 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. Winner is: Jack Gallimore
- Secretary's Last Meeting Report – Accepted as submitted
- Treasurer's Last Meeting Report – Accepted as submitted

Membership

	Associate	Life/Holland	Regular	Total	Increase	Deceased
2008	178	1207	900	2285	35	24
2009	60	858	219	1137	N/A	

- 2009 Membership Drive FOCUSES on 2009 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. **NOTE: 1139 Non-renewals**

OLD BUSINESS

1. Veterans Day Nov. 11th, RADM Groom accepted to be speaker.
2. Report on convention, Paul Orstad
3. Thanksgiving Fund Raiser Volunteers needed. \$440.00 raised on Sat. 4 Oct 08
4. CO, XO & COB Dinner 1 NOV, Invitation sent out Tuesday 7 Oct. 08
5. Khaki Ball 26 Sept.-Past Navy CMC Frank Lister, speaker
6. Rhode Island Base, Sat. 4 Oct. Tolling-the-Bell
7. Set up Committee for review the Groton Base C & B to new Nat'l C & B.

Committee Chairs

- **BOT** – Announced New Club Permittee, Karen Torkelson
- **Building** – New commode in Ladies Rm.
- **Chaplain** –
- **Color Guard** – 11/11/08
- **SUBSCOL Graduations**
- **Holland Club** –
- **License Plates** –
- **Membership** –
- **Memorial** –

- **Newsletter –**
- **PAO –**
- **Scholarship**
- **Docents –** Need To fill October & November Calendar
- **Veterans –** Cola 6.2% possible
- **Webmaster –**
- **Boat Sponsorship Program --**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Red, White & Blue Mass Donation; \$2/boat=\$130.00. Passed voice vote
2. Need new Poles for the new flags. Memorial Committee. Total of 65 needed
3. Paperbacks for IA's need to send, Thank you letter go to Paper Back Trader, Groton.
4. Taking volunteers for packing IA packaging Party, See Dee Date TBD.
5. Volunteers for the Veteran's Day Memorial Luncheon reception.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

1. Tim Guilfoil, RAO
2. Calendars are in for \$6.00 each
3. Steamship around 18 October need 3 volunteers, \$15.00/ person
4. Bring up interest in Lady Liberty cruise, John Carcioppolo, 100 needed to sign up for July-August '09 time frame

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday – 4 Oct – Thanksgiving Fundraiser **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, Wal Marts, Need 6 volunteers
- Sunday – 5 OCT – Sunday Brunch – 1000 thru 1200
- Monday – 6 Oct- Groton Base Monthly Meeting,- 1830
- Tuesday – 7 Oct – SVWWII Social/Lunch – 1130
- Wednesday - 8 Oct - Thanksgiving Planning Meeting – 1830
- Friday – 10 Oct- Navy Birthday Ball
- Saturday – 11 Oct – Thanksgiving Fundraiser **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**
- Monday – 13 Oct – Columbus Day
- Saturday – 18 OCT – Retirement Seminar, Sub Base Dealey Center 0830 thru 1600

- Sunday – 19 OCT – Sunday Brunch – 1000 thru 1200
- Monday – 20 Oct - Monday, 15 Sept Sea Scouts Workshop – 1830, GB Westport Satellite Group Meeting -1900
- Tuesday -21 Oct – Holland Club Dinner 1130
- Wednesday - 22 Oct - Thanksgiving Planning Meeting – 1830
- Thursday – 23 Oct – Board of Trustees Meeting 1800, Chairman reports due to secretary;
- Sunday – 26 OCT – Sunday Brunch – 1000 thru 1200
- Monday – 27 Oct – Sea Scouts Workshop 1830
Joint E-Board Meeting – 1800
- Wednesday 29 Oct – Thanksgiving Planning Mtg 1830
- Saturday - 1 Nov – Thanksgiving Fundraiser **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, Wal Marts, Groton, Need 6 volunteers
CO, XO & COB Dinner 1800
- Sunday – 2 Nov – Sunday Brunch – 1000 thru 1200
- Monday - 3 Nov - Groton Base Monthly Meeting – 1830

- PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR TABLES. BOTTLES IN THE BOXES ON THE LEFT PAPERS IN THE TRASH**
- 50/50 raffle:2585899 Won by Harrison Solt
- 50/50 Hat drawing: 2585840 Won by - Bergie
- Closing Prayer:** will be led by the Base Chaplain, Tom Russell
- Creed Will be Read By: John Casey**
- Motion to Adjourn: Red Padgett, Seconded by Herb Horne**
- Adjourned Meeting: 1935**