

**UNITED STATES SUBMATINE VETERANS INC,
GROTON BASE MEMBERSHIP MEETING
DATE (March 1, 2010)**

Call Meeting to Order at 1830 with 58 members present
NO SMOKING REMINDER, EXIT WARNING REMINDER.

- Pledge of Allegiance lead By:** John Carcioppolo, BC
- Moment of Silence for the Boats on Eternal Patrol in March:** USS Perch (SS-176); USS Grampus (SS-207); USS H-1 (SS-28); USS Triton (SS-201); USS Kete (SS-369); USS F-4 (SS-23); USS Tullibee (SS-248) & USS Trigger (SS-237) and the following Shipmate: Chuck Harrison, and Peter B. Nalle
- Binnacle List:** Otto Welper, Turk Turner, Michael LaRose, Frank Miranda, and Jim Shenk
- Prayer Lead by:** Assistance Base Chaplain – Jack Gallimore
- Submarine Qualification Recognition Program – USS San Juan (SSN 751)
- Sound Off** – John Carcioppolo, USS ARCHERFISH (SSN 678) 1977 etc...
 - Introduction of VIPs and Guests:**
NATIONAL OFFICERS:
 - OTHER VIPs & GUESTS Other Groups:**
 - Ernie Plantz, Former POW, Bronze Star Paul Dillon, NAUS – BOD
 - Mark Mandile, CMC Sub Support Facility Ray Powell, CMC Sub Base
 - CDR O. Lewis, CO USS San Juan John Ketchem, CMC USS San Juan

- SUBVETS WWII – 3** **HOLLAND CLUB – 20** **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:** Two this month, Brian Turley & Dick McGirr
- EBOARD Actions Since the last Membership Meeting:
 1. Appointed Dick McGirr as new Memorial Chairman
 2. USSVI National Awards Recommendations
 3. EBoard has decided to take out an ad in the Anniversary Program (Their cost) \$25.00.
- Secretary's Last Meeting Report: Motion made, Seconded & approved
- Treasurer's Last Meeting Report: Motion made, Seconded & approved
- House Committee Financial Report : Handed out February Financial report to membership.

Membership

	Associate	Life/Holland	Regular	Total	Increase	Deceased
2010	172	1193	735	2100	39	4

- 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 increased on 1 October 2009. Snow Birds reminded to submit address changes

OLD BUSINESS

1. Anniversary Printing/Mailing – Scholarship paid for in past from operating funds. Proposal Groton Base Split with Scholarship to purchase invitations, mailing to membership (\$1900.00). EBoard proposed to membership. Base VC did not want to pay. Motion was made ,Seconded , Did not carry was defeated.
2. End of the Year Report.
Tom Russell –CQDMA – Tom Russell has Decided to donate his \$50.00 for receiving the CQDMA to K4K.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Anniversary – Registration Forms for the 46th ann. BOT – NTR
For Golf, Official Program Sponsorship, & Ann.
Registration Form on back table by door.
- Boat sponsorship Program - ^ copies now on the Waterfront per boat. Newsletter – Newsletter inputs due this month (11th)
Small Stores – Small stores to on-line in April Have new Patches, Holland Club shirts.
- Chaplain – Military Detail needed for Harrison, Wake Fri. 6PM Scholarship – Applications available on-line and at the Bar. Due date 15 Apr. National Scholarship Aps Due 20 Apr

- **Building** –Fire Supression failed & been Repaired. Kitchen Drain Clog been cleared
- **Docents** – Looking for new Docents
- **House Committee** -Corn Beef & Cabbage Luncheon Guess Speaker 27 Mar 12PM
- **KAP4Kids** -Needs Donations for program Raffle –Clock \$5.00 donation, DWN 13 Mar.
- **License Plates** – @67 License plates out there.
- **Memorial** – Bids out for Fence at Memorial East

Color Guard – NTR

Membership – Memorial Service 10April 1000 Guest MCPON

Holland Club – HC Luncheon Guess CO/CMC SUBSchool

Sub School Grads – Thanks to Feb Presenters TM “A” School grad 19 Mar Paul Orstad

Veterans – Eyeglass Web site, New VA Rep Amedia Sander

Correspondence – NTR

▪ **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Homeless Veteran Issue
2. Riverfront Children Center

GOOD OF THE ORDER

1. Finances – Open Book
2. Submarine Birthday Ball Tickets
3. Westbrook Elks Special Veterans program
- 4.

UPCOMING EVENT:

- Wednesday 3 Mar: 46th Anniversary Planning meeting, 6:30 PM
- Thursday 4 Mar: Scholarship Committee Planning Meeting,6:30 PM
- Sunday 7 Mar: Brunch 10-12 AM, Steal ‘n Eggs
- Tuesday 9 Mar: SVWWII Meeting/Lunch - 1130 AM
- Saturday 13 Mar: Groton Base, Sub Vets Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 5:45 to 8:30
- Sunday 14 Mar: Brunch 10-12 AM **Daylight savings time begins**
- Monday 15 Mar: Sea Scouts Workshop – 6:30 PM,
GB Westport Satellite Group Meeting 7:00PM
- Tuesday 16 Mar: Holland Club Luncheon 11:30 AM
- Wednesday 17 Mar: **St Patrick’s Day**
- Thursday 18 Mar: Board Of Trustees Meeting 6:00PM
Scholarship Committee Planning Meeting 6:30 PM
- Sunday 21 Mar: Brunch 10-12 AM
- Monday 22 Mar: Sea Scouts Workshop – 6:30 PM
- Wednesday 24 Mar: 46th Anniversary Planning meeting, 6:30 PM
- Thursday 25 Mar: Chairman reports due to Secretary
Newsletter inputs due
- Saturday 27 Mar: Submarine Birthday Ball – Foxwoods MGM Grand Ball Room
- Sunday 28 Mar: **Palm Sunday**
Brunch 10-12 AM
- Monday 29 Mar: Holland Club Planning Meeting 5:30PM
EBoard Meeting 6:30 PM
Sea Scouts Workshop at Clubhouse 7 PM
Passover begins at Sunset
- Tuesday 30 Mar: **Passover**
- Thursday 1 Apr: Scholarship Committee Planning Meeting,6:30 PM
- Friday 2 Apr: **Good Friday**
- Saturday 3 Apr: Submarine Birthday Memorial Service/47th Ann. USS Thresher Lost; Memorial East 12:00PM
- Sunday 4 Apr: **Easter Sunday**, Brunch 10-12 AM, Steal ‘n Eggs
- Monday 5 Apr: Groton Base Monthly meeting 6:30 PM

Please clean up your tables. Bottles & Glasses bring back to the bar and papers in the trash.

- 50/50 raffle: 664611** **Won by:** Bud Atkins
- 50/50 Hat drawing: 664564** **Won by:** Phil Marshall
- Closing Prayer:** Led by the Assistance Base Chaplain – Jack Gallimore
- Please join in the reading of our Creed lead by:** Base Commander
- Motion to Adjourn:** By Bucko Padgett, Seconded by Tom Connors
- Adjourned Meeting:** 1940