

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE VETERANS, INC.
GROTON BASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Date (November 2, 2009)

Call Meeting to Order at 1832 with 74 members present
NO SMOKING REMINDER, EXIT WARNING REMINDER.

- Pledge of Allegiance lead By: Frank "Bud" Walters**
- Moment of Silence for the Boats on Eternal Patrol in November: USS Albacore (SS-218); USS Growler (SS-215); USS Scamp (SS-277); USS Corvina (SS-226); USS Sculpin (SS-191); and the following Shipmate: James Mulcahy & Harold Ludy.**
- Binnacle List:** Otto Welper, Turk Turner, and Dave Starratt, Michael LaRose, Frank Miranda, Jim Shenk
- Prayer Lead by:** Base Chaplain – Tom Russell
- Sound Off –** John Carcioppolo, USS ARCHERFISH (SSN 678) 1977 etc...
 - Introduction of VIPs and Guests: Lenny Sincore, Past Base Cdr Long Island Base NATIONAL OFFICERS:**
 - OTHER VIPs & GUESTS Other Groups:**

Paul Dillon, NAUS CO-Chairman

CMC Mark Mandile, NSSF

- SUBVETS WWII – 4 HOLLAND CLUB – 22 NEW MEMBERS/FIRST MEETING – 1**
- There are two clipboards circulating with muster sheets - Please make sure your name is on one or the other.
- Meeting Attendance drawing Winner:** Bob Gustafson
- EBOARD Actions Since the last Membership Meeting**
 - 1. 2010 Dues Membership Decision**
- Secretary's Last Meeting Report –** Was Approved and seconded as presented.
- Treasurer's Last Meeting Report – Committee Formed, Putting Budget together Budget for December Meeting**
- House Committee Financial Report –** Presented by Stan Mathis.
- Membership**

	Associate	Life/Holland	Regular	Total	Increase	Deceased
2009	178	1,203	901	2,292	11	27
2010	96	1,064	331	1,491		
- 2010 Membership Renewal Drive.** New Members/Renewals taken after meeting. Brian Turley will take any new applications or renewals after the meeting. Advance Renewals, Multi Year Renewal Rates 3 yrs/\$85 or 5 yrs/140. Reminder base dues increase 1 October, those who renew prior to may pay in advance as far as they like under the old rates. Snow Birds reminded to submit address changes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. DAV Donation requests, – **Voted to give \$100 motioned and seconded, approved.**
2. Boat Sponsorship Program - **\$10.00 for each boat for a year. Several boats have no magazines now.**
3. Scholarship Donations through CFC – **Write in US Submarine Veterans Scholarship Fund Groton Base.**
4. Budget Inputs to Treasurer by 15 Nov.
5. Relief for John Wynn identified. Jim Moulding
6. Participated in Retirement seminar at Sub Base
7. VJ – Day Parade Trophy presented by Base Commander. Trophy was returned from Canada.
8. USS SPIKEFISH Banner presented by Ernie Plants has been hung.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Building – Replaced Smoke eater motor/plate
- Chaplain – Hal Ludy Funeral, Have 3 new members. USSWWII & 30 Groton Base shipmates for team.
- Color Guard – Red, White & Blue Mass, Veterans Day, Memorial East Nov 11th.
- Docents – Nov thru Dec watch bill, filling up.
- House Committee-Reception for Veterans Day, looking for pot luck dish donations, Set up & cleanup crew volunteers, Christmas Party 13 Dec @ 4PM Bring toy to be donated to Toys for Tots.
- KAPS 4 Kids – Program in full swing. Veterans Day visit YNHCH, \$915 raised by Westport Group.

- Memorial – Veterans Day Memorial 11 Nov. RDML (Sel.) Rick Breckenridge USN Speaker
- Newsletter Inputs by 30 Nov to Base Commander.
- Small Stores – 2010 Calendars \$6 USSWW II @010 Calendars \$8.00
- Sub School Graduations – 6 Nov. Tom Russell, 20 Nov, 1 Dec, 16 Dec scheduled.
- Thanksgiving – Next mtng 3 Nov. Fundraiser on Sat 7 Nov. Volunteers Needed.
- Veterans – Applebee's has Free Dinner for Vet on 11 Nov, NJROTC NLon HS pass in review on 18 Nov @ 0900 in Gym.
- Red, White & Blue Mass at Sts Patrick Cathedral in Norwich, CT @ 1015, Still need some Ushers.

Correspondence

1. Letter from Make a Wish thank you letter for Megan

NEW BUSINESS

1. 14 Nov: Fall Field Day; 8:30 AM – 12:00PM
2. Sea Scout Organization Representative
3. Call for candidates for National Officers have until 30 April 2010 to apply.
4. SV WW II Request to hoist N. E. Regional Convention, Base Cdr is working w/ SV WWII to invite to 46th Ann.
5. Pearl Harbor Day events, 7 Dec possible Gun Salute at Memorial at 1300.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

1. Veterans Day at Applebee's, Free dinner meal with proof as Veterans, i.e. DD214, ID Card etc.
2. Charter Oak Veterans Day Services 11 Nov 0830
3. Veterans Day at West Side Middle School 12:30
4. WW II Veterans Homecoming Nov 7th, at Bradley Airport at 2030 US Air Terminal.
5. Korean war Memorial Sculpture unveiling Hart Nov 9th at 3:30 pm at State Legislature Bldg.
6. US Naval Sub Base Library 12 Nov at 1600 for Veterans of WW II, Cold War and Present time with Sub School Students

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed 4 Nov: Thanksgiving Planning Mtg 6:30 PM
 - Sun 8 Nov: Brunch 10-12 AM
 - Tue 10 Nov: SVWWII Social/Lunch - 1130 AM
 - Tue 10 Nov: Veterans Day Luncheon West Side Middle School 12:30 PM.
 - Wed 11 Nov: **Veteran's Day; Memorial Service** at NSME 11 AM. Thanksgiving Planning Mtg 6:30 PM
 - Wed 11 Nov: Charter Oak Academy Veterans Day Service. 8:30 am
 - Sat 14 Nov: Fall Field Day; 8:30 AM – 12:00PM
 - Sun 15 Nov: Sun Brunch: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Mon 16 Nov: Sea Scouts Workshop – 6:30 PM GB Westport Satellite Group Meeting 7:00PM
 - Tue 17 Nov: Holland Club Luncheon 1130
 - Wed 18 Nov: Thanksgiving Planning Mtg 6:30 PM
 - Thu 19 Nov: Chairman reports due to Base Secretary; BOT Meeting 6:00PM
 - Sun 23 Nov: Sunday Brunch: 10 AM – 12 PM
 - Mon 24 Nov: Sea Scouts Workshop at club house 6:30 pm
 - Wed 25 Nov: Thanksgiving Planning Mtg 5:30 PM
 - Thu 26 Nov: **Thanksgiving Day Dinner Celebration**
 - Fri 27 Nov: Thanksgiving Clean up
 - Sun 29 Nov: Brunch 10-12 AM
 - Mon 30 Nov: Joint E-Board/Committee Chairs Meeting; 6:00 PM
 - Wed 2 Dec: Thanksgiving Wrap-up Mtg 7PM
 - Thu 3 Dec Thanksgiving Sponsor reception 6PM
 - Sun 6 Dec: Brunch-Steak n Eggs 10-12 AM
 - Mon 7 Dec: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Monthly Meeting:
- Please clean up your tables. Bottles & Glasses bring back to the bar and papers in the trash.**
- 50/50 raffle:** 19448826 **Won by:** Jim Leonaitis
 - 50/50 Hat drawing:** 194393 **Won by:** Phil Marshall Via Jack Casey
 - Closing Prayer:** Led by the Base Chaplain, Tom Russell
 - Please join in the reading of our Creed lead by:** Base Commander
 - Motion to Adjourn:** by Herb Horne, Seconded by Bucko Padgett
 - Adjourned Meeting:** 1930